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No. 2

Supervisors Resolutions.

Below are the resolutions presented and passed by the County Board of Supervisors at their meeting in Charlevoix last week. As will be seen, the supervisors demand a complete and impartial audit of our County officer's books.

WHEREAS, at the October session of this Board of Supervisors, a resolution was adopted providing for an audit of the books of the County officers and on the report and recommendations of the Ways and Means committee, recommending the audit of the County books for the purpose of determining the exact amount of the indebtedness of the County and said Committee having asked in said report that the matter of the audit of said books be left to them with power to act, and to employ an expert accountant, and said report having been by this Board adopted, and the said Committee on Ways and Means empowered to hire an expert accountant, and

WHEREAS, the original resolution offered for the employing of an expert provided that the expense should not exceed \$500, which was on motion changed so that the amount to be paid for such service was not limited, for the reason that the board desired the audit of the books to cover all the books of account in said offices, and not for the last five years only, and

WHEREAS, it was then and is now the understanding of this Board that said service should be performed by an expert accountant, who lived outside the County and whose acts and report would be uninfluenced by social, political or business preferences, and

WHEREAS, said Committee have not carried out the instructions of this Board in the following:

First: They have negotiated with two men instead of one and both residents of the City of Charlevoix in said County.

Second: Neither of the two men are men of established reputation as expert accountants, one being a book-keeper, and the other an attorney.

Third: No authority was given said Committee to engage an attorney.

Fourth: Said attorney has already planned actions in the Circuit Court for said County at the instance of the Committee.

Fifth: Said Committee have announced that the proposed examination shall cover only to the year 1899.

Therefore, RESOLVED by this Board of Supervisors that all motions and resolutions passed by this Board at its last October session and all proceedings and acts done thereunder providing for an audit of the books of this County by an expert accountant be, and are hereby rescinded, and

RESOLVED, That the said Committee on Ways and Means be and are hereby discharged from any and all further consideration and action in relation to said audit of the County books, and

RESOLVED, that a special Committee of this Board be appointed to consist of the chairman of this Board and two others whose duties shall be to at once provide for an audit of all the account books of this County by or under the direction of a Trust Company or a licensed expert accountant, and

RESOLVED, that said Committee be appointed by the Chairman during this special session and they at once enter upon their duties of securing such audit, and

RESOLVED, that said Committee be and are hereby authorized if deemed necessary or expedient to employ one book-keeper to assist any such expert accountant engaged by them in the discharge of his duties if it shall meet with the approval of such expert

List of Advertisers Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncollected for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Jan'y 8th, 1906:

Fray, Miss Nettie
Evans, Ray
Skyrock, John Mrs.
Steenburg, C.
Kamraat, Henry

FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

Mounting Board for Sale at this office. Ten cents per sheet.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is E. A. Hudson's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, but which on the other hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

Common Council.

Regular meeting Monday evening, Jan'y 8th, 1906.

Present, President—Hoyt; trustees Whittington, Shapton, Stoffes, Sweet, McMillan; clerk Hudson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

East Jordan Lumber Co., lumber etc.	\$ 75.10
Strosbel Bros., hardware	9.68
Electric Light Co., lighting and wiring	98.76
E. A. Hall, dray and fixing of bridge	1.25
John Kenny, freight	.63
Wm. Johnson, salary	55.00
R. C. Superaw, six cords wood	10.50
L. Otto, express on chemicals	1.00
Henry Cook, night watch—7 days	14.00
Wm. Johnson, livery hire and boarding prisoners	2.75
Wm. Tate, killing dog and burying same	.50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	127.25
Roe Stephens M'fg Co., leather for valves	4.40
N. Y. Belting and Packing Co., leather for valves	11.25
George Spencer, labor and material	4.75

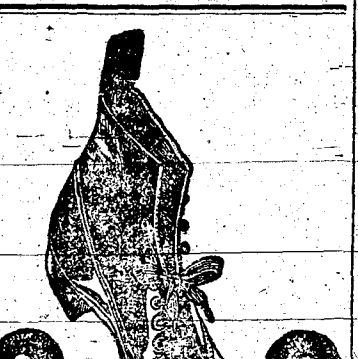
Moved and supported that the sum of \$80.00 be transferred from highway to general fund. Carried.

The East Jordan Electric Light & Power Co. presented two petitions, asking for an extension of franchise. On motion, both petitions were rejected.

Land for Sale.

The S. W. 1/4 and W. 1/4 of S. E. 1, sec. 28, town 32 north, range 7 west, (South Arm Township). For particulars inquire of P. C. WELLMAN, Bellaire, Mich. 2-13

Three little babes were nestled in bed, "I'll name him William, Willie and Bill," mother said; Wide was her smile, for triplets they be, She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.) At Warner's Pharmacy.



Mayer's HONORBILT Shoes for Men

The newest and most perfect shoes for men on the market. Stylish and up-to-date in every particular—fit perfectly, look swell and wear well—built *On Honor* both inside and out and made from the finest leather obtainable.

Your dealer has or can get Mayer "Honorbilt" shoes for you. Send us his name and receive Free our beautiful new style book.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

C. A. HUDSON
EXCLUSIVE SHOE DEALER.

February Number.

A dashing sketch of that fascinating sport—ice-skating—is the subject chosen for the frontispiece in the February New Idea Woman's Magazine. Norah Anderson discusses in an entertaining article, "The Management of Private Theatricals." The first of a series of tales of mystery and adventure "From the Career of Olive Hoyner" appears in this number. "The Walls of Jericho," is a story by Mabel Craft Deering, of a girl who after many disappointments makes her way with her pen as a result of much hard work and perseverance. A pathetic glimpse into a child's heart balanced by touches of humor which his quaint surroundings afford are told in the story "A Beneficent Mist" by Sarah Ruth Quigley. Other articles in this number are "Two women Inventors," by Julia D. Cowles, "The History of a Papilio Turnus Butterfly," by Ellen Robertson Miller, and "The New Hand Arts" by Mary H. Northend. Harriet Martin adds another practical talk to business women. In the distribution of suitable verse and stories the children have not been forgotten. Two good animal stories will appeal particularly to the young reader. The special article on dress deals with rain and dust coats, several drawings indicating the latest modifications in these garments.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of Highways of the Township of South Arm in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, at the Clerk's office in said Township until the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m. for furnishing of the necessary materials and performing the following work, to wit: To rebuild the bridge across the waters of Intermediate Lake, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, according to the plans and specifications thereof now at the Clerk's office, and which will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned; on which said day, and at the Clerk's office in said Township, I the undersigned Commissioner, will contract therefor, subject to the approval of the Township Board of said Township with the lowest bidder giving good and sufficient security for the performance of said work said work to be completed in a good and workmanlike manner on or before the tenth day of March 1906.

No bid will be accepted by the undersigned Commissioner unless accompanied by a bond of at least \$500.00 signed by two or more freeholders of the said Township of South Arm, worth severally double the amount mentioned in said bond, over and above all their liabilities and exemptions according to the laws of this State, or a bond of some approved surety company.

The undersigned Commissioner and the Township Board, expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1906.

By order of Township Board,
JOSIAH ST. JOHN,
Commissioner of Highways of the Township of South Arm.

Take your Hides and Furs to A. Danto's and get market price for same.

Go to Coy's

When you want Newspapers, Magazines, Books, Stationery and supplies. Remember we carry the largest and finest assortment of Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipes to be found in our city.

EAST JORDAN'S LARGEST CIGAR STORE,
E. O. COY Prop'r.

Jingle, Jingle Go the Bells

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.....AT THE.....
East Jordan Harness Co. Store.

I have the most complete line of everything you can possibly want in

GROCERIES

and shall be glad to supply your wants at lowest possible prices.

We solicit a share of your patronage.

WILL RICHARDSON.

BOOSINGER BROS.

Have Decided to Continue Their

BIG 1/4 OFF SALE

Until January 25th.

1/4 OFF ON EVERYTHING

Excepting Only Shoes, Rubbers and Groceries.

Quality First of All.
Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS

East Jordan Lumber Co.

The Christmas Holidays now over, we have settled down to good, sound, business again.

First.

We would like to call your attention to our big stock of Sheep Lined Coats.

\$3.75 buys a good sheep lined Coat with a big fur collar.

\$4.50 buys the same lining with a little better ducking.

\$5.00 buys the best sheep lined Coat on the market and you will find it here.

Second.

Our line of Mackinaws is very strong.

We have them in all styles and quality.

\$3.50 buys a good Mackinaw.

\$4.00 buys a little better grade.

\$5.00 buys the best. Call and see them.

Third.

We have the best Line of Pants Manufactured.



Kersey Pants at \$1.75 and \$2.00

Friese Pants at \$2.25 and \$2.50

Aeme Cloth Pants at \$3. 0

Malone Pants at \$3. 25

Boys' Malone Pants at \$1.25. per pair.

Sweaters.

Our stock of fine Winter Sweaters is not broken up yet and anyone wishing a Sweater would do well to look this line over. Prices from 50c, \$1.25, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.

We also have a complete stock of Lined Mittens and Gloves, Hats and Caps, Sox and Hosiery, and Rubbers, yet.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

G. A. Lisk, Publisher
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

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

It can be subject of serious consideration to the managers of democrat party affairs in Michigan, when they gather in Detroit next week as they have declared is their intention, that as the result of their considerations and conclusions touching the last state campaign their party suffered the most dejected and most complete defeat in Michigan ever experienced by that organization in all the years of its existence. Previous to the last state campaign, democrat conferences were held and schemes were devised and democrat state issues selected. The actual direction of the campaign that followed, however, was virtually given over to a coterie of mongrel newspapers of the personal partisan stripe that refer to themselves as "independent." As the result of the manner and character of the campaign, that was waged, principally against Governor Warner and the republican state ticket, every candidate on the democrat state ticket was defeated, every democrat candidate for congress in Michigan was defeated, every democrat legislative candidate was defeated, and with but five exceptions in the entire state the several hundred democrat candidates for county offices were all defeated. It was an unusual campaign, was that of 1904 in Michigan, and the democrat managers are thinking of trying another of the same sort. They will probably do as they please in the matter if somebody will guarantee expenses, but the five democrat candidates who were sole survivors of the former campaign are entitled to some consideration.

School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Harriet Hoyt visited the high school Tuesday morning.

Misses Florence Barrett and Marguerite Fortune were high school visitors Thursday morning.

No Extemporaneous class this week because of its being so soon after the holidays.

High School Entertainment soon.

The high school chorus is doing some very fine work under the leadership of Mrs. Fuller.

Archie Kowalski entered the eighth grade this week.

FOURTH.

Lynn Vansteenburg is back in school again.

Ethel Scott entered school Tuesday. Tessie Reid has left school and moved to Boyne City.

