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For the Schools.

The November apportionment of primary school money for Charlevoix County amounts to \$13,921.20. Treasurer Daniel S. Bayton furnishes The Herald with the following list of townships, the number of scholars and the amount each township receives.

| No. of Scholars | Township | Amt. |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| 189 | Bay | 510.30 |
| 286 | Boyer Valley | 772.20 |
| 193 | Chandler | 521.10 |
| 730 | Charlevoix | 1,971.00 |
| 999 | Evangeline | 2,616.30 |
| 341 | Exelline | 839.70 |
| 253 | Hayes | 696.60 |
| 86 | Hudson | 232.20 |
| 220 | Marion | 594.00 |
| 162 | Melrose | 437.40 |
| 200 | Norwood | 540.00 |
| 150 | Pacine | 405.00 |
| 162 | St. James | 437.40 |
| 932 | South Arm | 2,516.40 |
| 308 | Wilson | 831.60 |

North Mich. for Tubers.

In view of the below monthly crop report, resident farmers of this section of the state will have just cause to rejoice over the beautiful yield of potatoes in Northern Michigan. And it all goes to prove that there is no better farming land than right around East Jordan.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

November 10, 1905.

The weather during October was pleasant and very favorable for all kinds of farm work. The temperature according to the Michigan Weather Bureau, was less than one degree above the normal throughout the State. The precipitation was also practically normal. These conditions were favorable for securing crops and also for the growth of wheat and rye.

POTATOES.

The potato crop for 1905 will be one of the poorest in years; not only in quantity but also in quality. Wet weather did much damage to potatoes early in the season and materially reduced the number of acres left for a crop. Later they were affected with blight in most localities which shortened the yield and also damaged the potatoes in many cases. Potato owners should thoroughly study this disease and adopt the most practical methods of preventing it from doing so much damage. So far work along the line of preventing the disease seems to be more effectual than attempts to cure it and consequently every reasonable precaution should be used. The estimated average yield per acre, in bushels is, in the southern counties 58, in the central counties 48, in the northern counties 93 and in the State 60.

WHEAT.

The condition of wheat, compared with an average is 94 in the southern counties, 96 in the central counties, 97 in the northern counties and 95 in the State. Wheat was sown in good season this year and in most cases has made a good growth.

CORN.

The estimated average yield of corn in bushels is 35 in the southern and northern counties, 30 in the central counties and 34 in the State. The figures are for bushels of corn when shelled and not bushels of ears as the yield is sometimes estimated in some parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

The per cent of farmers who have used commercial fertilizers on their wheat this fall is, in the southern counties 17, in the central counties 10, in the northern counties 0 and in the State 14.

LIVE STOCK.

The average condition of horses in the State is 96 and of cattle, sheep and swine 97. Hog cholera is still prevalent in some localities but the loss has not been great.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

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

It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar acts on the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. For Croup, Whooping cough, Colds, and all Lung and Bronchial affections, no remedy is so successful as Warner's Laxative Honey and Tar. A Laxative and Cough Remedy. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

Gorton's Minstrels.

Will be the attraction of Loyday's Opera House Nov. 21st. The management promises some innovations in the staging of the production and the entire company is said to be one of exceptional ability. The minstrels will offer a program containing all the best and most essential features of modern, up-to-date minstrelsy, and which are guaranteed to be sure cure for the "blues." The company is composed of 30 clever artists, among whom are a half-score of popular comedians, headed by the jolly fun makers, Sam Lee and Jack Welby, the marvelous Newtons, expert club jugglers and comedy hat spinners; the great Hammond, wizard of hoops and batons, Welby, Pearl and Fell, comedians and novelty dancers, the Crescent City Sextette, vocalists and harmonists, the wonderful Faron Trio, Cleone Pearl Fell, clever child artist, comedienne, buck and wing dancer, and others of ability. At noon Gorton's celebrated band will render a concert of solos, overtures and popular airs, which will be followed by a street parade by the entire company. Prices in reach of all—25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale now.

Let Us Give Thanks.

Governor Warner has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: In accordance with the custom honored in its observance and conforming with the proclamation of the president of the United States, I hereby designate Thursday, November 30, 1905, as Thanksgiving day within and for the state of Michigan.

It should not be necessary to urge the proper observance of this day upon the people of Michigan.

Not only have we shared in the general prosperity of the people of our country, but in many ways we have been especially favored by Divine Providence.

Our industries have prospered, our farms have yielded an abundance; employment can be found for those who seek it.

We can be thankful, too, for other reasons than the supplying of material wants. Our schools are increasing in usefulness and are better prepared than ever before to educate, guide and direct those upon whom the duties and responsibilities of citizenship will soon devolve.

Precepts of morality and the laws of God are being taught in our churches to ever increasing numbers.

A state free from pestilence and war, a people contented and prosperous, all evidences of the favor of Him from whom comes every good and perfect gift.

Upon this day let the spirit of charity and fraternity prevail. Kind words spoken and kind deeds done will add to the happiness and joy of all and give all cause for thanksgiving.

At our altars and our firesides we should reverently thank God for the blessings so generously bestowed upon us.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Michigan, at Lansing, this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirtieth.

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

By the governor:
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

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

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan.

County of Charlevoix, ss.
As a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in said County, on the 23rd day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of George Jepson, deceased.

Florence G. Jepson having filed in said Court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George Jepson, deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Florence G. Jepson or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, 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 at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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Absolutely Pure.

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Before Purchasing Books, Etc., For The Holiday Season

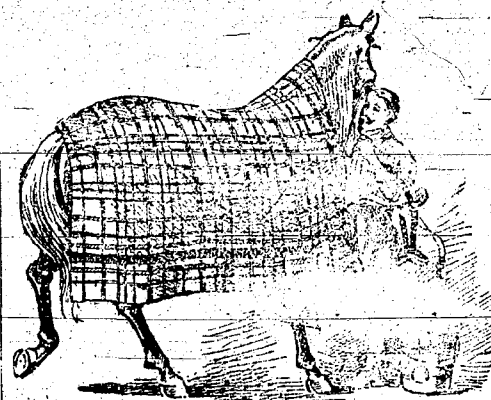
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A full line of the Iron-Clad Hosiery. Specials in Ladies' Sweaters, and exceptional values—made from the best quality of pure wools from the nicest weaves.

If you want clothing for comfort and economy together with the latest styles, call and see our beautiful stock.

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

School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Clarence Korhase entered the 8th grade this week.

Mesdames Porter and Haire visited the high school Monday morning.

Senior Musicals, Nov. 29th. Admission 15 cents.

Mesdames Munroe and Miles were high school visitors, Monday afternoon.

Messrs. W. P. Porter and M. H. Robertson visited the high school Wednesday morning.

Following is the extemporaneous class program:

Speech, "The Future of British India" Harold Turner

Speech, "Benj. Franklin" Eva Mackey

Speech, "War as an Introducer" Nell Madcaugh

Speech, "Daniel O'Connell" Olo McKee

Speech, "Extemporaneous Work" Mac Stewart

Debate—"Resolved: That a country without a winter is preferable to a country with a winter." Affirmative—Bert Sheldon, Wilbur Matthews, Mildred Gilbert, Howard Porter. Negative—Dan Seymour, Neil Camp, Homer Madcock. Won by Negative

Speech, "E. A. Poe" Grace Barrett

THIRD GRADE.
Mrs. Allison Finney called on us last week.

Agatha Kenney has returned to school after an absence of two weeks.

Ole Oleson and Clara Weeks are absent because of illness.

Hazel Maize has left school, as she is going away with her mother.

FOURTH GRADE.
Willie Laraby has left school and moved to the country.

Theresa Wood, who has been absent from school on account of sickness, is back with us again.

Mesdames Munroe and Miles visited the fourth grade Tuesday afternoon.

EXCURSIONS

PERE MARQUETTE

LIVE STOCK SHOW, CHICAGO. Dec. 16 to 23, inclusive.

For the above occasion ticket agents will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale Dec. 16, 17, 18, 19, good for return not later than Dec. 24th. Ask agents for particulars.

THANKSGIVING—Nov. 30th.

For the Thanksgiving Holiday Pere Marquette agents will sell round trip tickets to all points in Michigan, and to points in other states on connecting lines within a limit of 150 miles of selling station; except that tickets will not be sold to points east of Detroit or St. Clair Rivers in Canada or to points west of Chicago or Milwaukee. Rate one and one-third fare. Good going Nov. 29 and 30; return limit Dec. 4th.

HOME SEEKERS' RATES.

Special Home Seekers' Excursions to points in the Southwest and South will be on sale at all ticket offices of this company on the following dates: November 21; December 5th and 19th. Ask ticket agents for particulars, or write W. C. Britton, H. J. Gray D. P. A., Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

H. F. Mueller, G. P. A.

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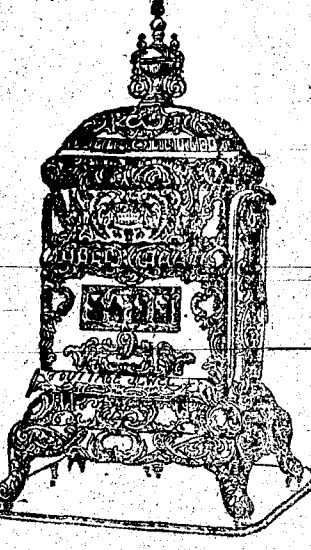
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Congressman William Alden Smith's statement at the Montcalm county republican club banquet last week, that there is not a free Grade country on the globe which is not at this time suffering from hard times—low wages, scarcity of labor and depressed markets—is worthy of serious consideration from the republicans of Michigan and elsewhere, who are just now being importuned to move in the hard times' direction. Congressman Smith also paid his respects to such reciprocity as is being favored by Cummins of Iowa and Foss of Massachusetts, and as the result of his recent observations and inquiries in Europe, strongly advised against it.

