

### Something Good.

In announcing the play of "Ole Olson" for an engagement at East Jordan one night next week, it is not necessary to say that the play furnishes one of the best evening's entertainments that can be imagined, as there are scores of people who saw the play a year ago and they only say the same thing and begin to get enthusiastic over its coming this year. Ben Hendricks who assumes the leading role, stands alone as the greatest impersonator of the Swedish Dialect now on the American Stage and one of the greatest of laugh producers in this role. Excursions will be run, and those who desire good seats should look after them early. Seat sale on Monday.

### The Funeral of the late Capt. Jepson.

The great crowd of friends and neighbors at the funeral of the late Captain George Jepson testified the respect held for him. It was at the home, and under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, Rev. C. T. Stout of Traverse City officiating. The floral tributes of love and esteem were beautiful and numerous, coming from the Knights of the Maccabees, Lady Maccabees, Knights of Pythias, Rathbone Sisters, East Jordan Literary Club, Christian Endeavor Society, Basket Ball Team, Lake Tug Protective Association and near friends, also from the K. of P's of Charlevoix. It was a solemn procession that moved to the lake side, where in waiting were the Steamers Hum, Gordon, Beaver and Cummings to carry the concourse of friends, the family and the remains of our loved Captain, to Charlevoix where his body was interred in the cemetery beside one of his children and other relatives. It was the first Marine funeral procession ever sailed on our lake from East Jordan. The Captain has entered his last port, and time, earth and places that knew him, shall know him from hence never more.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.  
Mrs. GEORGE JEPSON and Family.

### The Wise Wife.

She knows that home is more than half what you make it, and that a builder of a happy home is a success indeed. She knows that it takes two to prolong a family quarrel, one can therefor terminate it. She knows that filling a house with bargains keeps a couple from owning the house in which they place them. She knows that if we thought all we said we'd be wise, but if we said all we thought we'd be foolish. She knows that some people sneer at love in a cottage, but love that could wish to live anywhere else is not love. She knows that proud people seldom have friends. In prosperity they know nobody; in adversity nobody knows them. She knows that to make long-lived friendships one must be slow in making them. She knows that "it is less pain to learn in youth than to be ignorant in old age." She knows that if she cannot throw brightness over her home it is best not to throw a wet blanket over it. She knows that the wife who thinks she is perfect is generally the most imperfect. The unwise wife may profit by studying what the wise woman knows.

Ex Senator Helme, the democratic editor of the Michigan Patron, finds fault with the primary election law enacted last winter, because it may prevent the formation of independent tickets by mass conventions. If it has that effect it will be accomplishing just what the democrats pretended to be demanding throughout the last state campaign. Conventions could be bought, they insisted, and they wanted no more of them. The people can be trusted if opportunity is given them to act for themselves. It was urged, but Helme evidently has now no confidence that they will act as he would have them. It is well for the people of Michigan that such would-be leaders are compelled to flock almost alone. Helme's lack of confidence in his following is well-founded.

### To The Public.

The East Jordan Military Band wishes to announce that this coming Friday evening's concert will be their last as they will disband at the close of the concert. We wish to thank those who have assisted the Band in the past and would say that the members of the Band have gone down in their own pockets to maintain the organization until each one feels that he has put up all he can afford. The time spent by each member in attending practice and when we are playing engagements is no small matter, especially to those members who are in business or whose work is in the store or office. We hardly know where to hold a meeting at the present time as on account of the school occupying the Village Hall we have had to move down into the quarters occupied by the Hose Cart, Hose and Company and in case of a fire alarm during band practice there would be something doing. It is impossible to have a creditable band without an instructor.

Our average expenses for instructor and music are about \$40.00 per month. We have put this up for 2 1/2 years, using what money we earned, what was collected from the business men and what the boys paid in weekly. During the 2 1/2 years the individual members of the band have not realized enough from it to buy a postage stamp, contrary to the opinion of some that the Band Boys were making a good thing out of it. All the money we have received has been paid out for instructor, uniforms, music and equipments. We know that the people like our Friday evening music. If any one has any doubts to the contrary size up the crowd Friday evening with any other evening in the week, not excepting even the Base Ball Team. We are sorry to disappoint the people but it takes money to run the band and we have come to the end of our rope. Some towns seem to appreciate a band more than others. For instance, Boyne City pays their band \$5.00 out of the village funds per week for one night's concert on the street. Kalkaska for years paid the instructors salary from the village funds and every one knows that the village of Kalkaska received more benefit from having a first class band than from any other medium of advertising. Petoskey at the present time donates to its Military Band about \$125.00 per month. In the city the appropriation for band concerts in the parks is constantly increasing as the public demand it and the vast crowds that gather attest the popularity of music. Money spent by any town or city to further a good band is money well spent. East Jordan will never have another band that will play on the streets during the cold winter months as the present band has done. Wishing that the necessity for writing this notice had not been demanded. We sign ourselves once more.

The East Jordan Military Band

"We receive all sorts of orders over the telephone," said a grocer this morning as he sent his delivery boy down to market for fifteen cents worth of fish. "Not long ago a lady asked me to go down to a dry goods store and buy a pair of stockings and send them up with the groceries as the children were cross and she could not get down town. I asked her for the size, and she said, 'Three, as big as a stoye pipe.' They must have fit for I have heard nothing more from them."

### A MATTER OF HEALTH

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
**HAS NO SUBSTITUTE**  
A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphatic acid.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### Does it Pay to Advertise?

The following forceful answer to the above question was furnished by C. H. Close, an enterprising hardware dealer of Jordan, Minn., at the last meeting of the Minnesota hardware dealers: "This subject of advertising is, I believe, one of the most important of all matters which a business man must consider, for in many ways it involves the vital interest of the business. It is a selling agency, and in the retail business it is probably the most important of all the selling agencies of your business. The first question is, 'Does it pay to advertise in a small town?' The answer to this may be found in the methods of the mail order houses. They do not advertise in the large cities, they strike the small town. They describe their goods, not to the city people, but to the people in the small towns and country, and they get the results. If the retail hardware man will take his cue from this and go to the people, mean business in advertising and make business of it he will succeed. When the city graft houses stop advertising through the gift of 'The Companion's' 'Minute-territory' covered by your paper, you may conclude that the local advertising does not pay. The same people who are willing to follow the ads will

read yours if you give them something worth reading. Put in something that means something, keep it fresh and the result will justify the statement that advertising does pay in towns, large or small."

### Sixty Weeks for \$1.75.

The new subscriber to the Youth's Companion for 1906 who at once sends the subscription price, \$1.75, will receive free all the remaining issues of the paper for 1905. These issues will contain nearly 50 complete stories, besides the opening chapters of Grace S. Richmond's serial, "The Churchills' Latch-String," a sequel to her story of "The Second Violin," which appeared in the early weeks of this year. Madame Semorich will contribute an article on "Sovereigns I Have Sung To," and there will be three stories by May Roberts Clark under the title, "Tales of a Pawnee Hero." These will give a far-extended list of good things in store for 1906. The illustrated announcement of which will be sent to any address, free with sample copies of the paper. New subscribers will also receive a house-stop advertising through the gift of "The Companion's" "Minute-territory" covered by your paper, you may conclude that the local advertising does not pay. The same people who are willing to follow the ads will

### THE BOSS Hot Blast Stove

Cuts the Fuel Bill in Half.  
For Wood, Hard Coal or Soft Coal.



As you know, fully half the carbon available for heat in soft coal is gas. The ordinary stove burning soft coal allows this gas—half of the fuel—to pass up chimney. "The Boss Hot Blast Stove" takes air down the hot blast tube to the center of fire pot, mixes it with smoke and gas, and burns the whole, utilizing it as a heat producer. The joints in the "Boss" are air tight, making it to hold fire a long time.

The Boss will save its cost in fuel every winter. Call and see them at

W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

**The Genuine "1847 ROGERS BROS." Spoons, Forks, Knives, etc.**

have all the qualities in design, workmanship and finish of the best sterling silver, at one-fourth to one-eighth the cost.

Much of the sterling now on the market is entirely too thin and light for practical use, and is far inferior in every way to "Silver Plate that Wears"

Ask your dealer for "1847 ROGERS BROS." Avoid substitutes. Our full trade-mark is "1847 ROGERS BROS." look for it. Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Before buying write for our catalogue "C-L."

INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO., Successor to MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO., Meriden, Conn.

### Be Kind To Your Horse



Blanket Him.

Don't Go around with cold fingers when Gloves are so good and cheap, at

The East Jordan Harness Co.

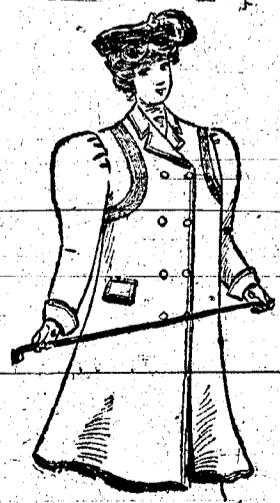
### Buggies, Carriages, Wagons

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

J. W. COATES BLACKSMITH and WOODWORKER. Repairing Promptly Attended To.

## BOOSINGER BROS.

Many of these Beautiful Jackets, for Ladies and Misses, Arriving Every Few Days.



Newest and Best Approved Styles. Prices from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Quality First of All. Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS



# East Jordan Lumber Company

## Our New Line of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING

Is Now Ready for Your Inspection,



### New Suits

in every Style and Pattern out this season.

Prices from \$8.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00,

Come in and look over this line before having your measure taken.

### New Overcoats

are now on display and they are a swell lot.

We have them in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Come in and try on a few of these Coats and judge for yourself.



HICKEY & FREEMAN CO. MAKERS ROCHESTER, N. Y.

### Dress Pants.

See our new line of Fall and Winter Dress Pants, made just like the tailor-made goods for less money. Price \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00.

**Youths', Boys', Children's Clothing, Overcoats and Reefers.** We have a complete line of these goods in all prices.

### Our New Line of Neckwear

Just Opened Up. The very newest things in these goods. **Men's Flannel Shirts**

In all colors, ranging in price from 1.50 to 3.00.

**Sweaters** 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00.

Come in and look over our big, new stock of Fall Goods.

YOURS FOR GOOD GOODS.

# East Jordan Lumber Company

## CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

G. A. Lisk, Publisher

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Entered at the postoffice at East Jordan, Michigan, as second class mail matter.

### List of School Officers of Charlevoix Co.

County Com'r of Schools J. H. Milford has compiled the following list of School Officers of Charlevoix County for 1905-1906. The officers are in their order: viz: Director, Moderator, Assessor.

**BAY.**  
No. 1. Vilan J. Kahler Bay Shore, RFD 1  
Fred Van Amburg Bay Shore, RFD 2  
John C. Kuehner Bay Shore, RFD 1  
No. 2. Conrad Schneider Hortons Bay, RFD 2  
Joseph Shaw Hortons Bay, RFD 2  
Jas. S. Dilworth Hortons Bay  
No. 3. C. G. Harner Hortons Bay  
W. A. Burckley Boyne, RFD 2  
John Willis Boyne, RFD 3

**BOYNE VALEY.**  
No. 1. trl. Oscar Wangman Boyne Falls  
George Cranor Fred Wagner  
No. 2. A. N. Howe W. H. Murner P. H. Marsh  
No. 3. Wm. Peterson Sam Carson J. F. Baker  
No. 4. trl. E. A. Robinson J. E. Lischewski H. Solter  
No. 5. Joseph Harmon Boyne Falls  
C. Simpson Emmott Sisto  
No. 6. D. W. Miller

**CHARLEVOIX.**  
No. 1. trl. F. J. Meach Charlevoix  
Harvey L. Iddings Archibald Butters Geo. G. Cantor H. J. Harshe  
No. 2. H. J. Harshe

**CHANDLER.**  
No. 1. A. J. Friday Clarion  
Fred Skotou Alex Gill  
No. 2. Geo. E. Brown Springvale  
H. Watson Frank H. Akins  
No. 3. Albert Harrington Frank Caston Geo. Festerly  
No. 4. trl. Geo. W. Ruffe Clarion  
H. Peters Mrs. Geo. Ruffe  
No. 5. trl. A. G. Braden Paul R. Schuell C. E. Green  
No. 6. Harry S. Davey Springvale  
C. Hogan W. G. Jacobs  
No. 7. trl. D. A. Potts Clyde Kent Geo. Amabile