THIRD.

Ole Olson and Leden Stewart are absent on account of illness.

We have taken up the key of G in music.

Our flowering maple is now in bloom. Miss Florence Barrett called on us Thursday morning.

SECOND.

Ila Bellinger is absent on account of illness.

A geography class is studying Asia.

B arithmetic class is beginning decimals.

WANTED: By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 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., 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. At Warne's Pharmacy.

The children's habit of good health follows the use of Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the cough syrup that expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. A certain remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough and all Lung and Bronchial affections. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

A great fall and still no one has been hurt, excepting Empey Bros., who are slaughtering children's Cutters and Sleighs. All at cost.

Pine-salve is the best Salve for sores, burns, boils, tetter, eczema, skin diseases and piles. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles are instantly relieved by MaZan. This remedy is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment, so that the medicine may be applied inside directly where the trouble originates. MaZan relieves instantly. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

EVELINE.

Plenty of snow-at-present. Earl Henderson of Indiana is visiting friends in Eveline and Alton. Clarence Dewey visited his parents at Clamm Lake during his vacation. Mr. McClure's have a fine baby boy which arrived at their home recently. Eugene Ingman and Miss Florence Sweet were united in marriage recently.

Singing school is held at the Three Bells school house on Saturday nights again.

Mail carrier could not get around his route Saturday last on account of bad roads.

Chas. Earl has been visiting Geo. Zimmerman's, returning to his home on Saturday.

Lewis Fohler of Eveline is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Indiana.

Miss Nettie Chamberlain spent a few days with friends in Eveline during her vacation from teaching school.

Mrs. George Zimmerman and her two youngest sons, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Marion, returned home Friday last.

George Jaroman's have lost their little baby who was about a week old. They have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Fred Crowell, his mother and sister, Miss Jennie, were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crowell's nephew, Mr. Leonard Shuefelt of Lake City, recently.

Mrs. Ed. Coslow was very sick last week, but is recovering again. Miss Lottie and Ellis Coslow spent a few days with their parents during their mother's illness.

Mr. Frank Healey and Miss Edna Benson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. They are both well known citizens and have the well wishes of their many friends through their wedded life.

While a number of boys were out hunting a week ago last Sunday, H. Martin slipped from a log, his gun accidentally discharging and shooting Joe Hoskins. Dr. Sweet is attending him and he is getting along fine.

"Pictorial Perfection"

The January issue of the Burr Mc Intosh Monthly, which is now on all news stands, is a remarkable example of "pictorial perfection." It is the only publication of the kind extant and the publishers as well as the public are to be congratulated in being able to obtain such exquisite pictures so attractively presented. The portrait form of the January number contains such eminent stage people as the late Sir Henry Irving, Sarah Bernhardt, Emma Eames, Viola Allen, Mrs. Leslie Carter, Edna May, Fritz Schell and Julia Marlowe. The charming holiday story by the well-known writer, Zona Gale, is beautifully illustrated. A liberal space is given to the portraits and brief biographies of such famous people as Thos. A. Edison, Sec'y of War Taft, Sir Henry Irving and Chas. E. Hughes, who has been directing the insurance investigation in New York City.

The cover is a portrait of Miss Marguerite Clark, the little lady of the stage who has made such a success in the light opera "Happyland." Miss Clark posed specially for this portrait. With this number the monthly calendar in Bolers is again introduced, the purpose being each month to show some reasonable pictorial effect in connection with the calendar for the month, the twelve issues making a splendid collection of artistic scenes and coloring well worth the price of the magazine. Burr Publishing Company, 4 W. 22nd St., New York.

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

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VIA THE **PERE MARQUETTE**
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. Moeller, G. P. A.

Has it Occurred To You Why

So many wheat flaked foods have come and gone? Lack of quality of course. The richness that is distinctively noticeable in CREAM CRISP gives it a taste quality unequalled. This accounts for growing business.



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Try our Emblem Goods, Flour, Buckwheat, Tomatoes, Baking Powder, Coffee and Tea. E. A. Lewis!

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 equal to the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. A Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

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On all Heating Stoves including Bements, Peninsulars, and all other kinds we have.

Don't put off buying any longer. It's money in your pocket to buy now.

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A Complete Line of the

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Our METS are Always Fresh.

BOWEN & KENNY.

Telephone No. 61.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

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

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MAGAZINE SECTION

Charlevoix COUNTY Herald.

GUEST OF KING EDWARD.

MRS. POTTER PALMER, SOCIETY LEADER, SPENDS SEASON IN LONDON.

Leased "Egypt House," Isle of Wight—Polished Floors of Famous Mansion Persian Carpeted to Please Royal Whim.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, social censor for the great world of society in Chicago, is numbered among the few American women who have really and truly penetrated to the inner circles of exclusive society in England.

One hears every day of Mrs. This or Mrs. That who has set the social world of London agog, but few of this vast number ever do more than receive an invitation or two to affairs which are by no means the entertainments of the smart set.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, however, is a woman whose social position is assured and has been for a number of years. To know her is the open sesame to the most exclusive houses in America, and so when she went abroad last summer and announced her intention of staying for the re-



MRS. POTTER PALMER.

gatta season at Cowes, it meant one more distinguished American woman to be admitted to the King's circle.

Mrs. Potter Palmer never does things by halves, and this was never more thoroughly demonstrated than when she arranged the marriage between her niece, Miss Julia Dent Grant, and the Russian Prince Cantacuzene. It was one of the most brilliant matrimonial achievements of the social world has ever known, and, unlike so many similar affairs, the union has turned out to be a supremely happy one.

When Mrs. Potter Palmer determined to join the social colony at Cowes last year she leased the historic Egypt House in England's famous beauty spot, the Isle of Wight. Everybody who is anybody in English society goes down for the regatta season, for the King is sure to be there, and society flocks at the royal heels.

This recalls that the interior of Egypt House is a splendid example of the simple luxury which prevails in so many old English houses. Several years ago it was leased by Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester. The Duchess is one of the oldest friends of King Edward, and during the season that she was mistress of Egypt House she was the King's hostess on more than one occasion.

The Duchess had the old place done over in anticipation of the King's coming and all the floors were highly polished and covered with expensive rugs. His Majesty was escorting the Duchess into dinner one evening when he slipped on the polished floor and narrowly escaped getting a bad fall. For the instant the King was angry and reminded the Duchess that he detested polished floors and would never again enter a house where they prevailed.

Merchants of London received orders the following day to take measurements of all the floors in Egypt House and when the King again visited the Duchess there he found every room and corridor carpeted in fine Persian effects. The King laughed and partly apologized for his bad temper on the previous occasion by saying, "You are very good, Duchess. You see, I am not as young as I used to be." Since that time polished floors have been tabooed by the English smart set.

In-Sunless Dungeons.

A victim of Russian severity who was at one time immured in the grim fortress of Peter and Paul, in St. Petersburg, describes it as resembling a house of the dead.

"Its dungeons, utterly sunless, are abodes of gloom and silence. Not a word is spoken among the hapless prisoners, intercourse being carried on mainly by gestures. Prisoners communicate with each other by knocking on the walls of their cells, so many times for each letter. But even this is sternly repressed by the authorities, and captives detected in the practice are liable to severe punishment.

"In short, the prison reproduces all the horrors of the dungeons—darkness, with mildewy walls, cold silence and despair. The fortress, indeed, is never spoken of in Russia without a shudder, for imprisonment there is little better than being buried alive."

Noah was a Wise One.

A little girl was asked by her Sunday school teacher, "who was the wisest man?" "Noah," she answered. "He was the only one who knew enough to go in out of the rain."

FITZHUGH LEE'S VIEWS.

Once Told General Howard Southern Defeat Would Work for Good.

In March, 1896, I had the pleasure, recently remarked an official of the Indian Department, of traveling in company with the "Indian party" from Washington City on its way to Carlisle, Pa., to attend the annual commencement exercises of the Indian school there.

With the party, which included some members of both houses of Congress and a few officials of the Indian service, were the fearless, forcible Fitzhugh Lee, and that knightly Christian soldier, Major-General O. O. Howard.

Naturally the two old veterans, serving on opposite sides of our country's most desperate war, found much in common to talk over and discuss; and were together during the entire trip.

I had the good luck to be included in their conversation from time to time, and heard much that was instructive and entertaining.

From present events their conversation drifted back to the heroic days of the civil war, and they fought over again many of its battles. Then they recalled old days at West Point, when Howard was an instructor and had "Fitz" as his pupil.

"Do you remember," said General Howard, "the time at the Point that I induced you to attend chapel services?"

"Yes," answered General Lee, "but I didn't go for the services, I went for you."

Again their conversation was about the war, and its decisive battles, and to the wonderful changes since those tragic days of '61-5.

They had discussed the industrial conditions of the country, and General Lee seemed unusually well informed as to the needs and opportunities of the South.

"Do you know," he said, "the next decade will witness an industrial renaissance for us. We are just beginning to get an influx of Northern capital and push; and we are learning that we can get along without the niggers."

"Yes," assented Howard, whose thoughts seemed still to cling round fight at Gettysburg."

"I don't know as to that," responded General Lee, "but I wish you would tell me how you 'em' came to win that battle."

"Well," said the gentle Howard, "I didn't win it, Fitz, God did."

"Yes, General," Lee answered, "I know you went up into the steeple of that old church at Gettysburg for some purpose, but I didn't know it was for that."

Lee gazed for some time out of the

NEW SHERIDAN STATUE.

OHIO ERECTS MONUMENT AT A COST OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Striking Figure of the Cavalry Leader as He Appeared in the Later Years of His Life, But Not as He Looked During the War.

The dedication of a statue of General Phil Sheridan at Somerset, Ohio, on Nov. 2nd, revives interest in the career of the great cavalry leader of the Union armies. The state of Ohio erected the statue, an equestrian one and there his birth was recorded, which will stand in the public square of the quaint old village in which Sheridan lived as a boy. It was always believed prior to his death, that Sheridan was born in the village. He and his family allowed the impression to remain as there was some hope that he might be nominated for President. Sheridan himself was always proud to call himself an Ohio man. When he died his relatives admitted that he was not even born in this country, but on a ship when L. S. parents were en route from Ireland. They settled first at Albany, N. Y., and there his birth was recorded. However it was in Somerset that he grew up, a quick alert little Irish lad whose greatest delight in youth was to wait the coming of the stage that he might ride the horses to water.

His old mother used to tell in her declining years of Phillips' great love for horses and how hard his father used to whip him for riding every horse he could find to mount.

Early Cavalry Training.

