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Michigan Crop Report.

October 10, 1905.

The weather during September was warm and dry. These conditions were very favorable for growing crops. There was no frost during the month so that most of the corn fully matured. Beans were secured in good condition and potatoes did nicely except where they were affected with the blight. The warm weather was favorable for sugar beets, but not so good for wheat on account of the Hessian fly. Pastures were good and all kinds of live stock in a healthy and thriving condition.

WHEAT.

The final estimated yield of wheat in the northern counties is and in the central and southern counties and State 19 bushels per acre. The quality is good and only very little of it will be unfit for milling purposes.

CORN.

The latter part of the season has been exceedingly fine for corn. Warm weather and frequent showers promoted very rapid growth and inasmuch as there has been no killing frost, corn that had any kind of a start has matured and will yield fairly well. On low, undrained land, corn was badly damaged and in some cases entirely killed by high water last spring. The estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 35 in the southern and northern counties, 30 in the central counties and 21 in the State.

POTATOES.

Early in the season conditions were very unfavorable for potatoes. On low land the seed rotted badly, so that the stand was poor. What was left grew very nicely through the summer months at a time when damage is frequently done by a drought. Of late the crop has been badly affected with blight. Correspondents all over the State, almost universally agree that potatoes are being damaged by blight and that some reports that they will not be worth digging. Inasmuch as this is one of the best of our industries it stands farmers in hand to adopt the most practical methods in order to prevent the disease. The estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 65 in the southern counties, 59 in the central counties, 59 in the northern counties and 68 in the State.

BEANS.

The weather during September was fair for gathering beans and as a result the quality of the crop will be good. The estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 14 in the southern counties, 15 in the central counties, 17 in the northern counties and 15 in the State.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Common Council.

Met Monday evening Oct. 9th, 1905. All present except Sweet and Shapton.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion, the following bills were allowed:

- J. B. Palmeter, salary as clerk of Water Board. \$ 10 00
- Wm. Johnson, sal. to Oct. 15th. 55 00
- Mich. Tel. Co., phone to Dec. 1 9 00
- Mich. Tel. Co., phone per Warner. 15
- R. Bingham Gray, 50
- Electric Light Co., light for Sept. 76 81
- Malpass Bros., fittings and labor 28 99
- Fairbanks Morse & Co., exhaust silencer. 21 50
- Geo. Spencer, tapping labor on tower and material. 41 00
- Jno. Monroe, rebate, referred to street commission. 33 12
- Firemen, at Mill fire. 7 50
- Firemen at F. Phillip's fire. 12 00
- Lou Olto, freight on spades. 47
- Street labor as per report. 36 27
- Petition to hire a night watch at a salary of \$35 00 per month.
- Moved by McMillan, seconded by Whittington to lay petition on the table. Carried.
- Petition from Board of Water Commission to put in water meters and to have the water rents charged to the property instead of renters.
- Moved by McMillan seconded by Whittington that the petition be accepted, except the last clause. Carried.
- Moved that the fire commission act with the water board in locating the place where the meters are placed. Carried.

Chas. C. Hudson,
Village Clerk.

The International.

The Great Live Stock Show at Chicago.

That the International Live Stock Exposition has found a warm spot in the hearts of the live stock and agricultural people of the United States, Canada and across the water brethren is emphasized as never before by the very much increased inquiry as to rates and dates and the enormous number of congratulatory letters on the construction of the New Coliseum. That the Exposition is filling its mission by its annual lessons clearly taught to the thinking man is acknowledged by the leading educators of the country. The show comes at a time when it is convenient not only for the father to attend, but to bring the boys and mother and the girls to see and learn all about the wonderful strides being made on domestic animal production. This year it is held from December 2d to 9th at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, and possibly this year's show means more to the people at interest than any previous event of its character in their history, as a joining of hands with those who show by their acts that they are willing to strengthen your hands in the development of the Live Stock industry should be taken advantage of by every farmer-stockman in the country. Low rates which will be given by the railways will be advertised later. The following interview with Prof. H. H. Wing of Cornell shows what the East thinks of this Exposition:

"Students of animal husbandry will look forward with much pleasure to the completion of the new building in which the International Live Stock Exposition will be held this year. From personal experience I am convinced that there is no place where the students of Animal Husbandry, and by the students of Animal Husbandry I would include every man who breeds animals, can learn so much in so short a time as at this show. The facilities for a close inspection and study of high class animals will this year be immensely improved, and the stock men of America should, and no doubt do, appreciate the liberality of the Union Stock Yards in providing such ample facilities in advance of the completion of the membership asked by them from the stock men as a guarantee of the continuance of the show."

Professor Herbert W. Mumford of Illinois is quoted in the following short but pithy comment on the International:

"It is at the International that breeders and buyers mingle to mutual advantage. The breeder becomes better informed as to approved market types, and thus the International becomes a potent factor in giving direction to the breeders' efforts toward live stock improvement."

Excursionists

Heard From.

Chicago, October 4th, 1905.

Mr. Editor:

Thinking that some of our friends might like to know how we fared on our trip to Grand Rapids and Chicago on Oct. 3rd I thought I would write you a few lines on the subject. We were at the E. J. & S. depot at 7:10 a. m. and purchased our tickets for Chicago on the P. M. excursion that was to start at 7:30. Of course we thought we were early and would get choice of cars and were told, (as was every purchaser) to get a seat in "No. 202" being one of the "Vestibule Cars" but to and behold when we got into "202" there was not a seat vacant, except on the floor, and we had to get seats in the other "vestibule cars" and be careful not to touch any part of the car, not even the upholstery, as it would make our hands black. This car was an old settler and we thought might have carried many an old veteran to the war in the sixties before he was an "Old Vet." We made very good time and connected with the Petoskey train at Bellaire which was a very nice vestibule train and the cars were nearly new. "202" was once a vestibule car but when they hitched our two East Jordan cars on the tail end of the train at Bellaire with "202" in the rear all the vestibule part of it was useless as the old trap that we were in had no signs of the vestibule left if it ever had any. We made a good run to Grand Rapids getting in there at four o'clock and were told we should go forward and take the cars

that had been occupied by those of the Petoskey and Charlevoix people who were going to Detroit. We took our seats and after waiting a reasonable time for a start began to inquire how long we had to wait and if we should have time to go and get some refreshments but were told that we had better not leave the cars and we were kept there two hours and those of us who were not fortunate enough to have a little lunch left from noon had to starve until next morning, as there were no stops, made where any provisions could be obtained. But that was not the worst of it, there was no water to drink from the time we left Grand Rapids until we reached Chicago which was at 2:30 a. m. of the 4th. The passengers took all the inconveniences good humoredly and made lots of sport at the expense of rail road company. To quench the thirst of the party some of the passengers took the ice out of the water tanks and by pounding two lumps together managed to break it into small pieces and pass it around to their fellow passengers to suck. But the employees of the road were very thoughtful in one respect they kept the electric fans running until 1:30 a. m. thereby saving the ice from melting too fast. We put on all the extra wraps we had in order to keep

warm until one of the employees of the road happened to come through the train at 1:30 and stopped the fans. Signed—An East Jordan Excursionist, (But never more.)

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Prof. W. L. Howard of the Missouri State Agricultural College says: "I advise American farmers to cultivate Ginseng. Big profits may be realized. It is a hardy plant and is easily grown." A recent bulletin issued by the Pennsylvania State Agricultural College in part says: "The supply of native Ginseng root is continually diminishing and the price per pound is correspondingly increasing, while the constant demand for the drug in China stands as a guarantee of a steady market for Ginseng in the future." The market for our cultivated root will exist as long as the Chinamen exist." Counsel General W. A. Rubie of Hong Kong says in the U. S. Consular reports: "The sale of Ginseng root grown in America is very large here and the demand is so great that much more could be disposed of advantageously. The root is as indispensable to the 400,000,000 Chinese as is their rice."

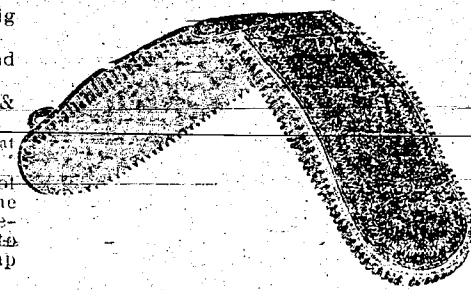
Ginseng is a staple on the market the same as corn, wheat and cotton. The present market price varies from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per pound according to quality, while the cost of production does not exceed \$1.50. There is room in an ordinary garden to grow several hundred dollars' worth each year. The plant is hardy and thrives in all parts of the United States and Canada, except in the arid regions. We are successful growers and can show you how to make money growing Ginseng. You can get a good start in the business for a small outlay, and soon have a comfortable income. We have several thousand choice roots for sale for fall delivery. The planting season begins in August and continues till the ground is frozen. Write us today for further particulars.

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A drama has been written around a pumpkin pie. Now let the toothbrush be dramatized.

King Cotton makes a new record, with 14,000,000 bales, and the South is \$30,000,000 richer.

With a stanch cruiser at the head of the Venezuelan rowboat flotilla Castro will defy the earth.

"When does a woman look her best?" asks a London paper. Before the powder rubs off her nose.

Asks a magazine writer, "Do animals reason?" The groundhog seems to be able to draw an inference.

Cholera, yellow fever and bubonic plague continue to remind medical science that its work is not yet half done.

Senor Lizardo Garcia has taken his seat as the new president of Ecuador. Now who wants to carry a message to Garcia?

There's one thing that the numerous correspondence schools ought to teach and don't. Don't write mushy love letters.

Nevertheless, it is a good deal to expect that one will get up at sunrise to see a little old eclipse which doesn't eclipse.

Although receiving no larger salary than \$600 a year, a bank clerk in Paris managed to steal \$200,000. He almost earned promotion.

The oil hunters are now hopping to the new fields at Grasshopper, Pa. Here's hoping they have strength enough to hop back again.

An imperial edict in China has abolished the bow and arrow from the army. Presumably the gong will be retained as a panic producer.

Universal peace seems unattainable. Just as war ends in Manchuria hostilities break out with renewed virulence on the American football fields.

Those stone-deaf mutes in New York who complain of their neighbors' piano playing might make a compromise on the use of the soft pedal.

Russia might have paid the indemnity, if she had only asked Rockefeller for the money, but Dr. Harper would have had to economize a little.

A faker bunked M. Witte out of \$3 at Portsmouth, N. H. He probably did it just to show the Japs how easy it was, and not because he needed the money.

M. Witte won a good deal of popularity over here, but he wasn't kissed by any of the enthusiastic girls of Portsmouth—perhaps because they couldn't reach.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., the other day, a man was cured of deafness by falling forty feet. But worse things than deafness have been cured by shorter falls than that.

The east African negroes have taken to snake worship since the white man introduced gin among them. No wonder. The savage worships what he fears.

A Minneapolis drug clerk was blown up by a soda fountain explosion, but it's no use for you to think that you can save any money by reading this item to your daughter.

The table used by the peace envoys has been sold for \$140. Curio hunters should wait until the supply has increased, when two of this table may be had for the price of one.

A Chicago professor has made the discovery that women are increasing in numbers much faster than men. This tends to bear out the assertion that the world is getting better all the time.

In the town of Wakefield, Eng., the question of utilizing trolley poles for sewer ventilators is being considered by the town council. We should think the second and third story people might object.

The Pennsylvania man who prescribed matrimony as a cure for nervousness, prescribed it for somebody else. Matrimony cures nervousness by taking all a man's nerve to commit it.—Exchange.

A huckleberry pie exploded on the table of a New Jersey boarding house and severely scalded a number of the boarders. The boarding house pie inspector of New Jersey has doubtless been neglecting his duties.

A Staten Island girl complains that she was forced to marry at the front end of a pistol. There's some question as to whether that is a worse way to capture a girl than by giving up smoking and drinking—until the knot is tied.

A few days ago a man was sentenced to two months in jail for pounding his horse on the head with a brick. This took place in Baltimore, but there is just as much pleasure in recording the incident as if it had happened nearer home.

Bold Snake Captures a Pretty Milkmaid

Holds the Frightened Girl While He Drinks His Fill of Lactical Fluid—Escapes but Injures Her Foot.

Miss Marie Czerney, daughter of prominent residents of Bon-Homme county, had a thrilling adventure with a monster snake, as the result of which she narrowly escaped death by blood poison, by stepping on a rusty nail while trying to escape from the snake.

The young woman, with a pail in her hand, went to her favorite Jersey for the purpose of doing her evening milking. During the day the animal had been picketed in a tame grass plot, and at the time of milking still bore the picket line. The Jersey appeared to be greatly annoyed by flies and mosquitoes and changed her position a number of times.

