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Bad Fire at Bellaire.

The Bellaire Woodware company's plant, Bellaire's chief industry, was totally destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The loss is \$50,000 and \$15,000 insurance. A water power saw mill belonging to Henry B. Hardt and operated by C. L. Cleveland was also destroyed. The saw mill building was practically worthless but the loss on the machinery will probably reach \$1,800.

The Bellaire Woodware company's plant was three stories in height and was a building of about 60x120 feet. The value with the stock is estimated at about \$50,000. Sixty-five men were employed there and the saw mill, which also burned employed eight men.

The fire was discovered at 1:15 in the afternoon and by 3 o'clock the big mill was a mass of smoking ruins. At 2:30 the bulkhead at the water wheel went out and the planing mill and the grist mill of the E. J. Kaufman Milling company are now without power.

The burning of the mill is a severe loss to Bellaire. Enough stock was on hand for the mill to run continuously with the exception of a short shutdown in about ten days when the dam would be strengthened. The whistle on which the fire alarms were sounded were also located on the mill and Bellaire was without a fire alarm until other arrangements were made.

John Munroe of this city was working on the dam with his spile drier and lost something over \$100 in tools, etc.

Try The Home Merchant First.

The Holiday season will soon be with us again and already the magazines are nearly double their regular size with attractive advertising of goods suitable for holiday gifts. The mail order houses are also sending out attractive catalogues and booklets which are designed to get trade from all over the country. We want to advise our readers to remember the home stores when tempted to give an order to an outside firm. Visit the home merchant and see if you cannot get the same thing here for the same figures, or less, before you send your orders elsewhere.

There are times when out of town purchasing is justifiable but in 99 cases out of 100, it is not necessary to send away from home for many of the little articles, and big ones too, for that matter, that women, especially, are apt to send for.

If every one applies the Golden Rule to their trading, home stores will not go begging for patronage.

Barney had Been Observed.

They called him "Barney the Blunderer" because he made so many mistakes. He had been working for a coal dealer about six months, and was an earnest, honest soul, but he did not seem to learn anything concerning the details of the business.

One morning, after having delivered coal to two wrong addresses, he was rather short and crusty in answering a regular customer, so the proprietor discharged him, saying: "Go to the office and get your money. I've been as patient with you as I could be, but you are too thick-headed to ever learn anything."

"All right, sir," answered Barney. "Mebbe O'lny t'lek-headed, as yez say, but O'lny learned wan t'ing an' a way."

"If you have really learned one thing, and learned it well, I'd not discharge you," said the proprietor banteringly. "Now, tell me what you have learned."

"O'lny learned sor, that sixteen hundred makes a ton in this place," replied Barney, and he went back to work.—November Lipplacott's.

Gorton's Minstrels will be here in a few weeks.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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

Strong Outside Markets.

The Daily Herald of Port Huron has the following to say about potatoes in that section of the state:

"Potatoes are becoming a scarce article on the market and dealers are being put to all sorts of trouble to get them at all. The Michigan crop this year was not very large, and as usual at this time of the year growers are storing a large quantity for winter consumption. Higher prices are expected later on.

"Prices here are 75 to 80 cents a bushel, retail, and only slightly lower at wholesale.

"Charles Wellman stated this morning that it is probable that dealers will have to go to Wisconsin to get potatoes, the supply in this state being so limited."

Interests Hunters.

Story of Testing Game Law by Grand Rapids Man

People who go deer hunting every fall are ever ready to hear of changes in the game laws of the state, but that enacted by the last legislature is too sweeping to please even the law-abiding sportsmen. The Grand Rapids Press of last Saturday contained the following report of the intention of deer hunters there:

"Michigan's law enacted by the last legislature providing that no person shall have in his possession more than five days after the closing of the season any part of a deer, will be contested by local hunters, clear to the supreme court.

"Sportsmen from all over the state are protesting against the law. They claim that it is unfair and unreasonable that a man having a piece of venison left at the expiration of five days after the closing of the season should be obliged to throw this venison away. They contend that, so long as the deer was legally killed and come into their possession according to the requirements of the law, they should be allowed to eat that venison whenever they choose, and contend that an act forbidding them to do so is unconstitutional.

"George Newell, has said on several occasions, that he will kill his deer as usual, and if he has any left at the end of the season he will hang it on his porch and let the game warden's department take it if it so desires. In case the venison is seized, however, Mr. Newell says he will re-plein and go through the supreme court with the case. Local sportsmen have pledged themselves to share in the expense of such a case in order to test the validity of the law. Attorneys have been consulted and agree that the law is plain, and that any person having venison in his possession more than five days from the closing of the season is liable to prosecution."

List of Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Nov. 6, 1905:

Undersent, Mary Thomas, Frank


CARDS.

Hendershot, Mrs. Ellen Reed, C. Rodrain, A.

FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

Everything you eat will taste good and do good if you take Ring's dyspepsia Tablets. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

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.

Heaven Revealed.

By BENJAMIN FISKE BARKETT.
288 pp., 5 1/2 x 7 inches, Large Type, Fine Cloth.

For a limited period this book is offered at trade rates, 50 cents, with 5 cents postage for mailing.

CONTENTS.

The Origin of Angels.—The Essential Nature of Heaven.—Character of the Angels.—Testimony of Scripture.—The Sure Way to Heaven.—Evangelism in Heaven, and What Determines It.—Societies in Heaven.—A Heaven for the Non-Christian World.—A Heavenly Relationship Continued in Heaven.—Meeting and Reunion of Friends in Heaven.—Heaven—Personal Appearance of the Angels.—Rejuvenescence and Growth in Heaven.—Houses and Homes in Heaven.—Garments in Heaven.—Children in Heaven.—Sex and Marriage in Heaven.—Work in Heaven.—The Three Heavens, and How Related.—Eternal Progress in Heaven.—Consolation of Angels with Men.

ADDRESS

The Nunc Licet Press
42 West Coulter Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

We never knew a woman whose hair didn't "come out by the handful."

Hicks Almanac for 1906.

The Rev. Irl B. Hicks Almanac will not be published for 1906, but his Monthly Journal, Word and Works, has been changed into a large and costly Magazine, and it will contain his storm and weather forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The November number, now ready, contains the forecasts from January to June, 1906. The January number, ready December 20th, will contain the forecasts from July to December, 1906. The price of this splendid Magazine is one dollar a year. See it and you will have it. The November and January numbers containing the Rev. Irl B. Hicks forecasts for the whole year, and more complete than ever, can be had by sending at once 25 cents to Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED: By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$10 and expenses, paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope.
COOPER & CO.
133 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Before Purchasing Books, Etc., For The Holiday Season

We cordially invite you to visit our store and examine our assortment, consisting of all the New and Popular Copyright Books. We are adding daily to our stock and intend to make our store a First Class Book and Cigar Store. We carry the largest line of Cigars, Pipes, Tobaccos, Candies and Stationery in town.

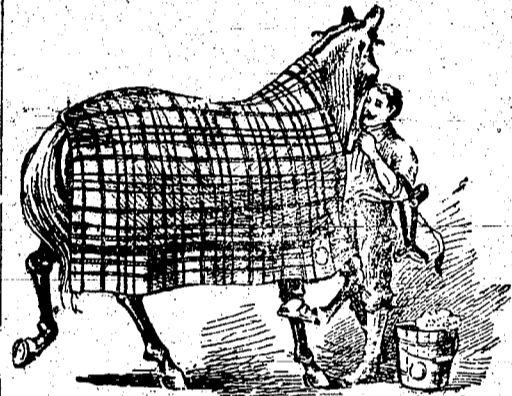
Yours for business,

EAST JORDAN'S LARGEST CIGAR STORE,

E. O. COY PROP'R.

Be Kind To Your Horse

Blanket Him.



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

SQUARE BLANKET

The East Jordan Harness Co.

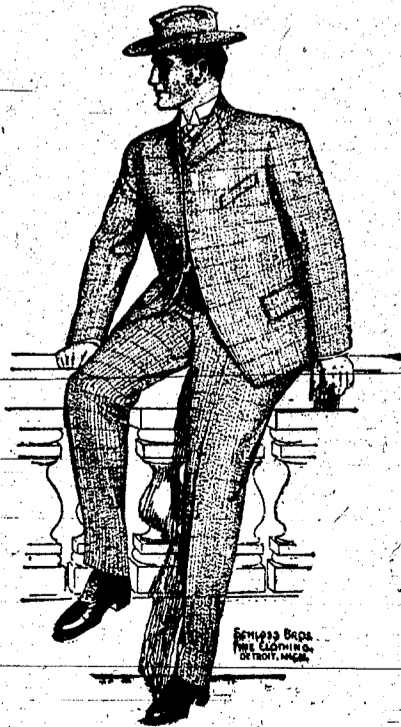
Buggies, Carriages, Wagons

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.

Good Fitting Clothes are not Accidents.



They are the result of knowing how acquired from having done the same thing before. Our models are designed by the best talent money can produce. An exact reproduction in these models in your size, your exact fit awaits you at our store, at moderate prices.

There is a certain style and finish to Schloss Bros. hand tailored clothes that excel all others. A class by themselves. A class where good tailoring is done always. Can you, as a good dresser afford to take any chances. You take none if we sell you a suit or over-coat. They must please you before you are asked to accept them. You owe much of your success in life to your personal appearance. A man's clothes have much to do with his appearance.