That early love of horses stood Phil in good stead when he entered the cavalry arm of the service and fitted him for the famous "Sheridan's Ride" to the battle of Winchester. Sheridan began as a clerk in the village store and was sent to West Point by a congressman who hoped to catch the Irish Catholic vote. Alas, the congressman was beaten, but he gave the nation a great soldier and in later years when the man was in trouble, Sheridan came to his relief in a grateful manner. The mother of Sheridan almost outlived him and died at the age of 90 retaining her faculties to the last. He visited her often and she was never so happy as when she told all her neighbors "My Phillie is coming." He gave her a nice little home on the edge of the village, and under a great tree that stands in the yard, speeches have been made by the first President Harrison, by Sherman, Tom Corwin, Garfield, Hayes and McKinley. The father of Sheridan lived



THE SHERIDAN STATUE.

to see his son win fame in the war, but died from the kick of a vicious horse.

Took Care of Relatives.

The General did much for all his relatives and his memory is blessed in the old town of his boyhood. His younger brother, "Mike" is a retired army officer. Another brother, John, died some years ago and his daughter Ellen is now postmistress of the village. Mrs. Sheridan, the widow, was present at the unveiling with her children, one of them being an officer in the army. The sculptor, Carl Heber, endeavored to represent Sheridan as he may have appeared when making his famous ride, except that he has pictured Sheridan as he looked in the later years of his life. The Sheridan of the battle of Winchester wore a full beard as pictures taken then give proof. The statue cost ten thousand dollars and the dedication was attended by Corporal Tanner, commander of the G. A. R., who made a speech. Adjutant Tweedale related "Sheridan's Ride."

THE YOUNGEST SENATOR.

Burkett, of Nebraska, Who Defeated Wm. J. Bryan for the Toga.

From the farm furrow to the Senate is the somewhat remarkable record of the youngest member of that body, Elmer J. Burkett, of Nebraska.

To be elected a Senator is considered a distinction worthy the ambition of any American youth; to be the "baby" member of the greatest of legislative bodies is a higher distinction, and especially as in the case of Mr. Burkett, where the race was a hot one, and his opponent an able and renowned antagonist, no other man than William J. Bryan.

Out in Nebraska, says Edgar O. Snyder, of the Omaha Bee, who is familiar with state politics, there has been in the past a number of long drawn out senatorial deadlocks. The people were not only dissatisfied with conditions, but they were determined to stop it. They concluded to direct the action of the legislature.

Nomination by the People.

The newspapers took up the matter of a popular nomination very energetically, and the plan was suggested of having a state convention nominate a candidate for United States Senator, and instruct their legislative nominees to vote for him when the legislature met. Of course, there was opposition to the plan in certain quarters, for it materially interfered with the desires of the "bosses" who had controlled Nebraska politics for many years, and Burkett was not exactly to their liking.

The opposition, however, did not develop any great amount of strength, and Mr. Burkett was unanimously declared the choice of the Republicans of the state for Senator, to succeed Sena-



SENATOR ELMER J. BURKETT, of Nebraska.

for Dietrich, and, of course, Republican nominees for the legislature were pledged to carry out the action of the state convention.

Hot Contest With Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan was the universally accepted candidate against Burkett, supported by the Democrats, Populists and Free-Silver Republicans. The fight was thus narrowed down to one between Mr. Burkett and Mr. Bryan for control of the legislature.

Which one would be senator was dependent upon the political complexion of that body. The campaign, extending over a period of about five months, was exceedingly virile, and there was plenty of uncertainty to make it interesting, and at times almost bitter.

Mr. Burkett, like his distinguished opponent, is of even temperament, slow to anger and pensive in that brand of good nature that never wears off; and so whatever may have disturbed others, it can be said that nothing harsh or bitter ever passed between them personally.

Roosevelt's great popularity made the state surely Republican, so far as the electoral ticket was concerned, but Mr. Bryan's popularity and his force as a campaigner made the outcome as to the complexion of the legislature one of doubt and uncertainty. Then, too, there were local conditions that were not advantageous to the Republicans.

These were the conditions confronting Mr. Burkett when the campaign of 1904 opened. Mr. Bryan, brilliant, shrewd and resourceful as he is, took advantage of every mistake of the Republicans, and he went into the campaign determined to elect a Democratic legislature. He strove mightily; he held meetings in almost every district; he completely covered the state with a special train, and made from five to eight rear-platform speeches a day, arousing as he always does, great enthusiasm. But Mr. Burkett was also over the state. He made as many speeches as did his opponent, and he is a convincer, and he visited every portion of the Commonwealth.

Genius for Organization.

Probably one of Burkett's chief attributes is his genius for organization. As a result of the marshaling of his forces, a legislature was elected with every one of the thirty-three members in the Senate a Republican and only nine Fusionists out of one hundred members of the House. The legislature met and in just six minutes elected Mr. Burkett a Senator.

IN TROPICAL ARIZONA.

DESERT SANDS BEING TRANSFORMED INTO VERDANT FIELDS AND ORCHARDS.

Country Was Once Inhabited by an Ancient People—Only Ruins Left to Indicate a Teeming and Prosperous Population.

Swinging gently in one's hammock beneath wide spreading fig trees loaded with luscious fruit, and breathing into the nostrils the fragrance of a field of Peruvian clover mingling with the almost tropical bloom about me, it is indeed hard to believe that this very spot, only a few years ago, boasted naught save the horned toad, the Gila monster and the rattlesnake. A suspicion of a scent of desert sage wafted on a summer morning's zephyr awakes in one a realization that, just beyond this fair oasis, gaunt desolation, weird and mysterious, stalks wide under relentless skies and others are young when you drop into Phoenix or Mesa, or any of the little oases in the Salt River Valley, after the long hot ride across the burning sands which intervene between it and El Paso, Texas. You are glad to rest your eyes on the green verdure which seems to spring suddenly from out the sere desert.

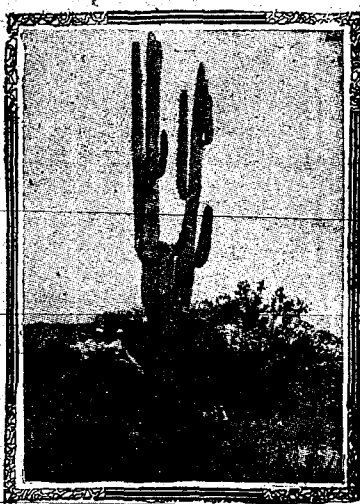
An Almost Tropical Climate.

Phoenix, beautiful in a garb of tropical luxuriance, with wide avenues shaded by magnificent palms or shapely umbrella trees, with pleasant homes almost hidden by vines and flowers, bids you welcome.

Many of her pioneers and her best citizens came here to fight a last battle with that dreaded scourge, the white plague—tuberculosis—and the welcome they received from the desert brought the bloom of health to their cheeks and new hope to their hearts, and is reflected in the welcome which greets the stranger at their gates to-day.

Ours is usually termed a new country, yet in Arizona one views the remains of a civilization that flourished as long ago as the eighth or ninth century, and mayhaps as ancient as that of the first. There is an irrigation canal, deep and wide, cut from the solid rock by a race which lived in the Salt River valley ere man had learned the use of metals. On the bank one finds a broken stone axe, mute evidence of the wonderful patience of a people of whom history records nothing save this sign of skill in engineering and irrigation. Vanished are they into the misty past so long ago that the

years. Thousands of acres of vines and orchards perished miserably and the desert once more began to encroach upon the cultivated fields. With a courage born of experience with arid conditions, a sublime faith in their chosen field, the people bravely tried to meet misfortunes and to overcome them. It was a hopeless struggle. Salvation, though near, was just out of reach. The great floods which came each year, sweeping away bridges and tearing out canals and ditches, could not be utilized because

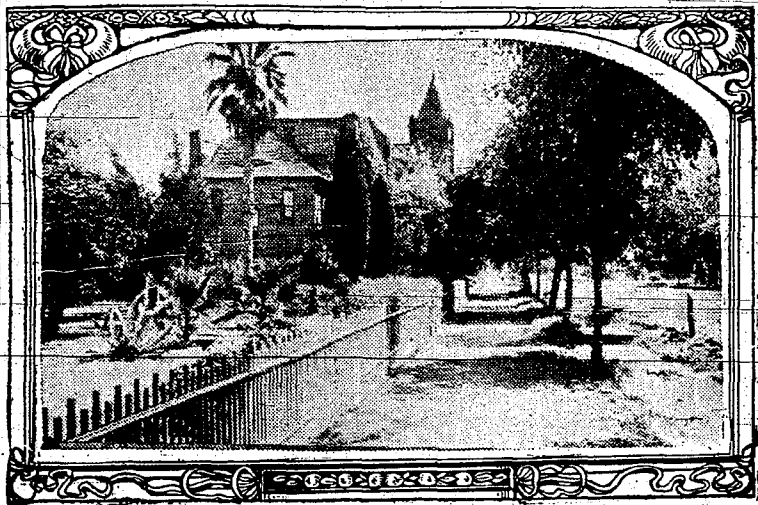


GIANT CACTUS OF THE SALT RIVER VALLEY.

storage necessitated an expenditure beyond the means of the people.

Once Lair of Geronimo's Apaches.

Far up in the San Francisco Mountains, once the rendezvous of the Apache outlaw Geronimo, and his band of murderers, Salt River and Tonto Creek come together in Tonto Basin and flow into a deep and narrow canyon. Near the entrance to this gorge the Engineers of the Reclamation Service are building the Roosevelt dam, one of the highest in the world. From bedrock to top it will be 275 feet high, or about half the height of Washington monument. It will be of rubble masonry, and in its construction will require 220,000 tons of cement. When completed it will store 1,400,000 acre feet of water, or sufficient water to cover that many acres one foot deep. Once full, it will insure sufficient water to cover 200,000 acres in the valley with five feet of water, the amount needed to produce a full crop. The people are pledged to pay \$3,600,000 in ten years for this work. To-day only 100,000 acres are irrigated under present sys-

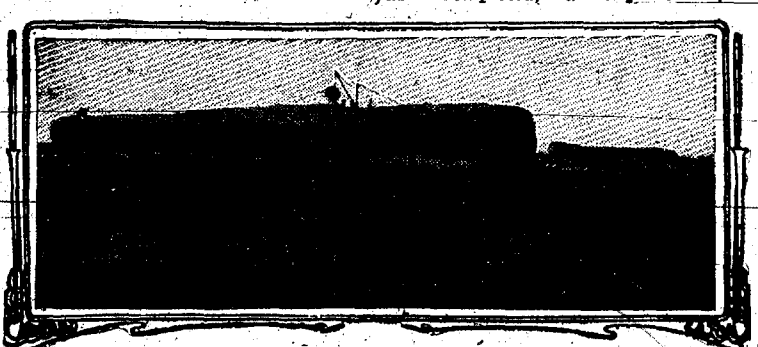


SCENE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

An Irrigation Ditch Runs Through the Town. The Roosevelt dam will double the acreage. It will also furnish 10,000 horse power, which can be used for pumping water from underground sources where the supply is known to be large. Some of the power will be conveyed electrically to the San Carlos Indian Reservation, and water pumped from wells may restore to the Pima and Papago Indians the lands which are now worthless, and change a tribe now almost wholly nomadic into their former condition of prosperous agriculturists.