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Grand Rapids
Time table in effect Sept. 24th, 1905.
Trains leave Petoskey:
SOUTHBOUND—8:25 a. m. daily; 2:50 p. m. except Sunday; 11:25 p. m. except Saturday.
NORTHBOUND—6:45 a. m. except Monday; 2:25 p. m. daily; 9:50 p. m. except Sunday.
Trains leave Alba:
SOUTHBOUND—10:44 a. m. daily; 4:23 p. m. except Sunday; 1:38 a. m. except Sunday.
NORTHBOUND—4:18 a. m. except Monday; 1:38 p. m. daily; 3:15 p. m. except Sunday.
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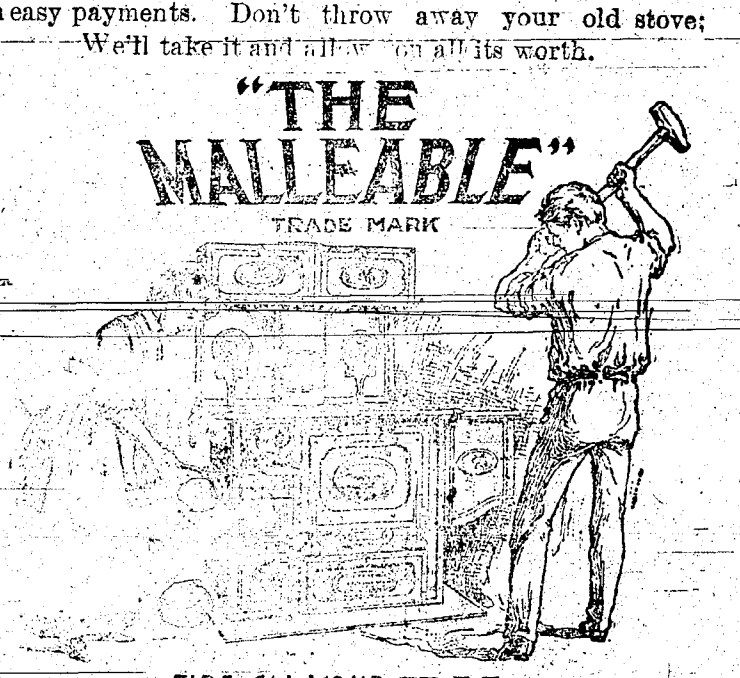
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Come and see them; we guarantee to satisfy you.

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HISTORIC GUNSTON HALL.

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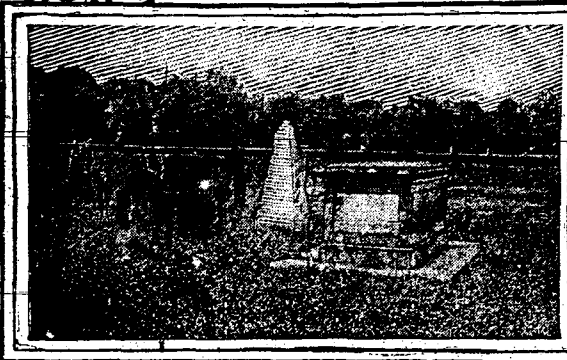
Tom Watson, of Georgia, author of a "Life of Thomas Jefferson" is reported to have bought Gunston Hall, Virginia, 15 miles from Washington, and which was from 1750 to 1792 the home of George Mason, friend and adviser of Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, James Madison and Patrick Henry.

Author of the Bill of Rights and First Constitution of Virginia, 1726-1792.

Gunston Hall is on a ridge commanding a fine view of the Potomac river, a



Gunston Hall



Grave of George Mason

erie distant. It is about five miles below Mount Vernon and three miles below the ruins of Belvoir, the home of the first Fairfax in Virginia. Gunston Hall was probably without equal in that part of Virginia at the time of its building, and is as well preserved as any other colonial house in Virginia.

Several years after the war Gunston Hall in dilapidation was acquired by Colonel Edward Daniels, a Northern man. The place was partially restored by him. Colonel Daniels in the days of reconstruction was the editor of the Richmond Journal and was once a candidate for the House of Representatives, but was defeated. He was a close friend of President Grant, and Daniels really controlled the patronage of the State of Virginia.

Eaily Opposed to Slavery. George Mason was the Sage of Gunston. It was he who after conference and correspondence with Washington drew up the non-importation resolutions offered by Washington and adopted by the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1769.

Favored Election of Presidents by the People. Mason after once declining election, and once refusing to serve after election to the Constitutional Convention of 1787. In that great body he opposed slavery, saying it was a source of "national weakness and demoralization."

President by the people and for a term of seven years with ineligibility for reelection. He opposed the requirement of a property qualification for voters and also opposed the plan to make slaves equal to freemen for purposes of representation in Congress.

Of a Famous Family. The first American Mason was George Mason, great-grandfather of Mason of Gunston. He was a commander of a troop of horse at the battle of Worcester, where he fought in the Stuart cause, as did Colonel John Washington, a near relative of John and Lawrence

Washington, English Royalists and the original Washington immigrants. The Mason family was originally of Warwickshire and there are many Mason memorials in the Church of the Holy Trinity at Stratford-on-Avon.

UNCLE JOE CANNON'S ADVICE. Never Keep Back Anything, But Always Tell the Whole Truth. Speaker Cannon, whom everybody calls "Uncle Joe," told the following story one day when he wished to emphasize the necessity for telling the whole truth, and farther how a man may be deceived by half-truth:

Live Stock Matters. "Oh," said the fair summer boarder, as a couple of calves gambled across the meadow, "what pretty little cow-lets."

There is no pie or pudding, father, But I will give you this; And upon the blacksmith's toll-worn brow, She printed a childish kiss.

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These questions, together with questions relating to the general staff, the reorganization of the army, and other internal affairs, have made the Secretary by far the hardest worked man in the Cabinet.

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A NEW CABINET OFFICE.

LIKELIHOOD OF CREATION OF DEPARTMENT OF INSULAR AFFAIRS.

Field Covered by Secretary of War Considered Too Wide—President May Suggest Change to Congress.

Since the war with Spain, the enormous growth of the business of the War Department has given rise to an oft expressed opinion in high government circles that the time is fully ripe for the creation of another executive department to handle the control of the island affairs of the government.

Kept From State Department. It would seem natural for them to belong to the Department of State, but they have been purposely kept from the province of that department in order that foreign powers might not have a chance to say anything about them.

Burden Too Great. Almost of greater importance, at present, than the Philippines, is the canal zone. Secretary Taft tried to shunt this burden to the shoulders of Secretary Root, but failed in his attempt.

Taft Travels Far. This is proved, if in no other way, by the immense amount of traveling done by Secretary Taft in the past year. He has been to Panama, to the Philip-

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ROOSEVELT IN DIXIE.

President Speaks to the Followers of Lee.

President Roosevelt's recent tour through the South was one continuous ovation from the people of Dixie.

At Richmond, the old Confederate Capital, the greeting extended to him was unusually cordial. After much parading and speech-making, the President was taken for a drive through the residence section.

It was such a sight as this which greeted the President when his carriage dashed up to the monument. Before the old men realized it, the President was facing them and shouting "Come closer."

Expert Naval Testimony. When Dick Thompson, of Indiana, was called to the Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy it is said that he had never even been on a large vessel. One of his earliest visits was made to an informal inspection on a large man-of-war, lying at the Navy Yard.

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THE STRENGTH OF JAPAN.

GARDEN FARMS THE FOUNDATION OF NIPPON'S POWER.

30,000,000 People Sustained in Comfort on Only 19,000 Square Miles of Cultivated Land.

"A hundred years hence, leaving China out of the question, there will be two colossal powers in the world, beside which Germany, England, France, and Italy will be as pygmies—the United States and Russia."

It is not in battle ships or siege guns, not in torpedoes or field artillery, not in arms or armor—not in munitions of war or equipment for battles on land or sea.

Efficiency of the Unit. It is in just one thing, and that is men! It is in the efficiency of the unit. It is in the physical and mental power—in the health, strength, and intelligence of the Japanese people as a whole, and as a consequence, of every individual soldier and sailor.

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measures everything by a money wage—a totally false and deceptive standard of measurement of the best thing that human life affords.

In the United States two hundred and fifty thousand of our people are being annually destroyed by the great white plague, tuberculosis.

What would the Japanese think if they were told that their people could not have fresh air because they did not have more money?

The Garden Farm. Of the 45,000,000 population of Japan 30,000,000 are farmers, or more correctly speaking, gardeners.

And a recent writer, describing the life of the Japanese farmer, says—"Measured in money, he is not rich. But he dwells in a comfortable and inviting home, purged of every taint of dirt and dust.

A Nation of Home Acres. It is an old saying that a man will not fight for a boarding house, but the Japanese have proved that they will fight like demons to defend the institutions of a nation of Home Acres.