As the cow changed position Miss Czerney would follow it up, and during this operation her ankle became entangled as she supposed in the picket rope. The cow seemed to grow quieter and after milking steadily for several minutes Miss Czerney became concerned at the small amount of milk in the pail.

Fearing that the pail had sprung a

leak she looked full into it and attempted to raise it, when she was horrified by the discovery that a monster snake had its head in the pail, the weight of the reptile making it difficult to raise the pail from the ground. The snake had evidently been drinking the milk about as fast as it poured into the pail.

Greatly frightened by the discovery, Miss Czerney gave a scream, sprang to her feet and made a dash for her home. But she had taken only a few steps when she made the further discovery that instead of her ankle being entangled in the picket rope, it was the snake which was entwined around her ankle. The reptile was coiled so tightly and was of such weight that the young lady was thrown violently to the ground.

Finally gaining her freedom from the monster, which she was able to shake off only after superhuman efforts, she continued her flight toward home.

In her haste she stepped on a rusty nail, which penetrated the flesh to the depth of about two inches. Blood poison set in and only by the hardest kind of work was the life of the young woman saved.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Whisky Both Peculiar and Plentiful

Many Kinds of Fiery Liquid That Titillate Man's Interior Regions—The Old Sporting Drink That Killed Father.

The following is a partial list of the varieties of whisky now in stock in Tombstone:

Common whisky, the kind that killed father at the tender age of ninety-three.

Sporting whisky, the kind that makes the game rich and the player go the limit.

Business whisky, the kind that makes a fellow who never had any business in his life hold you up at every corner and submit a \$1,000,000 scheme.

Mysterious whisky, the kind that causes your neighbor to lead you away around behind the Gargoon mountains with an air of profound secrecy, then confide something to you that was all over the town the day before.

Social whisky, the kind that causes a man who has known you for ten years and has never spoken to you to single you out and make a confidant of you.

Knowing whisky, the kind that swells the absorber thereof until the wise guy Solomon is on the bum.

Roaring whisky, the kind that suddenly sets the quietest fellow in town to vociferating and swinging his arms in unoffending space.

Fighting whisky, the kind that suddenly overcomes its victim with every conceivable species of pathos and makes of him a pitiful spectacle.

Bad whisky, exceedingly scarce, the kind that makes a man quiet, sullen and dangerous.

Loving whisky, the sort that causes him to draw near, put his arm around your neck and emit a breath in your face that would drive a turkey buzzard away from a dead coyote.

There are several other varieties in Tombstone, conspicuously honest whisky, which causes a man to pay his debts when under its influence; then kick himself about it when he gets sober; then the brand that causes him to do the agreeable to everybody he meets on the streets, then go home and lick his wife until the neighbors interfere.—Tombstone Prospector.

Cock Fighting Once Famed in England

Ancient History of Fighting Poultry Known as Dorking—Caesar Finds One Breed of Poultry—A Royal Sport.

That breed of fighting poultry known as Dorking has an ancient history. The Romans introduced it into England and taught the Britons to breed it for the table. But Caesar and his legions found one breed of poultry already domiciled in that country, imported by even earlier visitors, the Phoenicians. These fowls were kept for pleasure and diversion—that is, for cock fighting—and the breed was already many centuries old when the Romans came. The Phoenicians and the Greeks knew all about the game fowl; they drew their knowledge of the sport from the Persians, while in India, nearly 3,000 years ago, the fighting cock fought and flourished as it does to this day.

Cock fighting was a royal sport in England, though now and again edicts against it were promulgated. King Edward III. issued one, and so did Henry VIII., though the latter mon-

arch had a cockpit built in Whitehall, so that he himself might indulge in the pastime. But no edicts could put an end to cock fighting, and it flourished under the Stuarts, though Cromwell prohibited it. There is an interesting record of the sport in the reign of Charles II. Cosmo, grand duke of Tuscany, while paying England a visit, went in state to the theater appropriated to cock fighting, a common amusement of the English, who even in the public streets, take a delight in seeing such battles, and considerable bets are made on them.

Cock fighting in England reached its zenith early in the last century. At that time distinguished visitors were treated by each corporation to cock fights instead of fireworks and music by the local band. Every sporting nobleman had his own strain of game fowl. The numbers that were killed in the ring were immense. In a single season in one town 1,000 cocks perished. In the Easter week of 1822 in one pit 188 cocks fought each other and \$30,000 changed hands in wagers.

Men Beat Women at the Gossiping Game

Quitting Bee Gabfests Vindicated by Truth Regarding Predilection of Men to Talk About Their Fellows—An Instance.

"They accuse women of being the prize gossipers," said the man who observes many things, "but I have known men who for gossiping had any woman I ever knew beat to death. The way in which they would pick up things and exaggerate them made me sick. Ordinarily they were real nice chaps, but when they got together they spent many hours picking other people's reputations to pieces. A story told by them without exaggeration didn't go in that society worth a cent. It would have to be wildly exaggerated, and, strange to say, the wilder the exaggeration the more they credited the story. I remember an instance where a young bank-cashier when called upon to cash a check dis-

covered that the name had been forged. He so reported to his management. The result was that the fellow who tried to cash the check was arrested. Though the thing was kept quiet, one of the members of this reputation-destroying society got wind of it, and he told it to his crowd with a little embellishment. They in turn touched it up in repeating it and in a very short time it was noised about that the young cashier had been guilty of forgery and had been arrested. The young cashier heard of it and traced all the stories down. All of them he learned came from members of the gossiping club, and having had dealings with this crowd before, he proceeded to give every member the dearest licking he had ever had. It did them good. Whenever you want a conservative story of something that has happened go to one of those members and you'll get it."

Must Face Mother To-Day

Which Is to Drive Straight Home and Tell Mother and Surrender Me Dead or Alive—So I'm Waitin' Here.

I got to face mother to-day, fer a fact! I got to face mother to-day! And just how I'll dare to, an' how she will act, I'm not sure. It's more than a mortal can say! But I got to face her—I got to, and so here's a old father clean at the end of his row!

At five o'clock engine, day out and day in. And I got to make my while he can. It's a dang'rous job, I'll admit—but see what a fine-furnished home at he's already got!

QUEER CRADLES.

What Children Are Rocked In—Just as Happy.

When a baby is born in Guinea all sorts of funny things happen to it. Its mother buries it in the sand up to its waist, so it cannot get into bad mischief, and this is the only cradle it knows anything about.

The little Lapp infant is cradled in a shoe—his mother's. This is a big affair covered with skin and stuffed with soft moss. This can be hung on a tree or covered up with snow while mamma goes to church or any place where babies are not invited.

The baby of India rides in a basket which hangs from its mother's head or from her hip, or in a hammock. In some parts the baby's nose is adorned with a nose ring, and in others its face is wrapped in a veil like its mother's.

The Chinese baby is tied to the back of an older child.

The Mongolian infants travel about in bags slung on a camel's back.

In some countries the mothers lay their babies where a stream of water falls on their heads. This is to make them tough, which it does unless the babies die as a result of this treatment. Another mother covers her baby's head with paste, while the Tartar baby is covered with butter. The Turkish baby is salted—perhaps to keep it sweet—while the worst fate of all falls to the lot of the newly born children in Bulgaria. Their mothers put a hot omelette on the little ones' heads to make them solid and protect them from sunstroke. The Bulgarian baby doesn't like it any better than you would. He makes a great howl about it, but it is not a bit of use. His mother thinks she knows better about some things than he does, so he has to submit, which he does with a very bad grace indeed.

The Maid of Other Days. Oh, vanished maids of grandma's day, What darksome lives were those you Obligated in youth to pick your way; Uncertain paths to keep and tread; No experts had you to advise. To count on caution in a chafing-dish. Your maiden steps; no mentors wise, Or faithful watchers drowsy-eyed.

When grandpapas a-calling came, No chats with girls were yours to tell—The judgment of some worthy dame. The time to sound the curfew bell; And all in vain you sought the truth—They tell it now—if 'twas a sin. When after dark a comely youth, Had seen you home, to ask him in. You never learned—oh, vanished fair—You could not, had it been your wish. The latest way to best prepare. To your luncheon in a chafing-dish. And e'en perhaps you never read The fact that hungry companies Would rather starve than not be fed From Mrs. Cookem's recipes.

You could not tell, I'll wager now, Of countless things the etiquette; In spite of which you somewhere saw how. You got your start, and yet—and yet it really is a problem quite. To find what saved you from the bad; You had no "Hints" to guide you right; Your mothers, they were all you had.—Arthur H. Foilwell in The Sunday Magazine.

King of the Penguins.

The "emperor" penguin, one of the discoveries of Capt. Scott's recent antarctic expedition, was the subject of an interesting illustrated lecture by Dr. Wilson before the recent ornithological congress in London. The bird stands about four feet high, weighs eighty pounds or more, and with its black coat and erect posture has, when seen at a distance, a truly startling resemblance to a dwarf man. These "emperors" of the penguin world live upon the great girde of pack-ice which surrounds the antarctic continent, and seem to depend daily for their food on crustaceans caught in the crevices of the ice. The female lays a solitary egg, which is caught on the great web feet, so that it never touches the ice, and is held there covered with the mother's body until hatching occurs.

For a Girl to Know.

Some one has suggested a few things that every girl can learn before she is 12. Not every one can learn to play or sing or paint, well enough to give pleasure to her friends, but the following "accomplishments" are within everybody's reach: Shut the door and shut it softly. Keep your own room in tasteful order. Have an hour for rising, and rise. Never let a button stay off twenty-four hours. Always know where your things are. Never let a day pass without doing something to make somebody comfortable. Learn to make bread as well as cake. Never go about with your shoes unbuttoned.

Meat Is Unpopular.

"I never knew meat to be so unpopular as it has been this summer," said a prosperous butcher. "Of course I always expect the meat sales to fall off in the warm weather, but this year I have sold only one-half as much as I did last summer. One customer—a landlady, who has twenty-five boarders—tells me that she can hardly get her boarders to touch the meat dishes, and she is rejoicing. Even ham, the old standby, which is generally a good demand even in the most scorching weather, is frowned upon, and the beef trust would soon go to pieces if its produce were no more popular the year round than it has been this summer."

Snuff Boxes Again in Use.

After having been on the semi-retired list for many years, the snuff box is once again in evidence in the shops. Even cigar stores had not been showing sneeze-producers in recent seasons. The consumption of snuff is considerably greater in winter than in summer.

CARE OF THE BODY

How to Acquire and Retain the Priceless Possession of Good Health

Milk as a Source of Infection.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Battle Creek, Mich., gave an interesting exhibition recently at the Sanitarium in that city. The state inspector of milk, assisted by the local health officer and the superintendent of the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., has been investigating the condition of the dairies that supply milk to the people of the city, and the results of the investigation, as shown by stereopticon views, afforded an object lesson that must certainly be effective.

Photographs were taken of the barns and stables where cows are kept, and of the barnyards, and pictures of these were thrown on the screen. The farmers around Battle Creek are certainly as enterprising as those in any other section of the country, and conditions there may be taken as a fair average; yet the dairy inspector for this district stated that there were but few dairies where the conditions were strictly sanitary and proper, while there were many which were decidedly the reverse. Views were then shown upon the screen, from photographs recently taken of dairy barns and yards, some showing extremely bad conditions—stables full of filth and barnyards where cows stood in ponds of manure water which could not fail to contaminate their drinking water supply. Dirty cows can give only dirty milk, and such milk is unfit for human food.

Other pictures showed proper cooling facilities where the milk was cooled as soon as it was taken from the cow, and without contamination from stable odors, and where the cows had clean, light and well ventilated stables. Photographs were also shown of various "cultures" as affected by diseased milk, as they appeared under the microscope. First, a photograph of a "culture" from pure milk was thrown on the screen. It showed merely a blank space. Then samples of the growths in the ordinary milk were exhibited, and all manner of germ-colonies were revealed—typhoid, diphtheria, tuberculosis and others. It is safe to say that few who saw the exhibition will henceforth use milk without knowing definitely the conditions under which it was produced. It was encouraging, however, to know that the dairymen show a commendable alacrity to improve conditions.

No human being could live where the majority of cows are stabled without speedily contracting fevers and consumption; and investigations have shown that cows are no less susceptible. In this one item of milk, we have the source of a vast deal of tuberculosis and typhoid, which is wholly preventible. This being the case, the continuance of such conditions is a crime. Let every community organize itself into a health society, and demand for one thing, a pure milk supply, and the good results will speedily be manifest.

Help for the Poor Consumptive.