Thirty miles of wagon road up the rugged Salt River canyon have been completed, a cement mill at the dam site is turning out hundreds of barrels of fine cement daily, saw mills are cutting big timbers, brick yards are in full blast; thirty miles of power canal now furnishes 4000 horse power for all constructive purposes, telephone lines, electric lights and water works are completed, a city of 1,000

inhabitants rests in the reservoir where 170 feet of water will cover it, Geronimo's Apaches working every day on roads or timbering—all these signs of activity breathe unmistakable promise of speedy prosperity for the sunny valley sixty-two miles below Phoenix redivivus.



HUGE ALFALFA STACKS.

ditches constructed. With the optimism which has ever characterized the desert pioneer, great works were undertaken.

There came a day when the supply ceased to suffice. Periods of unusual and protracted drought followed each other for a number of

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

HOW THE RATE MAKING QUESTION STANDS BEFORE CONGRESS TODAY.

Interstate Commerce Commission Bill Administration Measure—The Foraker Bill and the Elkins Bill Alternatives.

After its usual little flurry of business before Christmas, followed by the holiday period, Congress is now ready to settle down to the serious work of the session. Probable debate looms up large on the Panama Canal question, the railroad rate issue and the tariff. Of these the railroad question is undoubtedly the most important, at least in the present subject; and while no legislation may be desired on the other issues, if a railroad rate bill is to be passed, as is the announced desire of the leaders and the President, practically unlimited debate will ensue. It has been stated that the House would likely act promptly, as it did last year, but it is something of a problem as to what will be the procedure in the Senate. The Interstate Commerce Commission rate bill appears to have taken the place of the Esch-Townsend bill of last session. Technically there is to be no Administration bill, which designation was accorded the Esch-Townsend measure, but with the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission in hearty accord with the President, it is understood that the Commission's bill contains the basis of the Administration's demands.

On the other hand, the Foraker rate bill and the Elkins bill are the principal alternative measures before Congress.

The issues, then, would be thus joined, and the two houses would likely struggle with it for a large portion of the session, with the probability that in the end a compromise would be reached. This contemplates some modifications of the President's measure, which will not necessarily mean defeat for him or give him cause for embarrassment. It is conceded, even by those who are avowedly supporting President Roosevelt's railroad rate policy, that he is too staunch a partisan to embroil his party in dangerous strife on the verge of a general Congressional election that will be fraught with unusual importance to other policies which the President heartily desires should be carried out as Administration measures backed by a practically solid Republican support.

Tariff revision, or "readjustment" is one of those policies which is said to be close to the Presidential heart, and a new and practical assertion of the Monroe Doctrine, particularly with relation to such threatening muddles as that in Santo Domingo, is said to be another.

Protests From Shippers.

A rather peculiar development of the railroad question is the action of great numbers of large shippers who theoretically are the very men who should favor stringent rate legislation, but who are vigorously expressing themselves as adverse to radical action. Since Congress met, great numbers of letters and protests have been received from shippers all over the country, declaring that they are adverse to giving the rate-making power to the Interstate Commerce Commission, or to any other political tribunal. The protests coming from shippers to members of Congress are very active, since the shippers are usually among the most influential men in Congressional districts.

The situation is full of possible complexities and changes, the only apparent developments thus far being a less radical public view of railroad matters, which is being reflected in the more conservative attitude on the part of the thoughtful Members of Congress and Senators. There seems to be a growing recognition of the fact that the subject is one full of intricate and complex conditions which make final action inadvisable without a very full understanding of what the practical effect of any proposed legislation would be, not only upon transportation interests, but upon the hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country who constitute the shippers.

Democrats to Support President.

There has been such a stampede of Democratic Representatives and Senators to the support of "any rate bill which the President may want" on the ground that any rate bill is good Democratic doctrine, that many of the President's political advisers are warning him that he may be in the position of having to dodge an alliance with the Democrats, which is exactly what the President does not want.

While it is generally believed that the House will promptly pass the "Administration" bill, yet Speaker Cannon said not long ago that while it was impossible to say what Congress would do, he felt convinced that the House would not again pass the Esch-Townsend bill. Yet the Interstate Commerce Commission bill is a much more radical measure and in every way is more far-reaching. Whether this is to be made the basis of a compromise or whether the President will insist that a commission appointed by him shall be invested with this plenary power of constitutional and executive—is a matter of some conjecture.

In connection with the foreign and domestic policies above mentioned, it is said alike by friends and critics of the President that he is facing a crucial period not only in his own career, but also in that of his own party. Party harmony, to the end of continued party control, is known to be quite as inspiring a motive with President Roosevelt as are those great social, political, and industrial reforms with which his fame is linked, hence, those who believe their best understand the President, temperamentally, and also appreciate his patriotic zeal no less than his robust republicanism, are firm in the conviction that rather than endanger his party by an obstinate insistence upon the enactment of legislation that exactly embodies his ideas, he will accept the best compromise of the railroad question, confident that the American people, who gave him the amazing majority of 2,500,000 votes last year, will continue to hold him in esteem that has been accorded to no man of his time.

RESPLENDENT DIPLOMATS.

Grand Display of Jewels at President's Reception to Foreign Representatives.

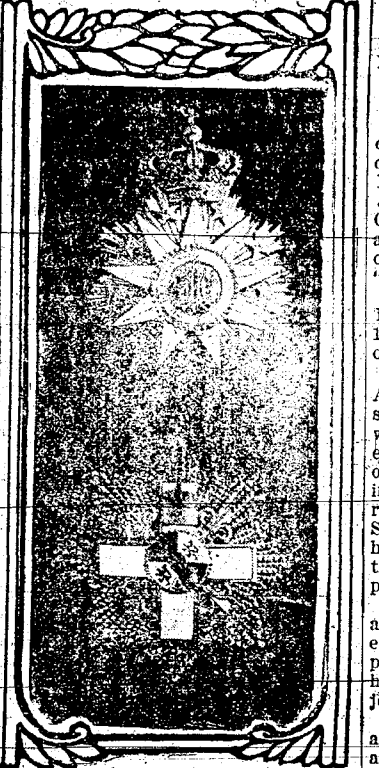
President Roosevelt's reception to the diplomatic corps, Thursday evening, January 4th, was one of the most brilliant functions the White House has ever presented.

The foreign diplomats and their secretaries and attaches, in rainbow-hued attire, their breasts bedecked with gold, silver, enameled and jeweled grand crosses; their gold hilted swords, sashes, belts and gay colored chapeau, were resplendent living pictures of chivalry's romantic age.

Courteous, yet dignified, these representatives of knightly gallantry and gentleness charmed the vast assemblage with their speech and manners.

French, by long usage, is their official and social language. But many diplomats speak all the Latin tongues and the others of continental Europe.

The White House echoed the speech of nearly all civilized nations. The diplomatic corps' unflinching appreciation of the ladies' their clever bon



DIPLOMATIC DECORATIONS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

nets, brilliant repartee and strong, often amusing accent, appeal to the fair sex and make their society much sought.

Social intrigue was exhausted in the efforts to secure invitations to this never-to-be-forgotten reception.

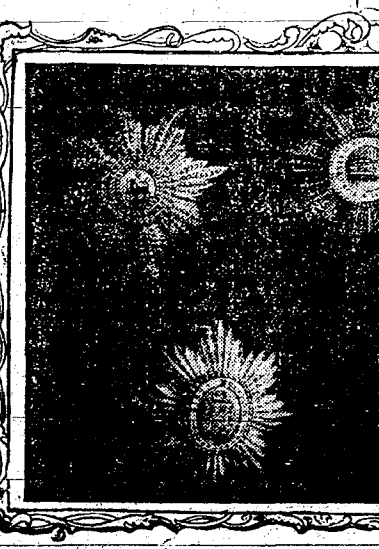
Ambitious mothers with eligible daughters were especially eager to have their fair ones adorn the galaxy of beautiful women and gallant men.

The beauty and brilliancy of the diplomats' gold and jeweled grand crosses is best seen at this reception. Here are given illustrations of some of the decorations which delighted the eyes of President Roosevelt's guests.

The Order of St. Stanislaus.

The newly appointed Russian Ambassador, Baron Rosen, was decorated with the famous Polish Order of St. Stanislaus, founded in 1765 in honor of Poland's patron saint by Stanislaus Augustus Peniatowski. In 1815 Emperor Alexander confirmed the order, and Tsar Nicholas, in 1831, united it with the Russian orders. Russian priests are excluded from the order. It is one of the few to which a pension is attached, which does not detract from its popularity.

The order decorates Russia's most distinguished soldiers and statesmen,



JEWELS OF DIPLOMATS.

Persia Italy Russia

Venezuela France

among them M. Witte and General Kuropatkin. The Persian minister was bedecked with the grand cross of the Persian Order of the Sun and Lion founded in 1808 by Shah Feth-Ali, and the highly cherished decoration of that monarch. It is bestowed for conspicuous military or civil services to Persia. In its centre is seen the rising sun and the lion rampant, Persia's emblem.

As Worn by Weyler.

Spain was represented by her accomplished diplomat, Senor Don Luis Pastor. In the centre of his order is the white enamel cross and the once powerful crest of Leon and Castile, surmounted by the Spanish crown. "Al merito militar" (For military merit) is inscribed around the crest. General Valerano Weyler, the former "butcher," Captain General of Cuba, wore it as his great emblem of valor.

Portugal's Royal Military Order of Christ.

founded in 1617 by King Denis I, was displayed by the Viscount de Alte, the literary Portuguese minister. The cross, in a field of white enamel, is surmounted by the pierced heart and surrounded by a jeweled crown of thorns. The decoration grew out of the

Inquisition and is conferred for distinguished civil and religious services.

The Order of the Crown of Italy, founded in 1868 by King Victor Emmanuel, ornamented several of the Latin diplomats. The Italian ambassador, Mayor des Planches, who also wears it, is absent. It is Italy's most cherished military decoration. The Order de la Conception of Villavieosa, founded in 1818 by King John VI of Portugal, is a famous decoration. The monarch's crest adorns the centre surmounted by the Portuguese crown in jewels.

Founded by Pope Gregory XVI.