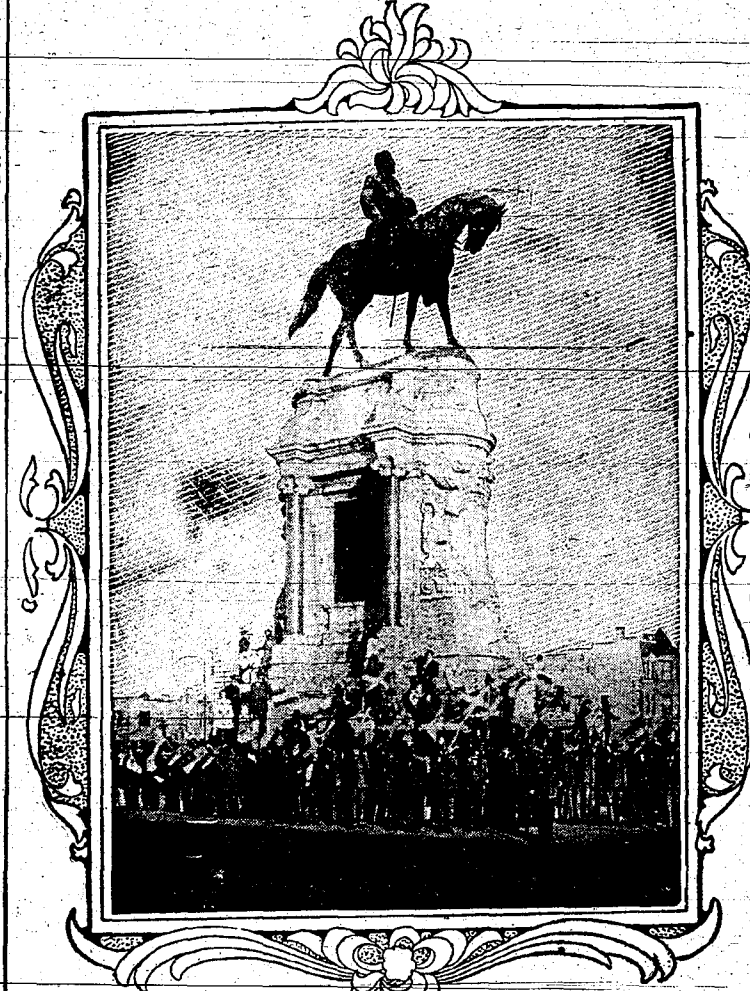
Men Before Battleships. True to his warlike impulses and instincts, President Roosevelt catches up the echo from the great naval battle which has just been fought, and calls on the country for more battle ships.

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STATUE OF GENERAL LEE AT RICHMOND. Group of Confederate Veterans Waiting to See the President.

old marching orders in their confusion. They simply huddled forward to the fence. The line was not reformed. Then the President spoke to the South, ignoring the crowd behind him.

They are an "out of door" people. They understand the laws of health, and obey them. Their children draw their strength from the bosom of mother earth.

Each family is in a home and each home is in a garden where health and strength are gained by the labor of cultivating that garden for a living.

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tion from Japan has not yet been learned, and when President Roosevelt fails to see it, and demands only more battle ships, as the lesson of the great sea fight which has just been fought, he unfortunately diverts the minds of the people of this country from facts of supreme and overshadowing importance, which should be burned into the public mind as by a stroke of lightning from every victory won by the Japanese.

That lesson is the profoundly important fact that the Japanese man, the unit of her national strength, is the product of a mode of life and an environment which combines the physical strength which comes only from the rural life—from living next to nature—with the mental activity and keenness which come from constant contact with his fellowmen—the community life.

A Nation of Gardeners.

The Japanese are not a nation of farmers, as we understand the word. They are a nation of gardeners. There is neither isolation nor congestion in their life. They dwell, the great majority of them, not in great cities, but in closely settled rural communities. The ranch and the tenement are alike foreign to the life of the Japanese.

The great principle that must control our own national development henceforth is that the land shall be subdivided into the smallest tracts from which one man's labor will sustain a family in comfort and that every child, boy or girl, in the public schools should be so trained in those schools that it will know how to till such a tract of land for a livelihood.

In other words, let us reproduce in this country the conditions so well described in an article from the *Book-Lovers' Magazine* for August, 1904, from which we quote the following:—

"While Japan is cannonading its way to rank with Christian powers as a

nor military equipment, nor manufacturing skill. Western nations will fall fully to grasp the secret of the dynamic intensity of Japan today, and will dangerously underestimate the formidable possibilities of the Greater Japan—the *Dai Nippon*—of tomorrow, until they begin to study seriously the agricultural triumphs of that empire. For Japan, more scientifically than any other nation, past or present, has perfected the art of sending the roots of its civilization enduringly into the soil.

"Progressive experts of high authority throughout the Occident now admit that in all the annals of agriculture there is nothing that ever approached the scientific skill of Sunrise husbandry. Patient diligence, with knowledge of the chemistry of soil and the physiology of plants, have yielded results that have astounded the most advanced agriculturists in Western nations."

The Safe Foundation.

The creation of the conditions above described under which the people of a nation are rooted to the soil in homes of their own on the land, is not only good statesmanship and the highest patriotism, but it is the only safe foundation for an enduring national structure.

To ignore and neglect this foundation while we build battleships, equip armies and annex islands and dig Isthmian canals, is as fatal a mistake as it would be to build a twenty-story skyscraper in Chicago without any foundation but the mud of Lake Michigan.

We need not muster out our armies, nor dismantle our battleships nor evacuate the Philippines, nor stop work on the Isthmian Canal, but the fact remains, as clear as the sun from an unclouded sky at noonday, that the attention of our people as a nation is riveted on our naval and military affairs and schemes of foreign exploita-

For, in fact, they are undeveloped. We have, as yet, hardly more than tickled the earth over this immense area.

Our Own Country.

When we compare Japan, with its dense population, its wealth, its revenues, its trade and commerce, its national strength, with any section of our own country equal to it in area and natural resources, we are amazed at the great possibilities of future development in our own country.

The entire population of Japan is about forty-five million, of which thirty million is a farming population, and this vast population of thirty million farmers and their families is sustained on nineteen thousand square miles of irrigated land. There is no agriculture in Japan but irrigated agriculture. They have learned that water is the greatest fertilizer known to nature, and save and utilize it with the same care that they use every other available process for the fertilization of their fields.

Nineteen thousand square miles is an area about one hundred and thirty-five miles square, and in a square in a corner of the State of Illinois, the comparative size of which to the rest of the State is shown on the accompanying map, is sustained a nation which, to the amazement of all other peoples on the earth, has sprung to the front as one of the great world powers.

Source of Power.

And the Home Acre farms or gardens—the rural homes of Japan—are the source of that national power.

Commenting on this, the author of the article in the August 1904 *Book-Lovers' Magazine*, quoted from above, says in that article:—

"From what its advanced agriculture has made its plans to yield, Japan has fed and clothed and educated its multiplying masses, fast nearing the

floods of the Mississippi and its tributaries will be led out through a network of canals, large and small, and stored in reservoirs, and every drop devoted to beneficial use, a use that will be so valuable that its value for navigation will count for nothing in comparison. It may be a great many years before this will happen, but it is certain to come. In no other way can the vast population with which this country will team within a few hundred years be provided with the food to sustain it.

Japan, from her total area of 147,855 square miles, of which only 19,000 are cultivated, collected an annual revenue before the war with Russia began of \$121,438,725, and her exports amounted to \$124,208,923.

The average population per square mile of Japan is 299.76, but only one-seventh of her territory is actually under cultivation.

A Thousand Miles Square.

A section of our own country contained within a square extending one thousand miles north from New Orleans and one thousand miles west to Pittsburg, and containing one million square miles, if, as densely populated as Japan, would sustain a population of 800,000,000; but a much larger proportion of this great square in the center of the United States could be intensely farmed than in Japan, where only one-seventh of the total area is cultivated.

On the 19,000 square miles of land in Japan that is actually farmed, they sustain 30,000,000 farmers. It is a safe estimate that at least one-half of the thousand mile square central section of the United States above described could be as closely cultivated as the productive fields of Japan. Those Japanese fields sustain over fifteen hundred people to the square mile. At the same ratio of population, our own thousand mile square central section would sustain 750,000,000 of farming population alone.

A population of over fifteen hundred to the square mile sustained by agriculture seems to the ordinary mind, incredible; but on the Island of Jersey, off the English coast, a population of over thirteen hundred to the square mile is sustained by out of door agriculture in a climate by no means best adapted to intensive farming.

It must be borne in mind that we are talking now of the possibilities of future development, and the facts and figures above given will no doubt be looked upon as utterly chimerical by the average reader.

Degeneracy in England.

Bear in mind however, again, that they are based only upon the assumption that this country should attain to a point of development already reached by the Japanese people, and on which rests their national strength. It is true that our development during the last half-century has not been towards the land. We have followed in the footsteps of England, rather than Japan; and while, in fifty years, Japan has restored the land to her people and rooted them to the soil in homes of their own, England has done the contrary. She has driven her yeomanry from the farms to the cities, where they have become factory operatives, and degenerated physically and mentally to such a degree that the degeneracy of her citizenship now presents itself to the statesmen of England as a most appalling problem.

We are doing the same thing, but we are not, as yet, feeling it already of it so severely because we have still a larger proportion of our people on the land.

Back to the Land.

We have much to do to reverse the tide of population, and turn it from the cities back to the land—from the tenement to the garden. It must not be imagined that it is necessary in order to accomplish this, that the workers in our cities or in our factories should quit their present employment and become farmers. All that is necessary is that the facilities for rapid transportation afforded by our trolley system should be availed of to plant every factory family upon at least an acre of land.

Let that be done, and the problem is practically solved, no matter though the acre be used for nothing but to raise chickens and keep a goat. The children of the family will have fresh air and sunshine and pure milk, and will grow up to be healthy men and women.

The lever with which we must move our population back to the land must be the public school system.

Gardens and Handicraft.

Every child in the public schools, boy or girl, must be trained from its earliest days of school life to cultivate the ground and make things grow in a garden, and to raise poultry, and do all that needs to be done to provide the food for a family from an acre of land.