When you are told that an over-coat or a suit is "just as good" as a Schloss, don't you realize that this is an admission that a Schloss suit or over-coat is the best? That is the reason that the Schloss garments are used as a standard of comparison.

Never before in our business career have we shown such values as we show this season.

The real things for suits this Fall and Winter are black unfinished worsteds, diagonal worsted, silk mixed worsteds and doe skins.

For over-coats; fancy plaids and Meltons oxford, gray and frieses are the real things.

For suits the prices range from \$10 to \$20. Over-coats \$7 to \$20.

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.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

G. A. Lisk, Publisher
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

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

EVELINE.

Stormy weather at present. Miss Lottie Coalow called on Joe Bennett Monday.

Miss Ruth Emery called on Benj. Healey's, Monday.

A party was given one evening a short time ago in honor of Miss Elsie Hott it being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. A large number of friends were present, lunch was served and all spent a very pleasant time.

Miss Nina Healey and Will Jacquays called on her parents, Sunday.

A surprise party was given to Miss Anna Gaunt last Wednesday night it being her twenty-third birthday anniversary. Lunch was served and all had a very pleasant time.

One night is all the time necessary to prove that Pinesalve is the remedy in the world for backache and all kidney and bladder troubles. If you have rheumatism or any other blood disease a single dose will give relief. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

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

Excess Baggage.

"Now that you have accepted the position as drummer we will start you on the road at once."

"Yes, sir."

"You will have fifty trunks to look after."

"Fifty trunks? Great Scott, do you think I am a summer girl?"—Detroit Tribune.

Three Wishes.

"You have served your country nobly," said the mikado. "Anything you may ask will be granted."

"I have but three requests," answered the Japanese naval hero. "Don't erect a triumphal arch, don't present me with a house and don't let the girls kiss me."—Boston Transcript.

No Apparent Danger.

"Miss Esmeralda, may I ask if your parents object to my coming to see you?"

"Why, Mr. Bashley, you come so seldom that I don't think they know anything about it yet."

He came oftener after that.—Chicago Tribune.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

We will send you a sample free.



SCOTT & BOWNE CHEMISTS 409 Pearl St., New York 50c and \$1.00. All Druggists.

"Hello!" called a man as he passed through the door. "Is this the cold storage warehouse?"

"Yes."

"This is Mrs. James. My husband and I are going abroad for the summer, and we want to store some of our furniture."

"But, pardon me, madam, you don't want to put furniture in cold storage, do you?"

"Not all of it, sir, of course; only the icebox."—Chicago Tribune.

E. A. LEWIS

Fresh Goods Every Week

And none but the Best Brands in All Lines.

Teas and Coffees, Breakfast Foods, Flour, Buckwheat, Corn and Maple Syrup, Cookies, Confectionery and Fruit.

JUST RECEIVED—A Fine Line CROCKERY. Orders Promptly Filled and Delivered. Phone 168.

1847 Rogers Bros

Dainty Designs

IN SPOONS, SUGAR SHELLS, BUTTER KNIVES, Etc.

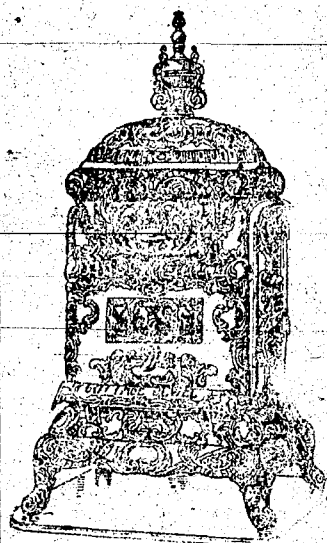
attractively put up in lined cases, can be easily selected in "1847 Rogers Bros."—the brand that made "Rogers" famous. Wares bearing this mark are particularly desirable for gifts, as the quality is so well known. Remember "1847." Take no substitute. Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send to the makers for new Catalogue No. 6, telling about "Silver Plate that Wears."

Finely Illustrated. Illustrated Silver Co., Successor to MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO. Meriden, Conn.

Illustration of No. 70 Combination Set, Berkshire Design.

Heating Stoves

of all description from \$2.50 to \$45.00.



Kindly give us a call before buying.

We can please you.

STROEBEL BROS.

I AM SURE

That I have got what you are looking for in

A SUIT

—Or—

Overcoat

The Fit of Friend Bros' Premium Clothing is what sells them.

FRIEND BROTHERS CLOTHING CO. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

In Dry Goods

We will quote you a few of our prices that are tempting to close buyers:

50 pieces of Dark and Light Flannel, cheap at 7c per yard, but we are selling at 5c.

Flannels, worth 10c and 12c, we sell now at 8c.

Apron Gingham, worth 6c and 7c per yard, we are selling now at only 5c.

SPECIAL

For a short time only we are making special low prices on Ladies' and Children's Coats and Skirts. Call and see them at

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, FRUITS 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.

EARN \$10,000 A YEAR. WHY NOT?

—THE—

International Correspondence Schools

WILL START YOU. MICH. ENROLLMENT OFFICE AT TRAVERSE CITY. ASK AGENT TO CALL.

East Jordan Lumber Company

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. Best thing in the world for boils, burns, cracked hands, tetter, etc. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

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

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

ORINO

Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears away complexion of pimples and blotches. Guaranteed.

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CONSUELO ENCOURAGES SEX.

DAUGHTER OF VANDERBILTS SEES IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN FIELD OF LABOR.

Comparison of Past Restrictions With Present Freedom Reveals Growth of Woman's Sphere.

An ex-President of the United States thinks it not beneath his dignity to talk to the women of the country through the pages of a popular woman's magazine...

Women's Work Commended.

Concerning woman's work the Duchess says: "It is gratifying to see the improve-

tempted to speak at a temperance convention recalls to mind the old story of Lucy Stone, of Massachusetts, a pioneer suffragist...

It seems almost incredible in these days that time was, and only half a century ago, too, when woman's activity was limited to so small a circle...

The Women Held Aside Their Skirts.

When Antoinette Brown Blackwell, the first woman to graduate in medicine in this country, appeared on the streets the women she met held aside their skirts for fear of contamination from so unwomanly a creature...

COAL STRIKE PROBABLE.

AGREEMENT MADE THREE YEARS AGO BETWEEN MINERS AND OPERATORS EXPIRES NEXT APRIL.

Miners Will Then Demand Eight Hour Day and Recognition of Union. Owners Will Vigorously Oppose.

Charles E. Kern.

With the coming of winter many a householder has calculated upon the probability of a strike in the anthracite coal regions and wondered whether he should take the precaution to lay in a full supply of fuel...

It is this change in the method of providing for the home, that has made the strike in recent years so terrible to the humble consumer...

The chief protection against the recurrence of strikes has been found in agreements made between employers and employees, the present agreement in the anthracite coal fields being effective until April 1st next...

The good offices of the President of the United States were used with great advantage in bringing about an agreement between the coal operators and the miners three years ago...

Welds a Great Power.

Few people understand what an immense power is wielded by the President of the United States when that office is filled by a man of good judgment. The President, by issuing an invitation to the men on both sides of the coal controversy...

More Drastic Measures in Reserve.

But while the office of the President, with all its effective although indefinite power to force compliance was used in that case, it is a well known fact that the President was considering other means for forcing an arbitration...

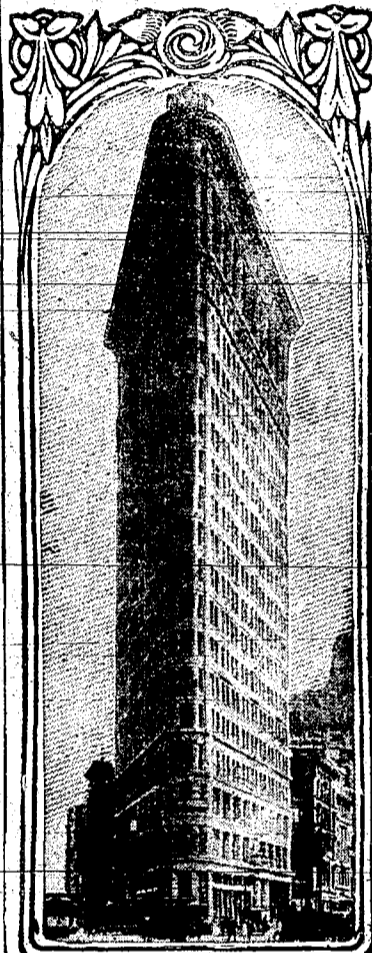
But, according to assurances that have been given to the public, the country is safe from a coal famine, at least until April 1st, 1906. Then there will be another meeting between the miners and the coal operators...

THE HUMAN FLY.

REMARKABLE EXPLOIT OF AWNING HANGER WHO CLIMBS TALL BUILDINGS.

Witnessed by Gaping Multitude, He Ascended and Descended the Towering "Flatiron."—Wife and Children Among Nervous Spectators.

There is a man who climbs the outer walls of the highest buildings and who uses neither rope, tackle nor scaling ladder. This man does not tell of his daring feats, nor has he a press agent to exploit his dizzy achievements...



THE FLATIRON BUILDING.

feats. The name of this man is John Garrick, and he is called "The Human Fly." His occupation is hanging and removing awnings. To do his work he simply walks up and down the outside of buildings while other workmen go from story to story by means of the stairway or the elevator...

THE WEATHER FORECASTS.