The Grand Cross of Saint Gregory the Great, worn by several diplomats, was founded in 1861 by Pope Gregory XVI. It is conferred for political services without religious distinction. The great pontiff's vignette in gold is in the centre. It was prominent among the Latin orders. The Order of Charles III of Spain, founded in 1777, by that monarch, is worn by King Alfonso XIII, others of the royal blood and distinguished statesmen. It has been conferred on several European diplomats and was one of the most beautiful seen at the White House. Cipriano Castro, Venezuela's turbulent President, lavishly dispenses the famous order of Simon Bolivar, the Liberator, worn by Don Augusto Pulido, Venezuela's diplomat.

Conferred Upon Admiral Walker.

This order was instituted by that country's Congress in 1825, and is the only South American chivalric order. It was conferred on Rear Admiral John G. Walker, late of the Panama Canal Commission. Venezuela's crest and a vignette of the great Liberator ornaments the centre with the motto "Libertad."

Honduras, only order is "Santa Rosa," created by her Congress in 1868 to commemorate the regeneration of Honduras.

"The Order of Glory," founded by Achmed Bey, of Tunis, in 1837, is bestowed by France for distinguished valor and patriotism. It adorned several of the attaches. A beautiful relic of Spanish judicial distinction is seen in the two raised shields on the cross representing the scales of Justice and Spain's coat of arms, surmounted by her crown. It is worn by that country's great jurists, one of whom was present at the diplomatic reception.

The orders of Europe, Asia, Africa and South America date from the earliest days of knightly order to the present time. They are beautifully hand wrought in solid gold, silver, jewels and enamels.

The coats of arms, sovereign crests and mottoes of the respective countries are inscribed upon the crosses. The decorations, made chiefly in Paris, Vienna and Berlin, are rarely seen in this country except at the reception of the President and on occasions when the diplomatic corps are officially present at state functions. The average diameter of the grand crosses seen in this article is three to four inches and their weight from two to four ounces. The regal splendor of the diplomats, taken as a whole, adorned with these brilliant decorations on uniforms of gold and silver braid and buttons was beyond words, paling into insignificance the modest attire of our own democratic official "fall dress" attire.

Paris Statue of Franklin.

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin on the 17th of January has brought to light the regard with which philosopher and statesman is esteemed, not only by Americans, but by foreigners as well. The memory of Franklin, as first minister of the United States to France, is much revered in the capital of that country, and it is quite fitting that the first statue to him in a foreign clime should be unveiled in Paris.

As early as May 23 last Mr. John H. Harjes, at present the resident member in Paris of the firm of Morgan, Harjes & Co., formulated an offer to Paris officials of a bronze statue of Franklin. While it was originally intended that the gift to Paris of the statue should

be made by the citizens of Philadelphia, this plan made little progress and it was soon abandoned, so that the statue is the bounty of this firm.

The statue is a replica of the one now standing in front of the Philadelphia post-office, the only difference being in the size of the pedestal supporting the figure. Although there was but a short time in which to construct the bronze figure, there was no delay in casting and forwarding the figure to Paris in time for the dedication on the anniversary.

The original Franklin statue in Philadelphia was a gift to the city by Justus C. Strawbridge, at a cost of \$10,000.

As Related of Beecher.

Said a great Congregational preacher to a hen, "You're a beautiful creature."

Now the hen just for that, laid an egg in his hat, and thus did the hen reward Beecher.

Fifteen million pounds of honey are produced in Australia annually.

STATUE OF SACAJAWEA.

Story of the Indian Maiden Who Protected Lewis and Clark—Result of Woman's Work.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon City, Ore., wrote a book on a very old subject, but she treated it in another way. This book, "The Conquest," was the history of the Lewis and Clark expedition, with which every school child is familiar, but she brought out a most refreshing incident showing the invaluable services rendered the expedition by one woman.

A number of women of Portland, Ore., banded together under the name of the Woman's Club, felt in duty bound to honor the memory of that one woman, Sacajawea. Mrs. Dye was elected president of a Sacajawea Statue Association. With woman's wit they found various methods to acquire the necessary \$7,000 to erect the statue. Even with all the money procured the association found itself in a quandary until Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, through the generosity of her husband, came to the rescue with the copper for the casting. And this latter gift was by no means inconsiderable for it means nearly ten tons of pure copper, not to speak of the expenses for smelting and shipping the ore across the continent.

And after all it was but fitting that this statue should be erected, for had it not been for Sacajawea, the Lewis and Clark expedition would never have lived to bring under the American flag



MRS. EVA EMERY DYE.

that vast and rich country drained by the Columbia River.

Sacajawea, when but thirteen years old, was stolen from her people—the Shoshones—and became a slave to the Dakotas. They treated her well, however, and at the age of eighteen they sold her to a French fur-trader, Charboneau, who made her his wife, promising that he would, in time, take her to her own people. Shortly after this the Lewis and Clark expedition, with its motley band, came along, making their winter quarters in that section which is now the southern part of the Dakotas. The expedition needed a guide, and Charboneau learning of this, told his wife that by guiding the party she would have a chance to find her own people. She offered her services to the pioneers, which were accepted; Charboneau was hired as cook.

During the winter, while the party was making preparations for moving forward next spring, Sacajawea gave birth to a boy baby, yet, not to be deterred in her hope of again being united to her people, and with her baby on her back, she led the party over the rugged mountains to the head waters of the Columbia.

Before reaching the end of the journey the explorers came across the tribe from which the Western heroine had been stolen. Her own people endeavored to persuade her to remain with them. Sacajawea had given her word to guide the men to the Pacific Ocean and she was not to be swayed from keeping her promise. This is the story which Mrs. Dye has set forth in "The Conquest." All through the book is full of little incidents of the bravery of the woman guide, how she saved the band from annihilation at the hands of an unfriendly Indian tribe, the leader of whom was her brother. Mrs. Dye brings out into the light the story of Lewis and Clark themselves, in which they give Sacajawea the credit for having saved their lives and having made possible the success of their expedition.

And so the country now gives recognition to her services through the agency of woman. A statue has been erected to a woman through the aid of woman; Miss Alice Cooper, of Denver, was the designer; Mrs. Dye and her woman friends procured the funds for the monument and a woman contributed the necessary metal.

They Read the Senator's Lips.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, conducted a remarkable kindergarten class in lip-reading by deaf mutes in his committee room in the Capitol the other day. His pupils were half a dozen youngsters of both sexes from the Philadelphia Home for Training Deaf Children in Speech, an institution supported by Miss Mary Garrett, who has devoted her life to the work.

Miss Garrett wishes to broaden the scope of the institution by turning it into a sort of national normal school for the instruction of teachers in the art of lip-reading. With this object in view, she is seeking an appropriation of \$100,000 from Congress, and her visit to Washington with a half dozen of her pupils was to interest Senator Knox in the project.

She told the Senator what she had accomplished with totally deaf children, mostly taken from the slums, who had been committed to her charge and educated in reading the lip movements

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Destructive to Live Stock.

Probably the most destructive poisonous weed in the United States is the loco; the damage is so extensive that during the period between 1881 and 1885 the State of Colorado paid out over \$200,000 in an endeavor to exterminate the weed.

The foliage of the loco weed is not the agent which imparts the poison to live stock grazing upon land impregnated with it, it is the roots and stalk which contain the poison. Animals under the influence of the stimulant go through antics as though they were intoxicated, their eyes become glassy, they sprawl around in maudlin fashion until, with sheer exhaustion, they fall to the ground in a stupor. The effect of the poison is not acute, but in its slow progress simulates diseases caused by bacteria, worms or other parasites. The stages of a locoed animal are recognized by officials of the



WHITE LOCO WEED.

department; the first, lasting several months, is a period of hallucination with defective eyesight, during which the animal may cut all sorts of capers. Once acquiring a taste for the loco plant the stock refuse every other kind of food until the second stage is ushered in. This second stage is a lingering period of emaciation characterized by sunken eye-balls, lusterless hair and feeble movements. The animal dies, as if from starvation, in periods ranging from a few months to one or two years.

Various States have attempted to adopt measures for the eradication of the loco weed, but so far these attempts have not met with much success. Colorado, a number of years ago, offered a reward of so much per acre for quantities of the loco weed brought in for extermination. The Mexican growers, with great thrift, started in to farm and raise loco weeds. One of the prime reasons for failure to eradicate this weed by State action has been the inability to properly identify the loco plant. In some States it has been one weed which has caused the poison, and in others an entirely different species has resulted in live stock destruction.

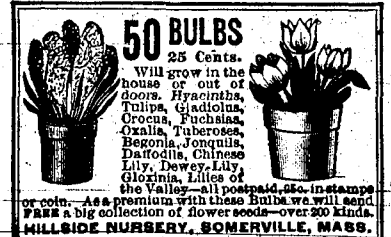
Experiments in Poisoning.

However, the Department of Agriculture is now making experiments with various poisonous plants of the West, injecting the subtle poisons into sheep, cattle and guinea pigs, and studying every symptom, until it is hoped that some measures may be adopted by stockmen to prevent loss through eating of the loco.

But it is not only the West that is complaining to the Department of Agriculture on account of the presence of poisonous plants, for there is no section of the country which does not abound with some form of plant life which is either an irritant or poisonous character. New Jersey recently reported a few cases where children were poisoned by water hemlock. Oregon loses cattle every year through one species of cicuta. Familiar to us all is the action of poison ivy. While it is irritable to human beings, it has no apparent effect upon animals; horses, mules and goats eating its leaves with impunity. A number of people are immune to its action, but some lose their resistant power in middle life; others have been known to attain immunity only through considerable exposure to the poison ivy.

Deadly Mushrooms.

The meadows and pastures of many



homesteads teem with mushroom growths, some of them edible and others deadly poison. Among the latter class the farmer has to contend with two species, the fly amanita, or, as some call it, the fly killer, and the



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death cup. The former has been used in Europe for hundreds of years as a fly poison, and in Asia it was formerly used as an intoxicant. Cattle are poisoned by this species as well as men, and it is supposed that the flesh of live stock so poisoned is rendered unwholesome. The death cup is not quite so large as the fly amanita and is not so attractive in appearance to the inexperienced and experimenting epicure. A large number of cases of poisoning have been attributed to this fungus; in most of them it was supposed to be edible, and in a few instances the mere handling of the plant caused serious trouble.

The bulletin above mentioned goes on to describe the common poisonous weeds and plants of the country, some of which are thriving in abundance in the East, West, North and South, and it is believed covers the weeds which bring harm to the farmer of every section. The following is the list of plants described in the bulletin:—
Fly amanita, mushroom, death cup mushroom, false hellebore, pokeweed, corn cockle, dwarf larkspur, Wyoming larkspur, purple larkspur, choke cherry, wolly loco weed, stemless loco weed, rattiebox, caper spurge, snow on the mountain, poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac, red buckeye, water hemlock, Oregon water hemlock, poison hemlock, broad-leaf laurel, narrow-leaf laurel, great laurel, staggerbush, branch ivy, jimson weed, black nightshade, bitter-sweet, sneezeweed.