The following appeal to philanthropists, in the fifth revised edition of the Illinois State Board of Health's circular on the Causes and Prevention of Tuberculosis, has attracted wide attention: "Simple as may seem the directions to the sufferer from consumption; plain as may be the course by which he may find health and may be given a new lease of life, it must be remembered that there are, among the five million people of the great state of Illinois, hundreds of sufferers who are unable to avail themselves of even these simple means of cure. Fresh air, sunlight, proper methods of living and reasonable rest are not available to the man who struggles night and day for the mere necessities of life. The hard-worked woman with helpless children depending upon her must labor in the dark and dingy sweatshop and live in the stuffy tenement, although she may know that in such surroundings consumption is rapidly placing the mark of death upon her. The poor consumptive must live. No better opportunity for practical charity ever existed; no greater privilege was ever offered than is held out to him who would provide the means for the poor consumptive to regain his health and face the battle for life and for existence on an equal footing with his fellows. Those who are giving fortunes for the advancement of education, of science, of art and even of religion, will do well to pause and consider if saving the life of our fellow man and restoring him to the helpless ones dependent upon him is not a nobler and a better thing than the elevation of culture to its highest plane or the carrying of learning to the natives of foreign shores."

Woman's Secret Wish.

Miss Frances Willard was a great lover of what she called the big, blessed, inspiring "outdoors." "We women," she said, "shall never rest until we rest once more in our paradise regained. I wonder if this is not a secret wish in every woman's soul. It astonished and amused me not a little, though there was really untold paths in it, when a bright young friend of mine responded to my question, 'What do you think I should really enjoy most of anything on earth?' with the astonishing statement, 'Well, in spite of your demure ways and devotion to philanthropy, I really believe you'd like best of all to put on a gymnasium suit and climb a tree.'"

The Dress of Women.

The old Greeks had a proverb expressing their belief that the mother should be strong and vigorous in order that the sons might be brave and mighty in battle; accordingly, in the palmiest days of Greece, laws existed which required every woman to engage in the practice of gymnastics and to give minute attention to all the requirements of hygienic laws, not that she might be able to enter contests in the arena or to fight battles in defense of her country, but that her sons might be victorious in all the conflicts of life, in peace as well as in war. To be the mother of sons who were noted for strength, vigor and endurance was the highest honor any Grecian woman could enjoy.

Do all mothers think of these things when they treat their bodies very much as they do a mass of dough in making bread, molding it into such shape as may happen to suit the fancy of the reigning queen of fashion, without considering that the artificial shape produced may be in the highest degree incompatible with the physical health and conduce to no small extent to the constitutional feebleness which their unborn sons and daughters must hereafter endure?

Babies are simply buds; hence they must share the character of the parent stock. A weak-waisted mother transmits to her son or daughter a predisposition to a kindred feebleness of structure. The mother whose liver and stomach are so carried out of place that they cannot perform their functions in a proper manner, if the does not actually transmit to her sons and daughters a displacement of the stomach and liver, gives to them a predisposition to deformities of this sort.

That a large responsibility rests upon women because of their neglect to care for their bodies, and because of the homage they pay to fashion, cannot be doubted. The woman who starts out in good earnest to learn to live one hundred years, and who desires that her sons and daughters shall follow her in such a laudable undertaking, will certainly give this matter the careful consideration which will lead her to take her stand with thousands of other intelligent women who have declared their emancipation from the tyrannous fetters of fashion and who believe it their inalienable right to accept what civilization has so long denied them—the God-given freedom to breathe and move without restraint.

Laughter as an Aid to Digestion.

It is a great mistake to allow the mind to dwell upon the physical processes going on during digestion. If one keeps thinking about what he has eaten, or is just going to eat, and wondering whether or not it will agree with him, if he eats "with fear and trembling," so to speak, his state of mind has a depressing influence upon his stomach and that organ rebels.

The stomach is bashful, one might say; the stomach, the liver and other organs are sensitive to criticism and obstruction; hence, when one sits down at the dinner table and begins to talk about his "peristaltic woes," his stomach will very likely get into a sort of stage fright so that it cannot do its work and it will have to suspend business for a time.

The movements of the stomach during the process of digestion are similar to the motion of churning. When one is dressed properly, every time he takes a breath the diaphragm comes down with a good hearty squeeze upon the stomach and shakes it up; the stomach is in this manner jolted back and forth, and that is a part of the digestive process. This is why breathing exercises after breakfast and dinner are valuable.

Laughter is technically called cachination, and when one cachinates well, his diaphragm shakes his stomach well; it is a kind of merry dance; the stomach "trips the light fantastic toe," so to speak, and the food is set into such a commotion that the digestive process is thereby hastened.

A hearty laugh stimulates the vasomotor centers and the spasmodic contraction of the blood vessels causes the blood to flow quickly, sending a warm glow to the feet and limbs and enlivening the stomach into increased activity. There is no better aid to digestion than a hearty laugh.

Open-Air Treatment in City Hospitals.

The leading hospitals of the country are giving great attention to outdoor treatment. The nurses take their charges out in wheelchairs and on cots in great numbers whenever the weather will permit.

When visiting the state insane hospital located at Rochester, Minn., recently, the writer observed that a great number of the patients were out doors. "Some of the men were engaged in an animated game of baseball, which was watched by hundreds more, apparently with as much interest as is usually displayed on such occasions.

In the plans for the nine-million-dollar hospital to be built in New York to take the place of the old Bellevue hospital buildings, ample provision is made for wide balconies communicating with every pavilion, and for a great roof garden, so that all the patients will have an opportunity for contact with the outdoor air. The outdoor treatment is a measure of the greatest importance, and is destined to receive increasing attention.

To a Child

The leaves talked in the twilight drear;
Hearken the tale they told—
How, in some far 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 selfsame songs are sung
The first green forest tree
My heart and the gray world grow young
To shelter you, my bird.

Sophie Jewett, in Scribner's.

BREAKING AN ENGAGEMENT
BY FRANK H. NELSON

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Edna came down the path eyeing me rather nervously. "So we're not engaged?" I demanded.

"My note told you," she said.

"Very gracious of you to grant me this interview," I conceded, with mock ceremoniousness. "But will you do me the particular favor to tell me why we're not engaged?"

"There was no answer."

"Isn't your word, and isn't my word worth something?" I demanded, working myself into a very proper passion. "Maybe they are and maybe they aren't," was the noncommittal reply. "But when I say we're not engaged, that means we're not." And Edna tossed her head in that pretty way she has, and stamped her shapely little foot determinedly.

"Oh, it does, does it?" I retorted. "Well, after all, I never did care so much about the engagement." This wasn't exactly the truth, but I said it as if it was. "It's chiefly the presents of which I was thinking," I added.

"Were there any?" she inquired, with a cutting, yet innocent air.

"There was the—yes, indeed, there was the—" I hesitated. I may say right here that I am naturally uncommunicative.

"Yes, indeed, there was the—" "Go on!" she insisted.

"Edna," I entreated desperately. "I hate to throw these things up at you, as it were."

"Don't spare me," she retorted, rather cruelly, I thought.

"Well, then," and I braced myself squarely. "There is the engagement ring." I felt that I had scored a point.

"It is a diamond one, too," I added.

"Really?" asked Edna, somewhat incredulously, it seemed to me. "And I suppose you're worrying about the payment of the next instalment?"

"Did I ever tell you about its being overdue?" I inquired, and then somehow felt as if I had committed myself.

Edna reached down into an obscure pocket somewhere and fished out the ring. I held it up to the light and examined it closely. "The same," I muttered ungalantly, heaving an audible sigh of relief, I saw Edna's face flush. This hit had told, and I decided to change the subject before the tables could be reversed.

"And now, miss, would you mind telling me just why you break off the engagement?" I demanded hotly. "Because," she replied very coldly and clearly, "you are getting \$9 a week selling ribbons at Ketchum & Holdum's, and I don't see any prospects of your securing a rise unless you become an aeronaut."

"It's a serious matter and not one to be joked about," I retorted, looking hurt.

"That's where I agree with you," Edna answered flippantly.

"What you say may be true," I put in viciously, "but mighty little you thought of it when you kept leading me on and on to declare myself."

"We must all have our little amusements," replied Edna coolly, "and



"When I say we're not engaged, that means we're not."

that I've been foolish in the past is no reason why I should continue to be so. From now on I've decided to look at things wholly in a sensible light. Don't you remember what I told you Mrs. Blickendorf said?"

"Hang Mrs. Blickendorf!" I exclaimed heatedly.

"Let me remind you," Edna continued unperturbed. "It was that a working girl should be mistress of her own destinies as much as the proudest lady in all the land, and that she should marry, when she did marry, to the best possible advantage, and

not allow herself to be snapped up by the first—though you needn't flatter yourself that you were that—young man to come along with his simpering ways and his hair parted in the middle and—"

"There, there, Edna," I protested. "Don't go rubbing it in; it's bad enough as it is."

"But I thought you didn't care," she said.

"Well, in a sense I don't, and then again in another sense I do. We've been to the beach together almost every Sunday in summer and to the



"Congratulations you," said Edna, slowly.

theater sometimes twice a week in winter now, for going on two years. And I was only getting \$6 a week when I commenced going around with you, which you know was as much your fault as mine. Now I'm getting \$3 a week more," I went on hopefully.

"And that's your top notch," said Edna. "What I want is a man who can earn enough to keep me in shoe strings."

"I guess I could do that all right," I said, looking down at her feet. "Perhaps there is another you have in mind," I suggested, after a while. Edna's reply nearly floored me.

"There is," she answered simply.

"And he is—?" I asked.

"Mr. Ketchum."

"Not my Mr. Ketchum?"

"Yes, your Mr. Ketchum."

"Great heavens! You aren't engaged to him already?"

"Since last evening. We are to be married in a fortnight."

I noticed Edna was peeping out of the corner of her eyes to see what effect this would have on me, but I concealed my emotions as best I could. Up to this point I had not wholly given up winning her over from her harsh resolution, but now I saw she had a motive. I have always been afraid of women with motives. They are nearly as bad as women with motors. One has no regard for the laws of the road and the other has no regard for anything whatsoever except that which she has in view.

"I never thought you would marry for money," I told her.

"Evidently not—when you asked me to be your wife," she flung back. I could see that Edna was getting impatient and losing her temper besides. A woman is liable to lose her temper when she gets impatient. I concluded to close the interview, seeing that to prolong it would be of no use.

"At least you will congratulate me on one thing?" I ventured.

"What is it?" she asked cautiously. Edna's eyes were still snapping sparks of fire, but her curiosity led her on.

"My coming marriage," I answered as nonchalantly as possible.

"To whom, may I ask?" she said, looking surprised and, though I do say it, somewhat disappointed and a little shaken up.

"To Ketchum's daughter," I replied.

"You will thus have the pleasure of being my step-mother-in-law."

"Well, I congratulate you," said Edna slowly, and then she went back into the house, leaving me standing by the gate in something of a quandary.

I had told Edna a falsehood, but it gave me a clue to my proper course of action, and when old Ketchum and Edna were married a fortnight later, the engagement of Miss Daisy Ketchum to your humble servant was made public for the first time. Old Ketchum raved, but Edna was a good step-mother-in-law to me and exercised her influence in my behalf very effectually. I was never sorry that engagement story popped into my head as it did, and eventually I gave Edna our old engagement ring as a souvenir for

it was a real diamond after all, and I had not bought it on the instalment plan, my seeming self-committal to the contrary notwithstanding.

NEW CURE FOR TIGHT DOORS

Furniture Man Tells How to Open Dresser Drawers That Stick.

"Patrons come to me every day and say that the drawers of dressers and other furniture stick fast and cannot be opened or shut without great difficulty," said the "complaint man" in a downtown furniture store. "This is the trouble with much furniture, especially that which is new, and is especially common in the spring."

"What do we do in such cases? We simply tell the customers to wet the surface of a bar of common laundry soap and rub it firmly over the parts of the wood that stick. This makes the surface smooth and slippery, and in nearly all cases the drawer will slide easily, especially after it has been opened and shut a few times."

"This also is valuable with doors which, in new flats, are likely to settle or are apt to scrape at the top as the building settles. Just use soap on them and save the trouble of calling in a carpenter, who will plane the varnish off."

"China cabinet doors, with curved glass, cause us a lot of trouble, but most of the tightness can be remedied by the use of soap and a few applications of sand paper."

The furniture man gave another "helpful hint."

"If mission furniture, with the dull finish, loses its smooth surface and characteristic waxy appearance," he said, "do not despair and send it to the renovator. Take a pound cake of common floor wax and rub it over the surface until the finish is restored. If you have no floor wax use beeswax, and if you prefer something made especially for the purpose, you can buy liquid preparations, one of which will remove the old finish, leaving the table top or other object ready for the application of the other substance, which will duplicate the original finish."

Vegetable Millinery.

At the recent unveiling in Ocean Grove of the bronze statue of the late Dr. E. H. Stokes, a Methodist minister said:

"I knew Mr. Stokes well, and one of the things I most admired in him was his simplicity, his modesty, his plainness. He hated affectation and vanity, even in women; and in a good-humored way he would often poke fun at the freakish fashions that come up from time to time in women's dress."