**EVANGELINE.**  
No. 4. Wm. J. Hayward Boyne  
A. Hosney C. A. Rounds  
No. 7. Hugh R. Miller George Meaton W. H. Alder  
No. 1. trl. J. M. Harris A. F. Benson P. T. McIntire

**EVELINE.**  
No. 1. trl. A. B. Steele Advance  
Fred L. Heller E. Jordan, RFD 2  
H. H. Vetoey  
No. 2. Joel Johnston David Staley  
No. 3. John Dunlop W. A. Staley H. Rittsburg  
No. 4. R. L. Allen Charlevoix, RFD 2  
D. L. Lyggett  
No. 5. John Mitchell Charlevoix, RFD 2  
E. H. Sherman E. Jordan, RFD 1  
John Nelson Peter Knudson  
No. 6. Jas. McClure John Sanford Duncan McDonald

**HAYES.**  
No. 1. Oscar Tillotson Bay Shore, RFD 1  
Geo. W. Ford Frank C. Barnett  
No. 2. Wm. Fischer Charlevoix, RFD 3  
Jeth Kopt Moses Cooper  
No. 3. Philp Howe Harry Willis Fred Smith  
No. 4. Geo. Brown Platt Webster W. P. Scroggie  
No. 5. A. G. Tillotson Bay Shore, RFD 1  
Samuel Long S. J. Scroggie  
No. 6. Mark Squibly Bay Shore, RFD 1  
Loren Hamlin Henry Hamlin

**HUDSON.**  
No. 1. Peter W. Martin Thumb Lake  
Emma A. Mauer James A. Waggoner  
No. 2. George Smith Vanderbill  
Wm. Abernethy E. H. Howard  
No. 3. H. E. Hutton Vanderbill  
Wm. Councilor Berryville  
W. H. Claspell Berryville  
No. 4. Hiram Russell Elmira  
E. H. Russell Mrs. H. A. Webster  
No. 5. A. J. Clinton Berryville  
John Peters G. S. McAfee

**MARION.**  
No. 3. Geo. Ayer Charlevoix, RFD 1  
Wm. Shapiro  
No. 4. Ben Nowland Charlevoix, RFD 2  
Thos. Cunningham H. W. Nowland  
No. 5. J. H. Adams  
Charles A. Pierce  
No. 6. Fred D. Mason Phelps  
H. H. Hinchman Charlevoix, RFD 1  
John H. Keul Charlevoix  
No. 9. Vestly Burns Charlevoix  
Henry Dixon Frank Smith

**MELROSE.**  
No. 1. John Jones Boyne  
S. F. Gould H. O. Easton  
No. 2. W. H. Ransay Clarion  
Wm. Colton R. B. Weaver  
No. 3. Henry A. Howard Boyne Falls  
E. M. Herick Frank M. House  
No. 4. Wm. H. Hulse Walloon Lake  
Alan Sheik A. Holmberg

**NORWOOD.**  
No. 1. Alden Stafford Norwood  
Jacob Van Dusen A. F. Valentine  
No. 2. Edwin Cook Charlevoix, RFD 1  
Stephen Hull Thomas Cummings  
No. 3. Ethan Jolliffe  
A. B. Clark  
No. 8. trl. Geo. S. Parren  
Whitfield Fozten William Helise Arthur Beatlie

**PEAISE.**  
No. 1. Henry Hartweg  
Owen McAnally Owen Gallagher  
No. 2. Patrick Melloy  
H. Boyle Vestly McDonough

**SOUTH ARM.**  
No. 1. trl. Jacob E. Chew East Jordan, RFD 2  
Robert Gausolus Martin Kalling  
H. B. Hupp RFD 1  
Levi Miller  
Joe Whitfield  
No. 3. Ralph E. Ranney RFD 3  
George Crawford James Evans  
No. 4. W. P. Porter East Jordan  
Wm. E. Malpass L. A. Hoyt

**ST. JAMES.**  
No. 1. Michael J. McCann St. James  
John Floyd Jas. McCann  
No. 2. Mads. Jensen Peter Nelson Egedius Larson

**WILSON.**  
No. 7. J. M. Warden East Jordan, RFD 4  
Fred Holland John E. Goye  
No. 8. John A. Nowille Boyne, RFD 1  
W. C. Burdick W. H. Wilson  
No. 5. A. B. Goucher John F. Crozier Harman C. Barber

**BOYNE.**  
No. 4. trl. Frank H. Osborne Boyne  
Henry Korthase East Jordan  
Charles Daniel Elinor  
No. 3. Richard Lewis E. Jordan RFD 4  
A. R. Nowland Boyne  
George Todd E. Jordan RFD 1  
No. 2. J. H. Bills East Jordan  
Peter Zulek E. Jordan RFD 1  
Albert Emlenok East Jordan  
S. M. Richardson Boyne RFD 1  
Frank Gehling  
Charles Knop

**WILLIAM F. BASHAW.** East Jordan  
Truant Officer for County.

### LITERARY CLUB MEET.

The Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Ashley, Oct. 19th.

**PROGRAM.**  
Singing "America" Club  
Paper: "The Indian and Indian Schools" Mrs. Smith  
Reading: "Unyoke the Red man's Burden" Mrs. Porter  
Reading: "Too Hasty with the Indian" Mrs. Ashley  
Reading: "Some American Composers" Mrs. Robertson

Reading: "State Federation of Women's Clubs" Mrs. Smith  
Description: "The Closing of the Mortgage" Mrs. Crossman  
Description: "The Village Blacksmith" Mrs. Lovelady

Roll call, Quotations from Emerson. Meeting next week with Mrs. Lorraine.  
Roll call, Humorous Anecdotes. Elsie Matthews, Sec'y.

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

### The Cold and Another

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

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

when colds abound and you'll have no cold. Take it when the cold is contracted and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

Send for free sample.

**SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists**  
409-415 Pearl Street, New York  
50c. and \$1.00 All druggists

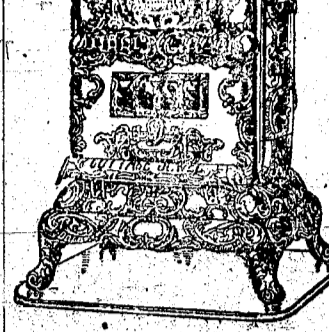
### PERE MARQUETTE

In effect October 1, 1905, Trains leave Bellaire as follows:  
For Traverse City, 10:03 a. m., 4:15 and 4:35 p. m.  
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.  
H. F. MOELLER, General Passenger Agent  
F. N. STEWART, Agent, Bellaire.

### East Jordan & Southern R. R.

**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.  
W. P. PORTER, E. J. CROSSMAN, Gen. Manager. Traffic Mgr.

## Heating Stoves of all description from \$2.50 to \$45.00.



Kindly give us a call before buying. We can please you.

## STROEBEL BROS.

## New Stock of Up-to-Date Goods AT THE BOSTON STORE



Last week Mr. Danto went to look up the latest styles in the cities and now the goods are coming in at a lively rate.

Such an assembly of elegant Dry Goods has not been seen in our city for some time and we are now ready for business. We extend an invitation to you all to call and look over our

## Dry Goods Clothing Gents' Furnishings

And The..... DOUGLASS SHOE at \$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.00, \$3.50.

## THE BOSTON STORE A. Danto, Prop'r.

**Some Points About A Grocery Stock.**  
Many people think that "groceries are groceries," and that it makes no difference where they buy. It's not so. The man who keeps his grocery stock neat and fresh is the man who deserves your patronage. Such are the kind of Groceries we aim to keep at this store including STAPLES, CANNED GOODS, PROVISIONS, FRUIT and VEGETABLES in season. We buy in small quantities and thus keep everything fresh. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed.  
**Our MEATS are Always Fresh.**  
**BOWEN & KENNY.**  
Telephone No. 61.

## ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour-Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take. Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed.



# MAGAZINE SECTION

# Charlevoix COUNTY Herald.

## MONEY FOR POLITICS.

### LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT CORPORATIONS MAKING CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS.

Question of Taxing Patent Medicines to Be Discussed by Congress—One Method Suggested to Meet Deficit.

There are prospects that two pieces of legislation will be strongly advocated at the coming session of Congress, both of which, however, will be vigorously opposed. They relate to the



EX-SENATOR W. E. CHANDLER.

practice of making political contributions and to the question of taxation upon certain patent medicines, although this latter is but a feature of the general subject of overcoming the Treasury deficit.

It is expected that the President will refer in his annual message to the question of campaign contributions, and it is known that there are many Senators and Representatives who would favor prompt action in the enactment of prohibitive legislation.

#### Chandler's Bill to Prohibit Contributions.

As far back as 1901, Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, introduced a bill to prohibit those national banks or corporations which do an interstate or foreign business from making any political contributions, and to prohibit any corporations from contributing to campaigns involving the election of United States Senators and Representatives. The bill was almost immediately favorably reported to the Senate, but it was near the end of the short session and it failed of passage. The evident fact that it could not be taken up and passed may account for the entire lack of opposition to it. What strength will develop against such a measure this winter is problematical. It is no secret that many corporations regularly contribute to both political parties. Mr. Havemeyer, of the sugar trust, has declared in plain language that he has contributed to the Democrats and Republicans alike.

#### Publishing the Donations.

The discussion next winter is likely to centre largely around the President's plan for the publication of all campaign contributions, with a view to framing such a law as will prevent money from being spent for corrupt practices. Every one recognizes that in order to have the great political issues properly contested there is a certain need of money. The publication and distribution of speeches and all classes of literature is quite generally regarded as not to be condemned, but as of advantage in having the questions of the day properly understood by the voters. Leaders in Congress are but a unit in declaring that it is only when money is expended in order to corrupt voters that the expenditure can be criticized. But it is generally believed that this subject will give rise to an immense amount of debate in the next Congress. There are a score of Senators and a large number of Representatives who will wish to go on record saying things, about the corporations and the practice of corporations making contributions to political campaigns.

#### Propose Tax on Medicines.

The question of the taxation of patent medicines, which contain considerable alcohol, is bound to receive serious consideration by Congress, especially if the present rate of the Treasury deficit continues. The deficit is running about \$5,000,000 a month now, which is considerably less than last year, still it is possible that it may increase to an annoying extent and necessitate some action by Congress. There has been a number of extra expenses which has caused the deficit, and there are other extra expenses ahead, while it is, of course, not certain to what extent Congress will increase or pare down appropriations. A number of congressional leaders have had in mind, as a partial increase in the revenue desired, a tax on patent medicines.

#### Patent Medicine Men Will Fight.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been called upon for unofficial information—and an opinion on these non-revenue producing alcoholics. The patent medicine people recognize that a fight is ahead and they propose to meet it. They will resist efforts to impose special taxes upon them, claiming with apparent force that the alcohol used in their medicines has already paid its tax.

## REAL HEART OF THINGS.

Its Found Not in the Great Cities; But in Country Homes.

"In time the great cities may become dominant, but it will be many years hence, and I would be sorry should I live to see the day," said James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern railroad. "The national welfare depends upon the prosperity of the farm lands, the mining districts, the lumber camps—not on the growth of big cities. The agricultural interests in particular represent the greatest strength of the country, and will for many years to come.

Yet men stand appalled at the spectacle of a metropolis. Let us take New York as our most striking example—where the visitor gazes at the crowded markets, the endless traffic, the hurrying throngs, the skyscrapers, the roaring factories, the bustle of commerce, all the urban reek and riot, and heedless of what lies behind, the hidden motor power, cries: "Here is the heart of things; here is the pulse of the national life; here the life blood of the nation centers, life blood which flows through the veins of commerce, gives vigor to all the land." New York, the heart of the country? Rather New York the parasite—the blood sucker.

#### A Giant Exhibition.

At best, New York is but a monster exhibit of the products of mines, farms, cattle ranges, mills and factories, and of the rural homes where genius is born, nourished and inspired. What more speaking symbol of these things than the city's skyline. In itself that skyline of marvelous architecture, save as it excites wonder, admiration and a sense of enterprise and activity amounts to nothing. What it signifies in each ascension and depression is the comparative values of the country's material resources.

Concisely, it represents capital, labor and raw material. Of these three the city produces not one—in appreciable quantity. The raw material, the men to handle it, the gold to buy and sell the finished product, come out of the ground and from the open spaces. New York, Chicago, St. Louis, or any other city, has its inception in the open country, and its existence is and ever will be dependent upon the latter. None recognizes this more quickly than the city man. He knows from experience that the city suffers first, last and most from any national disaster. To go no further back than the coal strike of three winters ago—New

she even produce the men to handle them. A glance at biographies will show that her captains of industry, merchant princes, men of art, professions, laborers, are country bred, from A. T. Stewart (to go no further back) to the Rockefeller, Clewes, Depew, and all the rest of the present day leaders.