To Shorten Moulting.

The various state experiment stations have been devoting considerable time and attention to one feature of poultry raising, which has been a stumbling block in the way of obtaining the greatest amount of profit out



SHOWY MILKWEED.

of the business. When a hen moults she stops laying eggs and no amount of persuasion can induce her to again commence doing business until she is ready. The California Experiment Station has been making tests with the object of shortening the moulting season of laying fowls. Hens usually commence moulting in the early fall and the plan of the California Station is to hasten this time into early summer. This is accomplished by a method of light feeding, followed with heavy feeding. The egg-laying is stopped and moulting is brought on by a one-half reduction of the supply of nutritious food, meat, middlings, and the like. The hens, under this plan, stop egg-laying and go to moulting. In about a month, it is claimed, the moulting process is all finished and then the ordinary feeding is resumed; the hen then begins to lay eggs early in the fall. The experiments of the station have not been concluded, so that it is still unsafe to say whether or not the new method will prove practically successful.

Came as a Shock.

Flossie—"Mamma, were you at home when I was born?"
Mamma—"No, dear, I was at grandma's, in the country."

Flossie—"Wasn't you awfully surprised when you heard about it?"

Why is a ragged boy like a minister near the end of his sermon? He's tired'd his close.

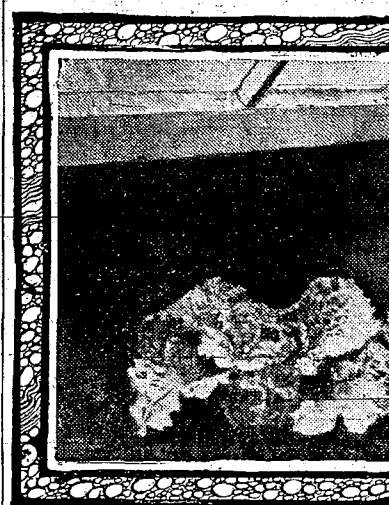
"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," boasted Blueblood, "but it isn't generally known."

"That's all right old man," said his friend. "I'll never tell. You can't help what your ancestors did!"

Breeding Sturdy Lettuce.

Through the process of "forcing," owners of greenhouses are able to produce crops, weeks and months before they could arrive at maturity through natural courses. In addition the crop is made to develop far more rapidly and to attain proportions such as nature could not accomplish. From \$2,500,000 to \$8,000,000 worth of lettuce alone is "forced" in the United States each winter. Greenhouse gardeners in an endeavor to "get rich quick" have failed to note that this forcing was weakening their stock until now the weak lettuce often becomes so diseased in the greenhouse that it is by no means rare for a gardener to lose an entire crop of greenhouse lettuce by a disease to which these overstrained plants are particularly liable.

Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, in order to correct this evil, has been working for two seasons on this subject and has at last succeeded in obtaining a crop of winter lettuce plants immune to the lettuce disease. At the same time the plants are of large size and capable of developing as early as the most specialized of winter lettuce. This work has involved much time and the sacrifice of thousands of plants. Seed of healthy winter lettuce was planted, and at the proper time the plants were crossed with wild lettuce—a species free from disease. Millions of seeds of these cross-bred plants were sown in beds—a thousand in each—and out of each thousand two or three of the largest and best were taken, while the rest were destroyed. From these extra



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large early and fine heads another crop was raised, and it is from those that seed will be furnished to the greenhouse men of the great cities. It is believed that through this work will be saved from ruin the winter lettuce industry, which for the last three years has been threatened with extinction.

Secretary Bonaparte, Farmer.

About 15 miles from Baltimore is the farm of Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte of the Navy. Before he became the head of the Navy Department, Secretary Bonaparte used to spend six months of the year on his farm. He arose daily at 5:30 and always took a look over the place before breakfast. After breakfast he would drive into the city, arriving usually about the time people were getting out of bed.



HON. CHARLES J. BONAPARTE, Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Bonaparte has never expected to make a fortune out of his farm, but simply supports it as a means of recreation.

Smile, a sign of happiness; mias, the cause of much happiness. Hence the expression, a miss is as good as a mile.

The temperature in the Sahara Desert often rises to 150 degrees in the daytime and sinks below freezing point at night.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing. Drink deep, or taste not of the Pierian Spring."—Bacon.

"And he that does one fault at first And tries to hide, makes two."

MOOSE IN NATIVE WILDS.

ANTLERED KING OF AMERICAN FOREST ABUNDANT IN REMOTE NORTHWEST REGIONS.

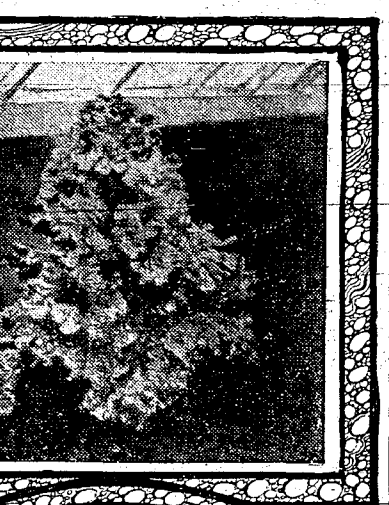
Senses Developed to Remarkable Degree—Feed Partly Under Water in Summer—Many Bulls Killed in Fratricidal Battles.

Few people have any conception of the astuteness of the moose, said a successful hunter who is exceptionally well acquainted with the habits of this splendid game animal, in speaking of a recent trip. They possess a keenness of scent and hearing that is almost beyond belief, and an intelligence that is seldom credited to them by any one except those who have devoted considerable time to studying them and their ways.

In the section of the country where we were the larger part of our stay moose were exceedingly plentiful, and we had the finest opportunity to observe their actions. We followed them from one place to another, endeavoring not to frighten them and all the while noticing them very closely.

In the mating season, which commences around September 20 and ends about the middle of October, the bulls are exceedingly vicious, while the cows are timid and seek the deepest forests, being easily frightened. It is my opinion that the males kill many of their mates at this time.

The cows soon betake themselves to some island, in order that they may not be disturbed by wolves or other wild animals. The moose calves are about as homely and unsightly as anything I have ever seen. Their heads are nearly as long as their bodies, and when they are three or four weeks old they weigh about 100 pounds.



The calf and its mother remain together for about nine months, the mother, of course, providing food and shelter for the younger animal. But after that length of time has elapsed she will try to get away. In order to do this she will often travel miles upstream, so as to leave no scent, and, as a rule, she succeeds in accomplishing her purpose.

The bulls have a peculiar grunting sound by which they call to the cows. A man can imitate the call after long practice, but not so perfectly as to deceive them. The only way in which this ruse can be successfully carried out is to make your call at the same time that the moose make their noise. In this manner I have called them under the branches of the tree in which I have been sitting from distances as great as a mile or more.

The males also have an odd habit of striking their antlers against trees, making a sound that rings clear as a bell, after which they bellow long and loud. On a quiet night they can be heard miles away. This appears to be their mode of expressing defiance and challenging a rival to contest.

Antlers No Handicap.

It is astonishing to see them go through the woods while bearing their immense branching antlers. They calculate the distance between two trees to a nicety and hardly ever strike a branch. But perhaps the strangest part of this performance is that this does not seem to retard their speed in the slightest.

In the summer they seek the water, where they will not be pestered by flies, and stay there during most of the warm weather. As they are not built to reach the grass with their jaws, being very high in the forequarters, they feed on lily pads, roots, watercress and moose maple during the summer. The watercress grows chiefly in deep water, and to reach it the moose dive in water from ten to fifteen feet in depth, leaving only their heads visible. They stay under from a minute to a minute and a half, and usually do their diving at night. When they have filled their large jaws they proceed to sort out such parts as they want and eat them leisurely.

When autumn approaches they take to the rocks and high places, where they live on yellow birch and white willow tops. They stand on their hind legs to reach the top of a birch tree fifteen feet above the ground, snap it off, and then pull off the young shoots. In the winter they sustain themselves on lichens, ground hemlock and white cedar.

When the snow becomes deep and the temperature is far below zero, they herd together in some dense cedar swamp and trample down the snow. Often as many as sixty gather at one time in this way.



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Tropical Fruits.

There is something fascinating in the development of tropical fruits, those things which we can not grow in the temperate and colder climates, where Jack Frost is sure to reap his annual harvest. There is the mango, for instance, which the Department of Agriculture is growing in Porto Rico, and the alligator pear, a most delicious tropical vegetable-fruit, the papaya, and a score of others which will stand little or no frost. To most persons there is a glamor and a fascination about the tropics and its products. We have in the United States no tropical section. Frosts or chills of atmosphere are likely to visit us at all points. In Porto Rico and the Philippines, however, are found the genuine tropical conditions, where nothing worse occurs than the hurricane which sweeps away every vestige of vegetation, house and occupants; but there is no frost.

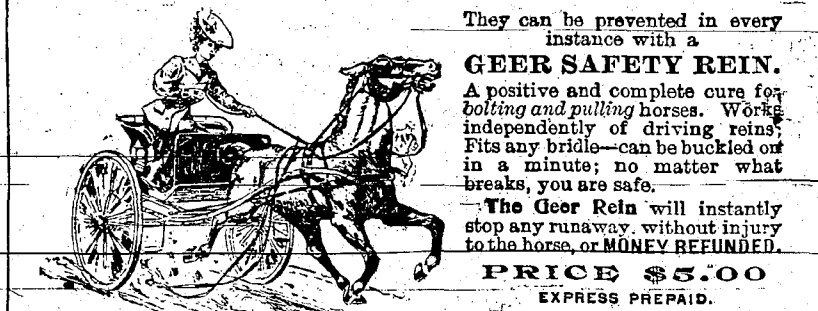
While we have taken control of Porto Rico and the Philippines, nevertheless, it is the constant endeavor of the home government to cross and hybridize tropical with hardy fruits so that they will stand the cold and frost of northern climes. The artificial evolution of the hardy orange is an example of this.

By selection and cross breeding, plants can become wonderfully well acclimated and as a result the northern varieties and species are gradually invading the southern fields, while the northern orchards are constantly being augmented by new species hitherto exclusively southern in temperament.

To Keep Egg Records.

The Maine Experiment Station has published a description of a nest box which is claimed to be simple and inexpensive, and certain in its action, for use where it is desired to keep a record of how hens are laying, in order to weed out the poor ones of the flock. The station has used these nests in experiments undertaken to establish breeds of hens that shall excel as egg producers. A description of this box, and how to make it can be found in farmers' bulletin No. 114, of the Department of Agriculture.