In Spite of Raileries the Government Prophecies Remarkably Accurate.

Fifteen per cent. of error, said Chief Willis L. Moore, in an interview, is the record of the Weather Bureau. Not only is this proportion lower than in any foreign bureau, but in ten years not a criticism of its work, he adds, has come from any commercial, maritime or scientific organization...

In spite of the constant gibes directed at the Weather Bureau, there is undoubtedly among farmers and shippers an underlying sentiment of friendliness and confidence. It has grown into a national joke that the forecasts are always wrong, just as Bostonians live invariably on beans and Philadelphia are always lethargic...

at the weather bureau is the activity of the long-range prophet. The superior usefulness of a forecast for next month over one for to-morrow being manifest, even sheer guesswork for the former period is preferred by thousands to a scientific determination for the latter. Recently a moneyed individual offered a substantial prize for the best weather prophecy six months ahead...



CONSUELO, DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

ments which have been made in the conditions under which women work in this country since I was last here. You know that I am deeply interested in this question of the betterment of the conditions of life for women...

Only the hardest dared face the disapproval of the public of that day. But now the army of stenographers, clerks, physicians, preachers, social workers and business women attest the wonderful change in her status...

A Lullaby.

Hush, baby, hush! In the west there's a glory With changes of amethyst, crimson and gold. The Sun goes to bed like the King in a story, Told by a poet of old...



A NEW SEA GIANT.

The new twin screw, Amerika, which came sweeping into New York harbor the other day, after her maiden voyage, is one of those new leviathans of the deep, the dimensions and appointments of which would have petrified even the owner of Aladdin's lamp...

ity of 16,000 tons of cargo. She can carry 2,300 steerage passengers, but she has also provision for passengers who have a little money to spend. One of her "Imperial" suites for a voyage, affording accommodation for six people, can be secured for \$2,500, or an average of about \$60 a day for each person...

Advertisement for 'The Missouriian' book, featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and text: 'Every reader of this paper should have this book. Cut off the coupon and mail to us with \$1.50. Illustrated by Ernest Haskell. By Eugene P. Lyle, Jr. Published August 1st. 18TH THOUSAND ALREADY. All Bookstores, \$1.50. The Missouriian. The romantic adventures of John Dinwiddie Driscoll (nicknamed "The Storm Centre" at the Court of Maximilian in Mexico, where his secret mission comes into conflict with that of the beautiful Jacqueline. The best romantic American novel of recent years.)'

A SINGULAR COMBINATION.

RIDER HAGGARD, WEIRD FICTION WRITER, MODEL FARMER AND POLITICAL ECONOMIST.

Makes Official Report on Salvation Army Colonization Work. Would Direct the "Waste Forces of Benevolence."

H. Rider Haggard is a man of genius. At one time, he is writing such impossible creations as "She" and "King Solomon's Mines," calling into play a most vivid imagination and settings, in a weird and unreal colorings; at another time, he is actively superintending the work on his magnificent 200-acre English farm; next he is studying over some new imaginative creation, wandering about his home, and not speaking to the members of his family for a week at a time; and again he is making an economic study, under a government commission, of the social conditions of the poor in America. In a short interview with him, as he passed through Washington this year, on his way west, I found that he possessed eminently practical hard sense, while the imaginative streak of his character did not manifest itself in the least, and I see now, that he has just made his report to the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, on his inspection of the three land settlements, which have been established in California, Colorado and Ohio respectively, by the American branch of the Salvation Army.

Colonization Work of Salvation Army.
At these three points the Salvation Army has established rural settlements, taking worthy poor from the overcrowded cities, furnishing them with small tracts of land, sufficient money to get a start and make homes



H. RIDER HAGGARD.

for themselves, repayment for the cost of which is provided at low rates of interest.

Mr. Haggard expresses himself as extremely well satisfied with the results seen at the Fort Romie settlement in California, and the Fort Amity settlement in Colorado. The Ohio settlement he leaves out of consideration, as it is principally devoted to the redemption of inebriates, and the carrying out of agricultural experiments. At both Forts Romie and Amity, he found the settlers healthy, happy, hopeful and almost without exception doing well. Beginning in nearly every case with nothing, in the course of about four years at Fort Romie, he found these settlers worth about \$2,000 per head, above all their debts and liabilities to the Salvation Army and others, and at Fort Amity, an average of over \$1,000 a head, which he thinks is more than they could have possibly accumulated during the same period as day laborers on the land or in the cities.

Reason For Wide Encouragement.

It is true that, although the settlers themselves are doing well, the Salvation Army, for the reason that unexpected difficulties in the opening up of the land were encountered, was called upon to pay some \$50,000 for its experience. Mr. Haggard declares, however, that under all the circumstances, and in the face of the principles demonstrated, and the success won in every other direction, this experience has been very cheaply bought.

"Further," he says, "I cannot see any cause to fear a repetition of that loss in the future application of these principles. It is therefore totally inaccurate to say, as has been done widely in press summaries of my report, that these settlements are financially a failure."

Would Systematize Philanthropy.

Mr. Haggard proposes a scheme, I. e., to combine a judicious use of the public credit, with that of what I have called, "the waste forces of benevolence," and by means of these two levers, to lift some of the mass of human misery, which demonstrates itself in the great cities of civilization, to a new level of plenty and contentment.

He believes that if settlements are carried out on these lines, and especially if they are located upon good land, which has cost the controlling authorities little or nothing, there should be, as is indicated by the tables furnished in this report, no loss, but even a considerable gain.

G. M.

Ancient Adulterations.

Adulteration laws appear to have been quite as necessary in the good old days as in the sophisticated Twentieth Century. Even the adulteration of feather beds and bolsters had to be provided against. October 14, 1905, is the date of a statute prohibiting the sale in English fairs or markets of these articles, or of pillows, "except they be stuffed with one manner of feathers." It expressly denounced the use of such "unlawful and corrupt stuffs" as "scalded feathers, or fen-down." The last substance is the same as cotton grass, and was evidently in great demand as a fraudulent substitute in bed-stuffing. In the Eighteenth Century, again, we find complaints of people who bought fen-down at a halfpenny a pound, and sold it among feathers at sixpence.

SOUND ADVICE FOR MEN.

The Woman's Side of—Converse of the Proposition That the Wife Should Not Burden Husband With Household Duties.

Beginning away back with St. Paul, who admonished the women to keep silent in the churches, the so-called weaker sex have been exhorted, advised and ridiculed; and a long list of conduct of the negative sort mapped out beginning with DON'T, and an equally lengthy array of the positive sort, starting with DO.

And all this sage advice applies in turn to maid and wife, debutante and dowager.

Now what's the sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Why not some advice to men?

Are you one of those men who continually leave their personal belongings, their hats, canes, coats or slippers, wherever they've happened last to use them?

Do you smoke your cigar in the parlor and let the ashes fall wheresoever they will, and that, too, after the regular Friday cleaning? And you endeavor to placate your wife with that superior sophistry about cigar ashes keeping out moths.

Do you bury yourself in the morning paper, even reading while eating, while your wife sits silent at the head of the table? Do you exclaim, or chuckle, or swear softly at the latest news, without sharing your information with her?

Do you compliment the little woman when you are enjoying one of your good dinners, or do you find fault if the morning coffee is just the least bit below standard, though the previous twenty-five mornings you have drunk the amber liquid of surpassing excellence?

Do you notice the new gown that has cost her days of thought and effort? Or do you say "you women spend a whole lot of unnecessary thought and time upon clothes," and then take your new top-coat back to the tailor the sixth time because "it doesn't set just right?"

Do you surprise your wife occasionally by getting seats at the theatre and giving her a surprise party of two? Or do you say "Aw, go to the matinee if you want to see the show. I'll go to the ball game?"

Do you tell her of your plans, your work, your perplexities? Do you share with her your hopes and fears? Do you let her know of the real life you lead so many hours each day? Or do you turn her questions with a brief "Women know nothing about business. It will only worry you?"

Do you sometimes take her in your arms and say "Little woman, you are a good wife—a real help-meet?" Do you ever tell her the things you did in the sweetheart days? Or do you let it go, thinking "She knows that anyway."

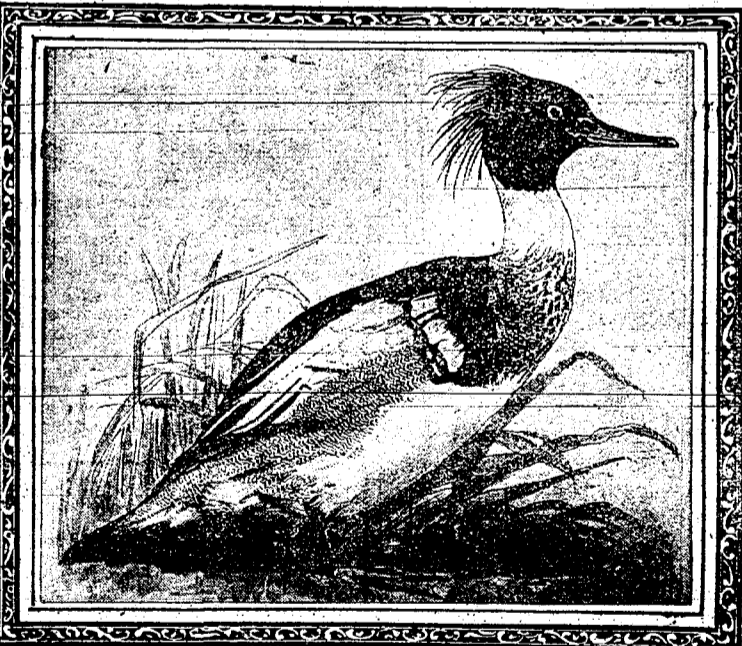
The woman's field of labor, big man, is narrow and circumscribed. It is bounded, ordinarily, by the walls of the house and the needs of the children. This is her province and she glories in it. But know that she also longs for contact with the big world, for the mental stimulus that comes from daily association with men and affairs, for the joy of recognized compensation for services rendered.

