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Information

For April 2nd.

Preparation for Michigans Primary Election.

As the day of the spring election approaches, now only one week away, interests intensifies in the primary enrollment, which must be made on that day, as the first preliminary to the popular exercise of the right of direct nomination of candidates provided in the new primary election law. This is the one preliminary which is absolutely indispensable to any subsequent participation, for any and every voter in the state; and consequently the utmost pains are being taken by the state authorities to bring it to the attention of the voters everywhere, and to extend as widely as possible a knowledge of the provisions of the law. To this end, two important documents have been issued during the last week. One is a pamphlet, entitled, "Official Construction of Act No. 181, Public Acts of 1905, published by George A. Prescott, Secretary of State." It is an interpretation by Attorney General Bird, prepared as a general response to many inquiries as to the legal definition of various provisions of the law, and provided in this popular form for the purpose of securing uniformity in the operation of the law. The pamphlet is supplied to all applicants by the secretary of state; and the law itself is printed in pamphlet form and may be had from the same office.

The attorney general makes it emphatic that at the enrollment on the first Monday of April, to be made at the various polling places of the spring election, every qualified voter who applies for enrollment as a member of any political party, is entitled to be so enrolled, under whatever party name he shall choose to give, and regardless of the fact whether he has actually voted, under that name or any other. When so enrolled, no new enrollment is required, unless the voter should remove to another precinct or should desire to change his party affiliation; but he can only vote at a primary election, in the precinct and in the party where he is enrolled. This first enrollment is to be made by the election inspectors, and all processes in the carrying out of the primary election law, for one party or for all parties, are at the public expense. The applicant must present himself in person to the enrolling clerk of the election board. If absent from the district on that day, or incapacitated by sickness, shown on oath, he may be enrolled on primary election day in June; or if removed from another district in which he was enrolled or would have been but for such absence or sickness, or if one becomes of age since the enrollment day in April, he will be entitled to June enrollment.

This enrollment is the only step required to be taken under the law, before the primary election in June, except the preparation of petitions for the submission to the voters in June of the question whether they will have their candidates nominated by primary vote or not. The enrollment, as already emphasized, is an indispensable preliminary to any further participation. No voter can sign such a petition, nor vote upon the question when so submitted, nor vote at any subsequent primary election or nomination of candidates, unless he has been so enrolled. But neither can any further step be taken unless those petitions are signed for submission of that question, except voting on nomination of governor and lieutenant governor, for which no petitions are required. The petitions for vote on nomination of county officers, or representative or senator, or congressman, must be signed by twenty percent of the last previous party vote for governor, cast in the county, or representative or senatorial or congressional district, as the case may be. These blank petitions are furnished at public expense, and only where signed by the requisite twenty percent of party vote, can any primary nomination of these officers be had by any party. These petitions can best be signed at the election and enrollment on the second of April, and they will be there provided, to be used by all parties. There is nothing further demanding the voters' attention until the primary election in June; but there is abundant work for the officers charged with the duty of preparing for that election.

In addition to this official publication by the secretary of state, Govern-

nor Warner has testified anew his interest in the subject, and his earnest desire that the people shall fully exercise their privilege under the law, by printing for general distribution a large quantity of circulars urging attention to the enrollment, and explaining the rights and duties of the voters in relation to it; and these are being distributed through the hands of every civil officer in the state, general and local. The governor does this at his own private expense, and signs the document, Fred M. Warner. In urging enrollment upon the voters, he says the sole purpose of that requirement in the law is to prevent fraudulent voting at the primary elections under the law, for the protection of all parties, and that it in no way interferes with the right of any citizen to vote at the regular election for any candidate on any ticket he desires. It may be recalled that some gentlemen of the opposition party, endeavoring to discredit the primary election law, have grandiloquently announced that they would not bind themselves in advance to vote any party ticket nor pledge their support to any partisan cause. The governor here considerably relieves their apprehensions, and urges them to come up as free men and equal citizens and enroll themselves as members of whatever party they believe in, so that they may be entitled to participate in the nomination of such candidates as they shall desire to see elected next fall. And this privilege of primary nominations, which was demanded two years ago by both democrats and republicans, which has been enacted into law by a republican legislature precisely as it had been pledged by republican a convention, is now cordially urged by the republican governor upon all parties for the benefit of all, in these circulars which he freely distributes to all.

With the governor's circular he furnishes a blank application for primary election enrollment, to be presented by the voter to the enrollment clerk on the election board, Monday, May 2, 1906. Under that heading are

blanks for the information required:

Name.....
P. O. Address.....
Street No. (if in city).....
Nativity.....
Age.....
Party affiliation.....

This is merely a convenience, and not required. Many will find it easier and more agreeable to fill out such a blank at their leisure, and hand it to the clerk, than to give the information orally; but the main thing is to give it, and it must be given, either orally or in writing in person, and to urge attention to that, and to make it easy to perform the duty, is the purpose of the governor's circular and his blank. He also urges attention to the signing of the petitions on that day, that there be no where failure to secure the required twenty percent for each of the propositions, as the petitions must be in the hands of county clerks and secretary of state on the tenth day thereafter. Then will follow much careful labor for those officers, determining whether the petitions submitted contain in all cases twenty percent of the full recorded vote, and that also of the names so signed are names of enrolled voters of the respective parties for which the petitions are presented. For this purpose a copy of the entire enrollment of each county, must be in the hands of the county clerk, and of the state, in the hands of the secretary of state, who determines as to districts not entirely within one county.