NO MORE RUNAWAYS



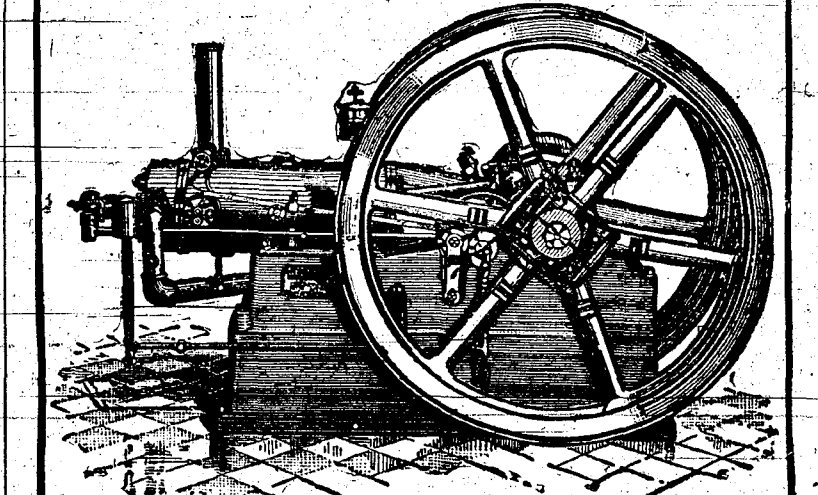
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Briefs of the Week

Lecture next Friday evening.
Mrs. Charles Crowell is quite ill.
Mrs. Robert Dixon is among those on the sick list.
Mrs. John Munroe Jr. was a St. Ignace visitor this week.
A fresh lot of Celery will be on hand at Lewis' Grocery Saturday evening.
Leave your Laundry at Mack's Jewelry Store. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Joe Whiteford received a badly sprained leg while coasting Thursday evening.
The M. B. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Robertson next Wednesday afternoon.
A couple of sleigh loads of Central Lake school children were East Jordan visitors last Friday afternoon.
Louis Lick is having quite a time with his eyes. He has been compelled to discontinue his duties at Warner's Pharmacy.
George W. Allen is quite low with pneumonia. Mr. Allen is a former South Arm supervisor and well-known throughout this section.
A sleigh load of high school pupils went over to Boyne City Wednesday evening. They visited the blasting-furnace and skating rink.
The local lodge of Odd Fellows hold installation of officers next Friday evening, Jan'y 19th. All members are requested to be present.
We serve lunches or suppers to gatherings in any part of the village. Our service is prompt and thorough—The Inn, Chas. Barrett, Prop'r.
An error occurred in the Herald's New Year's article of last week. It was Mrs. F. J. Porter that entertained with Mrs. Geo. G. Glenn, instead of Mrs. F. J. Foster.
The Michigan Agricultural College 1906 Calendar is out and is certainly a work of art and a credit to this thriving seat of learning. Our acknowledgements are due M. A. O. president, J. L. Snyder for a copy.
"Jean Valjean, or a Flight with Fate" is the subject of Rev. George E. Allan's lecture at the Opera House next Friday evening. Tickets on sale at Boostinger Bros., price 25 cents. This lecture is given for the benefit of West Jordan Military Band.
Rev. Sigfried Rindermann held services at the Catholic church here Sunday. He says that Fr. Alexander will probably be transferred to charge where the climate will be best adapted for his trouble—consumption. The church here be without a regular pastor for awhile, the Petoskey headquarters supplying during the interim.

Jos. Etcher was a Boyne City visitor, Thursday.
Get your seats reserved for the Rev. Allan lecture.
Miss LaVerne Crossman is a Grand Rapids visitor.
Miss Geneva Vandervanter is ill with bronchitis.
Mrs. Mortimer Hite is quite ill with bronchial trouble.
Grant Snellen returned first of the week from Arkansas.
Miss Cassie Bashaw is among those sick with pneumonia.
P. C. Wellman of Bellairé was a Herald caller, Monday.
U. S. Dep'y Collector A. L. Coulter was an East Jordan visitor this week.
Amy and Irving Doerr and John Colburn returned to Mancelona, Tuesday.
L. Weisman of Farwell was guest of his brother, J. L., a few days last week.
N. E. Allen of Kenosha, Wis., was here first of the week guest of W. L. French.
Messrs. John Boostinger and George Frost left Friday forenoon for a Detroit and Lansing visit.
W. G. Fortune, whose leg was broken and badly smashed in a fall some time ago, is improving nicely.
Mrs. Wm. Vought left Friday morning for Alden where her son "Teddy," who is visiting Mrs. Vought's parents, is ill.
A line to The Herald from Mrs. Idaho Etcher-Gibbs indicates her continued success in the City of the Straits.
Will Lancaster of Kalkaska drove up from there Monday and delivered a team of colts for Sup'r. J. H. Graff. He returned Wednesday.
A party was given Miss Emma Zoulek Saturday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.
A merry sleigh load of ladies drove to Advance Tuesday, to spend the day with Mrs. LeRoy who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Halley.
Get your tickets at once for the Rev. George E. Allan lecture at Loveday Opera House next Friday evening, Jan'y 19th. Reserved seat board opens at Boostinger Bros. store Monday.
A syndicate represented by Judge Fred W. Mayne has proposed to buy the Petoskey lighting plant and furnish the village with lighting at a rate of 4 cents per kilowatt and electricity for commercial purposes at a rate of 25 cts. It is proposed to generate the power at a dam on the Pigeon river in Cheboygan county.

Joe Wiesman is in New York.
Mrs. George Frost is a Grand Rapids visitor.
Walter Ware, here from Boyne Thursday.
Fresh Celery at Lewis' Grocery this Saturday evening.
A large stock of "1847" Rogers Silverware at Mack's to close out.
A fine assortment of Rugs and Kensington Art Squares at Whittington's.
A pair of light Logging Sleighs For Sale Cheap at Malpass Hardware Co's.
Miss Vera Vance of Mitchell was guest of her aunt, Mrs. Erwin Hall during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Whittington and Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny drove over to Boyne City, Thursday afternoon.
The Traverse City Laundry always gives satisfaction. Laundry leaves Mack's Jewelry Store each Wednesday noon as usual.
J. W. Rogers, who was confined to the house a couple of weeks with sickness, resumed his duties as a mail carrier Monday morning.
Meals or lunches served to parties or gatherings in any part of the village by The Inn, Charter Barrett, Prop'r. When in need of anything along this line give us a call.

Mrs. L. Newson 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."
LeRoy Sherman returned from his southern trip, Saturday evening. During his absence he spent most of his time in and around Louisiana. He intended to go over to Cuba but several cases of typhoid fever were on over there and he decided not to risk himself.
Chaadock District School is flourishing nicely under Miss Lou A. Rice's management. The following list of scholars were neither absent nor tardy for the past three months: Rose Winkler, Fred Vogel, Agnes Vogel, Karl Heller, Irene Heller, Ellen Gansolus, Mary Gansolus.
At the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday next, Jan'y 14th, the Rev. George Allan will discourse on the following topics: Morning 10:30, "Studies on the Life of Jesus Christ," Sermon No. 5. "Did Christ Die, and Rise Again from the Dead?" Evening 7 o'clock, "A Story of the Two Characters Represented in the Church. A Plea for Honesty in Interpretation." Everybody invited.
Twenty M. E. ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Richard Barrett last Monday afternoon, the occasion being a surprise on her daughter, Mrs. A. Reed who departs Thursday for Boyne City. The ladies in pitching quilts found Mrs. Horne to be the best player. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Barrie in behalf of the ladies presented Mrs. Reed with a very nice meat fork. After wishing the hostess all the good luck in her new home, the ladies departed for their homes.
A line from Jerome B. Allen, down in Valparaiso, to The Herald is of the variety which maketh the printer exceedingly happy. It says: "Please find enclosed one dollar to apply on my subscription to Herald." Continuing, Mr. Allen says: "I do not know what weather you have had in Northern Michigan, but here the weather has been surprising to me for its mildness, and I think it must be unusually mild in your section, as we have had but two slight falls of snow during the night but neither being sufficient to give us sleighing and the ground is all bare here now and this a bright, pleasant day more like the latter part of April than the first of January."
East Jordan Literary Club met with Mrs. Stanley Bush Thursday afternoon. Committee on program for the month, Mesdames Clark Haire and W. P. Porter. Program opened with vocal solo by Miss Blanche Robertson. Mrs. C. L. Lorraine followed with a paper, from the Civil War to the Present Administration. Miss Robertson favored with another vocal solo. A paper on Theodore Thomas was given by Mrs. M. H. Robertson. The little Misses Catherine Haire and Hester Porter played a duet which was done very nicely. The afternoon closed with roll call, the subject being What Improvements Would You Like to See in East Jordan? A public library, the land around Brown's Creek be made into a beautiful Park, better organs in our churches, sidewalks kept cleaned, another brick block to adorn our main street, our Club be made a model club of the state, that people make it a rule, to be on time to any place of entertainment or business, and numerous other improvements were discussed. Club meets next week with Mrs. Frank Enster, and a full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be discussed.

Operation Fatal.
M. A. McHale died at the Ann Arbor hospital Thursday noon, from an operation for abscess of the kidney. Mr. McHale's trouble dates back some twenty years ago when he fell heavily striking on his back. He was taken to Ann Arbor for an operation early in November and returned home feeling decidedly better although weak. After he had been home about a month it was found that a second operation was imperative and on Monday, accompanied by Dr. Dickson, he was taken back to Ann Arbor. At this writing it is not known just when the body will be brought home. Interment will take place in the East Jordan Cemetery.
Martin A. McHale was born in Crawford county, Wisconsin, some 43 years ago. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Kate Feb'y 12th, 1895, at Kalkaska. Two children were born to their union, Anna, aged nine years, and Martha A., aged seven years.
Mr. McHale has been identified with East Jordan's business interests for some thirteen years. He purchased the Lakeside Hotel about three years ago and conducted same up 'til last summer when, owing to ill health, he transferred the property to Sherwood Bros.
Besides a wife and children, the immediate relatives of deceased who mourn his loss, are his mother, at Elders' Grove, Wis., and sisters, Mrs. Mary Malone and Miss Janile of above place, Miss Annie of Chicago, Mrs. Bridget Cummings of Fort Wayne, and a brother, John of Chicago.
A man of integrity and good business ability his loss will be keenly felt by a host of friends in this community.