Because she is your wife, because she has entered into the domestic life, these things are denied her.

Can't you be generous to the little woman? Can't you welcome her into your larger life? Can't you make her your real comrade—your true help-meet?

Longest Bridge In the World.

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion bridge, near Sangong, China, supported by over 300 huge stone arches and extending five and one-quarter miles over the arm of the Yellow Sea.



THE MERGANSER WILD DUCK.

One of the most beautiful of wild ducks, with its dark, glossy green head, rich, salmon colored breast and strongly marked wings, its voracious fish-eating habits make the Merganser useless for food and thus an object but little troubled by sportsmen. A large number of local names such as the goose-sander, the shell-drake, saw-bill, diving goose, the measer, have attached themselves to this large, handsome swimmer that studiously avoids man, even though no sportsman would trouble him, and that eludes pursuit by the most remarkable feats of diving and swimming. Eating is the chief object in life for the Merganser, who frequently swallows a fish so large that it can not descend into the stomach, but must remain partially in the distended throat until digested, piece-meal. But this process is so rapid as to always leave the bird with a voracious appetite and drive it to desperate rashness to secure its prey.

Swift currents with deep pools where the fish hide and foaming cataracts where they leap are the delight of the Merganser, whose marvelous diving and swimming enable them to take heavy

DESTROYING THE QUEER.

LARGE SUMS OF CAPTURED COUNTERFEITS BURNED UP AND MELTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Coins, Stamps, and Other Imitations Accumulate in Uncle Sam's Strong Box in Large Quantities.—Valuable Counterfeiting Machinery.

The periodical destruction of counterfeit currency, spurious coins, postage stamps, revenue stamps and other contraband material captured from counterfeiters by the secret service, has been ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury. The accumulation of this stuff in the treasury is larger than usual. Three clerks in the cash room of the treasury have been delegated a committee to see that this "queer" money is done away with.

Every two or three years so much counterfeit money and counterfeiting tools and implements accumulate in the office of Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, that it is necessary to destroy it. The chief notifies the Secretary of the Treasury, who issues an order which sends the coin to the assay office, where all the silver and gold is melted or reduced from the mass, run into ingots,



CHIEF WILKIE
Of the Secret Service.

and sold, while the rest of the stuff, including the base metal, such as dies, stamps, etc., is taken either to the navy yard or to a foundry and there destroyed in the presence of secret service officers, who make affidavits of the destruction to the Secretary.

There has not been a house-cleaning of this kind since November, 1902.

Valuable Counterfeiting Machinery.
At present the contraband includes in addition to counterfeit notes, coins, postage and revenue stamps, valuable and costly type, by means of which counterfeiters print the Latin numerals on "queer" notes, inks, paints, acids, photographic apparatus, dies, molds, stamps and other accessories of the art of making fictitious money.

This year a large batch of the Johnson-Hancock notes will be burned. They are known as the "Hancock 2s." They were made by the celebrated counterfeiter Johnson of Detroit and were so nearly perfect that the government suspended the issue of this note. No doubt many of these counterfeiters are still in circulation and performing the functions of real money.

A number of notes made by the notorious but now "reformed" counterfeiter Brockway will be destroyed.

Even Pennies Counterfeited.

In the store room of the Secret Service Bureau are many boxes of bad coins. Every coin of the United States from cents to \$20 gold pieces has been imitated, counterfeit nickles being found more frequently than silver or copper coins.

In the collection is some gold coin that has been sweated. Sweating is an ancient and simple trick, long practiced

by the Chinese and presumably introduced into this country by them. It consists in taking a bag of gold dollars and shaking them violently about for hours at a time, the result being that they are taken out badly worn and with a small deposit of gold at the bottom of the sack.

The government also has in its possession numerous counterfeiters of foreign currency, principally Italian, German and Austrian, though there is some English and French. The government holds that it is as great a crime to falsify or counterfeit foreign obligations as it is to counterfeit our own.

One of the features of this curious collection is the number of advertisements so closely resembling money or stamps that the government officers determined to take charge of them.

CHARGES ADMISSION FOR CHARITY.

European and Diplomatic Gossip.

James J. Van Alan, the expatriated American millionaire, has taken a hint from the Duke of Westminster, who has for some time past charged all tourists or excursionists who desire to explore Eaton Hall and spend a day among the beautiful scenery on his Cheshire estate, 12 cents a head. So great has been the influx of tourists to Eaton Hall, Mr. Van Alan's historic place in Northamptonshire, during this season, that, commencing with January 1, he proposes to follow the Duke's example with a condition slightly changed. The income derived from the Duke's visitors is divided among local charities. Mr. Van Alan will charge a maximum of 25 cents to all visitors from abroad and 12 cents to excursionist parties other than those who may come from the county of Northampton, to whom the grounds will be free on Mondays and Saturdays. The income derived from all sources will be divided between the local infirmary and an institution for social intercourse and educational improvement which he means to establish in the neighborhood for the benefit of workmen. It is estimated that next year, when the house and grounds may be seen at the best, the income derived from this project will not fall far short of \$5,000.

King Leopold of Belgium, who is often mentioned as business partner of Thomas S. Walsh of Washington and Colorado, possesses considerable real estate in the French Riviera. His de-



KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM.

mesnes are at Villefranche sur Mere, near Nice. They are called the Col du Caire, and the Passable. Both have been enlarged some few years ago, notably the Passable, to which has been added the whole of the western side of Cape Ferrat. In this portion of the newly acquired property a small port has been constructed for the King's yacht.

Lady Henry Somerset, who is well known in this country for her great work in the interest of the temperance movement, has a woman footman, a female butler, and women in charge of her stables.

Members of reigning families, princes as well as princesses of the blood, have to obtain permission from the sovereign before they can leave the country. They are always expected to notify the monarch when they intend to absent themselves from the town or city where the court happens to be in residence at the time.

The late King Humbert of Italy on one occasion called his niece, Duchess Helen of Aosta, to sever account for having left Italy to visit her mother in France without previously obtaining his sanction.

This rule, which Viceroy Lord Curzon also introduced in India, caused almost upon rebellion among a number of the more powerful maharajahs and gajewars of the empire, who on a number of occasions disregarded the Viceroy's rule and left the empire not only without his sanction but against his strictest instructions.

The wealth of some of the Russian churches in costly gems, jewelry and precious stones is proverbial. Some churches in the United States, notwithstanding they are not supported by the government, as they are in Russia and other countries, are gradually acquiring rare paintings, statuary, stained glass windows and costly vestments. For instance, the most costly mitre in the United States, a mitre which represents \$10,000 worth of jewels and precious stones, is worn by Bishop Horstmann of the Cleveland diocese of the Roman Catholic Church. Most of these jewels were presented to the church by Mr. Gordon, who also donated to the city of Cleveland his magnificent Gordon Park. Mr. Gordon was a father of Mrs. Daisy Hanna, wife of Dan Hanna, son of the late Senator Hanna.

"Old Probabilities" In Japan.

While Japan has had meteorological stations on some of her very high mountains since 1899, these were only in use during the summer. An all the year station will now be opened on the summit of Mount Tsukuba, near Tokio.

Rockefeller Scores In Japan.

The British steamer Monarch sailed from Philadelphia recently for Japan with a cargo of 2,470,700 gallons of refined petroleum, one hundred barrels of lubricating oil and 1,200 cases of wax. This is the greatest oil cargo ever shipped out of the United States.

A SEQUOIA GIGANTEA.

Restoration in Government Grounds of Tree Twenty Feet Thick.

This picture represents the biggest tree in Washington and one of the "sights" of the National Capital. It has a strong attraction for strangers from afar and especially from the east and the south. This piece of a tree stands in the grounds of the Department of Agriculture, east of the Administration building.

The giant came from the Sequoia National Park in California and was exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago. At the close of the fair it was brought to Washington. It is twenty



feet in diameter and is called The General Noble in honor of the Secretary of the Interior under whose administration so much good was done for the big tree reservations of the Pacific coast. The cost of its transportation to Chicago was \$10,000. The interior is hollow and a spiral stairway leads to the platform at the top.

A Dress Made of Postage Stamps.

An American lady wore a ball dress at a ball in Bermuda recently in which 80,000 stamps were used. Years were spent in the collection, and the dress was covered with stamps of all nations. An eagle made entirely with brown Columbian stamps was the centre of the breast. Suspended from the talons was a globe made of very old blue revenue stamps. On either side of the globe was an American flag, the stripes of blue and red stamps. A collection of foreign stamps was pasted on the back of the bodice in the form of a shield. A large picture hat, covered with red and blue stamps, a mask and a very pretty fan covered entirely with pink, completed the costume.

Improvising.