#### Even The People From The Country.

Dr. John H. Girdner, an eminent New York physician, said recently: "Build a wall around New York city allow no new men to enter, and in fifty years the city will depopulate itself. This city makes too many demands upon those who live and work in it. Thousands drop out each month. It is the fresh country people flocking here day by day that furnish the brains, sinews and pluck to carry the metropolis to its destiny. Its success in the past has been due to this out-of-town element and will continue to be."

"Men, men, men," is the constant cry that New York sends out over the country and the response is adequate, eager and satisfying. It is in this fact that assurance of the city's still greater advance lies. Capital flowing in from the country made Wall street a by-word to all the world. Material drawn from the country has made her the greatest manufacturing town in the United States. Men attracted from the country have made her financial mistress of the western hemisphere.

#### Cities Not Self-Dependent.

Not only is she dependent upon the open spaces for men, material and money, but even for trade. As compared to the amount of money spent in this city by out of town buyers, the sum expended by its own inhabitants dwindles into insignificance. In recognition of this, the Merchants Association of New York annually arranges with railroads for cheap transportation, and with hotels for rock bottom rates, and runs excursions to gather in the out-of-town buyers.

During the month of August over 400 buyers from the south and west were in New York, and during September this number largely increased. Reckoning under the average of past years each merchant spent more than \$10,000, and thus through the efforts of the Merchants Association alone more than \$400,000,000 is left in the city each year. But this is merely a fraction of the trade which the city receives from the rest of the country. A conservative estimate places the gross income at \$1,250,000,000.

Each American city is a clearing house for the rural or mining district surrounding it, and New York the

## THEATRE TRUST WAR.

### THE INDOMITABLE BELASCO GIVING THE SHOW COMBINE A FIGHT FOR ITS LIFE.

Threatened With Extinction, He Has Organized an Opposition Which Has Attracted Some of the Brightest of the Theatrical Stars.

David Belasco for a number of years has been waging a war against the theatrical trust. He has been assisted in years past by Minnie Madden Fiske, the wife of Harrison Grey Fiske, owner and editor of the Dramatic Mirror. This year the Shubert Brothers broke off all business relations with Klav and Erlanger, the moving spirits of the theatre trust, and now a combination with a capital of \$1,500,000, of Belasco, Harrison Grey Fiske, John C. Fisher, Frank L. Perley and the Shubert Brothers has been formed, acquiring about thirty theatres, extending from Boston to St. Louis, in which they might produce theatrical productions without the dictum of the trusts.

David Belasco, ever since his severance of relations with the trust has made strenuous efforts to acquire a theatre in the nation's capital, as he has found that the cosmopolitan nature of its people assists him greatly in determining whether new produc-



BLANCHE BATES, One of Belasco's Stars.

tions will be a success or not. In September, however, announcement was made that he, in conjunction with the Shubert Brothers, had acquired control of the Lafayette Theatre in Washington, and also had taken up a 99-year lease on the ground on which the theatre is built, giving them absolute possession of the property.

#### A Famous Theatre Site.

Lafayette Theatre is a comparatively modern playhouse, and occupies the site on which formerly stood the Seward mansion, in which Secretary Seward of Lincoln's cabinet lived when an attempt was made to assassinate him the same night President Lincoln was shot. In later years the house was occupied by Secretary Blaine.

Last year David Belasco found all theatres in the national capital with closely barred doors. He was arranging to make the initial production of "Adrea," Mrs. Leslie Carter's latest success, and found no building in Washington suitable for a conversion into a theatre, except Convention Hall, probably the largest auditorium south of New York, and in years previous used for an ice palace, for six day bicycle races, athletic meetings, and other institutions requiring great space. This had a hall some 150 feet in length by 125 feet in width, with a roof carried on huge semi-circular arches rising to a height of nearly fifty feet above the floor. Such a barn as this Mr. Belasco in a few days con-

verted into a modern playhouse through the magic touch of gold, which he has found to be the most offensive and defensive weapon against the combine.

#### Loosing the Dogs of War.

But it is now war to the knife between the two forces, trust and anti-trust, thrust and anti-thrust. Whether the trust will be successful and absorb the independents, remains to be seen. Probably not, so long as it has to deal with men who know their actor proteges, know the method of the trust, know how to produce a play with unsurpassed taste and know that the American people will pay admission to witness an incomparable production all the more willingly because of the herculean efforts made to present it to them. Belasco, in the new combination which he has organized seems to have gotten his knife well in between the ribs of his antagonist and is beginning already to twist it vigorously.

#### ENVIRONMENT A MOULDER OF CHARACTER.

By H. S. BIGELOW.

The other day I saw a group of boys carefully scanning a theatre poster. The picture showed a man in the act of plunging a dagger in the throat of a woman. The boys did not run or scream. But their eyes were big and the intensity of their faces showed that the horror of the picture was not lost upon them. Near by were two younger children playing together in the gutter. Their faces were smeared with the mud made by the dish water running over the sidewalk, and the children were amusing themselves floating cigar stumps in the disgusting pool.

Reflecting upon that sad sight there came to mind other childhood scenes. There stood out in memory a little lake that nestled among the hills where sweet-breathed cattle browsed and where the branches of great trees were mirrored in crystal waters. There were the bathhouse and the swimming-hole and the spring-board; and there were summer nights, too, when the leaves were still and stars were bright and the spirit of the child looked up in silent wonder.

In the race of life, in the contest of physical endurance, in the moral tests that come, that child has not a fair chance who has sprung out of the mud of the streets.

To know the breath of lilacs and the rustle of autumn leaves, to be up with the lark, to wet one's feet in the dew of the pasture, to go to bed with the song of the whippoorwill—these memories are like guardian angels.

The children whose horizon is a brick wall, who must play on cobble stones and go swimming in the canal and be chased by the police, if they do not grow up to be ideal citizens, shall we, of holier memories, sit in judgment upon them? Shall we not remember their bonds?

#### Worse Than Tobacco Cigarettes.

London is reported to be in the throes of a new vice—a vice which is not only getting society into a turmoil, but is also attracting the attention of the medical fraternity. It is the tea-leaf cigarette habit—one in which women are becoming the chief adepts, and which they find great difficulty in overcoming. Once the taste for the new "weed" is acquired, it is said the sensation of smoking tea cigarettes is quite pleasant. Dizziness is caused by constant smoking and the victims clutch madly for invisible and imaginary objects to support themselves. They finally drop in an exhausted and stupefied condition, and then follow that wild state of dreamland said to be as varied as that caused by powerful narcotics.

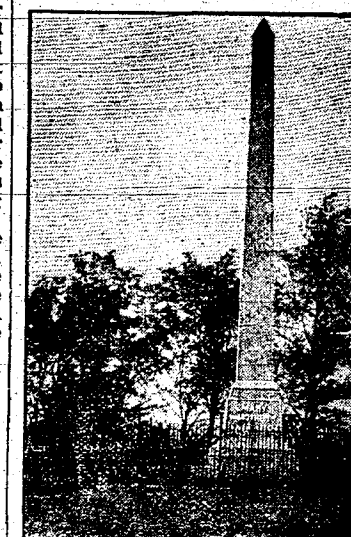
## MARY, MOTHER OF WASHINGTON.

### Handsome Monument Erected by Patriotic Citizens.

The monument of Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, stands on the western side of Fredericksburg, Virginia, almost a shadow of Mary's heroic life of bloody Civil War memory. Mary Washington died of cancer, August 2, 1789. It was in April that year, that Washington rode from Mount Vernon to say farewell—a final farewell—to his mother before starting for New York to be inaugurated first President of the United States. In a letter to his sister Betty Washington who lived in Fredericksburg, Washington wrote, after learning of his mother's death, "When I was last in Fredericksburg I took my final leave of my mother, never expecting to see her more."

#### Neglected Tomb.

For a hundred years the grave of this good woman lay unprotected, on what had been part of the farm of her daughter Betty Washington, but which became a common of the city of Fredericksburg. For half a century the grave was marked by a little stone slab, but this disintegrated, and disappeared. Various fruitless efforts were made to build a monument, and in 1830 a New York banker, Silas E. Burroughs, offered to give an elaborate monument. The cornerstone was laid with imposing ceremonies by President Andrew Jackson but Burroughs met with financial re-

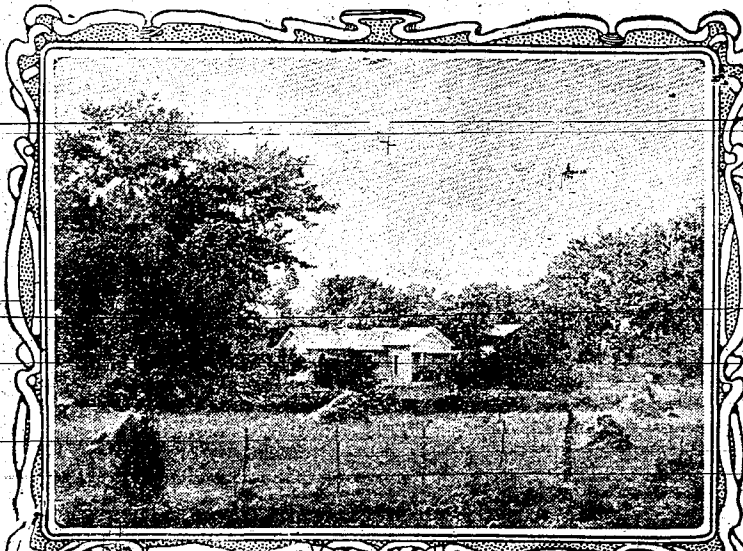


#### MONUMENT TO MARY WASHINGTON.

verses and the work on the monument was suspended. In 1885 some patriotic women formed the Mary Washington Monument Association, and by subscription erected the monument after buying the land in which the bones of Washington's mother rest.

#### A Story on Balzac.

The French alienist, Esquirol, on being asked by a student, is there any sure test by which the sane can be distinguished from the insane? Invited his questioner to dine with him and observe. When the student entered the dining room two other guests were present one an elegantly-dressed man, while the other was somewhat uncouth, noisy and extremely conceited. As the pupil bid his host good night, he remarked: "The problem is very simple after all; the quiet, well-dressed gentleman is certainly distinguished in some line, but the other is evidently a lunatic, and ought to be locked up at once." Smiling at his pupil, Esquirol told him that he was wrong. "The quiet well-dressed man," he said, "who talks so rationally, has for years labored under the delusion that he is God, the Father, while the other is M. Honore de Balzac, the greatest French writer of the day."



#### THE REAL HEART OF THINGS

York faced for weeks a coal famine that paralyzed her activities and almost killed her poor. Manufacturers could not secure enough fuel to run their plants and women on the "east side" paid ten cents for as much coal as would fill a quart pail. The suffering in this city was out of all proportion to that of the rest of the country.

All food products come from the outside. New York uses three million eggs every day, and beef arrives in whole train loads daily. The city must go to the country for its building materials, for wool, cotton, everything that is needed to run its factories, stores and banks.

#### Dependent on the Country.

The reckless expenditures of the city dweller are continually giving rise to the question, "Where does the money come from?" From the country, of course. Every wild-cat scheme that is hatched in New York, from Wall Street to Madison Square, inaugurates its proceedings by sending circulars into the country, to catch the dollars of the farmer. The operations of the stock exchange are all based on the condition of the country. A short wheat crop, or the prospect of one, turns the grain of the Exchange into a pandemonium. Year by year the eyes of the moneyed interests are turned to the earth, figuratively speaking, and the keenest minds of the metropolis are speculating as to what success the farmer is going to have with his crops. The results of that speculation involve millions of dollars. All the country knows what happens in New York when the cotton crop fails. The beef strike last year caused meat to ranch from a million family dining tables in New York city. In summer eggs at 35c a dozen are too expensive as an article of diet for more than half the city's population.

Material and money she gets from the outside; and rarely, indeed, does

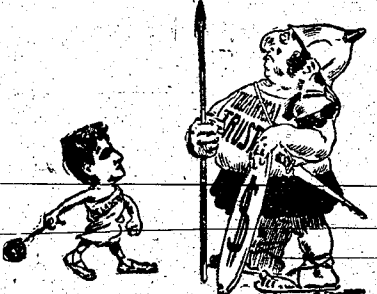
main clearing house for the whole country. All the mighty spectacle of commerce is merely the dramatic and gorgeously staged representation of the nation's money, material and men, which build up the metropolitan mechanism and set it in motion.