Add to this a training in simple sturd work and home handicraft, cooking and sewing and making things for the home, and you will have created the impulse in the minds of the multiplying millions of our children which will lead them to shun the bricks and asphalt, the slums and the tenements, as they would shun the plague, and flee from them far enough into the country to have an acre at least for a home and a garden.

Create this impulse in the minds of our children, the millions upon millions of them who are attending, and they will find a way to solve all the rest of the problem, how to get the land, and how to get back and forth to it, if they continue to work in the city or the factory.

Some will say that school gardens cannot be provided for city children that is a mistake. The only diffi-

culty in the way of it is a mere custom or habit, easily modified.

The terms of school of all city schools should be changed. There should be a short winter term, during which the time should be given to instruction from the books and in handicraft within doors.

There should be a summer term of equal length during which the schools would be transferred to the suburbs, and work in summer school gardens. The children should be taken back and forth to these summer school gardens at public expense, as they are now taken to and from the consolidated rural schools on the trolley lines in some of the New England states.

The vacation, which would not need be so long, should be divided between a spring vacation and a fall vacation, intervening between the winter city term and the country summer term of each school.

Building a Strong Citizenship.

Of course, many will hold up their hands and say this is impossible. England finds it impossible, as the result of her system of great landed estates, to provide her people with homes on the land, and in consequence her ruin as a nation is only a question of a comparatively brief time.

Japan, on the contrary, put forth her hand and solved the very problem which, to England, seems impossible, and behind the results in her strength and power as a nation.

It is only a question with us, as a people, whether we will follow the lead of Japan, and profit by her lessons, or follow the lead of England and share in her eventual ruin.

The influences which are destroying England are at work steadily and insidiously in this nation, and though it will take longer for them to work our ruin, it is sure to come if we do not find a way to root the great majority of our people to the land in homes of their own, as Japan has done, and as we can do, unless we are as blind and as impotent in dealing with our national problems as seems to be the fate of England.

In the carrying out of this great patriotic purpose of building a strong citizenship by building rural homes on the land, we are at the same time, doing that which will create the greatest possible commercial prosperity, and develop to the highest attainable point, not only the resources of the Middle West, but of our entire country.

The Olive in America.

The annual output of olive oil in California is about 150,000 gallons; of pickles 230,000 gallons. The imports to the country of oil amount to about 1,250,000 gallons per year and of pickles to 2,116 gallons. The olive was introduced into California 135 years ago, which is a bad showing for use of native olive oil, especially when it is acknowledged to be the superior of all foreign oils.

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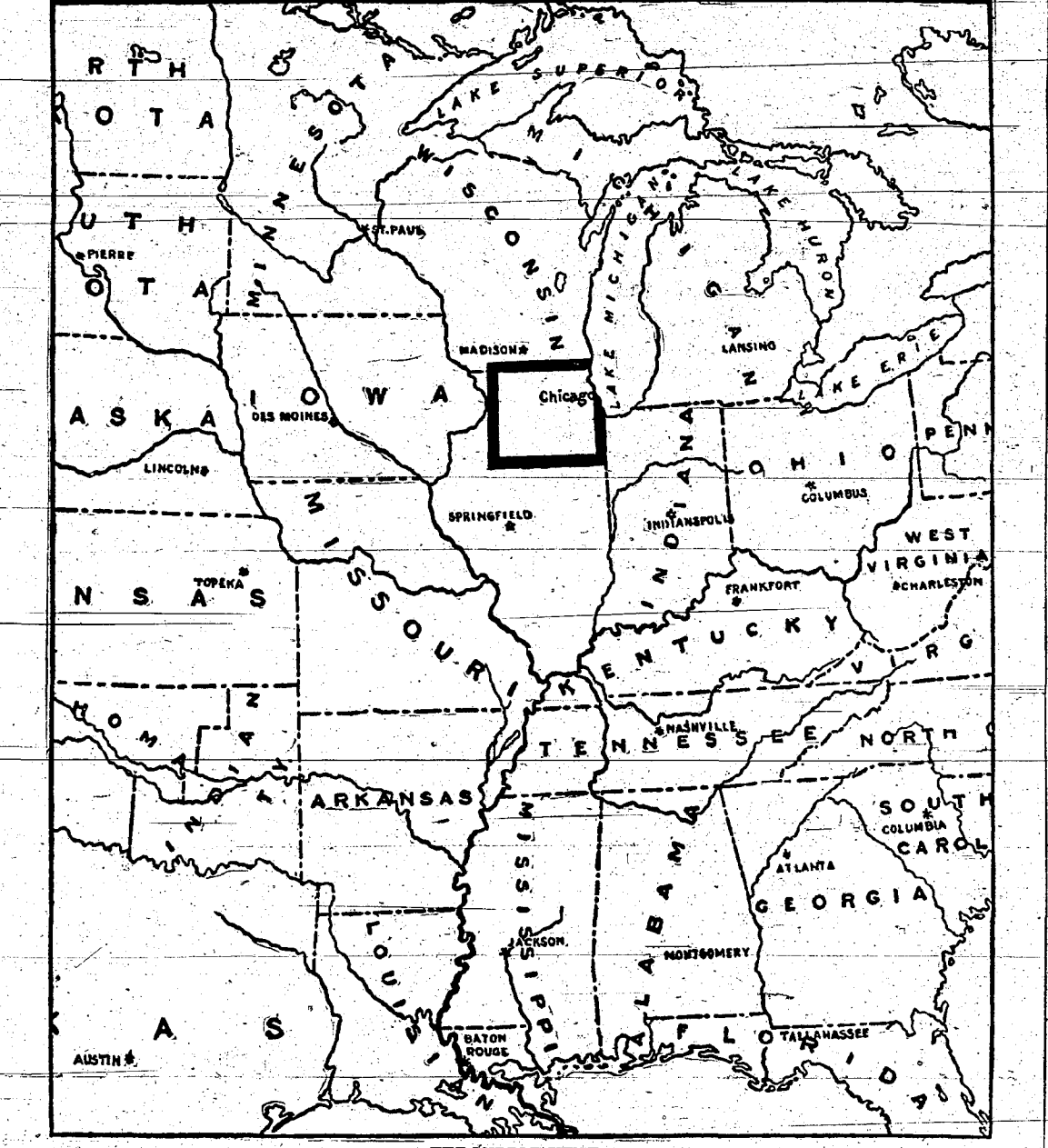
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THE MIDDLE WEST. The black square in the above map represents the total area of cultivated land in Japan, supporting thirty millions of agricultural people.

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Husbandry Dignified.

For twenty-five centuries the Sunrise sovereigns have dignified husbandry as the most important and most honorable industrial calling in the empire, and now more than sixty per cent of the Mikado's subjects till with incomparable skill the limited soil of his islands.

"The same diligent genius that enables a landscape gardener in Japan to compass within a few square yards of land a forest, a bridge-spaced stream, a water-fall and lake, a chain of terraced hills, gardens and chrysanthemums, hyacinths, peonies and chrysanthemum, and now more than sixty per cent of the Mikado's subjects till with incomparable skill the limited soil of his islands.

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Roots in the Soil.

The secret of the success of the little Daybreak Kingdom has been a mystery to many students of nations. Patriotism does not explain the riddle of its strength, neither can commerce,

tion, to the disregard and neglect of the vastly more important problem of building men at home, and creating a citizenship which will be an enduring national foundation forever, and enlarging our home markets, which will be unaffected by any foreign complications or trade disturbances.

The attention of our people of late has been so much absorbed by the problems of our export trade, that we overlook the fact that the United States today manufactures annually a product aggregating in total value the combined manufactured product of the three other greatest manufacturing nations of the world, England, France and Germany, and we consume ninety-two per cent of our entire annually manufactured products at home.

Create Farm Homes.

And if every farm in the United States were cut in two, and a new home created on it so that the number of farm homes, and the capital invested in, and labor devoted to agriculture throughout the entire United States were thus doubled, the result would be an enlargement of our population, our home market for manufactures, and our power as a nation, almost beyond the power of the imagination to picture to the mind.

It is to the development of its vast agricultural resources and the creation of a closely settled population of farmers and gardeners, who will cultivate the soil by the most intensive methods, that the Middle West must look if it is to achieve its full destiny in wealth, power and population.

The resources of the great territory extending westward from the crest of the Alleghany Mountains to the one hundredth meridian—the edge of the arid region—and from the sources of the Mississippi River on the north to its outlet to the Gulf on the south, are so largely unutilized that it offers the ideal section of the earth for the development of a nation along the lines of Japanese development, with a preponderating rural population.

There is no other section of the world's surface where latent agricultural resources of such inexhaustible richness and extent lie practically undeveloped.

fty million figure, it has stacked up gold in its treasury, has created a great merchant marine, has captured a growing share of European commerce, has already outmarshaled commercial America on the Pacific, has crowded its cities with roaring factories, and has given costly and triumphant equipment to its aggressive fleets and regiments. And if it has accomplished all this out of the profit of harvests gleaned from a farm area scarcely large enough to afford storage room for the agricultural machinery in use in the United States."

Could there be a more striking proof of the oft-quoted words of David Starr Jordan, that:—

"Stability of national character goes with firmness of foothold on the soil."

Comparison of Areas.

Now compare Japan and its development with the possibilities of development in the Middle West.

The area of all the islands comprising the Empire of Japan is 147,855 square miles; of this only 19,000 square miles is available for agriculture, for every available acre in that country is cultivated.

The total combined area of Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana is 146,360 square miles, and it is safe to say that considerably more than half of this area—probably more than two thirds—is capable of as close a cultivation, and of sustaining as dense a population per square mile as the cultivated area of Japan.