"I admire that last piece you played, professor, immensely," said Mrs. Gaswell. "It had a kind of wild freedom about it, you know, a sort of wildness that touched me. Was it your own composition?" "Madam," coldly responded the eminent musician, who had been hired for the occasion, "I was putting a new string on my violin."

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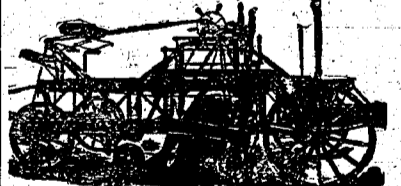
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AN INCIDENT OF THE SEPOY MUTINY

The old man looked up sharply. "There comes to every human being under the sun," said he, "in one shape or another the tide in his affairs which, though it may not lead on to fortune, nor yet down to ruin, proves him; shows what is in him, brings out anything worth counting that may be latent in him, and exposes his weakness, too, often enough. That tide came to me in the Terrible Year—in '57—which found us English folk, little handfuls of us, isolated, almost defenceless, facing the brown millions who for once were banded together against us by hate and wrath. I was an assistant deputy commissioner in a God-forsaken district in India, and had been so long alone among the natives that I could not speak half a dozen sentences of my own language without slipping in a word or two of Persian or Hindustani. I prided myself upon having my fingers on the pulse of native life in that district. Things were going forward of which I could not get the hang. There was mystery in the air; you felt it, yet could find it to be key.

"During those months I knew what it is to be possessed by a demon of fear. I told myself that it was all fancy, that Asia was playing the devil with me, that I was losing my nerve. "I was in the deepest folds of the Dark Valley when Harold came up into

woman in India who mattered—of Mrs. Harold. With that thought came also the necessity for action, and when a man is called upon to act he is relieved from the curse of thinking.

"Harold's camp lay some thirty miles to the north of my station. As soon as the news spread the lives of Harold and his wife and sister would not be worth a minute's purchase.

"I slipped out of the bungalow, went to the stables, found and saddled my mare, locked the stables securely behind me and rode out into the darkness. I took a path which soon led me clear of the town, and directly I was in the open country I put the mare into a hard canter and headed for the Harold's camp. The time for dreaming and for fear was ended, and I knew it. The time for action had come and with it a sort of intoxication of recklessness that filled me with a fierce joy and pride.

"It was only a little after midnight that I reached my destination. I contrived, not without difficulty, to arouse Harold. I led him away from the tents, and told him the news that had come in.

"You mustn't lose a second," I said. "The one chance of safety lies in Mrs. Harold and your sister getting to the fort as soon as may be."

"And do you seriously believe all this rubbish?" Harold inquired, stand-

into the hearts of his hearers. He was foretelling the downfall of the British Raj.

"I glanced over my shoulder at Harold, and I saw that he had grown white, white to the lips, and that his bride-hand was trembling.

"A native in the crowd yelled something in a raucous, falsetto voice, and I caught the words at once.

"You fellows down country have mutilated and killed their officers," I cried to Harold. "Did you hear what that man said?"

"God help us, God help us," he exclaimed in that same hoarse, tense voice. "Let us get on—to the fort—to the fort!"

"A great strapping Muhammadan, a butcher in a red turban, leaped from the crowd and seized the rein of Mrs. Harold's horse with one hand. The other held a meat chopper. The horse reared. I rose in my stirrups, raised my loaded riding crop and brought the butt down full between the fellow's eyes. He dropped like a log.

"Get on to the fort, Harold, in God's name, and take the ladies with you," I cried breathlessly, for now I was laying about me with that heavy butt, and the people, screaming with fear, were tumbling over one another in their eagerness to get beyond the reach of my arm.

"I caught a glimpse of Mrs. Harold's face, flushed with excitement, her eyes flashing with enthusiasm and a sort of fierce delight.

"Oh, how splendid of you!" she cried. "How splendid!" and then she and Harold and his sister were off, at a gallop up the hill toward the fort, Harold leading.

"The crowd had fallen back before me, and I rode straight at the Muhammadan preacher. I hit him, as I had hit the butcher, full between the eyes, and I felt the bone shatter beneath the blow.

"You dogs! I cried. "You dogs who dare to bark because fools tell you that the Raj of the British is ended, get to your kennels like the whipped curs you are. And when sense returneth to you, come to me at the fort craving pardon, lest I send word to the government of the wickedness in your hearts, and the hide be stripped from you in punishment. Go!"

"And then, why then, and it brings tears to my eyes when I recall it, for they are men, these Muhammadans of India, though like children they be easily led astray or aright—as a man may chance to lead them—the crowd set up a throaty shout, not of rage or defiance, but of approval and admiration.

"It is well done!" cried many voices. "It is well done, and behold our Sahib is a man. Let the Raj stand or fall elsewhere, here the Raj and our Sahib are one; and see, the Sahib stands while the fool who spoke vain things lies yonder in the dust. It is in truth well done."

"I turned my horse slowly and walked him up the hill to the fort. For me at that moment the world held only one thing—Mrs. Harold's face—and that too said, "It is well done," and I think also "thank you."

"After that there came some anxious times, but in the end mine was one of the districts that had no mutiny history. Harold's nerve had been shaken by that scene in the town, and the worst of it was that he couldn't get it back and that his wife saw it.

"At last it was safe for them to leave, and I thanked God for it, though life didn't seem to offer much to me when she had gone out of it. Anyhow, I knew it was the only thing for me, if I was to avoid making a fool of myself, and she—well, she was everything that a woman ought to be.

"The evening before they were to go away I came upon her sitting in the veranda of my bungalow—we had moved out of the fort ages before, in spite of Harold's frenzied protests—and she began to speak of all, she was pleased to say, they owed to me.

"Don't," I said. "It is I who owe a debt—to you. It is you who have helped me, helped me to play the man."

"I don't think you wanted much help to do that," she said very seriously.

"In a moment we were on our feet, facing one another, and her hands were in mine. I knew then, I know now, that I might have kissed her. But—it would have hurt her.

"Instead I stooped and kissed her hands.

"Goodbye and God keep you," I said, and turning, left her.

"That, I know now, was my greatest



A MUHAMMADAN BUTCHER SEIZED THE REIN.

my district to shoot, bringing his wife and sister with him. I did not know him from Adam, and I had not seen a European lady for over three years, so I was a bit bothered by the intrusion. I felt shy and awkward in the company of ladies. I was only too glad to ship the party off into a corner of the district where game was plentiful as soon as I could contrive to make the necessary arrangements. I did not care much for Harold, nor yet for his sister, but Mrs. Harold charmed and fascinated me. Harold was a crani y sort of beggar and his sister turned up her nose at most things, including me. Mrs. Harold was—well, just everything that a woman can be. Beautiful, with a sort of glory of beauty that yet had in it a certain dainty dignity that held her worlds above you, and good—you could see the goodness looking out of her eyes—and kind, in thought and deed.

"The Harold's had been gone a matter of some three weeks when the news reached me of the outbreak down country. I was sitting on my veranda, smoking my pipe and dreaming, when Hajt Muhammad Akhtar, one of the leading natives of the place, came to me suddenly out of the luminous darkness of the night. He was shaking with excitement as he told me of the mutiny of our troops down south and of the rapidity with which the disaffection was spreading.

"The disaffection spreadeth fast. This very night it is known in our bazaars; to-morrow the villages also will know. Then, perhaps—who knoweth save Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate?—the Raj of the Sahib-log will have its ending in blood, as in blood it also had its beginning, nor will it be the turn of our women folk to be made chattels for the pleasure of new husbands."

"At that word fear left me and a great wrath alone remained. I rose from my chair and in an instant I had him by the throat.

"Have a care, dog!" I cried, as I shook him to and fro while he gasped and whined and struggled. "The Raj of the Sahib-log is not yet ended, and if blood is to be let, see that it be not thine! In this district I am the Raj of the English."

"I threw him from me, half strangled, and in a moment he was all abjectness and entreaty.

"Be gone!" I cried, spurning him with my foot. He gathered himself together and, whining excuses, dropped back into the darkness.

"When he had gone I stood for an instant dazed in a world that had of a sudden been shattered about my head. I realized the disproportion of the white man's numbers in India to those of the people of the soil.

"The words which Hajt Muhammad Akhtar had spoken, hinting of the fate that awaited English women in India, flashed across my mind, and with them the thought of the one

ing there in his pajamas, his face unnaturally white in the moonlight.

"I do," I said.

"On no better grounds than mere native gup?"

"On that and on a hundred and one things that have gone before and that now have a new meaning," I replied.

"Well, I don't believe a word of it," he said sneeringly. "We'll talk it over in the morning," he said with a yawn, stretching himself insolently.

"You will do nothing of the sort," I said, and I could hear my voice vibrating with anger. "You may think I am a coward, if you like. I'm responsible for what happens in this district, and by God, man, you have got to do what I say."

"Well, I do think that you are a rather nervous person, but we'll see what my wife says."

"Let me speak to her, please," I said. "As you will," he answered with a shrug.

"We walked back to the tent in silence, and presently Mrs. Harold came out to us, her tall, slim figure wrapped in a white dressing gown.

"Your husband thinks that I am an alarmist," I said, but I have information of a general mutiny of our troops down country, and I know that the news is true. I have left my post in a moment of extreme emergency in order to bring you all in to my fort, which is the nearest approach to safety that I have it in my power to offer you. Everything depends upon my getting back before daybreak and before the natives know that I have left the place; but I won't go without you. Will you come—now, at once?"