#### Prehistoric Sculpture.

An idea of the small brain capacity of primitive man can be gathered from a crude stone head, now on exhibition, which was recently found in a field at Moriches, Long Island. The head, while crude in its workmanship, is pronounced by ethnologists as doubtless true to nature—a representation of some savage and prehistoric people who lived ages ago. The head is not a particularly pleasing bit of sculpture, as it calls up a vision of men and women with small brain development and huge repulsive jaws but a degree above the other animals.

#### Fortunes in Church Steeples.

It is the opinion of Rev. Dr. Forbes, Secretary of the Board of Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that enough money has been expended, or it may be said wasted, in building steeples, to pay off all the church debts of the country. Besides, he says, steeples are a relic of barbarism, and money used in their construction can be more usefully expended. A good many people will hardly agree with the reverend doctor in his opinion that church steeples are useless, or serve no good end. Grace and beauty are lent to thousands of otherwise commonplace places looking towns and cities by the spire rising here and there from their midst. Everything cannot be strictly utilitarian, and if a thing serves to please the eyes and senses of hundreds or thousands of people, it is far from being useless.



DAVID AND GOLIATH.

From Life. verted into a modern playhouse through the magic touch of gold, which he has found to be the most offensive and defensive weapon against the combine.

#### Money Spent Like Water.

The regulations of the District of Columbia to protect theatre patrons against the danger of fire, are extremely rigorous, and it was these that the trust used as a weapon to thwart Belasco in his endeavor to have this last production first appear in Washington as have other plays, which are known as general successes. The burden of expense for this work did not fall upon the owners of Convention Hall, but upon Mr. Belasco, who paid, in order to make this hall into a modern fire-proof theatre, an amount aggregating nearly \$25,000. The present theatrical combine or "trust," had first conducted a legitimate booking syndicate, charging for the service five per cent. of the profits, an enterprise advantageous alike

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# THE SAVING OF OREGON.

## HOW DR. WHITMAN BRAVED BLIZZARDS AND DEATH.

Determined to Save Country From British, Daniel Webster Opposed to Retaining Territory.

A bloody trophy in possession of the government at Washington is an Indian hatchet. The tomahawk reeks with red and horrid association. It is the weapon with which Dr. Marcus Whitman, the Indian missionary and his wife were slain in 1847 and with which the first blow of the tearful Whitman massacre was begun—an enormous crime which nearly obliterated the white American settlers in the Oregon country, sent a thrill of horror and indignation throughout the American republic and saved to the American people the great northwest corner out of which Oregon, Washington and other states were created. It is of the very cruel chapters in his long chapter embracing eight years of war between settlers and savages the result of which was that the Hudson's Bay Company and the British crown were compelled to relinquish their claim to the territory. Another result was the virtual annihilation of the Cayuse tribe of Indians. So much tragic history centers about this rusty hatchet that it is one of the rarest relics of the government. A government official familiar with the period says "The Whitman massacre was the result of the machinations of England to secure by treaty or otherwise all

cans across the continent and in the autumn entered the valley of the Oregon.

### Devilish Work.

The British agents slowly poisoned the minds of the savages against the new comers but it was not till 1847 that the savages in council determined to massacre all the American settlers in their country. The site of Dr. Whitman's dwelling was on the north bank of the Walla Walla river at what is now the town of Wahula. The Indians surrounded the houses of the mission their weapons hidden under their blankets. At dawn of November 29, 1847 an Indian entered the doctor's house and asked for medicine. As the missionary turned to his medicine chest the savage buried his tomahawk in the good man's brain. Mrs. Whitman was killed a minute later by the same savage with the same weapon. The murder of the missionary was the signal for the wholesale slaughter to begin. The butchery commenced on all sides. The crash of firearms, the groans of the dying, screams of women, yells of the painted demons filled the air. The Indians women and children danced and sang as the atrocious work went on. They mutilated the dead. Women and children of the settlers sank under bloody knife and club. The massacre lasted all day and then murdering parties started in every direction. Everybody in the Whitman mission was killed and many settlers all through the woods were slain. The Cayuse attacked a mission among the Nez Percés but these Indians beat them back and took the sites of

# PALATIAL R. R. STATION.

## NEW WASHINGTON STATION THE FINEST IN THE WORLD.

Construction of Structure and Building of Adjacent Largest of Freight Yards to Cost \$22,000,000.

With all the talk relative to Government control of railway rates, and the probability of Congress giving the subject at least consideration, the busy sessions of the Senate and House this winter may not appreciate that within a radius of eight miles of the Capitol building there is work of railroad improvement going on having a value of over \$22,000,000. Just across the Potomac River, between Washington and the historic but sleepy town of Alexandria, the Pennsylvania railroad is well along in constructing the largest freight yards in the United States, at a cost of \$7,000,000, while the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads are expending \$15,000,000 in the city itself in eliminating grade crossings and erecting a new Union station—a station which, when completed, will be the largest passenger station in the world, even exceeding that at Hamburg, Germany.

### Compares in Size with Capitol.

The new station, in itself but five feet shorter than the Capitol building, will face a plaza 500 feet wide by about 1,000 feet long, decorated with artistic balustrades, terraces and fountains. Nine streets will lead into the plaza, which itself will provide a space for massing troops and spectators for public ceremonies. To give the required elevation to the station so as to admit the two passenger tunnels from the South, it was necessary to fill in the site of the station some 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth being required to form the new plaza, the fill for a considerable area being over 35 feet in depth.

### Sanitary Train Sheds.

Unlike most railroad stations, the architectural beauty of the Washington station will not be marred by the usual gigantic semi-circular train shed, but each pair of tracks will be covered over with a sort of umbrella train shed, which will protect alighting and departing passengers from the elements, but will also allow the smoke and gases to rise into the atmosphere. The baggage trucks will pass to the cars through tunnels to the end of the tracks, where the trunks and parcels will be brought to the surface by elevators, so that at no time will the passengers be in danger of collision with the baggage. The train concourse will be the largest single room in the world, nearly 700 feet long, the entire vista being unbroken by the usual labyrinth of pillars. The ceiling is to be constructed in what is technically known as of the self-supporting type. There will be 33 passenger tracks, 27 on the main floor level and six on the tunnel floor where trains from the South will arrive through the double tunnel under Capitol Hill. A feature of the station will be the absence of stairs, so that even in a large crowd, for which Washington is famous during inaugural or convention times, there will be no danger of accident to the passenger arriving or departing.

### Presidential and Diplomatic Entrance.

There will be special entrance and also rooms for guests of the nation, the diplomatic corps and for the President of the United States, who will thus be enabled to quietly seek their train without hindrance.

In the original bill introduced in Con-

# EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

## Tales of Diplomatic and Court Intrigue.

It seems that Mr. W. W. Astor has bought the historic Fiever estate in Kent, England, and is improving it. It includes 2,000 acres of land and a moated castle, nearly six hundred years old, where at one time Henry VIII. maintained Anne of Cleves. On this estate Mr. Astor has put to work about one thousand men, with due apparatus, and is making changes rated as improvements which the calculating natives estimate will cost him a million and a quarter pounds. He is building a lake, a model village, roads, bridges and gardens, and is doubtless having a good deal of the sort of fun that Mr. Kipling in a recent story has suggested as a suitable recreation for tired Americans.

Though the Sultan is himself a total



THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

abstainer, the finest vintage wines are always offered to such guests as dine at the palace.

The recent visit of the Shah of Persia to England recalls a former call of his upon Queen Victoria, when London was startled at the Oriental methods employed by this picturesque Eastern potentate. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done in the famous Buckingham Palace by the nochalant orders of the Shah. The sheep which provided his mutton were brought into the palace rooms, which had been placed at his royal disposal, and slaughtered upon the magnificent and costly rugs and other such extravagant practices were the order of the day. While the meat which the Shah eats is always supposed to be slaughtered before his eyes, it was believed at the time that these performances were simply the carrying out of an Eastern regalia, to show Western barbarians what the Orient was accustomed to.

The Queen's maids of honor have very little to do. They live at home, and when the Queen is in London they are conveyed to Buckingham Palace after luncheon in royal carriages, and remain in a suite of charming salons until required to accompany the Queen and her unmarried daughter out driving. They must dress very well and not appear in the same clothes too often, and, above all, study the wishes of Her Majesty in regard to colors and modes. The millinery embargo, that is, not to wear a picture hat, must be followed to the letter. With a salary of \$1,500 and the attachment of "Honorable" to their names, the fair maids-of-honor manage to worry along until they marry.



DR. WHITMAN STARTING EAST ON HIS PERILOUS TRIP ACROSS THE ROCKIES. LEADING HIS CAUSE BEFORE THE SENATE AND THE PRESIDENT.

the territory west of the Rockies and north of the 42nd parallel of north latitude.

### First White Women to Cross Rockies.

It was in 1836 that Dr. Marcus Whitman and the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, with their wives—the first white women to cross the Rocky Mountains—went among the tribes of the Far Northwest. The country was then in the control of the Hudson's Bay Company, a British monopoly with nearly a thousand employees. Its power over the Indian tribes was nearly absolute. It had a string of fortified Canadian posts from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The company owned by men in London desired to exclude American settlements and to foster British immigration. The Washington government so far from having any conception of the value of the northwestern country stubbornly maintained that it was worthless and inaccessible by land. The great Webster said that it was a land fit only for savage beasts and still more savage men.

Dr. Whitman established his mission among the Cayuse in the state of Washington near what is now Walla-Walla, then Fort Walla Walla, trading post. In 1842 while attending a dinner given at the fort in honor of some British officers news came that a company of British immigrants were on their way and had already crossed the Rocky Mountains. There was great excitement at the table and a young officer unconscious of the presence of the American missionary hurried to his feet, exclaiming "Hurrah for Columbia! (the Oregon country). America is too late! We have got the country." Dr. Whitman perceived that it was the purpose of the British to claim the country by right of settlement. He left the table rapidly to his wilderness home and after a brief pause there set out for Washington. His parting words to his wife were "I am going to cross the Rocky Mountains, reach Washington this winter, God carrying me through and bring out an immigration through the mountains next spring of this country is lost."

### An Awful Journey.

Winter had set in and the old chronicles tell it was a severe one, marked by terrific storms and deep snows. Dr. Whitman reached Washington crippled by frozen hands and feet. The news he brought caused excitement among the populace and concern among many of the government officers. He saw Daniel Webster Secretary of State represented to him the grandeur and value of the Oregon country, told him of the need of immigrants and explained the reason that had induced him to brave the rigor of the season by making the trip. Mr. Webster's answer to conclude the Webster-Ashburton treaty renouncing any claim we might have to the great northwest for a Newfoundland cod-fishery. Webster was not impressed with Whitman's patriotic enthusiasm. He considered the country of no value. He thought it would be as well to let Great Britain have it. Not satisfied with his interview with the Secretary of State Dr. Whitman sought President Tyler who heard him with attention and promised that the diplomatic deal for the trading of Oregon should be held up and that a military escort should be given to the missionary's train. In the spring of 1843 Dr. Whitman led a party of one thousand Ameri-

the settlers, dispatching parties of braves after the murderous Cayuse.

### American Immigration Won the Day.

The surviving settlers were not slow in seeking revenge and they made the name "Paleface" a fearful word to the redskin murderers of the north-west forests. War to the death was carried on against the Indians for eight years. Government troops were in the country, and a stream of immigration had set in. The leaders of the Cayuse who attacked the Whitman mission were captured by the Nez Percés on the upper John Bay river and five of them were hanged at Oregon city. The graves of Dr. Whitman and his wife are pointed out near where they fell at Wahula on that bloody November morning 1847.

In the light of this does it not seem that the government might have been a little considerate in its treatment of the late chief Joseph and his Nez Percés band?