Death Came Quickly.
George Camp, overseer of the County Poor Farm, died at that place Thursday evening of pneumonia, aged 53 years. Mr. Camp was in the village Monday after a load of coal. He worked up quite a sweat handling this and was immediately taken with a severe chill and he was confined to his bed. Dr. Foster was called in as was also Dr. Marshall of Boyne—but nothing could be done to stay the progress of the disease. He leaves a wife and three children—Claude, Nettie and Eva. Mr. Camp has been the efficient manager of the Farm for the past three years and prior to that was resident of Boyne Falls. At this writing arrangements for the funeral have not been made.
"MASONIC HOME DAY."
The Eastern Star of the State are desirous of adding a hospital to the Masonic Home at Grand Rapids and in accordance with their desire the Grand W. M. of the O. E. S. has requested each local chapter to observe the 26th day of January as "Masonic Home Day" and hold some sort of an entertainment to raise money for that purpose. The O. E. S. of East Jordan invite the members of the Blue Lodge and their wives to meet with them on that evening for a general good time. Don't forget the object nor your pocket books.—COMMITTEE.

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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.

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Your affairs so that you can deposit every pay day with this bank a portion of your earnings, however small. Hard times comes a knocking at the door of the improvident man who didn't foresee the need of a savings account—the best friend in time of need. The savings accounts of all persons, especially those of men and women dependent upon salary or wages are cordially invited by this bank.

State Bank of East Jordan

CAPITAL, \$20,000.00. SURPLUS, \$2,500.00.

Messrs F. B. Hubbard and Mr. Stacks, of the West Michigan Sugar Co. of Charlevoix are holding meetings in the vicinity of East Jordan this week campaigning for sugar-beet contracts. These meetings are well attended and the farmers are evincing an interest in the work. Several contracts have already been made. There is doubt but what the factory will go into commission next fall, and if this is done the farmers of our district will do well to at least contract for a few acres. Northern Michigan beets always test high and there is no better farming land in Northern Michigan than right around East Jordan.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. This is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. At Warner's Pharmacy.

WANTED: 10 men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY CO., Dept. W, Atlas Block, Chicago, Ill.

"Oh happy day" was the proclamation given out one evening of last week, by two of our prominent citizens, one a furniture dealer and the other an expounder of the Gospel, in view of the fact that both of their birthdays fell on the same day of the month. They were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. Empey with a sumptuous dinner. The other guests were Mrs. George Allan, Dr. F. A. Foster and wife, and Fletcher Empey. The men, when they were boys, went by the name of Joe Empey and George Allan.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hot-Breads Light and Sweet

are made with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Anti-dyspeptic; may be eaten without inconvenience even by persons with delicate digestion

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

You Look Yellow

The trouble is, your liver's sick. One of its products, "bile," is overflowing into your blood.

You can't digest your food, your appetite is poor, you suffer dreadfully from headache, stomach ache, dizziness, malaria, constipation, etc. What you need is not a dose of salts, cathartic water or pills—but a liver tonic

Thedford's Black-Draught

This great medicine acts gently on the sick liver. It purifies the blood, renews the appetite, feeds the nerves, clears the brain and cures constipation.

It's a true medicine for sick liver and kidneys, and regulates all the digestive functions. Try it.

At all dealers in medicines in 25c packages.

Rags FROM OLD CARPETS

It will pay you to investigate before you place your orders for rugs. We are a responsible incorporated concern with a capital of fifteen thousand dollars and have factories at Petoskey, Michigan Soo, Canadian Soo, Ontario. We are the originators of "Sanitary Rugs," trademark, from old carpets, all others are imitations. Write for a booklet. We have no agents canvassing. We pay the freight. All work guaranteed.

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Real Estate
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If you want to buy or sell, call at the Office in Loveday Block.

PILES

In any form are dangerous, health-destroying, death-dealing. 50 cents cures your life. A trial jar of "Hermit" Salva will prove its infallibility. 50c. All druggists. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

Frank Phillips

Tonsorial Artist.

When in need of anything in my line call-in and see me.
Third door north of Postoffice.

PILES

absolutely cured by using "Hermit" Salva. Price 25 and 50c. All druggists. Book free. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill.

Moses Lemieux

Practical Horseshoeing
and General Blacksmithing

All kinds of wood repair work done promptly.
Last Shop East end of State.

East Jordan & Southern R. R.

TIME TABLE

(In effect September 25, 1905)

LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 8:00 a. m., and 1:30 p. m.; Arriving at Bellaire at 9:00 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.

LEAVE BELLAIRE at 10:05 a. m., and 3:40 p. m.; Arriving at East Jordan at 11:05 a. m., and 4:40 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday. Trains run by central standard time. W. P. PORTER, E. J. CROSSMAN, Gen. Manager. Traffic Mgr

HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Consumption, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Bile, Bad Breath, Flushing Bowels, Headache and Sleeplessness. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in taste and form, it cures a host of ailments made by HOLLISTER'S TEA COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

EGZEMA the most horrid disease caused with Hermit Salva, guaranteed. All druggists. 25 and 50c. Book free. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

The Maiden's Appeal.

If you're waking in the morning, call me early, mother dear. For the daily papers tell me that a bargain day is near.

And I would hurry down town ere the other shoppers go, And get my pick of everything the clerks have got to show.

I need a winter coat, mother; the Quick Sale Bargain Store

Has some that sold for twenty plunks—marked now eight-forty-four;

Their dollar gloves of undressed kid, each pair par excellence,

They advertise "from 9 to 10—one hour—for forty cents."

My stockings are played out, mother; I think I'll buy some hose;

The last I bought were 30 cents, with double heels and toes,

And here are some of open work that cost six bits a pair,

That Smith will sell for thirty cents—I think I will go there.

My corset doesn't fit, mother; Jack squeezes me so hard,

I'll buy one that has stronger stays; the old one I'll discard.

Here is a sample lot that now are marked one fifty two,

With whitebone armor plate—it seems as if they ought to do.

My shoes are wearing out, mother; I'll have to get some more.

These cost three-fifty just last spring down at the Good Fit store.

But here are agents' samples in the best five-dollar line—

They're advertised tomorrow for a dollar thirty-nine.

And, then, to be in style, mother, I need another hat.

My old one don't become me for it looks so awful flat.

It cost four-sixty, ready trimmed, and now the papers say:

"Your pick of any hat we have—two-twenty—Saturday."

So, if you're waking early, call me quickly, mother, dear,

And for the bargain counters after breakfast I will steer.

I'll shop with frenzied haste, mother, and I will be a sight,

When I crowd on the car with all my packages at night.

—E. A. Brininstool.

A large variety of Breakfast Foods at Lewis' Grocery.

It is said to suffer with backache and pains over the kidneys, when a single dose of Pincules will give relief in one night. Suffering women should heed these warnings ere it is too late. Female troubles may result. Pincules will strengthen the kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and relieve the aches and pains of Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

Any one suffering from kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pincules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect October 1, 1905.

Trains leave Bellaire as follows:

For Traverse City, 10:03 a. m., 4:15 and 4:35 p. m.

For Grand Rapids, Chicago and West, 10:03 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.

For Searonaw and Detroit, 10:03 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.

For Charlevoix and Petoskey, 2:43 p. m., 8:10 p. m., and 9:25 a. m.

H. F. MOELLER, General Passenger Agent.

F. N. STEWART, Agent, Bellaire.

The season of Indigestion is now at hand. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve indigestion, and correct all stomach disorders. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

BEE'S

Laxative

HONEY AND TAR

An improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies. Cures Coughs, Strengthens the Lungs and Gently Moves the Bowels.

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

PREPARED BY

Pineale Medicine Co., Chicago, U. S. A.

For Sale at WARNER'S PHARMACY.

Detroit & Charlevoix R. R.

Time Schedule in effect Sunday, Sept. 3rd, 1905.

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 50	
9 30	Graves' Camp	4 50	
9 40	Green River	4 40	
11 30	Alba	4 20	
11 40	Deward	3 30	
12 25	Frederic	2 45	

CLARK HAIRE, General Manager.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children; safe, sure. No opiates

not only cures La Grippe Coughs, and prevents Pneumonia, but strengthens the Lungs so they will not be susceptible to the development of serious lung troubles. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that may contain some harmful drug when FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR costs you no more and is safe and sure. Contains no opiates.

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A BIG SLAUGHTER

Is Now On at

THE BOSTON STORE

EAST JORDAN, MICH.

Compulsory Money-Raising Sale.

EVERYTHING GOES AT THIS SALE including our entire stock of Merchandise consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies and Gents' Furnishings, Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Mens', Boys', Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes, Ladies' and Misses Cloaks.

To Be Slaughtered for Ten Days Only.

Never before in the history of East Jordan has such an avalanche of bargains been brought together.

Here are some of the Bargains.

650 yards Outing Flannel, 10 and 12 cent goods, to go at 8 cents per yard.	10 pieces Trekey Flannel to go at 20 cents per yard.	Men's Sweaters, worth \$3.50, now \$2.75; \$2.75 Sweaters now \$2.00; \$2.00 Sweaters for \$1.00; \$1.00 Sweaters for 75 cents.
450 yards light colored Outing Flannel, 8 and 10 cent goods, to go at 6 cents per yard.	Linen Table Cloths, worth 50 cents per yard, to go at 38 cents per yard; 38 cent goods now 25 cents.	Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, worth 50 cents, now 38 cents.
20 pieces dark colored Outing Flannel, to go at 42 cents per yard.	Ladies' Heavy Fleece Shirts, worth 50 cents, now 38 cents.	Men's Heavy Socks, worth 50 cents, now 39 cents; 35 cent Socks now 20 cents.
50 pieces dark colored Outing Flannel, to go at 5 cents per yard.	Ladies' Night Dresses, worth \$1.25 now 75 cents.	Boy's Iron Clad Stockings, worth 25 and 35 cents, now 19 cents.
10 pieces of Gingham, 6 and 7 cent goods, to go at 5 cents per yard.	150 pr. Blankets, worth \$1.25, now 75 cents; 75 cent Blanket at 45 cents.	25 Ladies' Skirts, all colors and sizes, worth \$2.75, now \$1.95.
Seven patterns Dress Goods, all colors, all wool, worth \$1.50 per yard, to go at \$1.00 per yard.	Men's \$18.00 Suits, now only \$11.00.	Ladies' Skirts, all colors, worth \$6.00 to go at \$3.75.
Five pieces of black Dress Goods all wool, 44 ins. wide, worth \$1.75 per yard, to go at 75 cents per yard.	Men's and Boy's Overcoats, over one quarter off.	Men's Neckties, worth 60 cents, now 38 cents.
	Men's Heavy Kersey Pants, worth \$2.25, to go at \$1.65.	Men's Neckties, all colors, worth 19 cents, now 5 cents.

Remember this sale lasts only Ten Days and will be for Cash Only. We haven't a lot of old shelf-worn goods to offer you, but everything new and up-to-date. Anything that is not perfectly satisfactory may be returned and money will be refunded.

THE BOSTON STORE

A. DANTO, PROP'R.

LA GRIPPE—PNEUMONIA

So many people who have apparently recovered from an attack of La Grippe are stricken with Pneumonia. This is due to the fact that the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs are left weakened and unable to resist disease.

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