"Yes," she said simply, bending those grave, true eyes steadily upon me. "We will come, of course. And thank you. You have risked a great deal to come to us, we understand that, and we are grateful."

"Of course," chimed in Harold, grudgingly. "No doubt you did what you thought right."

"Miss Harold joined her brother in his scuffings at the news and at its bearer, but I cared little enough for that. I knew the event would prove me right; Mrs. Harold had thanked me and had shown that she understood. I asked for nothing more.

"I rode at her side during the whole of the remainder of that night. The sense of my proximity to her, and my knowledge of the fact that her safety must largely depend upon me, upon my efforts, upon my wits, upon my courage, infused into me a new enthusiasm and energy, and fixed my determination to come out on top or die, sold as a rock.

"Just after daybreak we came to the outskirts of the town. A Muhammadan mendicant in a long green gown was exerting the people. His face, livid with excitement and contorted with enthusiasm, was straining heavenward, and his long white beard flew back over his shoulder as he poured out a stream of fierce words and jibs that bit deep

moment of all—a moment that might so easily have been spoiled for her, for me.

"So now instead I have my memories—memories of things done, and one priceless memory of a thing left undone; and now, as I sit here waiting for the end, they give me all I ask of happiness and of contentment."—Cornhill Magazine.

Never Wore Pajamas.

At a function on Main street a bashful young lady was taken in to dinner by an elderly professor who was a bit deaf. To start conversation, she said: "Professor, do you like bananas?" "Yes, my dear lady," he answered, "but I think I prefer the old fashioned night shirt."

Had a Strong Breath.

An Irishman leaned over the counter in a jewelry store and said to the clerk, "Give me one of your best wedding rings." "Eighteen karats?" he was asked. "No, ating onions, but is it any of your infernal business?"

A JUNGLE FIGHT.

white man with a rifle is with them. The baby was thriving very well when last heard of. He escaped from his enclosure once, but came back very hungry, as was evident from the ravenous way in which he applied himself to his food.

A Literary Kicker.

Charles Lamb once heard a burglar breaking in his house. He drey on his heavy hunting boots and with a candle went down stairs and confronted him in the act of putting the silver from the breakfast table into his bag. "What are you doing?" demanded the author. "I am hungry and was just getting something to eat," hesitatingly replied the thief. "Take a leg of lamb," stuttered the author, as he kicked him down the cellar stairs.

Another Version.

Mary had a little mule, It followed her one day to school, The teacher got behind that mule And hit it with a rule, Like a fool— And after that—no school!

Among Wild Beasts.

Crocodiles, Lions and Hippopotami Endanger Lives of Railway Builders in Africa.

The building of the bridge at Victoria Falls and the Cape to Cairo Railway has suddenly and necessarily brought a great many people together at this spot, where there was previously but an occasional traveler or hunter. Besides the birds and the butterflies and the fish, the chief living animals were lions, elephants, hippopotami, crocodiles, jackals and hyenas.

The crocodiles were found to be so numerous—as many as thirty being seen together sometimes—that they have had to be killed in great numbers for the safety of the people at work. One giant saurian killed a man and a woman, and was itself killed only after seizing another man. A native woman was taking water from the river when the crocodile knocked her in with its tail, seized her in its horrid mouth and dragged her away. Her husband was close by, but was powerless to save her. He determined to be avenged, however, and for several nights waited in a canoe with a loaded gun. He, too, disappeared, and it is thought the crocodile knocked him out of the canoe as it had knocked his wife off the bank, and taken him to its hole.

A week later it got another man, but instead of taking him into its hole, it carried him to an island. Here its victim got hold of the reeds and strong grass, and held on so tightly that the crocodile could not get away with him. Of course he screamed with all his might, and a gang of men with crow-bars went to rescue him. This they succeeded in doing, and also in slaying the dangerous monster. These crocodiles are so ravenous that it is not possible even to keep dogs with safety, and parents living near the river are in constant dread of losing their children.

A Lion Terror.

One of the lions killed had also filled up the measure of its iniquity ere it met its doom. The scene of its depredations was a native village some distance north of the Falls. The native huts are very slender, being built mainly of reeds. In such a hut a man was sitting when the lion rushed aside the door, walked in and seized her, carrying her away to his lair in the dense bush. Then he had an ox. This was in the enclosure with other cattle and donkeys.

The lion, falling to get into the enclosure, so frightened the animals with his attempts that they rushed in a huddled, terrified mass from end to end, and their weight upon the palisading broke it down. They rushed out through the opening, which was just what the lion wanted, for he had now nothing to do but to take his choice. After the ox, he selected a donkey on his next visit, and then a sheep, and finally another ox. At last the natives became panic stricken until some white men reassured them, telling them they would sit up all night for the lion and shoot him. The lion came and got away with another ox, for the white men, tired with the watch, had fallen asleep. However, they were able to track him.

It was important that having promised to kill the lion they should do so, for that is the secret of the white man's power over the native—never to break his word. So they set off to the thick bush half a mile away, whether the lion's tracks led them. There they came upon him and killed him with one bullet, that entered the right nostril. This was what big game hunters consider a good kill, as the bullet did not disfigure the lion nor injure his skin. Near by was the carcass of an ox, and a little further in the bush, in a sort of tunnel of impenetrable thorn, were the gnawed bones—the remains of some of his former victims.

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All of which is charming in truth unless the phylloxera or the downy mildew or the aphid or the dry rot become appurtenances to vine, or the chickens or small boys of the neighborhood steal all the grapes just as they are getting ripe.

Chickens, however, should be kept in pens, and if every small boy's father had a grape vine which furnished "all the fruit his family could consume," there would be no incentive to pillage the neighbor's vines.

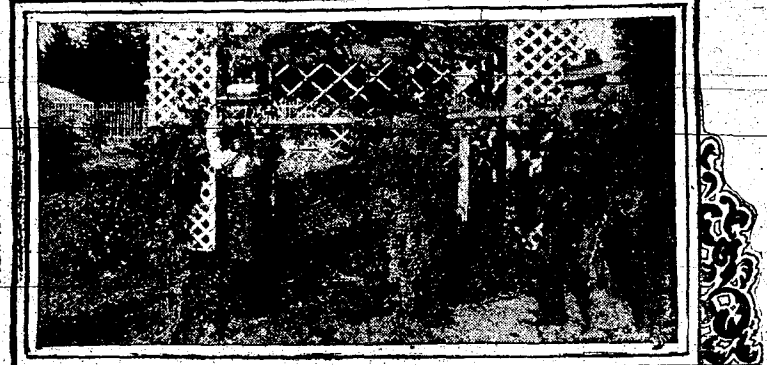
As for the downy mildew and the other ailments to which civilized grape

30,000,000, Ohio third with 14,000,000 and Kansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana, Georgia and Iowa with 5,000,000 or less each. California alone had a quarter of a million acres in vineyards with an annual production of 30,000,000 gallons of wine. The investment represented in that State alone is estimated at \$85,000,000.

Wine Tank as Big as a House.

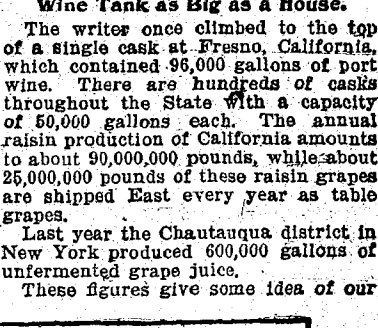
The writer once climbed to the top of a single cask at Fresno, California, which contained 96,000 gallons of port wine. There are hundreds of casks throughout the State with a capacity of 50,000 gallons each. The annual raisin production of California amounts to about 90,000,000 pounds, while about 25,000,000 pounds of these raisin grapes are shipped East every year as table grapes.

Last year the Chautauque district in New York produced 600,000 gallons of unfermented grape juice. These figures give some idea of our



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or advancing money with which to move the crops that are grown in the remoter regions of the Southwest or the distant Northwest.

No expert can estimate accurately the gains that will come this year to the farmers; the surplus that will be left for them after paying expenses, which represents their profits. Some of the most experienced experts have ventured to estimate that the farmers of the United States this year as a whole will find themselves to the good by not less than \$300,000,000, and possibly \$400,000,000. These are the gains as well as those which the great transportation companies expect to receive for carrying the agricultural products from the harvest fields to the market to which Mr. Vanderlip referred in his address to the National Bankers' Association at Washington. The United States as a whole ought to be richer by reason of the year's industry, agricultural and manufacturing and transportation, by an amount considerably in excess of a thousand millions.

Increasing Wealth in the West.

In commenting on the need which has hitherto manifested itself in the West for calling upon Eastern money centers for funds with which to move Western crops, a New York financial letter states that with conditions as they were ten years ago, the present record-breaking crop would have strained the capacity of the New York financial centers to the utmost to furnish sufficient funds. So greatly, however, has the wealth of the West increased and so large are the surplus reserves of the farmers that even with crops so stupendous as to amaze Europe, New York financiers have been hardly inconvenienced by the demands for funds. In a not distant future it is predicted the West of the Mississippi Valley and of the Missouri Valley as well will be found exclusively lending



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GASOLINE POWER ENGINES.

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Inexpensive, reliable power on the farm and around the home is becoming more and more desirable these days when unskilled labor is so high and hard to procure. Gasoline engines, which when started practically take care of themselves, are rapidly supplanting steam engines and horse power, the operation of which requires constant attention. The difference in the cost of operating and the advantage of starting at a moment's notice has advanced the popularity of gasoline engines where comparatively small power is required. In contrast with other power devices.