### The World Moves Quickly.

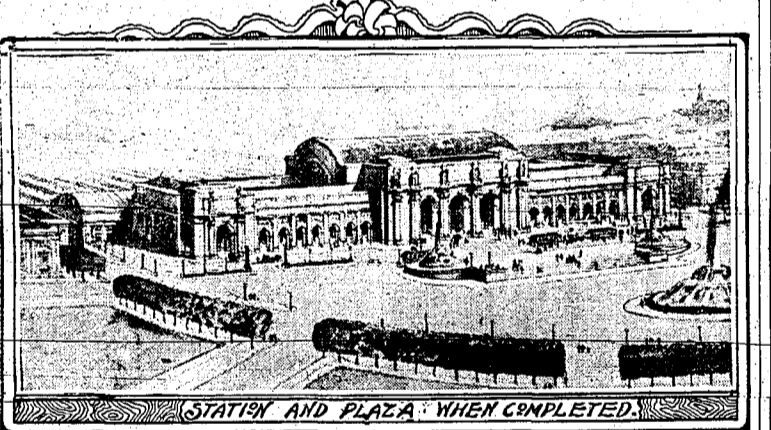
How the thought of the world passes from one thing to another, and then forgets. Attention for months was centered upon Port Arthur, and then it was transferred to the movements of the naval fleets, the meeting of which was so disastrous to Russian hopes. It will be remembered that when Rojstrensky entered the China Sea he wired to the Czar: "If I am victorious I shall inform you. If I am vanquished, Togo will inform you." To the public Port Arthur is no more than one of the countless red splashes that disgrace history, and the naval battle of all history is already relegated to dry discussions as to what branch of service was most disastrous to ship and lives.

### Enforcing the Laws.

From the Washington Star. There was nothing original in Gov. Folk's address at Chautauque, N. Y., recently, but the well-known truth he enunciated took on greater weight for his indorsement. He is no closet philosopher, giving to the public the results of reading and speculation, but a man of affairs who has done things and noted the consequences. He was elected District Attorney in St. Louis in the expectation that he would ignore the laws and let those who were violating them continue to flourish in their iniquities. Instead of that, he enforced the laws and saw conditions all around him rapidly improve. When therefore, such a man tells us that a cure for many of the ills we are enduring as a people is the simple execution of the laws, he has the strongest possible claim upon our attention, and his advice is worth following. Laws are of little use unless their enforcement is demanded and backed up by public sentiment.

### Literature and Music Prosper.

During the past year the Library of Congress made entries for copyrights to the extent of 108,577, an increase of 7,141 over those made in 1903. Of these, compositions of a musical character head the list, there having been entered for copyright 23,740. Periodicals in single numbers follow closely behind, with a total number of 21,041. The classification of "books" showed entries to the number of 29,516, some 16,691 of which were books and the remainder booklets, leaflets, circulars, cards, newspapers and magazine articles.



STATION AND PLAZA WHEN COMPLETED.



RAISING THE STREET LEVEL THIRTY-FIVE FEET.



MANIPULATE TOP OF WHICH WILL BE STREET LEVEL.

## Views of NEW WASHINGTON R. R. STATION

gress allowing the railroad companies to construct this station, provision was made to drive a tunnel directly beneath the Capitol building, with elevators running immediately from the Senate Chamber and the House Chamber into private Congressional stations. This would have enabled the United States Senator from Oregon, for instance, to pass out of the Senate and walk directly aboard his Pullman sleeping car without exposure to the open air until he reached his far western home. A great convenience this, doubtless, to delicate legislators; but a liberal undermining of Congress by the railroads probably wisely excluded from the architectural plans.

### The Brickbats Never Touched Him

I had a funny dream last night. I thought that John D. Rockefeller was running for office. Yes! And he was about to make a speech in a brickyard, when I woke up.

King Alfonso recently had a curious adventure at Madrid. He had left Granada one morning incognito. He guarded his identity so strictly that no one suspected his presence, and when he presented himself at the royal palace the sentry refused him admittance. The King inspected the apartments being prepared for President Loubet of France, who was preparing to visit the youthful Spanish monarch, and then sent a summons to the astonished ministers to come and hold a council.

The Empress Dowager of China is thoughtful of her subordinates. Here is an edict of hers issued recently which will bear out the idea: "Wong Wen-Shao, the grand secretary, has served under us many years, and he has shown great diligence and faithfulness. He is now over 70 years of age, and in the daily audiences his obeisance is now very difficult, and our sympathy must be shown him. Let him be relieved from the grand coun-

oil in order that he may be saved trouble." As a dismissal this could hardly be improved upon.

Father John of Cronstadt, whose extraordinary influence over the Czar, no less than his propaganda against the revolutionaries, continually rouses the ire of the secret committee, is 86 years of age. In personality he answers to the description of the average Russian peasant, only in his case abstemiousness has wrought a refining effect on his features.

VAN CALAVA.

### COUNTING UNCLE SAM'S CASH.

Occurs Every Time a New Treasurer is Appointed.

Owing to the recent change in the office of Treasurer of the United States, a task of no small magnitude is going on in the Treasury Building. Every time one Treasurer gives way to another the cash must be counted and verified before the new official becomes responsible for the money under his care.

As soon as a change is made the Secretary of the Treasury appoints a Committee of Three to select a force to count the cash. This committee picks out a number of clerks in the various offices of the Department, and they are set at work to count the millions. Perhaps there may be forty men selected to perform this huge count; maybe fifty or eighty. It is always considered an honor to be one of these counters.

The total sum counted by these men is somewhere in the neighborhood of five hundred and thirty millions in money, bonds, notes and everything else. One vault alone contains over a hundred millions in silver dollars. Another has a heavy amount of silver fractional currency, and many tons of nickel five-cent pieces and pennies.

The working cash is handled first, and in order to give it a chance to do regular duty it is counted at night. Most of the money is counted in bulk and stored away in bags, each containing a certain sum. These are weighed, and if there is even one dollar short, there is instant detection of the wrong count. As each bag is filled by a clerk, who attaches his name by a tag, any discrepancy in the number of coins or any coin missing from the sack is charged to him. This is done, not only to check any tendency toward dishonesty, but also to cause each counter to exercise the greatest care. The new Treasurer is Charles H. Treat, of New York, who takes the place of Ellis H. Roberts.

### The Unemployed in Germany.

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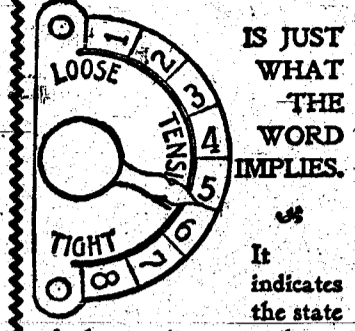
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# THE SCANDAL OF SIGNA.

BY WYLLARD.

"Two thousand a year is not a great income," said Lady Jane, ironically. "Still, it rescues dear Noel from absolute want. It was so nice of his godmother—always a most unassuming person, too; indeed, I mistook her for the dressmaker on one occasion when she came to call, and I am afraid she slipped off my visiting list quite a year ago."

"That is a pity, since the whole family are inclined to canonize her now," said Signa dryly. "However, she does not seem to have borne malice, as she has promoted Noel to the position of an eligible."

"Hardly eligible, my dear! Two thousand goes such a very little way unless one lives in Bayswater or the country. Poor Noel!"

"Oh, I did not mean among us!" said Signa, with a laughing sneer and a glance out of the window at the respectable Sloane street trees, decorously dusty though just in bud. "But possibly some young person in the middle classes may take pity on him now, even though it means Bayswater!"

Lady Jane glanced rather uneasily at Signa's straight young back, which was all that presented itself to her to help out Signa's meaning. And Lady Jane was often at a loss to know whether Signa was in earnest or ironical. She was beginning to think with despair that when her youngest daughter talked in the sense of Sloane street and the duchess, it meant revolt, and would end in Signa doing some dreaded and unconventional thing, such as wanting to take up a profession or refusing a really sound offer, for instance. Sometimes—since his godmother had behaved in such a really laudable manner—she thought with a sigh that even two thousand a year and Bayswater would be better than an awful scandal, of which she lived in terror. If Signa must marry a poor man, better Noel, who was, somehow, so satisfactory to all the family, than one of those younger sons with whom the girl delighted to

warm men and women into laughing, applauding human beings, not above joining in that last swinging chorus of the others, and one could seeeta seemed no more a drawing room in Pont street, but the cotton-fields of Louisiana. Lady Bloomfield's own high cackle rose high above the voices of the others and one could see the men drawing breath to demand an encore, even as she rose, flushed with the excitement of her success, from the piano, and she heard, all across the room the manager ask who she was. Two minutes later, someone brought him over and introduced him, and they stood by the instrument, talking quickly and earnestly—so deep in conversation, indeed, that Signa would not be interrupted to sing again. It was only when she looked past his broad back that she caught sight of Verney, nonchalant, eyeglass in eye, evidently not at all upset by her reckless interpretation of the notorious negro melody.

"Yes, of course I will," said Signa to the manager. "I should like it," and she nodded to Verney over his shoulder. Her smile was brilliant. Half London was in the stalls of the Baccante on the great benefit night, and the boxes were taken by select parties who thought the auditorium a little public for the light of their presence. I was tickled to see the duchess leveling her glasses at Poppy le Marchant when that young lady danced the conger-eel-ounce in aid of the charity, and admired the tolerance of her attitude. Lady Jane was in the box, too, and Sir Wilfred and Elster, the one who married into the state; but Signa herself was not present, and when I went round to pay my respects to her grace, I learned that she had pleaded a headache and stayed at home. The cause, I thought, was not far to seek, as Signa would have persisted that she had lumbago if it would have saved her account panning a party of which the duchess made one. Batsburg had tacitly promised the

Bracebridge of the Guards, who was sitting between Noel Verney and Mrs. Children Hundreds, almost sprang upright in his seat.

"By jove!" he said. "Its Signa!" The house did not recognize her all at once and the boxes apparently not at all. But even the awful presence of the duchess and the appalling consequences which loomed in the near future could not restrain the men. They laughed at every wicked point in the song and when he was off the stage they yelled to have him back again. It sounded as if the whole hall were one confused, imperious demand, and though they did not call her by name, it was obvious that Signa was recognized. I wondered what she would do, and almost held my breath when the small ragged figure returned for a brief moment, but only just in sight at the wings. There was a growing terror in Signa's eyes—an expression most alien to them. Either the passing of the excitement, or the realization of her own daring, or else that clamorous audience, was terrifying her. She bowed hastily and pattered off, in spite of the cries to her to sing again. I feared the demand was too strong, and that they would force her to come back, and I turned to look round for Verney. But he had disappeared, and he was not in the duchess box, though I looked there with fear and trembling. Her grace was still sitting, calm and smiling, at the front of the box; there was something ominous in her tacit refusal to recognize what everyone knew. Lady Jane's face was like a mask; thought Lady Leamington was crying, but I could not see her plainly.

The next turn fell flat, though there was a gallant effort to applaud and carry it through. But so many of the men had vanished that it looked as if a wind had swept the stalls bare. It was fatally easy to get behind. They were waiting for Signa. I sat out two turns; then I followed Verney. He had, as I suspected, left his place before Signa had made her bow, and was waiting for her behind. By the time I got round, the wings seemed to be full of men, chatting in excited voices, and at a little distance stood Verney, cool and languid, talking to Batsburg. I heard the manager say, sulkily, "At the side-door—yes, there is a way round." And I went then and there in the direction indicated because I wanted to see the end of the comedy. There was a brogham waiting there; I stood unnoticed on the pavement until they came out—indeed it was I who opened the carriage door. Signa changed her clothes rapidly, and slipped away from her dressing-room while the men were still awaiting her in the wings. But she was crying bitterly, and it so much surprised me that I felt the whole scene a little unreal. Verney put her into the carriage, hesitated, and stood with one foot on the step.

"Shall I come, too, Signa?" he said. Her voice came out of the darkness, muffled.

"I am frightened, Noel!"

"At last!" he said, quietly. "Well, I am not."

"I thought it would be fun to scandalize you!"

"Do you mean that I was the cause this time?"

"How dare you have two thousand a year?" said Signa irrelevantly. Neither of them noticed me.

"So you thought you would fling your independence of my opinion at me once for all, and see if I could be scared away, eh?"

"Something like that."

"Well, you cannot. Nothing could. I am going to take the onus of the affair on myself from this time forth however, and tackle the family."

"Will you stand by me, Noel?" Signa must really have had a fright to say that!

"There shall be no occasion. They shall not dare to refer to it. Union is strength—it is you and I together now."