"I remember one summer when the ladies' hats were very large and a great many cherries and beans and grapes and so on covered them. Dr. Stokes went about Ocean Grove telling a hat story."

"He said there came a knock at a man's door one morning and the man answered it, and then called upstairs to his wife:

"Ann, here is the girl with the vegetables."

"But the wife, coming downstairs hastily, called as she descended:

"Don't be silly. It's my new hat."

—Buffalo Enquirer.

The Business Lie.

Our age is great in some ways; it is an age of invention, but, says the Rev. F. R. Keighley of Windsor, it is also an age of invention for the lie of covetousness and self-interest. How numerous in our time have been the charges for fraudulent advertisement?

How many thousands more of those falsehoods have gone undetected? Our law courts tell us that this kind of lie stops at nothing; it poisons food, it adulterates army stores, it robs without compunction the very poorest. Many men, who would be ashamed to lie personally, excuse this kind of lie; they say, "It is only a business lie"—only "a trick of the trade." But what is a "business lie" when you come to analyze it? It is just a lie told to make money, and of all liars the liar for money is the most contemptible.

I say that there is no lie so dishonorable and dishonoring as the "business lie," and there is no chance of the betterment of our social and commercial life until the lie of self-interest gives way to Christian honesty and honor.

Learning to Wait.

Oh, sweet baby face at the window,
Oh, dear little girl at the gate,
You are learning life's hardest lesson,
The lesson of learning to wait.

And minutes seem hours in passing,
While the hours are eons of time,
The clock's hands stand still while we watch them,
The bells have forgotten to chime.

Brave youth at the portal of manhood,
Fair maiden at womanhood's door,
Are waiting in breathless impatience,
The gifts that gods hold in store.

While manhood is ardently waiting
The crown of his victories won,
Reward for his glorious achievements,
And rest after toiling is done.

From morning of life until evening,
We wait with what patience we may,
For the blessings of life as we see them,
And love that has wandered away.

And when sunset fades into the twilight,
We linger awhile at the gate,
Tired faces turned wistfully upward,
For passing and promise still wait.

—Irene Pomeroy Shields in the House-keeper.

In the Rush of 1950.

The owner of the great dairy was showing a visitor around the plant.

"All these thousands of cows," he said, "are milked by machinery. The milk is conveyed into an immense reservoir, from which it is carried in underground pipes at a speed of a mile a minute to all points within fifty miles of here. The system works perfectly, and yet there is one great drawback."

"What is that?" asked the visitor.

"Well, of course, there's no cream any more. It is impracticable for us to separate it here, and in this age of the world nobody has time to wait for it to rise."

ESCORIAL OF SPAIN

ROYAL PLACE OF ENTOMBMENT MOST GLOOMY BUILT.

Gautier Advises the Unhappy to Go to Escorial, and by Contrast be Cured of Hypochondria.—Architecture Forbidding and Stern.

(Special Correspondence.)

No sight-seeing tour of Spain is complete without a visit to the Escorial, the Pantheon of the country, or royal place of entombment, in which lie buried all the princes of Spain who have died in the past 300 years. It is said to be the gloomiest building in the world, as it is one of the largest. Theophile Gautier advises any one who thinks himself unhappy to go to the Escorial for a brief visit; it will make him content with his lot to reflect that he does not have to stay there.

The Escorial has no counterpart in any other country in christendom. It was built by a religious zealot, Phillip II, and combines a church, a monastery, a tomb house, and a palace. Its architecture is stern and forbidding, and its location one of the most inhospitable in Spain. It stands 2,700 feet above sea level on the side of a barren mountain, facing a high valley, about thirty miles from Madrid. In summer the winds here carry dust and heat, destroying vegetation. In winter wild blasts howl down from the snow-capped peaks and the icy hills, and make the place uninhabitable to all but the robust. Worse climatic conditions cannot be found anywhere in the country.

The situation for the Escorial suited the taste of Phillip, who wished to retire from his court to devote himself to a life of religious penance and castigation. No phase of nature was too severe to overmatch the mood of the king, and he gave the order to build the Escorial against the judgment of architects and his advisers of the court. Work on the building was begun April 23, 1563. It was completed in 1584. Its name was derived from *escoriae*, the dross of iron mines, still found in the neighborhood.

Scene of King's Death.

Phillip took up his residence in the Escorial two years before it was finished, and here he remained for fourteen years, half king, half monk. He was a patron of the arts, and filled the place with treasures by the painters, sculptors and decorators in Europe.

He was also an aggressive administrator, and boasted that he ruled two worlds from the side of a mountain. Surrounded by monks, he devoted much of his time to penances and prayer, and here in the year 1598 he died a horrible death, in a little box-like apartment over an altar, where, tortured in mind with remorse for his persecutions, the supposed merits of his life, and in body by vermin, he breathed his last in indescribable fifth after fifty-three days without attendance.

His body lies in the royal tomb-house, called in sinister Spanish fashion, "the place of putrefaction."



The Throne Room.

without being exposed to the inclement weather.

To Spaniards the Escorial is known as "the eighth wonder of the world."

New Chair for Universities.

Grafting as a fine art has grown so rapidly with the progress of modern civilization and culture that enterprising institutions of learning will soon be founding seminaries for its professors. Twenty years ago psychology was yet a phantasm of philosophers. To-day it is an exact science. Ten years ago psychic research was a sport of crazy old maids. To-day a long line of eminent savants are hobnobbing with the spirits on terms of easy familiarity and addressing ghosts, spectres and hobgoblins by their first names. So will it be with grafting. To-day it is just winning recognition as an art. A generation hence it may be one with astronomy, sculpture, high jumping and the art tonsorial.

Keep Your Weight Normal.

How to ascertain and, having learned, to keep your weight at the normal standard, is a discovery Prof. Ludwig Schwick, an eminent Swiss physician, claims to have made. The secret, Prof. Schwick says, is dietary. He prescribes the amount of food to be taken daily as fourteen ounces of solid and sixteen ounces liquid refreshment. For breakfast he permits two ounces of rolls, one cup of coffee or milk and a quarter of an ounce of butter. Luncheon may consist of two ounces of apple, eight ounces of almonds, one tablespoonful of honey and oatmeal, one soft boiled or hard boiled egg, according to taste, and one cup of soup, the soup taken at the end of the meal.

Desires Marriage.

King Alfonso of Spain is anxious that his sister, Princess Teresa, become the wife of his widowed brother-in-law. Although it is against the rules of the Roman Catholic church for marriage to be contracted with a deceased wife's sister, it is believed that special permission will be granted in this case.

Still Goes to Fires.

The marquis of Downshire was among the members of the Wokingham fire brigade when hand engines were in vogue. He still responds to the call, but usually drives the fire engine.

FARM MISCELLANY

Purchasing Fowls or Eggs.

We are frequently asked the question, if, in starting with pure-bred stock, it is better to buy the fowls, or buy the eggs. Our answer will depend on the season of year in which the question is asked. If in the spring, we would say, buy the eggs. If in the fall, we would say, buy the fowls. If one should buy the eggs at this time of year, they would need an incubator in which to hatch them, and even then the fowls would not be ready to begin laying until the next summer. They might even moult before beginning to lay. In purchasing half-grown birds this season of the year, about one season is gained over the production from the eggs. There is another thing that favors the buying of fowls, and that is that one can tell just what he is getting. In purchasing eggs, it is possible for serious mistakes to be made, as it is not possible from the looks of the egg to tell whether its parents are pure-bred or not. In developing the pure-bred flock, it is better to depend on the purchasing of fowls and also on the purchasing of eggs.

Fall Work in the Vegetable Garden.

There is much work needed to be done in the vegetable garden in the fall. When spring comes there is no time to properly prepare land that has to be used for the first garden crops in the spring. The land must be properly prepared in the fall, must be plowed and harrowed, and must receive a heavy dressing of barnyard manure. This is available for plant food only after it has decayed, and if it is put on in the spring, the early plants do not get the benefit of it, except in a very small degree. But where it is plowed in the fall, the process of decay goes on while the ground is still open, and nearly all the plant food is in a condition to be assimilated as soon as the ground is warm enough to work in the spring. The greatest cause of failure in some farmers' gardens is this very ignorance of the fall preparation. The gardeners near the great cities never forget fall preparation of their land. In no other way could they satisfy the demands for early vegetables.

The Milk Powder Industry.

During the last few years we have heard more discussion as to the possibility of making a milk powder than ever before. The milk powder aimed at is one in which the proteids retain their normal condition, and need only water added to them to change back into normal milk. This preservation of the proteids in their natural condition is, considered by scientists to be the essential requisite of the milk powder. There are powders on the market, but they are merely the result of evaporating milk, and can no more be changed back into milk than cheese can be so changed. There are many efforts being made to induce farmers to put their money into these projects, but the men being solicited should remember that up to the present time there have been no indications that any discoveries have been made making such a milk powder possible.

Fuel for Pumping Water.

In these columns at various times we have noted the great progress being made at the New Mexico station in its investigations of irrigation by pumped water. The cost of fuel per acre has been shown to be very small, whether wood or coal has been used. The station now reports that it finds a still cheaper fuel in crude oil. A 22-horse power gasoline engine was used and the cost of the ten-hour run was as follows: Crude oil, \$3.05; kerosene, \$6.57; gasoline, \$6.55. This will be of great interest to those who are putting in plants to irrigate their gardens and plots by means of pumps.

Co-Operative Creameries in Ireland.

Co-operation is becoming a permanent feature of Irish butter making. The co-operative creameries there have made good records and have proved very profitable. They have in the main produced a butter that has sold well on the English market. The result has been good returns for the product of the creameries and good dividends to the co-operators. Recent reports from Ireland give the number of co-operative creameries now in existence there as 367. These have 46,299 members, and the creameries are turning out 14,000 tons of butter every year.

Sheep Nostril Fly.

An official publication in London says that the shepherd in some parts of the country are controlling the sheep nostril fly by treatment with tar, fish oil, and similar substances. The added precaution is taken to remove the sheep from pasture that is known to be infested before it is time for the appearance of the mature flies.

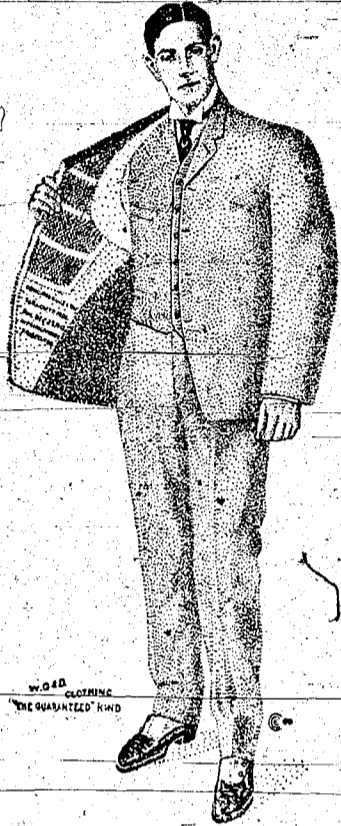
Staining Legs Yellow.

Some of the exhibitors of birds of the standard requires a yellow leg, use iodine to give intensity of color. The application must be a very light one, as the iodine will produce soreness if used in large quantities. The practice, however, is not one that can be commended, as every bird exhibited should stand on its own merits.

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A Baked Soul.

A boy who had been working in a baker-shop for some time was just about to finish his trade. One night when the boss was gone he broke the marble slab he moulded his loaves on. So he went to the marble-yard to secure another, but could not find one. On his way back he passed a graveyard, and as it was very dark he jumped over and pulled up a small headstone about the right size and took it back and finished his job. The next day, after the bread had been delivered, nearly all of it was sent back. The baker looked at it and broke several loaves open, but found nothing wrong. Then he happened to turn one of the loaves over, and found on the under side of every loaf the inscription:

"Here lies the body of Mrs. Born A. D. 1082, died A. D. 1740. C. M. A. WASSHELL, in October Lippincott's.

The Delineator for November.

With its new dress of color throughout the fashion and advertising sections, the November Delineator presents a most attractive appearance. The Autumn fashions have a large place in the number, being illustrated and described in detail and interpreted by such authorities of dress as Helen Berkeley-Loyd and Edouard La Fontaine. The table of contents contains among its many features of interest, an article, the second of two, by Dr. William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools, New York City, on "Education for Life through Living," which describes the routine of a great public school. "A Run in Ireland" is a delightful travel sketch by Seumas Mac-Manus, the well-known Irish author. N. Hudson Moore writes of "Tables and Sideboards" in "The Collector's Manual" and "The Child's Dress" is the subject of Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's paper. "The Romance of a Gospel-Singer" is a timely contribution describing some interesting events in the life of Charles M. Alexander, the revivalist. The Lucky-Piece, Albert Bigelow Paine's novel which has been running in the magazine is brought to an end in this number, and "At Spinsters Farm," by Helen M. Winslow is continued. A delightful story of boy life "The Exaltation of William Henry" is from the pen of Hermine Templeton. There is a great deal of interest and value to housewives in the departments, and for the little folks stories and pastimes.