A few years ago we heard but little about gasoline engines for use on the farms, while to-day we find many of them on up-to-date farms and small business plants. This growing interest has been brought about largely through the improvements that have



A GRAPE BY-PRODUCT FACTORY.

been made by manufacturers during late years in simplifying the working parts of the engines so that the average man can operate them with the ease of an expert. As a matter of fact, a bright boy can handle a modern gasoline engine with but little teaching. Take the farmer who has never seen a gasoline engine and let him start and stop one a few times and study some of the principles of operating it and in a few days he will become as familiar with its workings as he would with a team of horses or a tread-mill. The general usefulness of a machine of this sort on a farm is apparent. There is ensilage to cut, wood to saw, feed to grind, corn to shell, water to pump, in fact a multitude of things that can be done with a gasoline engine at small expense.

Foreigners Refuse Colored Butters.

"Coal tar dyes," said Dr. Wiley, "are not fatally harmful, though by no means wholesome, and dairymen are permitted under the law to use such coloring matter to impart to their butter a rich yellow color. To render this unnecessary, the Department of Agriculture is now trying to educate the popular taste in favor of uncolored butter, and we are making some headway. Over in Europe one never encounters colored butter in any of the hotels or first class markets. The people there have learned to distrust it. We are coming to this in the United States. Today first-class hotels and fancy groceries will not buy butter that has a high color. Our epicures and those that live well are also fighting shy of it, and as a result the dairymen are beginning to realize that the bottle of coal tar dye is no longer a necessary adjunct to a successful dairy."

John Adams was the author of the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

CHICKENS AS GARDENERS.

Can Be Taught to Pull Weeds and Harvest Grain.

"I see as how a scientific professor has trained a yaller dog to count ten an' answer fool questions," said the hired man to the tourist. "Wy that ain't nothin'." I knows an old feller back yere in th' Valley what beats that all to finders. Began raisin' chickens when he was a boy. I seen some bantams he had no bigger'n fleas an' game birds what c'd step over a six-foot fence. But that ain't nothin'. Last time I was down 't his place he had a hundred-acre farm an' 'bout ten thousand chickens, an' was raisin' truck for early northern markets. Powerful big chickens they was, an' he had 'em trained so's they'd work his farm for him. They wasn't a weed nor a blade of grass in that whole farm 'cep'n in the pastures. An' bugs? wy they coudn't a tater bug, nor a cut worm, nor even a cabbage flea get a foot inside o' that farm afore a chicken had 'im. An' that wasn't all. Them chickens c'd see at night. Guess he must a' crossed 'em with owls. Anyways, he never worried none 'bout early frost. If 'twas cold in the spring them chickens was out all night coverin' up tomatoes an' beans an' ev'rythin' tender. Jest squat over an' set there till sun up. He had tomatoes three weeks ahead o' anybody else. An' that wasn't all. When he planted his beets en turnips en passinps he sowed 'em powerful thick an' as soon as they'd get up 'bout right size them chickens come along, an' thin 'em out jest right. Fine eatin' for 'em, too. An' 'twen times they was going up an' down the rows all day long, scratchin' up the dirt an' keepin' ev'rythin' cultivated 'jest perfect. Wy that feller never had a hoe in his han' from one year end to another. An' lay! Gee whiz! Them hens was the stiddest layers I ever see. But they didn't use no nests. Jest laid in reg'lar egg crates. An'



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fast as one layer was full the hens in charge o' the layin' house'd grab up a new frame an' drop it in the crate. I see 'em fill sixty-odd crates o' eggs in one forenoon.

"But that ain't nothin'." Them hens was so big an' powerful they c'd do almost as much as a hired man. I see a wagon full o' seed wheat come along past his house. An' there was a little hole in the wagon an' the wheat was a runnin' out all along the road. Well, sir, that feller jest drove 'bout five hundred chickens out in the road and put down a lot o' sacks an' they went to pickin' up that seed wheat faster'n you er I c'd pick up taters. They gathered up 'bout forty bushel. In the sacks? Wy of course they. They was three roosters a holdin' each sack, an' when a sack was full they'd whip a tie 'roun the neck, set it up agin the fence an' grab up another. They was sick big powerful chickens, you know. An' that wasn't all neither. He had some whoppin' big roosters, an' he sharpened up their spurs in the fall an' had 'em cuttin' corn better'n you or I c'd with a corn-knife, an' stackin' it up jest as reg'lar. But shucks! that wasn't nothin'.

Wy I see that feller—

But as he looked around the tourist had fled in horror.

Chinese "Cash."

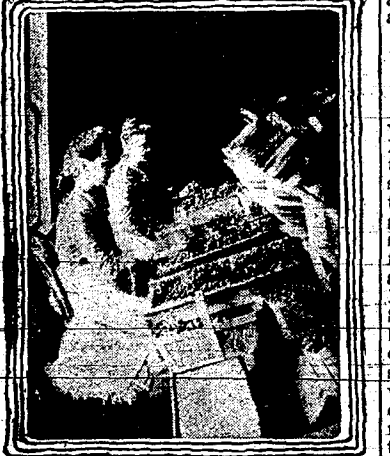
Consular reports from China are to the effect that the prospect of a reform or rather revolution in the money system of that Empire is not very bright, in spite of the promises to that end which have been made. There are a number of influential elements preventing the change which nations doing business in China have asked, among others the bankers who profit by the great variations in values of the same kind of coins in different cities as well as the provincial officials who mint them. The money of the people is still brass and copper, and to introduce a new system will be difficult owing to the dread on the part of the public of anything new. Gold and silver may continue to control the price paid for exports, but copper and brass will for a long time govern production.

vines are heir, horticultural investigations have shown that they can be combated with comparative ease by spraying, and not only prevented but the vine stimulated to even greater than normal production.

As a matter of fact, the grape industry in the United States when considered both as a large commercial proposition and as one where each man has his own vine, if not fig tree, is one of a great deal of importance and of great interest.

Count Their Age by Centuries.

Although the product of its fruit is accountable for much that is unseemly and frivolous, the vine is itself an object of great age and dignity. It is not known how old the grape will grow in America, since we have not been here long enough to make the test, even had a vine been planted with the landing of Columbus. Pliny mentions an Old World grape vine 600 years of age. Some entire vineyards in Italy held good for 300 years and others in Burgundy produced for 400 years and more.



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These were cultivated vines. Doubtless native vines grow to much greater ages.

The viticulturist of the Department of Agriculture, George C. Husmann, states that he has never seen a vine among the endless number of natives abounding in our forests that has died from the effects of age. Some old grape vines grow to immense size. There is a wild grape vine on the shores of Mobile Bay under which Andrew Jackson twice pitched his tent in his campaigns against the Seminoles, which has a circumference of over six feet, with a supposed age of about 100 years.

The Size of a Great Tree.

The largest known grape vine in the world was planted in California in 1842. It has made a phenomenal growth. Beneath its spreading branches, which cover nearly half an acre, 800 persons can find protection from the sun's heat. It bears from six to ten tons of grapes for a crop and the circumference of its trunk is eight feet.

While the wine industry is by far the most important feature of grape growing, enormous quantities of table grapes are raised and by means of improved transportation facilities sent to all parts of the country. The Concord, the Delaware and the Niagara come from the North, the Scuppernons from the South and the Flame Tokays and other sugary raisin grapes from the Pacific coast.

The last census reported 12 States having in bearing over 2,000,000 vines each, California being first with 90,000,000 vines, New York second with

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DANGERS OF THE NIGHT.

Briefs of the Week

Thanksgiving next.
Gorton's Minstrels, coming.
Get your Confectionary at E. A. Lewis.

Sheet Music at Mack's Jewelry Store for 10 cents per copy.

Palmiter's Studio has a nice line of 1906 East Jordan Calendars on display.

The Young Men's Dancing Club gave their first dance last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen left first of the week for their winter home in Georgia.

H. B. Lehner, Doctor of Dental Surgery, is now located over Sherman's Market, where he is prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

A petition was circulated among our business men this week asking the Postmaster General to rescind the order to number R. F. D. boxes.

Potatoes are still coming in in large quantities and the price holds steadily at the half dollar mark. Supernum Bros. have received, altogether, about 35,000 bushels and the East Jordan Lumber Co., a like number. The Schooner "Alice" is about loaded.

The Committee on Band Fund have not yet reached the amount desired, and request all citizens who believe in encouraging the band and its weekly concerts, and who have not already contributed, to call at once and interview J. W. Empey or W. A. Stroebel.

The George and Hillabrant Company gave a very nice entertainment at the Opera House Tuesday evening. This was Miss Edna George's last appearance on the professional stage as she left the next morning for Boston where she is soon to become a bride. Miss Marlon Hillabrant is under management of the Central Lyceum Bureau of Chicago and left for that city.

Hunters going north.

Don't forget Gorton's Minstrels.

For Crockery go to E. A. Lewis.

All angels and ghosts are women.

Mrs. G. A. Lisk is quite ill and confined to the house.

Mrs. H. W. Dicken is guest of Petoskey friends this week.

A number of our deer hunters left this week for the north.

Mrs. F. C. Warne was a Belleaire visitor one day this week.