He jumped into the carriage, and I closed the door and told the coachman "Home," because by that time they were past thinking of anything but themselves. Lady Jane confessed afterwards that the engagement was the greatest relief she had ever known. She had feared that it would never come off, because it appears that, owing to her blundering and excited intentions, she had caused a breach between them which Signa would not give Verney a chance to heal. Batsburg was an angel—a fat angel—in the disguise of a freak coat and his benefit was the medicine that killed or cured.

The amusing part of it is that the Duchess has ignored the whole affair, and as she has declined to acknowledge what everyone knows—that Signa was the sensation of the great War Fund Benefit—she will have to go to the wedding, on which occasion Signa will make her bow and retire from her war with right and proper behavior—for the present.

**Quick Wit a Strong Factor.**

Some of the noblemen of Europe owe their present positions and stations of honor to the presence of mind and forethought of their ancestors during extremely critical moments. A hiccough, for instance, is the cause of the Kinsky's princely rank in Austria. It seems that during the midst of some great court function at Vienna the Empress Maria Theresa had the misfortune to hiccough so violently as to cause, not only herself, but her court, great embarrassment. In the midst of her bewilderment young Count Kinsky stepped forward, and with a most clever assumption of intense mortification and humiliation, asked her pardon for his breach of good manners. The Empress received his apology with not only good grace, but gratitude, and before long the young nobleman was bestowed with high court honors and decorations.

Another story is told how the Emperor Napoleon III when out hunting one day, being a very poor marksman, fired at a pheasant, but instead hit General Massena, destroying the sight of one of his eyes. No one could doubt who had fired the shot, but General Massena turned round and soundly berated General Berthier, who had been standing behind him, which castigation Berthier at once accepted and appeared overcome with remorse. Napoleon was grateful to both for thus shielding him, and overwhelmed them both with honors and dignity.

## DRINK GALLONS OF WATER.

Practice said to Account for Japs' Hardihood.

The Nichi-Nichi, a prominent Japanese paper, in commenting on the remarkable health of the Japanese soldier in the field attributes not a small degree of his endurance and immunity from disease to his habit of drinking about a gallon of water every day of his life. The statement was verified by an attaché of the Japanese treaty commission who studied medicine at Harvard and practiced at home.

"The Japanese soldier is not permitted to drink much water on the march. He merely wets his lips, rinses his mouth, and takes a small swallow now and then. But in camp he drinks freely. A quart immediately on rising, more after breakfast; and several quarts during the evening. Of course it is largely habit. He has not studied the system's requirements



A TYPICAL JAP SOLDIER. from the physician's standpoint. All he knows about it is that he is thirsty and drinks to satisfy that thirst."

**Americans Use Too Little.**

"Your people," he went on, "neglect their needs as a rule, in respect to both water and air. They do not drink enough and do not bathe enough. I would not say they are unclean; it is only that they are less particular in their cleanliness. It is a difference in the point of view. The Japanese think a daily bath the very least attention to the body. Many bathe several times a day—a simple sponging, cleaning the pores and giving the soul a chance to breathe. And the air bath is equally a habit. My people cannot at first live in the close American houses. They crave the freedom and perfect ventilation of their bamboo cottages. Drinking and bathing are national traits. We believe that cleanliness of the internal tissues is as necessary to health and comfort as cleanliness of the skin. The waste materials of the body are often poisonous. Their retention is the cause of many sleepless nights, headaches, rheumatic pains, fits of indigestion, water in abundance, inside and out, is necessary to every human being."

**Wash Inside And Out.**

The Nichi-Nichi discourses further on the subject, stating in a naive way the benefit of free indulgence in nature's drink:

"Health is a gift of the gods, and the way to health lies through the domain of cleanliness. As we wash our linen so should we wash our bodies inside and out. Water is the sweetener of life. In its free use you shall be as sweet and pure as a mountain brook; as strong as the lion of the sea; as broad as the wind-swept rice fields. You shall hold your head in the stars and your life shall be as peaceful as a summer day."

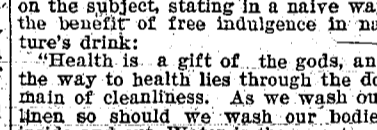
The largest pin factory in the world is not as has been stated, in the United States but in Birmingham, Eng. where 87,000,000 are manufactured every working day. All the other pin factories in England turn out about 19,000,000.

**How to Become Disease Proof.**

It has already been suggested that the appendix should be removed from every infant as a routine measure. But this is clearly insufficient, says the British Medical Journal. The surgery of the future must include far more than this. The tonsils and turbinate bones of the nose must be cut out, because they may harbor germs. What Arbuthnot Lane calls the "human cess-pool" (that is the large intestine), must be removed along with a considerable part of the upper portion of the alimentary canal, because it won't be needed when we begin to live on M. Berthelot's tabloids and pills. The too readily decaying teeth will be pulled out in early life and the germ proof-store variety inserted. The falling human eye will be anticipated by spectacles in early youth. Deficient moral sense and degeneracy will be treated by ventilation of the brain and removal of the offending areas.

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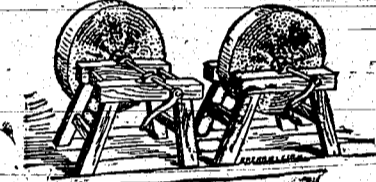
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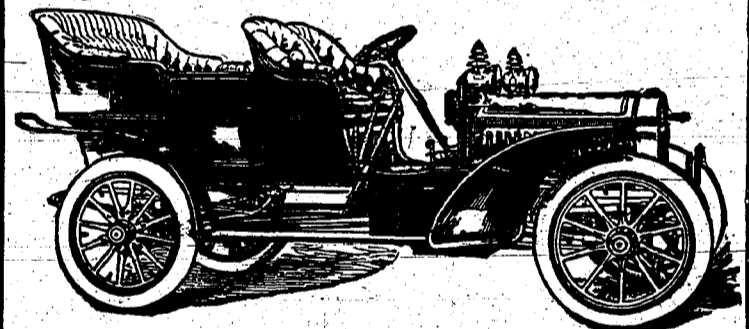
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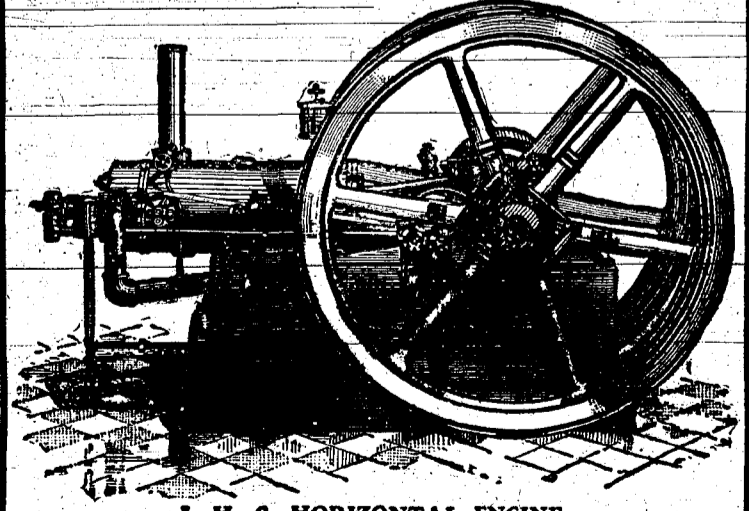


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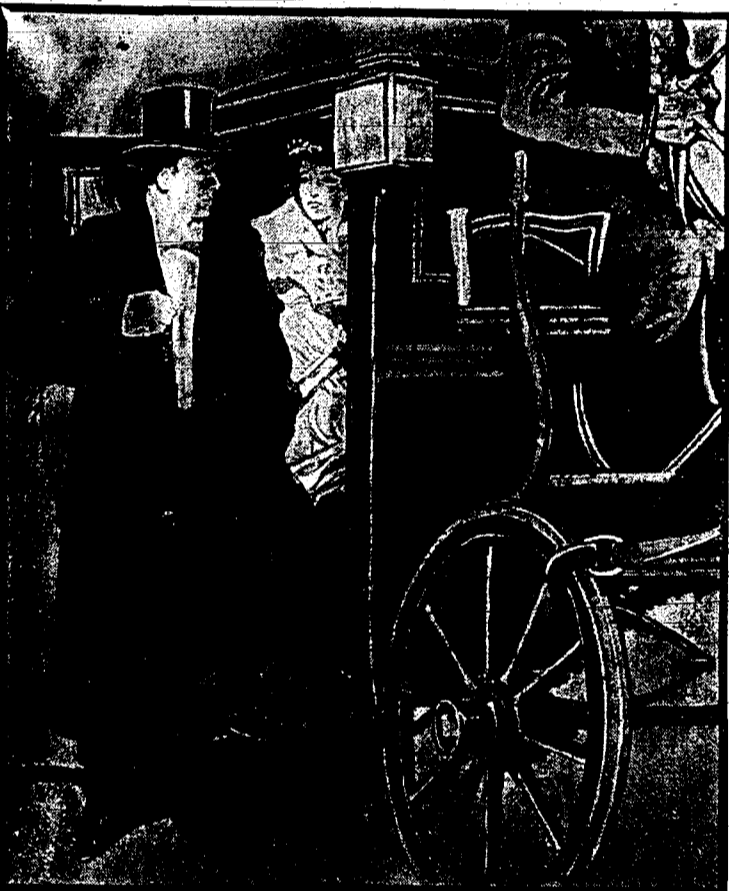
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Lady Jane is a dear, good soul, but she is accustomed to be unwise in her management of Signa. She allowed her new approval of Noel to be read in the growing maturity of her manner. Hitherto she had been usually in her treatment of him—she was not his aunt or that might have been her attitude—and when things looked very black in the matrimonial market she comforted herself aloud with his advantages. Signa hated the obvious. Her temper had been decidedly uncertain since Captain Verney had come into what she henceforth styled his "Bayswater income," and she sallied forth this very afternoon in a mood that was ripe for mischief.

She found it at Lady Bloomfield's afternoon crush where the Bohemian element was mingling with the severe social, and everybody was discussing the great "Benefit night" at the Baccante Theatre of Varieties in aid of the War Fund. The Baccante is a very superior music-hall, and that lent a zest to the way in which everyone was buying tickets—in aid of the charity!

There was a fat man in a long frock-coat standing in the centre of the group of the smartest women present when Signa arrived. He was Batsburg, the proprietor of the Baccante and the originator of the benefit. Signa hardly glanced at him. There was no doubt that she was in a very bad mood indeed, and her eyes, roaming about for some evil deed to prove this did not alight upon Batsburg, as the special means arranged by the Powers of Darkness to help her. It was not with any thought of the fat man and his glossy curls in her mind that she sat down at the piano and volunteered a song. There had been music going on all of that afternoon; but Signa's performance was entirely different, and everyone listened, and indeed, crowded in from the other rooms to hear. She has a singularly clear voice, strong enough to fill a concert-room, and trained by De Capri. He never thought that his excellent training would go to help Signa to give Lady Bloomfield's guests a treat such as that performance of "Hya there! Clear the road for Lisbeth."

They were a noisy audience when Signa's singing had suddenly transformed them from well-dressed luke-

house a sensation that night, and we were all a little eager; it had not been announced on the boards, but had floated round society through the private channels, and we kept asking each other who was this new star of Batsburg? The programme was as good as could be, but the performers were old acquaintances; and while we stormed the stage with applause after each item, all felt that Batsburg owed us a new sensation yet. It came between numbers 9 and 10—an "extra turn" which was merely slipped upon the notice-board. The band struck up a new air, a catchy thing that no one had heard, and yet, I believe, we all tried to hum it and then into the centre of the wide strip of stage left there in front of the back-cloth a little ragged London gamin came swinging each stinging remark, pointed by one griny forefinger, came clearly across the footlights through the jaunty music.

Suddenly the boy began to dance a kind of double-shuffle and to the air which the band still played softly, broke into a song, introducing the names of people in front of him. His voice was a sweet, true boy's voice, but marred by that awful East End accent, and it rang through the theatre loud and strong. Young



# The Seedless Apple Fraud

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DENOUNCES SCHEME AS HUMBUN

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

of Uncle Sam's duties, and it is extremely important one, is showing signs where possible, stopping the fakes and preventing the with red waxing mulcted of their weapons. The Postoffice Department prevents millions of dollars every year from being squandered on worthless projects and fake schemes extended through cunning advertisements. The vigilance of the Government against lottery concerns is an instance. So much is done now to prevent advertising that officials are to be very chary about giving their indorsement to any schemes that have not been pretty thoroughly investigated.

of the Spencer "Seedless" Apple. The real point was the efforts of the Colorado seedless and coreless apple concern, headed by a Mr. Spencer, which attempted last year to secure the

either paper stock or nursery stock, in New York State. The attractive plan proposed by the parent Spencer company, as learned at the Department of Agriculture, is that these subsidiary or local seedless apple companies may be formed in the various States. The local company is to pay a cash bonus to the mother company and also issue it 51 per cent. of its stock—a controlling interest. The public is to be let in on the remainder, 49 per cent. To facilitate the sale of this stock Assistant Pomologist W. A. Taylor says that the company sometime ago issued a statement to the effect that the retail price of trees will be held up to \$3 each while the cost to the local company will not exceed 50 cents, and it is estimated that on a total investment of \$5,000, \$60,000 could be quickly rounded up.