Croup is quickly relieved, and Whooping Cough will not run its course, if you use the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This Cough Syrup is different from all others because it acts on the bowels. You can not cure Croup and Whooping Cough until you rid the system of all congestion, by working off the cold through a copious action of the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar does this, and cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. No opiates. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

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—Harry Cowell, October Lippincott's.

E. A. Lewis has a large stock of Masons Cans of all sizes.

Let us hope that Phila will not turn the declaration of independence to the wall, and ask us to begin reckoning time from the year in which "It won the baseball pennant."

"The suspension of the Minneapolis Times" has left a hiatus in the field" says a Minnesota paper. Creditors will hurry up and ascertain if a "hiatus" can be levied upon.

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WILSON.

80° in the shade several days last week.

A fine rain visited us on Tuesday and snow fell on Wednesday.

Emerson Collins who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Elroy Kunsman has been working for Olin Smith the past week.

Miss Agnes Shepherd visited relatives in Charlevoix a few days recently.

Mrs. Albert Todd has been quite ill with pleurisy the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nowland are making their home in Charlevoix at present.

Richard Lewis is at Charlevoix this week meeting with the Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Boyne City visited on Nowland Hill the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacquays attended the Odd Fellow and Rebecca reunion held at Jonas Kochers last Saturday evening.

EVELINE.

Miss Alice Hott spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.

A surprise party was given Saturday evening in honor of Miss Nina Healey, it being her and her father's birthday anniversary. A number of friends were present, lunch was served, and all spent a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Edd, Coslow, Misses Francis Staley and Edna Benson, Messrs David Staley, Clarence Dewey and Fred Crowell called on Benj. Healey's Sunday.

A singing school is being held twice a week on Monday and Thursday nights, the young folks being taught to sing by note; Clarence Dewey is teacher.

The Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry on Monday of this week and took away Minnie the little beloved daughter who so recently came to brighten their home.

Miss Elsie Hott called on Benj. Healey's Tuesday.

Herschel Staley is spending a few days at home.

Leonard Shoefelt and Alvan Haven returned to their homes at Lake City. Fred Crowell accompanied them where he expects to work this fall.

"I never get tired" says Mr. Bryan, and he probably thinks that the rest of us never get tired, but we do.

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The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

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Trains leave Bellaire as follows:
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For Grand Rapids, Chicago and West, 10:03 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.
For Saginaw and Detroit, 10:03 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.
For Charlevoix and Petoskey, 2:43 p. m., 8:10 p. m., and 9:25 a. m.
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TIME TABLE
(In effect September 25, 1905)
LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 8:00 a. m., and 1:30 p. m.; Arriving at Bellaire at 9:00 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.
LEAVE BELLAIRE at 10:05 a. m., and 3:40 p. m.; Arriving at East Jordan at 11:05 a. m., and 4:40 p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday. Trains run by central standard time.
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Almost instantly, and leave no bad effects. They also relieve every other pain, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Backache, Stomach ache, Ague Pains, Pains from injury, Bearing-down pains, Indigestion, Dizziness, Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

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Pain is sure to follow any strain or weakening influence upon the nerves. It may be caused by over-exertion, heat, intense mental effort, colds, indigestion, or any cause that depresses, excites or agitates the nerves. So sensitive are they that the least pressure or strain causes suffering. By soothing, strengthening and quieting the nerves, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve the pain. They are sold by druggists, 25c a box, under a guarantee that the first box will benefit, or money refunded. Never sold in bulk. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears away all complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed.

Briefs of the Week

"Ole Olson," Oct. 26th.
Newspapers and Magazines fresh from the press, at Coy's.

We are handling all kinds of Vegetables and Fruit. E. A. Lewis.

Mrs. L. Kenyon was called to Suttons Bay Thursday, by the illness of a niece.

There will probably be three excursions run in here Oct. 26th to witness "Ole Olson" at Loveday Opera House.

The body of Mrs. Lee Fells, who committed suicide here last week, was shipped to Milwaukee, Monday, for interment.

A number of our young ladies gave a dress party at Miss Mina Hite's last Thursday evening and a most enjoyable time indulged in.

Wm. H. Lanway goes to Benton Harbor next Monday, as delegate from the local lodge to I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge meet at that place.

Misses Jennie Walker, Mabel Sutton and Orilla Bordeaux, employees of the Sherwood House, have purchased a piano of Wm. H. Lanway.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells and Miss Carolyn Mackey, of the "Heart of Chicago" show troupe, were guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Robert Mackey, while in our city this week.

M. J. Johnson of St. Ste. Marie has rented the blacksmith part of J. W. Coates' establishment, and will take up horse-shoeing. Interfering and lame horses will be a specialty.

The repairs and new work which have been going on at the Electric Light & Power Co's dams are of such a nature that it is believed that any extensions or improvements towards increasing the power in the future can be accomplished without seriously interfering with the service, either for power or lighting.

The Board of Supervisors are in session at Charlevoix this week. They conferred an honor upon Supervisor Jacob H. Graff by re-electing him Chairman of their organization. Among the matters of importance accomplished was that of appropriating \$500 for use in re-constructing the Dufore bridge, the condition of which has been set forth in these columns. South Arm township has Supervisor Graff to thank for this, as it was through his efforts that same was done.

The Argo Milling Co's Flour and Feed Mill has been a busy place this week taking care of the farmers grists and other orders which have accumulated during the time they have been without power. The Electric Light & Power Co., had their work sufficiently along that they managed to commence furnishing the Mill with power for their motors on last Monday, although by so doing they were compelled to run their steam plant for the night lighting until the water had raised in the pond sufficiently to be ample for both lines of demand. The Milling Company at East Jordan is now ready to take care of all work, from far and near, and supply the best products which modern machinery and skill can furnish.

Coy's for Chocolates.

Mrs. L. C. Madison is recovering. Dr. F. C. Warne, home from Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. Palmer is at Grand Rapids this week.

E. J. Crossman is a Grand Rapids visitor this week.

James Landrum returned from his Detroit trip, Saturday.

Coy's Swiss Milk Chocolates are the finest and freshest in town.

Mrs. Wilber Hughes, who has been quite ill, is on the gain.

Mrs. W. C. Haire and daughter Sundayed with friends at Frederic.

Rev. J. A. McKee is at Jackson this week attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

Mrs. Joseph Zoulek left Friday morning for a visit with friends in Leelanau County.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Otto are entertaining the former's sister, Miss Lizzie, of Mansfield, Ohio.

W. A. Rowley was among those who took in the G. R. & I. ten-day excursion, Tuesday. He visits in Ohio.

Our High School Basketball Team lost to the Traverse City Team at that place, last Saturday by a score of 11 to 6.

Quite a crowd came down from Charlevoix to witness "Heart of Chicago" at Loveday's Monday evening.

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

YOKE OF CATTLE FOR SALE—One yoke of cattle, wt. about 3500 lbs, 6-year-old, well broke. Call on or write, E. R. Taylor, Box 142, Ellsworth, Mich.

Empey Brothers has been heard to have said their Iron Beds have been bought so low they can job them to the trade. It is evident they are on the inside.

M. H. Robertson, Manager of our Flooring Plant, is in the East looking after some matters of business. He visits Buffalo, Boston, New York and other cities.

Minnie, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Eveline township, died Monday of cholera infantum. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Three Bell school house, conducted by Rev. Allen.

John Boosinger, who has been taking treatment at Grand Rapids the past two months, returned home Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Boosinger and their little daughter, also Mrs. Boosinger's sister, Miss Teresa McRae of Mt. Pleasant.

The football game between Petoskey and East Jordan resulted in a score of 39 to 0 in favor of the former. A year or two ago, East Jordan put up about the strongest game of football in this part of the state, but the game Saturday proved them no match for our team this year which is in fine form. —Petoskey Record.

Wedding Rings at Mack's.

J. L. Wiesman, home from his Chicago trip.

Miss Helen Stone, here from Boyne first of the week.

For the Largest and Best Variety of Smokes in town, go to Coy's.

We are carrying a large and well selected stock of Confectionary. E. A. Lewis.

Miss Mabel Malpass is taking a course at the Mt. Pleasant State Normal.

Mrs. C. H. Whittington entertained Mrs. Edith Hale of Pellston, first of the week.

Our entire stock of Wall Paper is being closed out at 25 per cent. off.—O. H. Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shapton returned first of the week from their vacation trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

Joe Zoulek was at Deward this week, where he has the construction and repairing of some bridges for the D. & C. R'y.

FOR SALE: Ten copies of "Appeltons Annual Cyclopaedia," bound in sheepskin and in excellent condition. See Mrs. W. C. Haire.

Carl Whiteford, U. S. A., here guest of his parents, rejoins his company this month and next month goes with his regiment to the Philippines.

Bert L. Lorraine, foreman of the East Jordan Enterprise, is in the city on an extended trip which will take him through the northwest. —Traverse City Record.

Percy F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boiser of Echo township, died Tuesday of cholera infantum, aged seven months. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Allen, were held Wednesday.

East Jordan may not be surprised to see people here from surrounding towns to buy Furniture. We certainly have got the largest Furniture Store in Northern Michigan and, according to all accounts, the lowest prices.

C. W. Sherwood returned from Kalkaska Monday, having leased his barber shop there. E. F., who has been here for several weeks, left Tuesday for Kalkaska and on his return to East Jordan will be accompanied by his wife who has been detained there caring for her mother, who is sick.

Members of the Protective Home Legion, I. O. O. F., and Rebekahs, to the number of fifty, went down on the E. J. & S. to Chestonia, Saturday evening, to help Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koehler celebrate his birthday anniversary. Plenty of refreshments were taken along, all the good old games were played, and a most enjoyable evening spent.

DEAR EDITOR:—Last Wednesday night was Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade—An organization through which we have already procured several valuable industries and whose combined efforts could bring us many more blessings. There were present three members. Where were the other enthusiastic citizens? Where the ambitious business men of our town? Where were the ever news-seeking editors who are always anxious and willing to boost our town and lend a helping hand? Where were the seven absent officers? Was it not their duty to be present? Can the enterprising citizens of our prosperous little town afford to let pass by the opportunities which can be derived by such important meetings? Let us all turn out next Monday night when another meeting is called, lend a helping hand, wake up to take advantage of our opportunities and reap some of the benefits gained by our united efforts. —A CITIZEN.

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.

Get a Fire Insurance Policy of F. A. Kenyon and be sure of prompt settlements.

Please call for your Framed Pictures at Whittington's.

List of Advertiser Letters. Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Oct. 9th, 1905:

Adams, Mrs. S. C.
Boneman, Mrs. Vern
Bogar, Mrs. Arnulda
Box 96, South Arm
Copeland, Mrs. Wm. C.
Featherly, Mr. Clyde
Goff, Mrs. E. E.
Gryppo, Miss Mabel
Hinchman, Miss Grace
Johnson, Miss Eliza
Jorgenson, Capt. G.
Kimball, Sim
Sheldon, Mrs. Chas.
Spiner, Miss Nellie
York, Orin O.

CABDS.
Whalen, John
Walker, Jack

FRANK A. KENYON, F. M.

Captain Jepson Dead.

Capt. George Jepson died at his home in this city Thursday morning at 3:40 o'clock from hemorrhage of the stomach, after an illness of a little over a week. Funeral services are to be held this Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the house, Rev. C. T. Stout conducting same. Interment will be made in the Charlevoix Cemetery.

Capt. Jepson was born at Green Bay, Wisconsin, in the year 1851. His father, Joseph, died in the civil war.

Ever since he was fourteen years of age Capt. Jepson has followed the lakes for a livelihood. He captained boats for a number of years and about eighteen years ago took his initial service on Pine Lake, running the "Clara Belle" between Boyne City, Harbor Springs and Petoskey. Five years later he established the East Jordan & Charlevoix Steamboat Line which he has conducted successfully ever since.

He was married to Mrs. Jepson twenty years ago the 12th day of August, last. Five children were born to their union, one of whom died. The four children living are Laura, Florence, George and Lyle. Deceased was a member of the K. O. T. M. M., the K. of P's, Oddfellows, and the L. T. F. A. of Charlevoix.

Widely known and beloved by all who knew him, the passing away of Captain Jepson is a cause of heart-felt sorrow, not only in our own community but wherever he was known.

LITERARY CLUB MEET.

Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Robertson, Oct. 12th.

PROGRAM.

Roll call, "Sayings of Noted Americans," Discussion, "Current Events," "Life of Hawthorne,"

Mrs. Boosinger Review of "Scarlet Letter,"

Miss Agnes Porter Vocal solo, "Sweet Thoughts of Home,"

Mrs. Bush Club will meet Oct. 19th with Mrs. Ashley.