The water with which to irrigate it now runs to waste. The water which Chicago turns into her drainage canal, instead of producing agricultural wealth by irrigating the lands of Illinois, produces law suits with St. Louis because it runs to waste past that city to the Gulf of Mexico.

The time will come when irrigated agriculture in the Middle West will absorb every drop of water falling within that territory.

And when the irrigation canals and the irrigated farms of the Middle West will dry up the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers, just as irrigation in the West has dried up Tulare Lake in California, and is rapidly drying up the Great Salt Lake in Utah, the

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Market Ferry Grammar School boasted of a French professor—one John Henry, English by compulsion, French by birth and training. Everybody could see that by his manner, his dress, his tall, furry French hat, his silver buckled French shoes. He was a diminutive, courtier-like gentleman, rather shabby on his pittance of a hundred pounds a year, but none the less proud of his ancestry. We believed him to be of royal blood. Yet we did not show respect, even for his attainments. Indeed, with his insignificant stature and his absent-mindedness, he was something of a butt for our jokes, or so well the winter (for it led me to her who has become the light of my life) when he strayed thoughtlessly into the midst of a snow-ball fight between classes on the school green. Both sides joined in the attack, and the old professor was well-nigh unconscious when I rescued him, set him in a hansom, and took him to his home.

A tiny cottage, on a corner near the outskirts of town, where the river drive swept into our little park—how often I remembered it in after days. There Adelaide and her father spent their quiet, happy life. The professor was absorbed in his books; the daughter moved quietly around the house, or attended her flowers. So it was when I called a few nights later to inquire as to Mr. Henry's condition. The Christmas holidays were on. I had ample leisure. And what a team love and leisure make. For two years more old Market Ferry was heaven. I think I did myself credit in certain studies, although the professor told me blandly that I was so well posted in certain others that he would not find it necessary to examine me, which explanation my parents swallowed without hesitation. If I failed in any, I must confess my greater interest at the little cottage. I spent a good many hours studying a pair of eyes and a pretty face, and the kind of voice that makes you think.

I graduated with two precious possessions; a heart and a diploma. I

next dooryard, and gave their tribute to another. The vines had come up and run to seed twice since she plucked their blossoms. Neighbors said the professor and his daughter left suddenly. Some one heard him exclaim to some one else—"I go back to my kingly rights. I am a monarch." That was all. Something clutched at my throat. I was hardly fifteen. Do you wonder I cried a little?

I went to Paris and studied the great newspapers for months past. One morning I found in a year old American New York Herald, reference to the little kingdom of Barrataria, an island in the northern sea. The writer told of great feasts in the little town of a thousand souls over the return of its king, driven out during a revolution some years before. Then my heart went sick, for there was a picture of little Adelaide, as the king's daughter, wearing a quaint lace headress with gold ornaments around the ears. The old love re-kindled. I packed my grip and departed for Barrataria on the night train.

Barrataria consisted of a city of some four thousand souls, on a two-hundred-acre island, reached by long, heavy bridges from the mainland. It was an elevated plain, built up solid with residences and warehouses. Its people were well-to-do. Many of them dried shiploads of herring and sole, storing their packages of fragrant fish under open sheds, or in loosely built frame barns. Others operated big steamship lines, spending their days at business and their resting hours in Barrataria. Others were gentlemen of leisure and gamblers. They came from several nearby provinces. And presently they were intermarrying and rearing sons with more money than brains. It is no wonder that the voters—the native born were turbulent. When I arrived a new party had been organized; some kind of an anti, or may be a liberal. Anyhow the little town was broken up into cliques, and they were at one another's throats. Opposite the City Hall, Government troops sat on



"KISSED HER PASSIONATELY BEFORE THEM ALL."

think I far out-valued the heart, for there never was another like it, and none ever will be. But at my paternal home, Charter's Court, there was blood on the face of the moon, and a leather strap awaiting the youthful action. So I deviated and spent a blissful month in France, pending a reduction of the temper. For I had told them of my engagement to Adelaide, and my desire to marry her immediately and bring her home. "It will blow over," I said to myself, laughing at love letters from Adelaide, and writing her a stream of tender replies. Then I got mad. For she told me her father, old Henry, had thrown a fit when she spoke of her contemplated co-operative association. I chased back to Ferry and dropped in at the house about tea time. I ate a formal supper. Old Henry's manner chilled me to my spurs, and I could think of nothing but army gossip, for I had graduated into an organization of prospective army officers.

Then I broke loose and told him what I wanted, while Adelaide hid creely withdrew. He was a stone post to my entreaty, my demand, my storm. So as I had put pride beneath my heel, and could not give her up, I offered him a home, an annuity, an indefinite leave of absence, with pay and expenses—any old plan that would give a fair exchange for his sorrow. He shook his head. He even swore at me in French. And then he called her in and made her dismiss me, though she did it in tears.

From India to Africa, from ice to equator, I moved about through English Army Stations. We were on a tour of England's outposts—one of the first school trips of the young officer. I attained new grades and donned new uniforms. I added stars and bars, cords and fringe. I had become a real soldier. I even got into some scurrilous with the blacks in Egypt—a gang of robbers who inhabited an abandoned city. And after five years knocking about, I returned to England. But my heart was still at the little cottage, and thither I went on the first train. It was empty. Adelaide's chickens inhabited the

knapsacks and laughed about the possible end. They were a brave, rolling-fift class—these young students and merchants of the town. They could form instant attachments. But they could forget as easily. Hence their present bitterness.

It took a passport and an international secret badge and password to get in at all. Then, weary to death after a three-day rail and boat voyage, I went to bed in the only hotel.

Toward morning I was awakened by gun firing. I arose and dressed immediately. There was skirmishing to the south, where the island ran off in a long neck of land. Then I heard marching in the street near by, and the rumble of cannon. It was none of my business, really; but Adelaide or no Adelaide, a British Army Officer cannot rest supinely in the midst of civil war, even though it be merely opera bouffe. So I went among them, as a citizen, discreetly leaving my uniform in my portmanteau.

In the dark—for it was not yet morning—I mixed with the crowd and caught the drift of the revolution. They were fired of old John Henry—now gracefully styled Enrique XVII. For a time his return to Barrataria was the occasion of festivities and brilliant ceremonials. Now they wanted a young man. There was Trastamara, Adelaide's distant cousin. He was of royal blood and full of life. Why not make him king? And I found by questioning that Trastamara, the gambler and sportsman, was laying wires along devious paths to accomplish just that end, forcing the abdication of John Henry and how it fared me—taking Adelaide as his queen. I ground my teeth. Sooner than see that sweet angel Trastamara's wife I would wet my sword in the villain's blood and carry off the prize myself.

I saw that action was necessary if I were to accomplish anything, and the next day, early in the afternoon, attired in full uniform, made my way to the palace. It was surrounded by the King's guards, with instructions to admit only the appointed. My highland garb, with kilt and sperran, tartan and feather bonnet, was un-

known in Barrataria and attracted some attention. I represented myself as a distant relative of the royal family on an important mission, and after bribing the guard, was permitted to send in my card. Presently the guard returned, and bowing low, entreated me to follow him. I passed through the marble halls of the palace, and was ushered into a dimly-lighted drawing-room. And in a few minutes entered Adelaide, my own, my darling, holding out both hands and smiling her greeting. I took her to my heart. I covered her dear face with kisses. And when we were quiet, I told her how I had found her and why I had come. She insisted that it was no use—that it only made her lot harder to bear. She had been ordered by the king to wed Trastamara, "the gambler," though she loathed him. "Oh, Gregory," she sobbed, "if we could only be back in the little cottage in Ferry."

All the bitter sweet of those days—the anger for my sweetheart, the infrequent glimpses of her dear face, the haunting fear of Trastamara's schemes. For two weeks I remained at the hotel, while the revolution smoldered, and I racked my brains for a method of rescuing Adelaide. Then my plan formed, I sat still and awaited the crucial moment.

It was the night of the annual Grand State Ball. With a somewhat doubtful heart, I entered the palace, in full uniform, with short Scotch sword. Before many minutes I was summoned by Adelaide's Chamberlain to meet her in the dancing-hall, and thither I went for a brief dance with my beloved. Near by her, guarding her jealousy, stood Trastamara, a dark, frowzy desperado. I had heard—though I knew it not—that he had several hundred trusty followers, in the palace and out, ready to rush to his call. He had planned to carry out his scheme that night. I knew all this, and I, alone and almost empty-handed, was there to talk him.

After our dance, I had an opportunity to draw Adelaide into the company. I adjured her to go with me back to England—to leave the place with all its bickerings and plottings, and be my bonnie English wife. "But father," she faltered; "they would tear him to pieces if they found me gone. And yet, Gregory dear, I believe he would go if he had a chance. He is so feeble, so sick of it all. If you could talk with him."

Suddenly Adelaide's eyes grew big and dark with fright. My back was to the door, and I had one hand on her waist, smoothing her dear hair with the other. I turned and my heart chilled. There, peeping between the great leaves of a palm, grinning hatefully, was Trastamara. He disappeared.

The next moment there was a hubbub in the hall. "The King!" I heard them cry. "The King!" "Come with me quick," said Adelaide, in an excited whisper. "It is my only chance!" And taking me by the arm, she drew me into the ball-room and up on to the stage. The crowd approached us on tiptoe with excitement. For Trastamara had undoubtedly spread the news. In the front came the king, with brilliant robes and jeweled crown. How old and feeble he looked. How worn and tired. But he had the none of his proud anger of old days. Raising his mace, he called aloud: "That man is an interloper. He has designs on the body of the king! Put him out! Banish him! Away with him!"