"It seems," said Mr. Taylor, who in speaking of the matter appeared to be entirely convinced of the shadyness of

cern which this tremendous advertising is causing our principal competitors in the export apple trade. The Tasmanian government council has instituted an official inquiry whether this new development is likely to so revolutionize the character of the fruit which we export to Europe, and which is in competition with them, as to necessitate their securing and growing this seedless variety.

Colonel Brackett states that thus far no tree or scion of this alleged remarkable apple has been placed in the hands of any disinterested experimenter, and it is significant that there are not as yet any trees or scions for sale, although it is stated that several million



PHOTOGRAPH OF "SEEDLESS" APPLES SOLD TO MESSRS. SHEARN FOR 30 SHILLINGS APiece.

trees are being grown in New York, Iowa, Utah and Colorado.

It is questionable whether the Fraud Office of the Postoffice Department will be able to lay the axe of the mails to the company owing to the skillful preparation of its literature, though such action, it is stated, would be sustained by all reputable fruit men and nurserymen.

The wonder of the whole story is that in the face of such lamentable failures where the promoters have consented to exhibit their apples the work still goes forward—successfully fooling the people. It is not denied that there is an apple which may be called seedless and with an imperfectly developed core; but it is a freak and worthless, and, moreover, is thousands of years old. Wherever the Spencer apple has been exhibited it has been a fizzle. One claim made by the company is because the apple is bloomless it offers no opportunity for the codling moth to lay its eggs, that, therefore, the apple cannot be wormy. One of the apples, reluctantly submitted by the Spencer people to Colonel Brackett, the Pomologist of the Department, contained, when cut, a good, fat codling moth worm, while all the apples sub-



THE "SEEDLESS" APPLE PRESENTED TO KING EDWARD.

mitted to the Department and to the St. Louis Exposition apple judges contained either seeds or cores. The apples were, moreover, small and inferior; but the newspaper account of these events tell a different tale.

### Farm Bulletins.

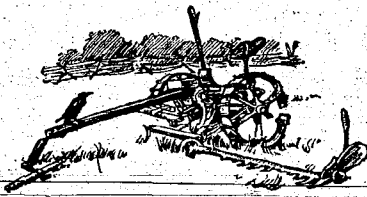
The great demand upon the Department of Agriculture for some of the Farmers' Bulletins, which are distributed free, has necessitated the reprinting of quite a list of these valuable little pamphlets. Among others of general interest which are available are:

- (No. 41) Fowls; Their Care and Feeding.
- (No. 44) Commercial Fertilizers; Their Composition and Use.
- (No. 63) Care of Milk on the Farm.
- (No. 64) Ducks and Geese; Standard Breeds and Management.
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### Proper Seasoning of Farm Implements.

It is full time that all mowing machines, harvesters, and other horse implements should be left out in the field to obtain the benefit of the fall weather. Plows and harrows will, of course, be needed yet, and these will be kept under cover for awhile, but can be left out later after the fall plowing. This practice of fall weathering of implements is quite general in many farming sections and is encouraged from year to year by a large class of farmers. It insures thorough weathering of the wood and produces in the metal parts of the machinery



a fine brown color. The practice is an entirely satisfactory one to the implement sellers as a class.

### Pickles and Babies.

An exchange made an unfortunate error in its "Answers to Correspondents" recently.

"Fond Mother" wrote in to find out what she should do for her children who had the whooping cough. In the make up the compositor got some items transposed and the answer read: "If not too young, skin them thoroughly; immerse in scalding water; sprinkle plentifully with salt, and leave for a week in strong brine." Horror! He misplaced the answer to "Anxious Housekeeper's" query for a pickled onion recipe.

### Everything Was the Same.

A young Oxford student one day received an unexpected visit from his pretty sister, and was very indignant that she came without a chaperon. "Look here," said the young man, "I will not have any of the fellows see you in my rooms, so if anyone knocks at the door you just get behind that screen."

In a few minutes a knock was heard, and the girl ran behind the screen as her brother went to open the door. An old gentleman stood on the threshold, who, after profusely apologizing for his intrusion, said: "I am just home from Australia, and many years ago I occupied these rooms; would you allow me, sir, to look at them once again?" "Certainly," said the student, "come in." "Ah," exclaimed the old man, "everything is just the same. Same old table, same old fireplace, same old screen." Then, catching sight of the girl: "By love, same old dame." "Sir," exclaimed the student, "that is my sister." "Oh, sir," was the rejoinder, "same old story."

### A Few Afterthoughts.

The Chinese women are being weaned from the old custom of binding their feet, and it is stated that the practice now obtains only among the American women.

There is no authority for the statement that the railroad companies would seriously object if Congress spends the entire session discussing the tariff and reciprocity.

"I reflect with sorrow over the justification of the claim you make of having lent me your constant support," says Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, recently deposed at the instance of Premier Balfour. If the Premier understood just what Lord Curzon indicated, and had the nerve, he probably called back, "your' another."

The customs officials are alarmed at the apparent fact that there are more Havana cigars in the country than is warranted by the imports of Havana tobacco. They have probably omitted to calculate to include the hickory and cabbage-leaf crop.

The King of Spain is again touring the European courts, looking for somebody who will accept him.

The idea that the scarcity of servant girls is due to their all having become writers of novels, is probably suggested by the quality of current fiction.

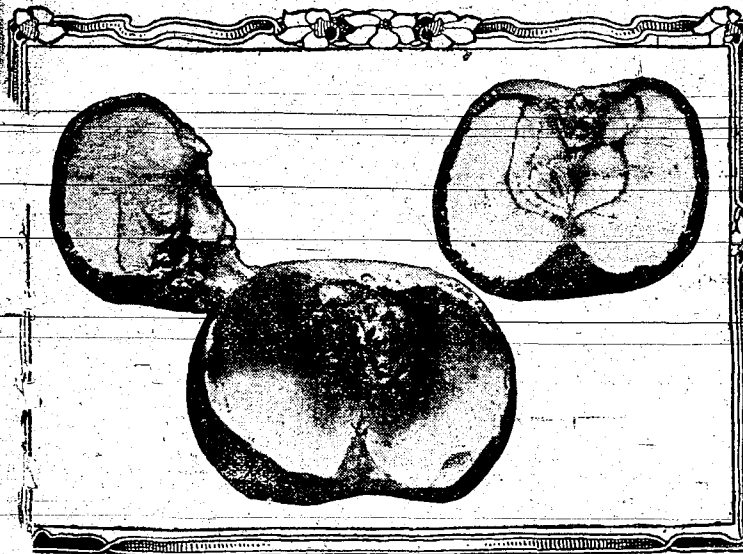
Germany and France have reached an agreement over Morocco that is "entirely satisfactory to both parties." How about the feelings of the third party?

Eileen Bertram has been up before a New York magistrate for failure to pay her debts. At the same time, her husband is playing in "The Prodigal Son."

### A Trial by Telephone.

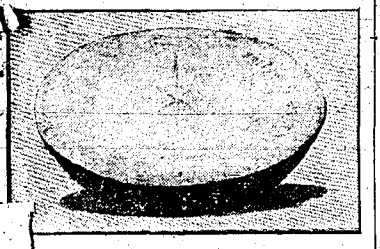
Robert Willard, a farmer living near Elkhart, in Logan county, Illinois, upon being arrested by Constable Pettit on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty by telephone. When he was informed of the \$14 fine by the justice in Lincoln, he agreed to send the amount by mail. The case is unique in central Illinois jurisprudence.

The constable found Willard busily engaged in a cornfield and read the warrant to him. Willard agreed that it was all right, but pointed to the work that he was doing and declared that he could not possibly lose a day or two by driving to Lincoln and waiting for trial. He suggested the use of the telephone, and when the constable somewhat dubiously acquiesced, the two repaired to the farmhouse. Filled by the get connection with Justice Rudolph, in Lincoln, and over the wire the unique trial was held. The justice received a letter later with the fine enclosed.



PHOTOGRAPH OF "SEEDLESS AND CORELESS" APPLES FURNISHED THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BY THE SPENCER COMPANY.

endorsement of the Fruit Division of the Department of Agriculture. The apple men of the Department were extremely doubtful of the claims made by Mr. Spencer, that he had evolved a seedless apple which would revolutionize the apple industry of the country, and they were wise in refusing to give their indorsement. Colonel Brackett, Pomologist of the Department, states that the seedless and coreless apple propaganda is apparently one of the most carefully considered and intelligently worked out schemes for defrauding the public which has ever been attempted along agricultural lines. Taking advantage of the remarkable results of fruit and plant improvement made by Luther Burbank and other wizards of plant science, the statement was sprung upon an unsuspecting newspaper press and public that a wonderful seedless and coreless apple had been discovered. Hundreds of columns of newspaper descriptions of this fruit have since appeared in not only the daily and weekly



CROSS SECTION OF SPENCER SEEDLESS APPLE, REPRODUCED FROM SPENCER CATALOGUE.

papers, but in magazines and scientific journals.

### Plans for Sinking Money.

It now turns out that the Spencer seedless apple, so far as its being a new and valuable production is concerned, is an entire fake, and it would appear that the plan is more of a stock and bond selling proposition than a nursery stock raising one. The seedless and coreless apple is almost as old as history. Pliny, the Roman naturalist, described it two thousand years ago. Hundreds of references appear in the books of horticulturists about this freak, the whole story having been described by Professor Bailey of Cornell about fifteen years ago. The bad faith of the Spencer apple people is shown in their circulating a partial quotation from Professor Bailey written about the seedless apple years ago, and having no reference to the so-called Spencer seedless apple.

The reason now appears for the careful educational work done among the newspapers last year. The Spencer Seedless Apple Company of New York has been organized with alleged nurseries in Niagara County, has issued a magnificent catalogue with a full colored lithograph of the "Spencer" seedless apple, and also showing cross sections of the apple with no semblance of core or seed.

### Newspapers Which Bit.

This catalogue contains numerous extracts from papers all over the country lauding the Spencer seedless apple almost to the skies. The truth is, that some of the most conservative papers were successfully roped in and unconsciously published articles specially written for them by the propagandists themselves, and these very papers are now quoted in the catalogues distributed by the company. Such eminent names appear as the New York Times, the Buffalo Inquirer, both of which had enthusiastic editorials, the American Inventor, the New York Farmer, the Scientific American, the Buffalo Commercial, the New York Herald, the National Nurseryman, the Denver Times and a score of others.

### The Public to Pay the Profits

This New York apple company is but one of the subsidiary companies, with apparently the right to sell stock,

### Reckless Statements

The company appears to be well organized and has apparently engaged excellent legal talent. "The statements in all the literature issued by the company are very skillfully worded," said Mr. Taylor, "the statements made through the public press, for which the company cannot be held accountable, and which are influencing the people, have been recklessly misleading and untrue." The shrewd method by which this apple was advertised in England and again readvertised in the United States shows that a master brain is engineering the promotion of the scheme. Having prepared the British public through numerous articles, for something startling, a specimen of the seedless apple was sent to King Edward, inclosed in a plush-lined jewelry box. The English papers commented widely upon the occurrence and several additional apples were sold at public auction for enormous prices, and the profusely well written encomium on this happening and on the value of the apple was innocently transmitted by the American Consul to our Department of Commerce and through its advance consular sheets distributed to every newspaper in the United States.

A feature of this incident was the ceremony connected with the cutting of two apples which brought the highest prices—namely, \$15. The number of distinguished British horticulturists present, the apples were taken from cold storage cases, and everything was proceeding beautifully until the knife was applied, then it was found that the apples were neither seedless nor coreless and the indignant purchasers, Messrs. Shearn, demanded their money back.