Quotations from Emerson. Elsie Matthews, Sec'y.

Teachers' Examination.

The Regular Teachers' Examination for Charlevoix County will take place at East Jordan in the West Side School Building Thursday and Friday, Oct. 19 and 20, beginning at 8:30 a. m., standard

Basics of reading: Webster's Oration at Laying of Corner Stone of Bunker Hill Monument.

Only Second and Third Grade Certificates granted.

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Knocks the spots off any other make of Shoes for the money.

Made of specially tanned, wear-defying leather—with good, stout soles.

Built on foot forms that are natural and trim.

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Our New Line of Fall Goods

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The quality is excellent and the prices are so low that you can't resist the temptation to buy.

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We are now offering to the trade an

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BREAKFAST FOODS: Cream of Wheat, Maple Flake, Shredded whole Wheat, Malta Vita, Grape Nut, Puffed Rice, Roiled Oats, Nudene and Avepe.

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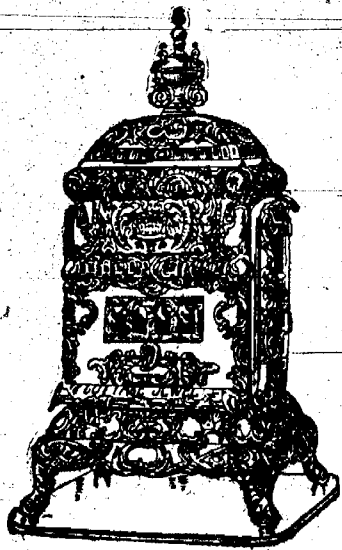
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BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER

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CHAPTER XXI.

The Attempted Assassination of Lang.
The promptness of Schiller in sending Lang to fight a duel gave Golden no opportunity to appeal to the people to throw safeguards around his protegee. It was Louis' fate to again pit himself in mortal combat against human being—and that too, without preparation.

Louis, in being notified of his sentence, realized the pit he had fallen into in striking Schiller. He felt that his life would pay the forfeit of his folly. Even if he succeeded in killing his antagonist, which was extremely doubtful at the best, what was to hinder Schiller from condemning him to perform many other feats of skill and strength—one of which undoubtedly could be devised which would silence him forever?

Before Golden retired for the night, Schiller managed to have him duly ordered to make inspection of the outposts. As Paradise Peter and his sentinels had been killed by Lang, he could not raise objection to being ordered to strengthen the guards, and thus was easily got out of the way for the time being.

In the morning Rogers paid his customary visits to the mines to oversee his regular work, and an order kept him there until far into the night.

Wilson, being convicted of a crime, was not his own free agent, so was unable to assist Lang in any way.

Upon the statute books of paradise is a rule to the effect that "any person convicted of a crime and given a penalty who does not answer to his name when the penalty is to be exacted, lays himself liable to forfeiture of life without the chance." It was hoped by Schiller that Lang being a stranger, would by some means be delayed from answering to his charge and thus forfeit his privilege!

Louis, for the want of proper care and nourishment, was delirious from

one truly needed a friend it was our hero.

Lang attempted to get up several times during the day, but the pain in his head, which brought on a raging headache made it almost impossible for him to remain on his feet. He was in such a condition of mental and physical pain that he hardly cared what became of him later, if only he obtained cessation from pain temporarily. Toward evening he arose, dressed, and in a manner attempted to bring his body subject to his mind. Weak from the loss of blood and famished for drink he sank down upon the floor exhausted.

Pearl, knowing, of course, where Lang had been taken, had no difficulty when she set out to find Louis in finding Rogers' home. When she knocked upon the door for admittance, she summoned enough courage to push her way in without waiting for an answer to the knock. She found Louis lying upon the floor in a half-conscious condition.

"My poor boy," she said, tenderly raising up his head and resting it in her lap, "what ails you?"

Louis did not speak, but he opened his eyes in a dazed manner as if trying to imagine whose face it was he looked into.

She shook him gently; "Rouse yourself! Don't you understand the risk you are running in staying here? If you do not appear to fight your duel, you will be torn limb for limb!"

Louis, with an effort, struggled to his feet. "Why are you here?" he cried recognizing her.

"I have come to save you!" she answered.

"Save me from what?" he questioned in astonishment.

"Don't you know that you are to fight a duel tonight?"

The momentary unconsciousness disappeared. "I don't understand," he said. "I knew I was to fight for

she explained, "and if—" hesitatingly.

"And if I were not a criminal, a desperate scoundrel, you could—"

"I could learn to love you!" smiling through tears which unbidden stole to her eyes.

Louis looked at her in amazement. "Are you positive that you do not love me as it is?" he asked, grasping her hand in his own.

"Perhaps I do," she said without hesitation, "but it would make me feel far happier to know that I had not thrown my love away where gratitude alone would be sufficient!"

Louis drew her irresistibly to him and kissed her. "Trust me," he said, "I can see you have guessed the truth. With your love to strengthen me I can carry the day."

Louis glanced at the clock. It lacked only a few minutes of the time when he should appear to fight his duel.

"It is time for action!" he cried. "I must go!"

"I will go with you!" she exclaimed.

At precisely eight o'clock, King Schiller rose from his throne, or in the box commanding the view of the pit in the amphitheater, and after bowing to the populace seated around him, said:

"Bring up the combatants!"

Larego, the Italian, the keeper of the beasts, stepped into the ring through an entrance from the rear, and behind him stalked the massive being Whalen, whom Louis was to fight. There was a murmur of admiration at his appearance, followed by hisses when it was discovered that Lang was not in the company.

"Where is this Lang?" demanded Schiller, as if surprised.

There was a commotion at the main entrance! In stalked our hero, hatless, and spotted with blood! He was supporting his wife upon his arm.

"I am here!" he cried.

Before recording what came next in our hero's life we may as well explain a few of Schiller's actions. It was that honorable and most august person's intention to have Louis killed or maimed before he reached the hall of justice.

Schiller was playing a desperate game. He knew that he was not loved by his subjects. He had more than his throne at stake—his very life—and a fortune. His game was to dispose of Lang and to regain Pearl. By threats of torture he expected to compel Dr. Huntington to acknowledge himself heir of "Chesterlee Estate"—of which Huntington through strange fortune now was the only descendant. By marriage with Pearl, as the only child, Schiller meant to become possessor of the immense fortune. This could only be done by disposing of Louis and remaining in a position to subdue the doctor.

Not once had the thought entered Louis' mind of escaping. The hooting of the mob, which roused him to action, partially prepared him for the worst. Ere he left the house he armed himself with his trusty billy. It was well he did so. He had not taken a dozen steps from the house when some one whirled his wife from his arm, while a second form made a murderous strike at him with a club! But Louis was not asleep. He hit one away, then another, and before his assailants had accomplished their purpose he laid both bleeding at his feet!

Even at its best, our hero was almost too late. The clock had ceased vibrating after striking the fatal hour of eight. It was only by the greatest difficulty that he arrived at the door of the amphitheater just as Schiller put the question, "Where is this Lang?"

"I am here!" cried our hero; and while the vast crowd rose up to catch a glimpse of the daring man, as if he had been in the building a thousand times he marched his trembling wife down the long aisle and seated her in the box assigned for the councilmen and with a leap sprang over the wall of the pit into the arena.

(To be continued.)

CHEAPER THAN THE SUNLIGHT.

Remarkable Argument Put Forward at Town Meeting.

At a town meeting held in Arlington some twenty-five years ago the late W. W. Rawson, father of the well known market gardener, made a remark which the older inhabitants of the town will remember. Among the matters brought up at the meeting was the question whether to use gas or kerosene to light the town. The town had put in a few oil lamps with large reflectors as an experiment. One of these lights was put in front of Mr. Rawson's house, in which he took a just pride.

Wilson W. Fay of the "Heights" made a quiet speech in favor of gas. He thought that care and cleaning would make oil cost more in the end. Mr. Rawson, always ready for an argument, and with visions of losing his fine oil lamp, arose and said: "Mr. Moderator, kerosene is cheaper now than ever was known and the town is better-lighted than I ever knew it to be; and as regards the cost of gas and kerosene, why, Mr. Moderator, kerosene at 7c a gallon, the present market price, is cheaper than sunlight."

Naval Progress.
"Having discovered a projectile that will pierce any armor," said the seeker for information, "what will the next step be?"

"To find an armor that no projectile will pierce," answered the naval expert.

"And then?"

"We must find a projectile that will pierce any armor."—Washington Star.

GOOD WORK OF SCIENTISTS.

Immense Sums Saved Through Bureau of Entomology.

Great sums are saved for the agriculturists of this country by the efforts of the government bureau of entomology toward the extermination of insect pests. The cotton worm before it was studied and the method of controlling it by the use of arsenicals was made common knowledge, levied in bad years a tax of \$30,000,000 on the cotton crop. The prevention of loss from the Hessian fly, due to the knowledge of proper seasons for planting wheat, and other direct and cultural methods, results in the saving of wheat to the farm value of from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually. Careful statistics show that the damage from the codling moth to the apple is limited two-thirds by the adoption of control representing a saving of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in the value. The rotation of corn with oats or other crops saves the corn crop from the attacks of the root worm to the extent of perhaps \$100,000,000 annually in the eleven corn-producing regions of the Mississippi valley. The cultural system of controlling the boll weevil saves the farmers of Texas many millions of dollars.

Sense of Traffic.

Every town dweller, says the Lanet, should cultivate his "sense of traffic." At first this means that he will take every step in a crowded thoroughfare with a reasoned consciousness. He will never think of his business or his pleasure while he is in the street, but only of the way in which he is going, of what is before him, of what is on either side of him, and of what he is leaving behind him. At every crossing he will settle his course, so to speak, and look out for dangers from every point of the compass. After very few weeks of this careful self-regulation he will develop the "sense of traffic." Without knowing it, he will see and hear and feel all that moves about him. Street accidents occur to those who have no "sense of traffic."

Dawes Could Thin Them Out.

The Hon. H. L. Dawes in his young manhood was an indifferent speaker. Participating in a law case, soon after his admission to the bar, before a North Adams justice of the peace, Dawes was opposed by an older attorney whose eloquence attracted a large crowd that packed the courtroom.

The justice was freely perspiring, and drawing off his coat in the midst of the lawyer's eloquent address, he said:

"Mr. Attorney, supposing you sit down and let Dawes begin to speak. I want to thin out this crowd."—Boston Herald.

Giant Had Healthy Appetite.

A Ghirgese giant who had been on exhibition in Hamburg was found on the streets of that city in a starving condition. Some people took him to a restaurant, where he ate three plates of beef soup, four pounds of beefsteak, three portions of ham and eggs, two heaped up plates of potatoes and cabbage and fourteen apple tarts, the whole washed down with six pints of beer.

Submarine Forest.

By means of glass-bottomed boats it has been discovered that the bottom of Monterey bay, Cal., is a beautiful submarine forest of sea oranges, green ribbons, horse tail, sea sponges, etc. Some of the plants are thirty feet in height.

The Arctic Region.

The arctic region consists of a deep polar ocean nearly surrounded by land, with a flow of Atlantic water inwards on the Siberian side, and outwards down the east coast of Greenland.

HONEST PHYSICIAN.

Works with Himself First.
It is a mistake to assume that physicians are always skeptical as to the curative properties of anything else than drugs.

indeed, the best doctors are those who seek to help with as little use of drugs as possible and by the use of correct food and drink. A physician writes from Calif. to tell how he made a well man of himself with Nature's remedy:

"Before I came from Europe, where I was born," he says, "it was my custom to take coffee with milk (cafe au lait) with my morning meal, a small cup (cafe noir) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my club during the evening.

"In time nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits, despondency—in brief, 'the blues'—I at first tried medicines, but got no relief and at last realized that all my troubles were caused by coffee. I thereupon quit its use forthwith, substituting English Breakfast Tea.

"The tea seemed to help me at first, but in time the old distressing symptoms returned, and I quit it also, and tried to use milk for my table beverage. This I was compelled however to abandon speedily, for, while it relieved the nervousness somewhat, it brought on constipation. Then by a happy inspiration I was led to try the Postum Food Coffee. This was some months ago and I still use it. I am no longer nervous, nor do I suffer from the pains about the heart, while my 'blues' have left me and life is bright to me once more. I know that leaving off coffee and using Postum healed me, and I make it a rule to advise my patients to use it."—Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Some Simple Rules Laid Down by New York Physician.