U. S. Court Juror W. A. Pickard is at Grand Rapids this week.

See Dentist H. B. Lehner when in need of anything in dentistry.

John Shapton, who has been quite ill the past week or so, is out again.

Mrs. Mae Weaver of Traverse City is guest of her brother, Orino Khiney.

Mrs. Clark Haire is entertaining her niece, Miss Grace McGraw of Detroit.

A fine assortment of Rugs and Kensington Art Squares at Whittington's.

Mrs. Lou A. Rice was guest of Miss Minnie Payton at Charlevoix over Sunday.

The International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago has been postponed until the week of Dec. 16 to 23.

Mrs. Joseph Zonick and daughter, Miss Emma, returned Friday last from a visit with Grand Traverse county friends.

C. C. Mack, the Jeweler, is certainly receiving some fine up-to-date goods in Jewelry, Silverware, and Cut Glass for the fall trade.

Mrs. G. E. Allep is at Montreal this Friday evening and expects to join her husband here first of the coming week. They will take up their residence at once in the Methodist parsonage.

Gorton's Minstrels.

Bert Lorraine, home.

Try our Maple Syrup. E. A. Lewis. Go to C. C. Mack's for your 1847 Silverware.

Gorton's Minstrels will be here in a few weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Crouter of Charlevoix is here guest of her parents.

Joe Bartholomy is working at Whittington's Furniture Store.

Mack, the Jeweler, has already sold and laid away goods for Christmas gifts.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson of Petoskey were guests of the former's parents over Sunday.

If a woman's hat is on crooked this fall, do not tell her; that is the way the new hats are worn.

When you want Silverware go to C. C. Mack's and look over his fine line of "1847" Rogers Bros. ware.

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Avery F., three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson died Friday last of bronchitis and was buried Sunday.

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Grant Hipp, brother of Chas. Hipp, an old South Arm boy but for some years past a doctor in Chicago, died in that city last week from heart disease. He was unmarried.

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.

If you are thinking of buying a Watch for Christmas go to Mack's Jewelry Store, and pick out the one you want and have it laid away. He has an elegant assortment and he guarantees everyone. His prices are exceptionally low.

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At the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday next, Nov. 12th, the Rev. G. E. Allan, will discourse on the following topics:

MORNING, 10:30: "A Study of the Method of Approach to the Divine, by the Way of the Human."

EVENING, 7 o'clock: "The Origin and Evolution of Man."

All East Jordan invited.

Although the local high school football team won out at East Jordan on Saturday afternoon they were somewhat surprised at the increased strength of their opponents, compared with that shown in the game here. The whole game was hotly contested and our boys only managed to squeeze in two touchdowns—one in each half. Both goals were kicked making the score 12 to 0. The local team played an elegant game which really resulted in a double victory as East Jordan played Charlevoix to a tie recently with a score of 5 to 5. Thus Petoskey plainly outranks Charlevoix even though a game has not been played this year between the two teams. The boys report the best of treatment from East Jordan and there is a possibility that a third game will be played between these teams. Both sides are enthusiastic in their praise of the impartial decisions of Messrs. Marshall and Fuller who refereed the game.—Petoskey Independent.

LITERARY CLUB MEET.

The Ladies' Literary Club met with Mrs. M. H. Robertson, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9th.

The program opened with roll call responded to by incidents in the lives of our great women.

Ins. Solo, "The Fairies' Dance" Mrs. O. Andrews

Paper, "The Mexican War" Mrs. E. Dunham

Paper, "Songs That Are and Were Popular" Mrs. S. A. Bush

Vocal Solo, "My Old Kentucky Home" Miss Blanche Robertson

Quartet, "Lead Kindly Light" Mesdames D. C. Doveday, C. Haire, S. A. Bush, Miss B. Robertson, accompanied, Mrs. C. Andrews.

Miss Esie Matthews having resigned her office as Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Smith was elected. Next meeting at Mrs. M. Thompson's.

Mrs. W. P. Forter, Sec'y pro tem.

School Notes.

SECOND PRIMARY GRADE.

Mrs. Allison Pinney and Miss Ethel Fortune visited our room last Wednesday.

Jimmie Palmiter is acting as drummer boy for our room.

FOURTH and FIFTH GRADES.

The 4th and 5th grades had a short program together Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Bartlett visited the 4th grade Friday.

The pupils in the Primary Grades are very much interested in the study of music, which is being conducted by Mrs. Fuller.

SEVENTH GRADE.

David Burney returned to school after a month's absence.

Pearl Weeks entered this grade last week.

The students are enjoying the study of music, very much.

HIGH SCHOOL ROOM.

Senior Musical Nov. 29th.

English Literature class has finished the reading of the "Merchant of Venice."

American Literature class have finished the text books and will begin the reading of "Evangeline."

Joe Whiteford was a high school visitor last Friday afternoon.

Pearl McGonegal and Stella Sedgman have returned to school after several days absence.

Bessie Light was absent from school last week.

Eighth Grade have begun the study of the "Merchant of Venice."

Extemporaneous Class Program for Nov. 7th: Speech, "How Russia received the news of Peace from Japan" Harold Turner; Speech, "Civil Service Examinations to Japan" Neli Maddaugh; Speech, "Gold in the Ocean" Mae Stewart; Speech, "Football" Howard Porter; Speech, "Daniel O'Connell" Oho McKee.

Debate, "Resolved that the Manufacturer is of more benefit to Mankind than the Farmer." Affirmative: Bert Sheldon, Wilbur Matthews, Grace Barrett, Eva Mackey. Negative: Dan Seymour, Homer Maddock, Mildred Gilbert, Marjorie Hoyt.

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There probably never was a time in the history of East Jordan when the same values could be had as there can today, and we are now well aware that the enormous prices that has been paid heretofore has forced many a man to send away and get their goods. It is very pleasing for us to know that we are reaching this class of people. They are willing to pay a reasonable profit.

Our Motto:

"Always to Lead and Never to Follow."

Our buying in Carload Lots gives you the price.

We are now offering to the trade an

Iron Bed for \$1.25

—Also—

6 Cane or Cobler Seat Brace Arm Chair only \$4.25.

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Bement Peninsular

Malleable Ranges

and others \$25 to Fifty Dollars.

On easy payments. Don't throw away your old stove; We'll take it and allow you all its worth.

"THE MALLEABLE"

TRADE MARK



FIRE ALL YOUR MALL ALL YOUR IT'S NON-BREAK STEEL MALLEABLE.

Come and see them; we guarantee to satisfy you.

W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

YOUR STOCKING

May be large enough to hold the savings for which you have labored and sacrificed, but is it safe enough? There is only one safe way—bring your money to this Bank and deposit it in the Savings Department where it not only will be safe, but will earn you money.

State Bank of East Jordan

CAPITAL, \$20,000.00. SURPLUS, \$1,700.00.

A Senior Musical will be given in the near future.

Mrs. Thomas Locke is here from Marquette, guest of friends.

County School Com'r Milford was at Boyne Falls one day this week.

Miss Tibbie Cohen of Charlevoix, clerking at M. Frazier's, was called home this week by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Daniel Simminaw was here from Charlevoix over Sunday, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whiteford.

A deal was made on Monday in which James Landrum sold his lunch counter, etc., to Charles Barrett who will conduct same.

At the Charlevoix County Pomona Grange Annual meeting, held Thursday, Martin Rhuing of this city was elected, Overseer; and Mrs. Ida Price, Lecturer. The Granges have over 1000 members in the county.

Quite a blaze at the rear of the East Jordan Lumber Co's store Sunday morning called out the fire department. The fire had gained quite a headway and the rear of the building was badly scorched.

Alonzo Dean, sawyer in Mill A., had the misfortune to catch his right-hand index finger in the saw, Thursday morning. Dr. Foster dressed the finger which was amputated above the second joint.

J. A. Caulder & Co., who are making East Jordan their headquarters, are working this part of the state in the interests of their business—Portraits made in Oil, Crayon, Pastel, Sepia, Pearl and Broudes. They are a bunch of young men of integrity and an order placed with them will receive their careful attention. Mr. Caulder is son-in-law of Wm. Harrington.

A dealer in blooded chickens sent the editor one of his choicest hens and the editor remarks that when he had finished eating the chicken "there was nothing left but the pedigree."

Erie Farmer is sick and confined to the house.

"I've been running all my life," said a man today, "and have just discovered that no one was chasing me."

Our Foot Ball Team lost to Charlevoix, Saturday, by a score of 11 to 0. Quite a crowd came up from Charlevoix to see the game.

Perhaps one reason a woman develops such wonderful patience with her baby, is that she acquired it in getting along with her husband before the baby came.

Mrs. V. Newsom has decided to put on sale a full line of her celebrated Baked Goods. Those who have sampled them know that they're the best made in town—"The kind that mother used to make."

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 Inland Printer of recent date propounds the question, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" and then replies; "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbors."

The E. J. & S. will run the following excursions: To Travers City Nov. 13-14-15, return the 20th, one fare plus 25 cents round trip; account of Michigan S. S. Ass'n. To Grand Rapids Dec. 11-12, return, the 16th, one fare plus 25 cents round trip; account of Michigan State Grange.

There is more in the thought of taking a drink than there is in the drink itself.

There are ten warnings in every wrong doing to one temptation.

It is all right to keep a diary if it is kept under lock and key.

When a new fellow comes to town, and doesn't do very well, people soon begin to inquire; "Where did that fellow come from?"