### Must Make the Fakirs Smile.

A somewhat amusing feature, as related by Colonel Brackett, is the con-



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## Briefs of the Week

Rained some.  
 Teachers' Exam.  
 "Ole Olson" next Thursday night.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, a girl, Wednesday.  
 Newspapers and Magazines fresh from the press, at Coy's.  
 M. M. Burnham wants to hire Corn-huskers. See him.  
 We are handling all kinds of Vegetables and Fruit. E. A. Lewis.  
 Steffes' Cigar Works are now in their old location—the Coy block.  
 Seats on sale Monday for "Ole Olson." Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.  
 Miss Bessie Dixon of Flint is here guest of her brothers, George A. and Robert.  
 "Absolutely Reliable Insurance Only." GEORGE G. GLENN, Fire Insurance, at State Bank of East Jordan.  
 A Danto is minus a pair of rubber boots. They were hanging in front of his store Thursday evening and somebody swiped 'em.  
 Mrs. D. W. Keenholts and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Milford have returned from their visit with friends at Pine Grove, Van Buren County.  
 It would be interesting to know if any who have gone before were ever able to do anything with the "Technicality" when before the recording angel.  
 Truant Officer Wm. F. Washaw is receiving a number of complaints under the new truancy law and is sending out notices to parents and guardians.  
 A man had a grievance against an editor and consulted a lawyer to find out the best way to "break up the paper." The lawyer told him the surest way would be to buy the paper and run it himself a few months.

Coy's for Chocolates.  
 Fred Gilbert, home from Bellaire.  
 Roy Ruddock is now working at Boyne City.  
 Mrs. A. Couerler is at Elk Rapids, guest of her parents.  
 Carl Whiteford has returned to his duties as U. S. Soldier.  
 Coy's Swiss Milk Chocolates are the finest and freshest in town.  
 Mrs. Green of Bellaire is guest of her sister, Miss Orilla Bodi.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kimball have returned from their visit in Kansas.  
 County School Com'r J. H. Milford was a Charlevoix visitor first of the week.  
 J. G. Glenn, who has been quite ill, was able to walk down street first of the week.  
 Miss Grace Keenholts, teaching at Vanderbilt, is home taking in the teachers' examination.  
 Mrs. G. A. Lisk returned Tuesday from her visit with friends in the southern part of the state.  
 Take your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing to Mack, the Jeweler. Work promptly done and fully guaranteed.  
 Mrs. Bert Mason, with children Perry and Helen, of Charlevoix, were guests of friends in East Jordan over Sunday.  
**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.  
 Girls, if want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. F. C. Warne.

Wedding Rings at Mack's.  
 Please call for your Framed Pictures at Whittington's.  
 Musical Instruments of all kinds at Mack's Jewelry Store.  
 For the Largest and Best Variety of Smokes in town, go to Coy's.  
 Miss Rebecca Jak of Traverse City is guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Zess.  
 Why is it that villains in pictures always fire revolvers with the left hand?  
 Get a Fire Insurance Policy of F. A. Kenyon and be sure of prompt settlements.  
 Miss Blanch Robertson, home from Chicago for an extended visit with her parents.  
 Atty and Mrs. J. M. Harris of Boyne City, were in our city one day recently.  
 We are carrying a large and well selected stock of Confectionary. E. A. Lewis.  
 Our entire stock of Wall Paper is being closed out at 25 per cent. off.—C. H. Whittington.  
 When you want Silverware go to C. C. Mack's and look over his fine line of "1847" Rogers Bros. ware.  
 We once had an ambition to find out what girls talked about when together, and gratified it, and have never had that ambition since.  
 It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. F. C. Warne.  
 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.  
 They tell this story of a famous church worker. One day a man who owed her two dollars and a half, handed her a five dollar bill. The woman handed him back a quarter, saying: "Your wife owes a dollar on the preacher's salary; fifty cents on her missionary dues; twenty-five cents for the church paper; twenty-five cents for sewing society dues, and twenty-five cents to the guild, which leaves a quarter," and then she walked calmly away.  
 The Presbyterian Missionary Society was entertained by Mrs. H. W. Dickeu, Mesdames F. Boosinger and L. A. Hoyt committee on program, which consisted of a paper on the Mormons by Mrs. W. J. Smith, followed by a vocal duet by Mrs. Wm. Porter and Miss Eugenia Boosinger. After which Miss Anna Haire gave an exceedingly interesting address on Persia. Mrs. Severson gave a talk on the work of the Missionary Society at her home in Fredonia, Kansas. Dainty refreshments were served to close with.  
 The Northland singer, Mr. Ben Hendricks, in his play "Ole Olson" is scoring a great success wherever it has been produced. It is a play that leaves a pleasant flavor behind, a flavor of rustic romance and brave deeds of goodness and simplicity rising triumphant over frustrated villainy and irritating misconceptions in the third act, which is short and sweet.  
 Mr. Hendricks is an actor of the type made familiar years ago by Joe Emmett. He has a voice of singular pathos and power and his singing has the peculiar quality which suddenly clarifies the imagination and for the moment lifts the hearer quite out of himself. With all this he is an actor of uncommon grace and spirit, has a fine presence and a winning face and a Swedish accent that is equal to any linguistic emergency. He will sing six new songs during the action of the play. Mr. Gray has surrounded Mr. Hendricks with a very strong company. At Loveday Opera House next Thursday evening.  
 Get your Insurance in the Prussian National of F. A. Kenyon. Reliable, prompt.  
 It would be well for their pocket-books and better for their general health if the American people would use more corn. We are slaves to edibles made of refined flour wheat. That more corn is not used is not so much that the people do not like the many delicate and savory dishes that may be prepared from it as that so few cooks know anything about the preparation of corn foods. There are immense possibilities in a well-cooked jony cake, in a loaf of injin bread, in corn mush eaten with milk and cream, "alf and alf," corn dodgers and pancakes or an injin pudding stuffed with fat raisins, fried mush, swamp hominy. Better digestion, better teeth, more vim and energy would come with more of a corn diet and then, what, it is ever so much cheaper.  
 Pinesalve acts like a poultice. Best thing in the world for boils, burns, cracked hands, tetter, etc. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.  
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 The Famous Northland Singer  
**Ben Hendricks**  
 And the Screaming Comedy that has Captivated Millions  
**OLE OLSON**  
 Thursday Evening  
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 A Swagger Swedish Swell.  
 Northland Lullaby.  
 Strawberries.  
 Open Your Mouth and Shut Your Eyes.  
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 Seats on sale Monday. Prices 25 to 75 cents.

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The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J. Howard next Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caulder are here guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington. Mr. Caulder will probably canvass this territory with his line—enlarging pictures.  
 A disgraceful row took place on our streets Wednesday evening and Marshal Johnson locked up one of the belligerents. Thursday morning two of the party were brought before Justice Boosinger and fined \$5.00 and costs each.  
 The man who advertises gets the trade—because he desires it. He asks for it. He offers inducements to get it. The business of one of the largest general advertisers in the country has fallen off 50 per cent since he quit advertising about a year ago. It pays to advertise if you have anything to advertise.  
 The Board of Trade held their Annual business meeting last Monday evening at the hose house. Officers elected for ensuing year are: President, R. F. Steffes; vice-president, E. A. Lewis; directors, W. A. Loveday, G. G. Glenn, W. J. Empey, F. E. Boosinger, J. F. Kenny. An effort will be made by the officers to hold regular meetings each month and, with the support of our citizens, advance the interests of our village.  
 The new officers comprising the Board of Trade met Thursday evening and transacted quite a little business. W. A. Loveday was elected Secretary and Wm. Stroebel Treasurer of the Board. A resolution was passed asking the Township Board to look up the matter of improving the Knopp district road. Joseph Empey and Wm. Stroebel were appointed a committee of two to secure pledges from our business men to maintain the Band for ensuing six months. Board adjourned one week.

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 Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles, positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. C. Warne.  
 The Presbyterian Ladies Society will hold an Experience Social at the church parlors next Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th. A fine program will be given and refreshments served. Admission 10 cents.  
 Mr. Ben Hendricks, the favorite Swedish dialect comedian, add Northland singer, comes to the Loveday Opera House, next Thursday evening. He will present his everlasting play "Ole Olson." The story of "Ole" unfolds a plot of intrigue, love and comedy situations. The play is a clean, refined and gentle type and in the role of "Ole" Mr. Hendricks finds a character entirely suited to his peculiar style and one which affords him ample opportunity to display his superior ability as a vocalist and a comedian, and his interpretation of the young Swedish emigrant is the best work which the talented star has ever done. Mr. Hendricks' songs always have a strange sweetness. Maybe it is the way in which they are rendered and maybe it is the melody, but nevertheless, it is there and the audience we are sure will not be slow to attest their appreciation. This season Mr. Hendricks will sing six new songs which have become very popular.



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The suggestion that an organized effort be made to induce emigrants to come direct to the farms of Michigan rather than to add to an already serious problem by further crowding the over crowded foreign sections of the great cities, is a good one. Some profitable and important lines of farming in Michigan have had to be abandoned by reason of the scarcity of farm labor. Better citizenship, more profitable employment and far more desirable surroundings, can be guaranteed to those seeking homes in the United States if they can be induced to come from Castle Garden to places awaiting and needing them on the farms of Michigan.

The test of affection is not springing into a river to save the one you love, or rushing into burning building to rescue your loved one from danger. It is not taking poison because you cannot be with the dear one. But if you can stand seeing the same face the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night; having it stare across the table at you at meal time, three times a day; having it beside you when you leave home, or waiting for you when you return; if you can endure that without longing to have that face stored away in some family album where it will never be seen again, then fear not: Your love has been weighed and not found wanting.

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Young Physician—Your lips are exceptionally large and peculiarly shaped. You are doubtless a musician? Patient—Correct. Young Physician—And may I ask what instrument you play? Patient—Bass drum! An Usual. He—Yes, Doc, trusts me, I am sure of it, because she admitted her age to me. She—Wasn't that clever of her? He—How do you mean? She—Why—er—clever to make you believe it!—Detroit Free Press.

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An improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies. Cures Coughs, Strengthens the Lungs and Gently Moves the Bowels. Pleasant to the taste and good alike for Young and Old.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At 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 E. Winters deceased. Peter K. 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 26th day of October next, at 10 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 a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate Office in the city of Charlevoix, on the 26th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice of the persons interested in said estate, of the pending of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of the 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.

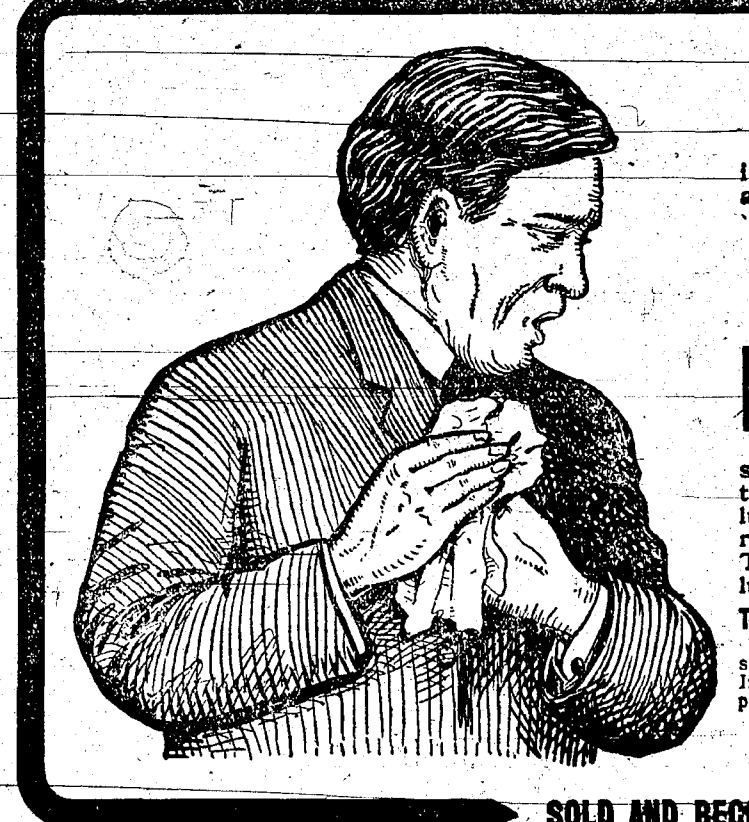
CHANCERY ORDER.—State of Michigan, Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, at the City of Charlevoix, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1905.

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, on 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.

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