A famous New York physician, now hale and handsome at 75, sums up his half a century of medical practice and observation in these simple rules of health: Be temperate in all things, in matters of amusement or study as well as in regard to foods and drinks. To be temperate in all things, however, does not imply that one must be a prohibitionist about anything. Don't be afraid to go to sleep, for sleep is the best restorer of wasted energies. Sleep a certain number of hours every night and then remember that a short nap during the day is a safe rejuvenator than a cocktail. Don't worry either about the past or the future. To waste a single hour in the regretful past is as senseless as to send good money after that which is irrevocably lost.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Chromite Becoming Scarce.

Chromite, the mineral from which chrome yellows and greens are made, is becoming very scarce indeed. Most of it comes from Turkey to Philadelphia and is worth about \$20 a ton.

Could Get No Rest.

Freeborn, Minn., Sept. 18th (Special)—Mr. R. E. Goward, a well-known man here is rejoicing in the relief from suffering he has obtained through using Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience is well worth repeating, as it should point the road to health to many another in a similar condition.

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Plan to Study Birds.

For the purpose of studying the habits of birds of passage a "vogelwarte" has been established at Rossitten, in eastern Prussia, where birds are to be caught and liberated again after small rings have been attached to their feet. The directors request that the feet of such ringed birds killed anywhere be sent to them.

Lochinvar Not In It.

A Jersey man eloped with a village belle in an automobile, and the stern father, mounted on a horse, was hopelessly distanced. They do things better now than in Lochinvar's days.—New York Herald.

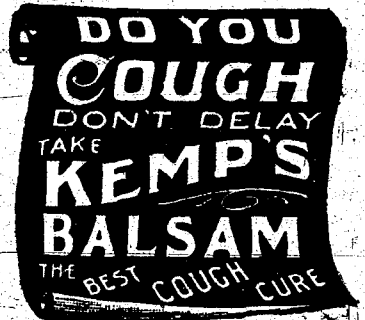
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Opened his eyes in a dazed manner as if trying to imagine whose face it was he looked into.

pain in his head, and lay with a fever in a semi-stupor very nearly the whole day. In such sentences as his, the participants, in usual cases, took pains to show themselves quite frequently in the streets to show the people that they were expecting to be on hand when called. As Louis did not appear, rumors were circulated around to the effect that he had run away or was keeping himself in hiding to escape the ordeal.

Perhaps Louis Lang would never have mustered up sufficient courage to face the mob that was clamoring for his blood, but for the interposition of Pearl Huntington. Pearl at last realized the value of the man whom she was forced to accept as her husband. Whether Louis was a criminal or not it made little difference to her—he was a man, and she loved him!

Golden before he rode away on his mission, explained to Pearl that as the wife of Lang, she would be expected to witness the test of strength between him and Whalen, no matter how trying or revolting it might be to her. She was not notified officially of this fact, any more than had Lang been notified that he had been sentenced, but she knew enough now of arbitrary law to understand that ignorance or technicality would not save her or him. When she came to the conclusion that she loved Louis for his noble devotion to her cause (she could think of no other solution of his actions but that he in return loved her) the first thing she wanted to do was to place herself in some position to encourage him with her sympathy.

All day long Pearl sat in the parlor of Golden's home, waiting patiently for the appearance of Lang, but he came not. Up till a late hour she had no thought that our hero was prostrated from the effect of his wound, and was at a loss to understand his absence. She heard rumors in relation to the fact that he had run away to escape fighting his duel but she could not believe this. In the first place, to her, it would have been impossible for him to escape; in the second place, she did not imagine that Lang would abandon her—she had that much confidence in him. At last she could bear the murmurings of the mob, the threats of violence, and in desperation she sought him out. It was well for Lang that he had one true friend free to aid him, for if any

my life, but did not know that it was to-night!"

"To-night" she said "And unless you appear to carry out your sentence I am afraid you will be lynched!"

"I realize my position now. I understand why Golden and Rogers have not been to see me; they have been spirited away; and unless I arrive upon the scene in time, I forfeit my chance of possibly killing my antagonist, if I am able! I am in no fit condition to battle for my life to-night."

"You are alone—you must fight for your life alone! The life you risked for me!" she cried passionately, gazing with kindness into his eyes. What made you interfere to save me?"

A bandage around his head; a drink of brandy from a decanter, and despite his weariness, Louis was partly himself again. "Because in you I saw purity and innocence—being wronged." For a moment he forgot the light he stood in before her. In her eyes he could be nothing but a hardened criminal and people of his suspected calibre are not supposed to have souls like other men.

"You understood the danger you were running?" she asked.

"Yes, I understood," he said, "And I would do the same thing again if I had the chance!—Only I would kill Schiller the next time!"

"Knowing the danger you run, you would still risk all to protect me?" she said inquiringly.

"Why not," he asked in surprise.

"I did not expect to find a—a friend like you in such a place as this!" she said.

"Miss Huntington, said Louis, glancing at the clock, "I appreciate what you have done for me. I understand my position. I have one chance in a thousand of ever leaving Paradise even if I escape to-night, if you did not consider me beneath you I might make myself contented here if I win the day! I would not care how the battle went if I felt that after I was gone you would have a protector. But, fear not; I must, I will win!"

"What can I say or do to cheer you up? How can I ever reward you for your kindness to me?"

"I am rewarded sufficiently," he said, "knowing that you appreciate me, and do not attribute my actions to any unworthy motive."

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Loat Pigmies.
A problem which perplexed the last generation was the long extinct pigmy race which centuries ago undoubtedly inhabited the Tennessee mountains. Legends among the Indians told of such a tribe of dwarfs, who were supposed to be of more intelligence than the red men. But these legends were very hazy. A burying ground, however, actually was discovered in the early part of the last century in which all of the skeletons were of pigmy proportions. Some of them were carried away to college museums. But as far as known no scientific inquiry has ever been directed to this question.

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WHO IS KODAMA?

Power Behind the Throne Says Newspaper Correspondent.

If one asks who Kodama is there are two answers; one, that he is the chief of the general staff in the Japanese army, and the other that he is, besides, a poor unlettered man, who, at 62 years of age, rules Japan and guides her armies.

Richard Barry, the war correspondent, says, in "Port Arthur," that this man thinks while others sleep, and works while others eat. He is the power behind the throne, the adviser at the general's ear.

Many public men in Japan believe Kodama to be an unsafe person of second-rate capacity. He had been sent to Formosa, to "get rid of him." There he raised the place from savagery to a commercial prosperity. He could have been prime minister.

"No," he said. "I would rather pull strings than be one of the strings to be pulled. Russia is peeping up over the border. Let us prepare. Give me a desk in the war office."

So the critics were glad to get the upstart out of the way. But when the war came, one man had his finger on things, and knew when and where to strike. He knew the points in the Korean coast where an army could be landed. He knew how soon it could be transported there; where all the merchant steamers were, and how long it would take to turn them into transports; and he had the audacity of genius.

He was not a very presentable man. He had never traveled, and spoke nothing but Japanese. He would laugh like a boy at what he liked, and frown over what displeased him. And he scorned a frock coat and stuck to a kimono. But the emperor and the wisest heads about him knew what Kodama was, and although they could not, for pride's sake, give him the command of the army, they crowned him with power.

Obedience a Help.
There is a woman down in Indiana who is hale and hearty at the age of 100, and when she was asked to what she attributed her age and health she replied, "Obedience." And this, too, at a time when the women are having the word "obey" taken out of the marriage service and in other ways manifesting the most supreme contempt for the old obligation. It is not to be believed that there are many women who will care to drag out an existence of 100 years in a state of obedience, even if a fair degree of health is assured.

The holy scriptures do not tell us how long the women lived, although we know that Sarah survived until she was 127 and was so obedient that the Lord blessed her with Isaac when she was 90. And it is fair to suppose that other good Hebrew wives were equally long lived and successful. Thus we see that obedience is of the utmost importance to the human race and is the source of happiness and prosperity. Still the women of this age are extremely stiff-necked and unreasonable.

- Insomnia.**
Slumber hasten down this way,
And ere midnight dies,
Sift me upon my lips,
Darkness on my eyes.
 - Send me a fantastic dream:
Ere dawn I wake fresh;
Into some celestial thing,
Change this mortal flesh.
 - When I know one may not choose;
One is helpless still
In the purple realm of sleep;
Use me as you will.
 - Let me be a frozen pine
In the dead glacier lands;
Let me part a leopard stretched
On the Libyan sands.
 - Silver fin or scarlet wing,
Grant me either one;
Sink me deep in emerald glooms,
Lift me to the sun.
 - Or of me a gargoyle make,
Face of ape or gnome,
Such as frights the tavern boor,
Reeking drunken home.
 - Work on me your own caprice,
Give me what you will;
Only, Slumber, from myself
Let myself escape!
- Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Go Barehead to Church.
The custom of going bareheaded, which New York women have extensively adopted this summer, has spread even to the churches. At services which are held week evenings a large contingent of women attend without hats. "I hope the custom will extend to the theaters this winter," said a West Side man. "Then women will not have to hold their hats in their laps. I always feel sorry for women when they take off their hats in the theater. Their hair is usually disarranged, and taking care of a hat all evening is a nuisance. A woman never looks prettier than with a scarf of lace or chiffon thrown over her head, and it is no trouble to take care of that. Women wear them in London and why shouldn't they in New York?"

A Sound Indorsement.
The home team having been ingloriously beaten when it had victory practically in its grasp, the disgruntled resident of Mosquito Summit, N. J., remarked sadly:
"I'm just getting dead sore on baseball because it is so infernally uncertain."
"Yes," coincided his little nephew, who was on a visit from Boston, "baseball, looked at from any point of view, is certainly a fluctuating quantity."

Subterfuge Get Interviews.
Mme. Duse, who has a strong aversion to being interviewed, was recently beaten by the Copenhagen reporters. One acted as waiter at the hotel, another acted as shoemaker's assistant, a third drove her cab, and the fourth was assistant-stage machinist, and all used bits of conversation for long interviews.

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"To families in the country many miles from a doctor such remedies are invaluable. 'Mother's medicine chest' has saved many a life and met many a threatening sickness at the threshold and turned it out of doors. So far from constituting self-prescription, as is often pretended, acquaintance with a 'patent medicine' often obviates the necessity of such a step; for here is a prescription already made up, the effect of which is well known. One of the greatest advantages of such medicine is that its constant formula gives it the character of a single drug, so far as uniformity of result is concerned, and the people who use it know from experience just what they can count on—which is more than can be said of many physicians' prescriptions frequently obtained at a far greater cost and trouble."

HOW DESDEMONA DIED.
The Curiously Contrived Ending of Shakespeare's Heroine.
The tragic death of Desdemona, according to the Paris Menestrel, which has recently completed some interesting researches among the archives of the Querin family, of which Shakespeare's Othello was a member, really occurred in Crete in the year 1523.
Desdemona, whose name signifies "damsel of the house of demons," met her death, according to this new version in a singular manner.
Othello had charged his valet with the carrying out of his revenge. The valet accordingly took up a position close to Desdemona's apartment, where he started groaning and shuffling with his feet.
Othello thereupon requested his wife to rise and discover the cause of the noise.
As she crossed the threshold a sackful of grass was flung at her head. She fell to the ground, and was then assailed with a succession of similar grass-filled sacks, being finally smothered under the falling ceiling and masonry of the walls, which had been specially loosened at Othello's orders.

Flea is Agile.
Although the flea holds the record for agility of movement among the insects and is capable of a speed of nearly ten miles an hour, could it continue jumping without cessation and without tiring, it has little the better of the jumping mouse found in the African deserts, which clears ten feet at a jump at the rate of eight hundred feet a second.

A Quaint Saying.
One day an elderly teacher was questioning Dorothy as to her knowledge. As Dorothy was only 4, the questions asked were rather deep. The teacher was satisfied, however, when on asking Dorothy what a dream was, the child replied, "Dreams are pictures the angels show us when we are asleep."

Whistle for Wounded Men.
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"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."
"Eighteen months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation."
"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined."
—Miss Luella Adams, Colorado Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.
Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

Salt Production.
A barrel of salt is produced in the United States each year for every four inhabitants. New York is the leading salt producing State, the yield being one barrel for each inhabitant.

DISFIGURING HUMOR.
Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Doctor Said Lady Would Be Disfigured for Life—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema all over my body. My face was covered; my eyebrows came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Cuticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was.—Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, '05."

The public conscience consists mostly of trances.

Hospitality in Children.
Hospitality should be encouraged in children as far as it is within the means of the parents to do so. Let them have their little teas and anniversary parties. It will help them to develop this trait and will give them an opportunity to put in practice amenities of social life which they are expected to observe in later life, says the Brooklyn Times. There is nothing more excellent to behold than a child with easy, gracious manners, free from shyness and without boldness.

Here is Relief for Women.
Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRIAN LAXATIVE. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Wise is the man who can be silent on any subject.
Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A full dress suit enables the \$600 clerk to palm himself off for a \$1,000 hotel waiter.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri

Suffered 23 Years From Constipation and Stomach Trouble

Wilbert Thompson never knew a well day—he had been constipated all his life—many doctors treated him, but all failed to even help him—his health failed rapidly and on January 21, 1903, Mrs. Thompson asked us to suggest a treatment for her husband. We thought the case too serious and recommended that a specialist be consulted—but he also failed to help the patient—NOW HE IS WELL.