I turned to Adelaide. She stood there tremulous, her eyes shining like stars, an adorable creature. On sudden impulse I threw one arm about her and kissed her passionately before them all. Then, facing the crowd, I said in my affianced wife's voice: "Let him who dares put foot on this platform!"

I drew my sword just in time. Brave as a lion, Trastamara leaped upon the platform and came at me snarling. He held a short knife in his right hand, and circled for an opening. "Dog!" I cried. Letting out with my sword I fetched him a mighty stroke across the temple, and he rolled back into the crowd. There was no more in the hall. The possibility of defense was at an end, for I heard orders outside and knew that soldiers were approaching. A door stood open behind us. I took Adelaide by the shoulders and pushed her through it. "To the south gate," I whispered in her ears. "For your life, darling."

Down the stairs we ran lightly. Behind swept the king, the courtiers, and the crowd of gay dancers. Did John sit on his throne, and his long robes and his crown, and was sprinting after me in excellent style. At the bottom of a long flight of stone steps, we opened a massive door, and found ourselves at the great southern gate of the palace. A two-horse carriage stood outside. "It is my own!" cried Adelaide. "It has been waiting since noon. We are saved!"

The door of the palace closed with a secret spring, but not soon enough to keep back old John Henry. He slipped through looking very odd in his short tunic and bare head—shorn of his kingly habiliments. But it slamed in the face of the crowd, and we three were alone.

Adelaide leaped into the carriage. With a smothered oath John Henry jumped after her. He had no thought but to capture his daughter. The soldiers could take care of me. But this was exactly what I wanted. I slipped in, beside Adelaide, closed the door, called to the driver to make across the southern bridge at top speed, and we were off without a single pursuer.

A moment later the king came at me with knotted, blood-thirsty fingers. He was in a fearful rage. I met him half-way with my fist beneath his chin. He doubled up like a jack-knife and knew no more until we were on the mainland, in a fast train for Paris, feeling of the miles between Hell and Heaven.

Henry took it unkindly, but in time he became grateful for saving his life. For it was really planned that night to make way with him and to turn Adelaide over to Trastamara. Adelaide's chickens have come back, singing; the vines curl up with delight; and the flowers bloom themselves to death, all for the lady in the little cottage. Old Henry is in his heaven—the library, Adelaide, is in her nursery. I am busy and contented. I have fought the good fight; I have won my queen.

COURT NOTES.

The Strange Mystery of the "Haunted Room" Revealed to Lord Glamis.

Lord Glamis, son of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, came of age September 22, and the secret of the "Haunted Room" was communicated to him by his father. This has been an invariable practice on such occasions from time immemorial. What secret the "Haunted Room" contains is supposed to be passed on to every heir as he attains his majority. Thus its precise nature is in the possession of never more than two persons at the same time. Conjecture and traditions say, however, that in the long ago, when the Lindsays and Ogilvies were at feud a number of the latter clan were imprisoned and died in that particular chamber. That the room has some uncanny peculiarities appears to be beyond a doubt, for the late Lord Strathmore had it walled up after visiting the apartment one night to determine the origin of certain weird noises which, it is said, had for a long time disturbed and puzzled him. "The Earl opened the door with a key," wrote a correspondent to a Dr. Lee, "and dropped back in a dead swoon into the arms of his companions; nor could he ever be induced to open his lips on the subject afterward. The experience of a lady visitor at the castle are quoted in the book, 'Haunted

MRS. ARTHUR PAGET.

Homes and Family Legends. "Suddenly," so the story runs, "a cold blast stole into the lady's room, extinguishing the light by her bedside. She sprang tall, mailed figure, into the dressing-room. Immediately thereafter there was a shriek from her child in an adjoining room. Her maternal instinct was aroused. She rushed into the dressing-room and found the child in an agony of fear. It described what it had seen as "a giant" who came and leaned over its face."

The operation Mrs. Arthur Paget underwent recently at the hands of Sir Alfred Fripp was a very delicate and wonderful one, though thoroughly successful. More than a year ago Mrs. Paget fell down an elevator shaft and fractured her thigh. The bone failed to mend and in spite of an operation and a special course of treatment under Prof. Hahn, the great Berlin specialist, Alfred Fripp took a photograph of the injured bones by means of the Roentgen rays, which showed that the fracture was as bad as ever. It was necessary to make an incision so that the fractured bones could be reached. These were screwed together with ivory, and it is confidently believed that in a few months' time they will knit and become strong enough to bear the weight of the body. In spite of the agony extending over thirteen months which Mrs. Paget has endured, she is able to drive out every day in an open carriage. Mrs. Paget recently visited the new ward at Charing-Cross Hospital, built from the proceeds of a great charity bazaar she organized, and called the Mistle Paget ward. It contained many fracture cases, and Mrs. Paget cheered the sufferers greatly by her hopeful conversation, which was appreciated even more than the gifts of fruit and flowers she bore to each patient.

Of Abdul-Hamid's two predecessors, the one was assassinated, the other went mad and was deposed. These two tragic events have made the Sultan immensely suspicious. Always keeping watch against conspirators, he regards as his most faithful and useful servants the men who spend their time in discovering his enemies, in finding out their plans, and in preventing the execution of these plans. The best rewarded will be he who has given his Majesty the most exhaustive information.

As everybody wants to obtain such reward, all keep busy collecting information. Constantinople is a perfect paradise for the secret police. In all classes of Ottoman society you encounter the secret agent; and the very highest dignitaries gladly furnish the Sultan with confidential information.

Van Calava.

Encouragement to Young Writers.

To young and ambitious writers, who become discouraged at the non-acceptance and non-appearance in print of their accepted articles it will be interesting to know what Edward Clarence Stedman writes in a current magazine that Mr. Fields of the Atlantic Monthly once advised him that he had lots of stuff, which had been in an unpublished state for five years. Stedman adds that one of his famous "South Sea Idyls" remained in their office for seven years before it found its way into print.

The Green Prevailed.

A green little boy in a green little way. A green little apple devoured one day. And the green little grasses now tenderly wave. O'er the green little apple boy's green little grave.

The oldest tombstone in New York is in Trinity Churchyard. It is inscribed, "Richard Clemlide, 1681." The remainder of the inscription has been worn away from the stone by wind and rain.

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Growing Seeds for Market

Good Seeds Are Half the Battle

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One of the most thriving businesses in the United States today and which seemingly carries on its work regardless of the fluctuations of stocks on the great exchanges, is the growing and selling of seeds. From small beginnings in the colonial period this business has grown so that now its value is measured by the tens of millions. The first beginning of the seed business commenced in small shops where a few boxes of seed shared a corner with codfish or a shelf with talcoos or books. To-day it has come to claim for itself immense warehouses and business establishments, having interests which extend to every portion of the globe.

The Pilgrims probably were the first introducers of seeds into this country, for they brought with them seeds of the plants cultivated by them in their



BEATING OUT HEMP SEED IN KENTUCKY.

English and Dutch homes. These of course were of such plants as were considered necessities of life—corn, barley and peas, while fruit trees were also set out.

Early records show that in 1763, Nathaniel Bird, a book-dealer of Newport, R. I., advertised garden seeds just arrived from London. The following year an announcement was made by Gideon Welles that he had some choice Connecticut onion seeds for sale. In New York city hemp and flax seeds were advertised for sale as early as 1765. Boston, however, being the commercial center in the early days, was the chief city for the sale of garden seeds. In 1767 out of twenty-six advertisers in the Boston Gazette, six were dealers in seeds. Dur-

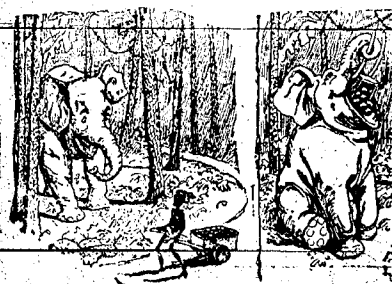


Harvesting Sorghum Seed in Nebraska.

ing the war for independence the advertising of this commodity apparently ceased, although it is hardly believed that there was not a time but what one could purchase seeds in any of the large cities of that period.

A Pioneer Seedsman.
In 1784, David Landreth commenced operations in Philadelphia; Bernard M'Nabon, in that same city in 1800, while in 1805, Grant Thorburn began to sell seeds in New York. By 1830 the population had increased from about three million in 1790, to ten and a half millions. To meet the growing demand for vegetables and flowers, these ten and a half millions required more than three and a half times as many seeds as were used in 1790. Dealers established themselves in the principal cities and crossed the mountains.

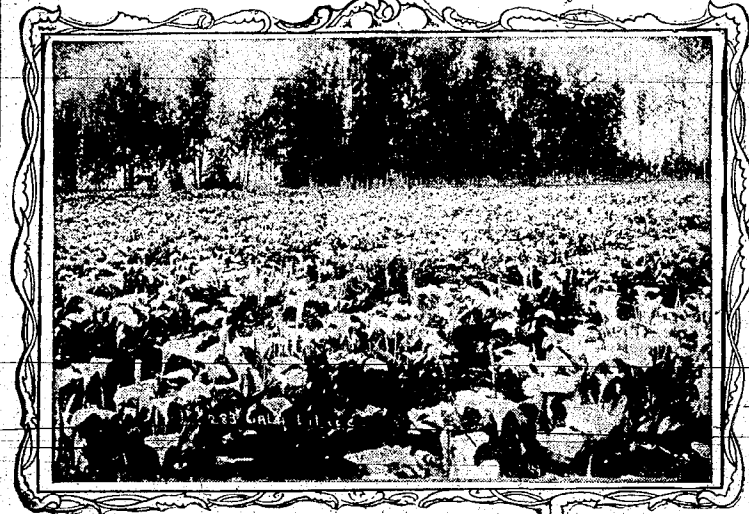
Along with the reaching out for trade came the increasing size and prominence of the catalogue. The earliest seed catalogues were mere lists not intended for general distribution. Thorburn probably issued the first seed catalogue as early as 1823, shortly after the civil war the catalogue became more prominent. Its size was increased and a few illustrations appeared. Novelties were not as numerous twenty years ago as they are today; they were not given so much attention either. Today there is not an important catalogue but gives considerable space to novelties. Seedsman are on the alert for novelties; they are the money makers. The modern catalogue, with its profusely illustrated pages while in a sense the



HOW THE ELEPHANT GOT HIS TUSKS.

seedman's agent, is a text-book of horticulture. Millions of these books find their way into rural homes and become the basis by which the amateur gardener derives a knowledge of varieties and even methods of growing plants under varied conditions.