MR. and MRS. WILBERT THOMPSON, 801 Main St., Peoria, Ill. MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CURED HIM.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cured Him

Mrs. Thompson first wrote us as follows: "My husband, aged 23, suffers from sharp pains in his stomach and sometimes this is his heart. Let me know by return mail what causes the pain, if you can. Mr. Thompson has been treated by several doctors, but they have given him up."
We promptly advised that a first-class specialist be consulted. We quoted: "We want to sell Mull's Grape Tonic, because we know it will cure constipation, but 60c a bottle is no object to us when a human life is at stake, and if your husband's case is as serious as you state, we suggest you consult a reliable specialist, not the average 'family' doctor, promptly." At the same time knowing that Mull's Grape Tonic could do no harm, we advised its use until a physician could be consulted. January 25th, Mrs. Thompson wrote that a physician had been consulted. He diagnosed the case as being chronic constipation and dyspepsia. His treatment was followed faithfully, but there was no perceptible improvement in Mr. Thompson's health. Then he began taking Mull's Grape Tonic and on September 3, 1903, we received the following letter from Mrs. Thompson:

"You will remember that I wrote to you last January in regard to my husband's health. It is four months since he quit taking Mull's Grape Tonic for constipation, which he suffered from since birth. He took just 24 bottles of it and is perfectly cured. He is much stronger and has gained considerably in flesh. I cannot thank you enough for Mull's Grape Tonic. It is worth its weight in gold. Just \$12 cured him and he has spent hundreds of dollars with doctors who did him no good. It did all you claimed it would."

Very respectfully yours, **MRS. W. H. THOMPSON, 801 Main St., Peoria, Ill.**
Mr. Thompson stopped taking Mull's Grape Tonic in June, 1903. He has been completely cured and has taken no other medicine since that date. Over two years and no return of the disease, should prove a permanent cure.

IT WILL CURE YOU—BEGIN TO-DAY

CONSTIPATION
Stomach Troubles; Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Sores, Sudden Bowel Trouble, Diarrhea, Cholera, Etc.
No one whose bowels are healthy and active contracts these complaints. Invariably they are the result of Constipation which means decayed, and there is only one right course and that is to treat the cause. Revive and strengthen the bowels and intestines. We will prove to you that Mull's Grape Tonic cures Constipation and all these terrible Stomach and Bowel troubles because it cleanses the Blood and makes the intestines practically new. It feeds the starved condition and brings them back to life—nothing else will.

121 FREE COUPON 923
Send this coupon to Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 148 3rd Ave., Rock Island, Ill., and receive an order on your druggist for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic, Blood Tonic and Constipation Cure.
My Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Write yours and your druggist's name and address plainly on a separate piece of paper and mail at once with this coupon.
CAUTION: Do not accept MULL'S GRAPE TONIC unless it has a date and number stamped with indelible ink on the label.

PILEOID
A SIMPLE CURE THAT CURES PILES.

This testimonial, picked at random from thousands, will interest you:
Champaign, Ill., Nov. 20, 1903.
Anti-Septo Medicine Co.:
I have had more or less trouble from itching piles for more than four years; one-half box of Pileoid has cured me. Very respectfully,
JOHN GODDARD.

PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC
FOR WOMEN
troubled with ills peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local soreness.
Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healthful, germicidal and tonic than the liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES.
For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box.
Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free.
THE R. PAYTON COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

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\$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES
W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Cilt Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price.
Established July 9, 1879.
W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER.
\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.
W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent quality, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If you just take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.
If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoes on the market to-day.
W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men, \$2.50, \$2.00, Boys' School & Dress Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50.
CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Make no substitutes. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.
WANTED: A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas Shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request. Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear, brass. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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A Bad Man
A leading physician of this city says: "I never knew a bilious man who was a good man." It is certain enough that a man cannot feel good when he is bilious. Celestine, the tonic-laxative, cures biliousness. 25c.
W. N. U.—DETROIT—No. 38—1905

A Living Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city.

What a remarkable record—a breathing, thinking, moving monument, composed of human lives,—that for which every other earthly possession is sacrificed.

The Miles Medical Co. receive thousands of letters from these people like the following:

"I feel indebted to the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffering as I did to this remarkable remedy for the heart. For a long time I had suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart, and at times terrible pain in the region of the heart, so severe that I feared that I would some time drop dead upon the street. One day I read one of your circulars, and immediately went to my druggist and purchased two bottles of the Heart Cure, and took it according to directions, with the result that I am entirely cured. Since then I never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends who have heart trouble; in fact I am a traveling advertisement for it. I am widely known in this locality."

J. H. BOWMAN,
Manager of Lebanon Democrat,
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When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.
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Practical Horseshoeing and General Blacksmithing
All kinds of wood repair work done promptly.
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A Daily Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Restored Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by **HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.**
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

EGZEMA the most hopeless cases cured with "Hermat" Salve. 25¢ and 50¢. Book free. **Hermat Remedy Co., Chicago.**

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The latest London quotation of rattan was \$890,000.

There are 747 varieties of wood in the Philippine forests.

More than 5,000 persons annually disappear in the United States and are never heard from again.

Alkmaar, Netherlands, is to have a steam tramway, to be built by the "Noorder Stoomtramwagmaatschappij."

There are four towns in the Philippines with a population exceeding 10,000 each and thirty-five with a population exceeding 5,000.

Six miles is the length of a petition promoted by the British National Canine Defense League in support of the bill for the prohibition of the vivisection of dogs.

It has been found in Victoria, N. S. W., that unscrupulous tanners there have been increasing the weight of their leather by the use of barium chloride, a poisonous chemical.

For thirty-seven vacant posts of a minor character in the Victoria (N. S. W.) civil service no fewer than 916 candidates recently presented themselves. The highest salary was \$500 a year.

The town council of Neuchâtel has unanimously adopted a scheme by which water for drinking, taken from Lake Neuchâtel at a depth of 200 feet, is to be conveyed to Paris, a distance of 250 miles.

A crow hunt was recently held by thirty-nine hunters of Biga and Kane counties, Ill., lasting two days. Their record was 1,131 crows, besides 50 butcher birds and 50 hawks. The score of sides was 574 to 560.

In the mountains of Tyrol it is the custom of women and children to come out when it is the close of day and sing. Their husbands, fathers and brothers answer them from the hills on their way homeward.

It is said that the people of Tangier received King Edward, so enthusiastically because it was raining on the day of his arrival. The country had been suffering from want of rain, and the monarchs thought he had brought it.

J. W. Thompson of Adams has a number of pictures of a woodchuck which has climbed a tree. This is a very unusual thing for that animal to do and is never attempted except in the most dire necessity. This particular "chuck" did it to escape from a dog.

In addressing highlanders who placed wreaths on the memorial cairn at Culoden on the occasion of the anniversary of the battle recently T. Napier said "the Hanoverians" had now ruled for 200 years, and he thought they should "make a graceful bow and retire."

What is said to be the smallest electric light installation in the world is to be found in the village of Breiten, near Dornbach, Thuringia. It comprises a single arc lamp installed in a church, the lamp being operated by a small dynamo driven by the wheel of the village mill.

A large bald eagle dropped from its talons a live lamb in the dooryard of Pearl Martin of Harmony, Me., one day recently. The lamb had a few claw scratches, but otherwise was alive and smart. It appeared to be about three or four days old, and Mr. Martin is raising it as a cos. et.

At the annual meeting of the parishioners of Farmworth-with-Kearley parish church, near Bolton, England, it was mentioned that the sexton of the church, George Holmes, had celebrated his jubilee. He had commenced his duties when sixteen years of age and has officiated at nearly 10,000 funerals.

At Pompeii, Naples, San Martino and other Italian cities tourists could obtain photographs with ease permits to snapshot historic places for a nominal fee, but now the objects intended to be photographed have to be specified in writing, and a tax, varying from 10 cents to \$1, is imposed for every negative.

The viceroy of the Twokuang provinces, China, recently put out a proclamation that no pawnshop was to take arms in pawn. Being later himself in need of funds, he sent his own agents with arms to pledge. Five shops accepted them, and these he afterward fined in the amount of \$7,250 each.

In sawing a huge rock maple which was cut on the farm of C. F. Webber at West Kennebunk, Me., a piece of granite was found imbedded in the wood. The piece weighed several pounds and is thought to have been imbedded in the wood of the tree by a blast many years ago when the railroad was being constructed.

One of the most unique games in existence is the property of Mr. D. F. Beans, paymaster of the Burlington railway. This game represents \$100,000,000 in money, 2,250,000 pay checks and 580,000 miles of travel. The game was made by Mr. Beans himself from part of the pay checks paid out in his fifteen years of experience as paymaster.

There are seventeen mills in Germany engaged exclusively in the manufacture of tissue paper. Germany turns out more tissue paper than any other country in the world. The exports of German tissue paper, especially those qualities used for cigarettes, copying books, artificial flowers, chimney shades, carnival articles, etc., are steadily increasing.

Because her husband did not wear a dress suit at a dinner at which she had guests Mrs. Ulysses Craig, wife of a financier of Indianapolis, Ind., sued for divorce. Judge Leathers granted her a divorce and awarded her \$47,000 alimony, a house worth \$35,000, custody of her four children, \$200 a year to clothe the children and \$50 a month to support the children.

List of Advertisers Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncollected for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Oct. 2nd, 1905:

Ross, Mr. Milton
Rowland, Miss Kathryn
Piste, R.
Palmer, Mrs. Erma
More, Mr. S. J.
Natter, Deek
FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

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

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

A session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in said County on Monday the 25th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Fred B. Winters, deceased.

Peter J. Winters, Administrator of said estate comes into Court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 30th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at said session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pending of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

CHANCERY ORDER—State of Michigan, Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in chancery, at the City of Charlevoix, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1905.

Carl F. Myers, complainant, vs. Lillie May Myers, defendant.

In this matter it appearing that the defendant Lillie May Myers is not a resident of this state but is at the present time a resident of the Province of Ontario, Canada; therefore, an motion of Knowles & Converse, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered, that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said County; said publication to be continued once in each week for six consecutive weeks.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

KNOWLES & CONVERSE,
Solicitors for Complainant,
Business Address, Boyne City, Mich.
ATTY.—A true copy.

DAVID W. FLETCHER, Register in Chancery.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 21st day of August, A. D. 1905, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased for examination and that all such claims are required to present their claims to the court at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, on or before the 5th day of November, A. D. 1905, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 14th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Date, Sep. 25th, A. D. 1905.
JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE
Detroit & Charlevoix
and
Grand Rapids & Indiana
Railways.

LOW RATES TO PACIFIC COAST POINTS.

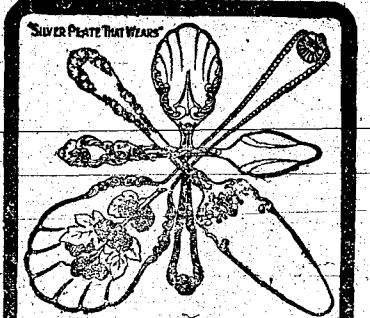
One way Colonist tickets on sale daily until and including Oct. 31st.

Rate from Petoskey via Chicago \$43.69, via Mackinaw (except to California) \$33.67.

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To the South and Southeast, and round trip Homeseekers' Excursion. Tickets to the South, Southeast, West, and Northwest, on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month at reduced rates.

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Pleasant to the taste, good alike for Young and Old.

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stops irregularities, strengthens the urinary organs and builds up the worn-out tissues of the kidneys so they will perform their functions properly. Healthy kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood as it passes through them. Diseased kidneys do not, and the poisonous waste matter is carried by the circulation to every part of the body, causing dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, sluggish liver, irregular heart action, etc.

If you have any signs of Kidney or Bladder Trouble commence taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once, as it will cure a slight disorder in a few days and prevent a fatal malady. It is pleasant to take and benefits the whole system.

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You can easily determine if your kidneys are out of order by setting aside for 24 hours a bottle of the urine passed upon arising. If upon examination it is cloudy or milky or has a brick-dust sediment or small particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased, and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE should be taken at once.

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Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

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Fruits and Vegetables.

Fancy Oranges
Jumbo Bananas
New Lemons
Fresh Radishes
Fresh Lettuce
Fresh Berries.

The very best at lowest Prices.

FRESH FISH
Trout and White Fish every Tuesday and Thursday.

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25 cents buys a Cloth-bound, up-to-date, STANDARD DICTIONARY

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I have the most complete line of everything you can possibly want in
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and shall be glad to supply your wants at lowest possible prices.
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