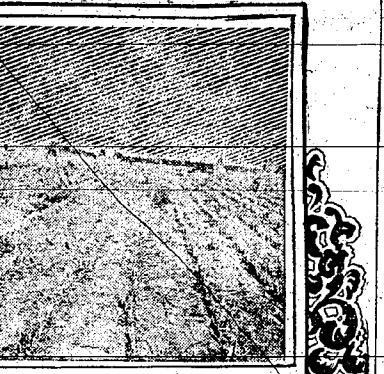
Seed-Growing a Big Industry.
The seed trade has changed quite as much as has the catalogue, first with its woodcut engravings, to excellent



FIELD GROWN LILIES FOR BULBS.

half-tones and color plates. The barrel of peas first sold in Newport has grown to hundreds of bags, and the few thousand packets to millions. The modern seed house has every mechanical contrivance to aid in making the business economical and systematic. From the cellar to the mailing room everything is so arranged that orders may be filled with accuracy and dispatch. During the late summer and early fall catalogues are prepared for mailing, and seeds packed in readiness for distribution. While one hundred letters a day was considered a large business thirty years ago, some houses now receive over six thousand daily during the busy season.

Of course to supply this enormous trade much attention must be paid to the growing of the seed. The present development of garden-seed growing began when David Landreth established a small seed farm at Philadelphia in 1784. During the Civil War



A CLOVER SEED STORE-HOUSE.

both with regard to their germinative quality and their truthness to name. There is great opportunity for adulteration, and many farmers are apt to consider they are saving money if they can get seeds at a reduced rate, finding out when it is too late that they have been swindled with false varieties or that perhaps 50 per cent. of their seeds fail utterly of germination.

Personal Seed Tests.

The average farmer, however, would do well to carry on a little seed testing establishment of his own each year, and this course is advocated by the Department of Agriculture. In



A CALIFORNIA ONION PATCH.

fact, the Department will send anybody a pamphlet describing simple methods of testing seeds.

Firms with any reputation behind them can not afford to work off poor seeds, and if a lot of seed is tested and found to be defective in germinative qualities the seedsmen will probably stand ready to supply a good article in its place. The fault, in fact, may not be the seedman's. Although the seed dealers attempt to convey the idea that they raise their own seeds on their own farms, such a practice is manifestly impossible where vast supplies of seeds are furnished. They raise some of the seeds, but large quantities are contracted for by them with other growers and farmers, and there is always a chance of the seedsmen themselves being imposed upon.

So that it is well for the individual grower to test each batch of farm or garden seeds which he expects to plant. The test which he can make will show him nothing regarding varieties; he may be getting a common cabbage instead of some high-priced novelty that can only be determined at the end of the year; but the government experiments along this line are effectually holding the more irresponsible seedsmen in line, and the farmer himself can check up with his seedsmen on the question of germination.

Seeds Germinate Quickly.

Most seeds will germinate in from three to ten days. The apparatus required is very simple—a pan, some cotton flannel or cotton batting, a little

grown in this country for at least fifty years. The amount raised, even at the present time, is not sufficient to meet the trade and the greater part of the flower-seed sold is imported from Europe.

Importance of Seed Testing.

Since the days of tradition a great deal of attention has been paid to seed testing for quality of germination. Seeds have been floated or have been heated until they popped; they have been broken and the fracture noted; they have been cut and judged by the appearance of the inside. Various experiment stations of the United States have, for a long time, paid much attention to practical seed testing. The Department of Agriculture for nearly eight years has conducted a trial ground in connection with its seed laboratory where studies

water and a warm place in the kitchen. A satch in time often saves nine and a little trouble a month before planting time may make the farmer or the gardener considerable money and conduce greatly to his happiness and good temper. Nothing is certainly more aggravating than to plow, dig the ground well, plant, and then, as the golden moments of spring slip by, wait in vain for the young plants to appear, or secure only a half stand.

THE WOODMAN'S STRIDE.

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A woodman walks with a rolling motion, his hips swaying a inch or more to the stepping side, and his pace is correspondingly long. His hip action may be noticed to an exaggerated degree in the stride of a professional pedestrian, but the latter walks with a heel-and-toe step, whereas an Indian's or sailor's step is more nearly flatfooted. In the latter case the center of gravity is covered by the whole foot. The poise is as secure as that of a rope walker. The toes are pointed straight forward, or even a trifle inward, so that the inside of the heel, the outside of the ball of the foot, and the smaller toes all do their share of work and assist in balancing. Walking in the woods in this manner, one is not so likely to trip over projecting roots, stones and other traps as he would be if the feet formed hooks by pointing outward. The advantage is obvious in snowshoeing. If the Indian were turned to stone while in the act of stepping, the statue would probably stand balanced on one foot. His gait gives the limbs great control over his movements. He is always poised. If a stick cracks under him it is because of his weight, and not by reason of the impact. He goes silently on, and with great economy of force. His steady balance enables him to put his foot down as gently as you would lay an egg on the table.

American Cheese Production.

Twenty years ago the cheese supply of Great Britain was largely furnished by the United States, but to-day Canada has taken the lead and far outstripped us as an exporter of this commodity. In 1880 the United States sent 131,208,776 pounds of cheese to Great Britain, while in 1904 only 25,180,000 pounds were shipped to that country. Canada, on the other hand, exported over 31,000,000 pounds twenty-five years ago as against 212,862,322 pounds last year. This loss of trade, however, has not been injurious, but on the other hand, is caused through an excess of consumption at home over production, while reverse conditions prevail with our Canadian neighbor.

Canada was thus forced to seek the British markets for her produce and to fill up the place left vacant in that market by the withdrawal of the United States therefrom.

While the United States, in 1900, manufactured nearly 282,000,000 pounds of cheese, the per capita factory production was only 3.7 pounds, whereas, on the other hand, in 1901, Canada produced 224,000,000 pounds, furnishing nearly 41.8 pounds for each inhabitant. It is therefore shown, by a report from Consul-General Holloway, of Halifax, that the Canadian export trade to which every one of our neighbors points with pride was not gained at the expense of the United States, for they must export their cheese or get "snowed under." The United States can not keep up in production with our increasing home consumption.

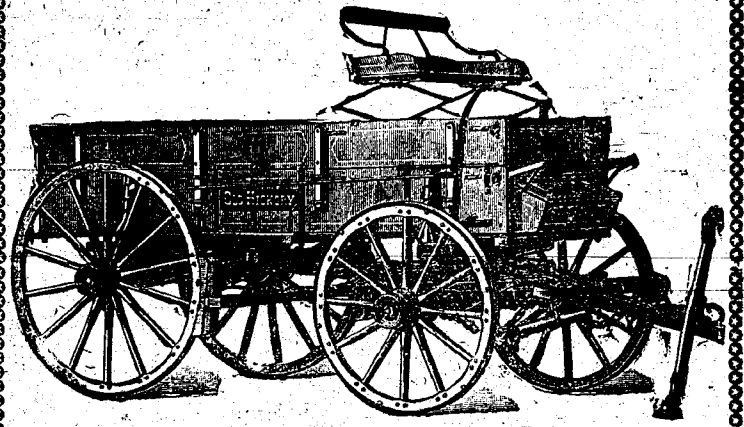
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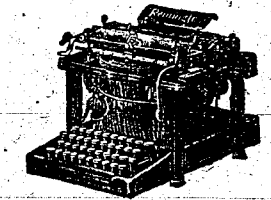
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The team of oxen advertised in The Herald have been sold to Messrs. Bert Olney and Geo. Hosler.

A couple of deer were shot near Green River by local minnows and brought to town, Saturday.

Mrs. Ward Ainslie left Tuesday for Kalamazoo where she visits friends and relatives a fortnight or so.

The three-masted schooner "Alice," which has been loading with potatoes the past fortnight, cleared Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Coy left Wednesday for Alden. Mrs. Coy visits friends there while Mr. Coy with a party of Alden hunters tries their luck.

A small schooner from St. James, which was here loading lumber, became stranded on the West-side beach first of the week. A tug was in Thursday morning and pulled her out.

H. I. McMillan was the lucky one to secure the box containing \$25.00 offered as a prize at Ernest O. Coy's Tobacco and News Stand. About 1000 keys were out and between one and two hundred were tried before the lucky one was struck.

For Crockery go to E. A. Lewis. Get your Confectionary at E. A. Lewis.

Gorton's Minstrels give an open air concert in the evening.

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

Mrs. F. E. Boosinger is entertaining a cousin, Mrs. Pearl of Eastport.

For a first-class Lunch or Meal go to The Inn. Charles Barrett, prop'r. Miss Anna Burney, who has been quite ill with peritonitis, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Lawrence Newson entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moyer have returned from their visit with Kalkaska friends and relatives.

Eber Burdick, at Petoskey taking treatment for his eyes, will probably regain the use of the injured member.

At Whittington's will be found Kitchen Cabinets, Sideboards, Buffets and the latest style of Dining Tables.

Empey Bros. are in close touch with the Sleigh trade. They have a very fine line of Children's Cutters and Sleighs.

Dr. F. C. Warne returned from a few days hunting first of the week and Dr. C. A. Sweet left for the north to hunt deer.

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

Call in and pay your annual dues to the treasurer of Board of Trade, W. A. Stroebel, and in that way assist and encourage the directors in hustling for industries; they are after them now in earnest and need general support.

Try our Maple Syrup. E. A. Lewis.

Will Wilder is at Gagetown visiting relatives.

Go to C. C. Mack's for your 1847 Silverware.

Fred Fallis was a Traverse City visitor first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lalonde were St. Ignace visitors last week.

Mrs. Hugh W. Dicken returned from her Petoskey visit first of the week.

The second advance agent of Gorton's Minstrels was here, yesterday.

Meals or Lunches served at The Inn at all hours. Everything in season.

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

Get your Insurance in the Prussian National of F. A. Kenyon. Reliable, prompt.

Harry McHate, Oscar Walstad and Walter Cook are deer hunting down the D. & C.

Vernon Payton was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S., at Charlevoix, Sunday.

Mrs. S. Isaman, Mrs. Fred Fallis and the latter's son were Belleaire visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eber Burdick entertained her niece, Miss Katherine Lapeer of Charlevoix, over Sunday.

George G., son of W. P. Squires, is here from South Haven and intends spending the winter here.

The finest and best assorted stock of Furniture in Charlevoix County will be found at Whittington's.

Miss Emma Zoulek is assisting at the Cooperage office during Oscar Walstad's absence on a hunting trip.

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.

Gorton's Minstrels are always good—that's why they always get big business. This year many new features are added. Secure your seats Saturday.

The general public today keep in close touch with all the market. The prices that Empey Bros. are giving on Furniture seemingly cannot last a great while.

Rev. George E. Allan was made happy Tuesday by the arrival of Mrs. Allan and their two children from Liverpool, England. They expect to occupy the parsonage this coming week.

Arthur Cobb, who leaves East Jordan shortly for the winter to study music, was given a surprise party by the Methodist choir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reed last Friday evening.

The Masquerade Ball at Loveday Opera House on Thanksgiving night will be a grand event. It always is a success; this year extra efforts will be made to make it even better. It's time to get ready now.

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.

A Receipt Party was given by Mrs. Carl Andrews at her home last Saturday evening, some fifteen of her lady friends attending. In the contest, Miss Sadie Shapton received a pair of Embroidery scissors and Miss Maude St. John a bouquet of carnations. A chafing-dish lunch was served.

The E. J. Literary Club met with Mrs. M. H. Thompson. Roll call was responded to with a description of our favorite pictures. Old Hundred was sung by the Club for opening of the program. After which a paper on "Astronomy" (or the Earth's Daughter) by Mrs. E. Scott. Longfellow's poem "A Glimp of Sunshine" was read by Mrs. E. Plank. A paper "America's Sculptors and Their Work" was read by Mrs. C. A. Hudson. Vocal solo: "Just a Little While" Mrs. S. A. Bush, Mrs. A. J. Sufferer accompanied Recitation, "Whatever is Best" Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Smith recited "One, Two, Three." Current Events by the Club closed the program. Nov. 23rd they met with Mrs. Frank Brotherton.

Dr. H. B. Lehner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lehner of this place, who has practiced his profession as dentist in Kalkaska for the past few years, has located in East Jordan, which place he will make his future home. Mr. Lehner graduated from the dental department of the University at Ann Arbor at the head of his class, and his work here has given splendid satisfaction so far as we are able to learn. The doctor removed from Kalkaska, a good town, to East Jordan, another good town, for the very good reason that the latter place contains about two thousand inhabitants and lately has been without a dentist. The "opening" looked like many, and the doctor hastily decided to take advantage of what appeared to be a good opportunity for a more lucrative practice than was afforded in Kalkaska with two dentists to provide for.

WILSON

Whitney Bettis is stopping at Richard Lewis, at present.

Elder Allan preached to a good sized congregation at Afton last Sunday afternoon.

Rockford Brintnall has improved his house with a cement foundation and steel siding.

Perry Barber and family of Deer Lake attended church service at Afton last Sunday.

Chas. Hudkins and family visited at George Haynor's in East Jordan on Sunday.

Richard Lewis and Edward Nowland succeeded in capturing a deer last Friday while hunting up the Jordan river.

Mrs. Arthur Graves returned last week from a pleasant sojourn with friends and relatives in Southern Michigan.

Gilbert Farmer, who has been spending the summer in this vicinity, returned to his home in Hillsdale last week.

Miss Grace Nowland, who has been at home for a few weeks, returned to Boyne on Saturday, where she will resume work at the Cushman house.

Mrs. Sylvester Garberson and baby of Boyne City are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Afton, this week.

A small attendance at Wilson Grange Saturday evening owing to bad roads and other hindrances. Two new applications for membership were recently brought in.

At the election of officers of Pomona Grange recently, George Todd of this Grange was elected Gate Keeper. The other officers were nearly all re-elected.

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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At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday next, Nov. 19th, the Rev. George E. Allan will discourse on the following topics: Morning, 10:30, "A Vision of the Almighty as a Revelation of the Human." Evening, 7:00 o'clock, "A Study of Miracles Ancient and Modern, as Understood by a Student of Science and Progress." All East Jordan invited.

The steamer Searchlight took on a cargo consisting of ten tons of feed for the Cadillac Handle Co., at Cross Village and 125 barrels of flour for A. B. Kilae at Sturgeon Bay at the Argo Milling Co.'s East Jordan Mill today. This makes three cargoes for the Searchlight, one for the Cummings and one for the Beaver that the Argo mills have shipped out within the past ten days, including over 600 barrels of flour. Charlevoix-Courier.

Archibald Joseph Coucher, son of Mrs. Joseph Zess, died at the home of his mother last Saturday evening of a strangulated hernia after an illness of only three days. Deceased was born in South Arm Sept. 17, 1884. He was a member of the Catholic church and a priest was summoned from Petoskey to officiate at the funeral which took place Tuesday morning at the church. Deceased was to have been initiated into the Modern Woodmen last Wednesday. Those attending the obsequies from out of town were Mrs. E. Mohio and Mrs. Joseph Gage of Traverse City and Mrs. Anthony Bata of Plovermont.

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

Wesell Carson, Pirie Scott & Co. Carpets. Empey Bros. are also prepared to furnish you Draperies of all kinds.

Mrs. L. 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 nother used to make."

Gorton's Famous Minstrels will appear at Loveday Opera House Nov. 21st. Prominent among notable performers are the premiums of comedy Sam Lee, and Jake Weiby, with new songs, original jokes and parodies, furnishing fun, fast and furious, The Great Hammond wizard of batons and hoops, introduce some marvelous feats, such as spinning 3 batons at once, rolling 3 hoops on double strings, jumping hoops from one string to the other, 8 hoops in a circle, and a grand finale of 25 hoops all in motion at the same time. The "Female Shoppers," a very funny skit keeps the audience in a continual roar of laughter during the presentation. Don't forget the big street parade and band concert at noon.

William Wilson, a veteran printer, passed away at his home at Boyne after a brief illness of heart disease. He was 67 years old and a native of the north of Ireland. At the age of 14 he went to Australia. He sailed around the globe and made many visits to tropical countries. While a young man he learned the printer's trade. He walked overland from St. Louis to Jackson, Mich. There he found employment as a compositor on James O'Donnell's old paper, The Citizen. For thirty-five years he occupied one corner in that office. For the past five years he was employed on the Boyne Citizen. He leaves a widow, a son—Suz R. Wilson of The Citizen, and two daughters who reside in New York. Interment took place at Jackson.

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Randy, V. Andra
Lordan, Fast
Looze, Mr. Wm.
Kaley, Mr. Henry
Henry, Mr. Lewis
Eysse, E.
Bearisley, Miss Anna
Bashaw, F.

CARDS

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Mackey, John
Newcomb, W. A.
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| Going East | Stations | Going West |
|-------------|--------------|------------|
| A. M. Leave | Arrive P. M. | |
| 9:00 | East Jordan | 5:30 |
| 9:20 | Wards | 5:00 |
| 9:25 | Jordan River | 4:55 |
| 9:30 | Graves' Camp | 4:50 |
| 9:40 | Green River | 4:40 |
| 10:50 | Alba | 4:20 |
| 11:40 | Deward | 3:30 |
| 12:25 | Frederic | 2:45 |

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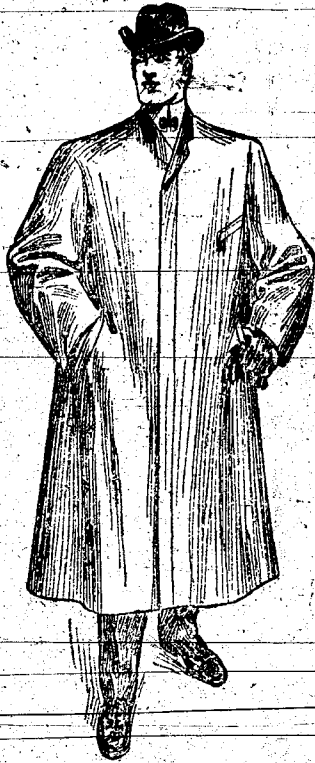
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For Grand Rapids, Chicago and West, 10:03 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.
For Saginaw and Detroit, 10:03 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.
For Charlevoix and Petoskey, 2:43 p. m., 8:10 p. m., and 9:25 a. m.
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