It should also be borne in mind by every voter at this election that he is called upon to vote whether the legislature shall be instructed to pass an act providing for the election of delegates to a convention to revise the constitution.

The question as to whether or not a convention should be held some time in the near future, for the purpose of revising the state constitution, to be submitted at the coming spring election, is one of more than ordinary importance and should receive attention and consideration from every voter. The holding of such a convention and the changes it may suggest will not in the least disturb the constitution. The voters of Michigan must approve of such suggested changes at the ballot box before they can become operative. There will surely be value in the discussions of such a convention and no voter can know that he would not approve of the proposed revision until it is submitted to him for approval or disapproval.

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

Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus of Primary Election, for the Township of South Arm, will be held at the Town Hall in the Village of East Jordan, in said township, on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1906, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices to be filled at the annual election, to be held April 2, 1906, viz:

- One Supervisor.
- One Township Clerk.
- One Treasurer.
- One Highway Commissioner.
- One Justice of the Peace, full term.
- One School Inspector.
- One Member Board of Review.
- One Poundmaster.
- Four Constables.

A Township Committee of three members, to call Republican caucuses in said town until the next annual town election.

The polls of said caucus will be open from 2:00 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. standard time on the above day to receive votes.

Any person desiring to have his name printed on the ballot for such primary election will present them to G. A. Lisk of this committee, not earlier than 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, March 17th 1906, nor later than 12:00 m. on Friday, March 23rd 1906; depositing therewith for a fund for printing tickets and defraying costs of the caucus, the following schedule of fees:

- For Supervisor \$5.00
- For Treasurer 5.00
- For Township Clerk 3.00
- For Highway Com'r 3.00
- For Justice of the Peace .50
- For Mem. Board of Review .25
- All other offices gratis.

The Caucus, according to the standing instructions of the Republican party in this township, will be conducted as nearly as may be in the manner provided by statute for primary elections in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over.

By order of Township Committee,
J. H. MILFORD, Chairman

Dated March 13th, 1906.

The protest against the participation by members of one political party in the selection of candidates for another party, is properly referred to by the Detroit Journal as a distinct violation of the square deal policy to which Michigan democrats have sometimes approvingly referred. Anything less than a square deal, says the Journal, in so important a matter as selection for public office, must give ground for permanent dissatisfaction, whether the process of selection is directed by reformed or unreformed methods.

If you want a chance to get cheap Wall Paper, give Whittington a call.

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Royal

BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cooking

Used in the best families the world over

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

FREE SEED CATALOGUE

The details of our liberal offer of \$1.00 worth of prize-winning Vegetable and Flower Seeds free to our 1000 customers are given in our new catalogue, the finest and most complete we have ever issued, which is now ready to mail. This is only one of many Premium and Prize Offers we are making, at a cost of thousands of dollars, to advertise "Sterling Seeds." Write for FREE CATALOGUE of seeds for the FARM, VEGETABLE AND FLOWER GARDEN AND LAWN; and read about the liberal free offers.

Women Should Read Page 4 of Free Seed Catalogue

"Sterling Seeds" for Garden, Farm and Lawn are the finest that time and skill has produced—the best that money can buy. They produce the prettiest flowers, the choicest vegetables and the money making grain crops of the Northwest. The vitality, productiveness and high quality of "Sterling Seeds" has been proven by twenty-two years of test, under every condition of climate and soil. Among our famous specialties—**Prize Oats**, **Prize Corn**, the new sensational early variety that captures the market last year. No matter what kind of seeds you need, we have them. And remember this: Sterling Seeds are GUARANTEED OF SATISFACTORY PURITY AND GERMINATION.

Grain Growers' Million Dollar Contest

Northrup, King & Co. were selected by the Orange Judd Co., Chicago, to distribute Red Fife Wheat and the Myrick Oat in their colossal MILLION DOLLAR GRAIN GROWERS' CONTEST. For terms and conditions of this exciting undertaking, its mighty benefits and for SPECIAL PRIZES on RED FIFE WHEAT AND MYRICK OATS, Prof. Shaw's selection over ALL American Grains, address just like this: NORTHRUP, KING & CO., 169 Northrup-King Building Minneapolis, Minn.

WHEN YOU WANT

Fresh Groceries and Meats

—Go To—

G. L. SHERMAN & SON'S Central Market.

We carry perhaps the most complete line of Breakfast Foods in the city. Try our CREAM CRISP—the latest and best.

ANONA TEA—Just Received. Best 50c Tea on the market. A handsome piece of china given free with each pound.

OYSTERS—Received fresh twice a week. Salt Trout, Mackerel, Cod, Holland Herring.

FRESH MEATS—Everything in this line that you could desire at lowest market price.

Remember

We Make ALL Our Harness

And Do Repairing.

So Come On With Your Orders.

Come and get your Curry Combs and Brushes for your Spring cleaning at the

East Jordan Harness Co.

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.

FRED E. BOOSINGER

Who's Your Shoemaker?

To those familiar with the better grade of Footwear we especially invite your inspection of our Shoes of Character.

The Well-Known Rindge Shoes.

These Shoes are all that good Shoes should be. Firmly built yet comfortable; easy on the tenderest feet yet durable. These Shoes are made by experienced workmen—AND ARE MADE RIGHT. The best leathers are the Oregon Calf, Velour Calf, Curising, and Hard Pan. These Celebrated Shoes are selling at our store only for \$2.00 to \$3.00 for the Men's sizes, and at from \$1.50 to \$2.25 for the smaller sizes.

You will be the best satisfied with the wear and fit of these Shoes of any you ever bought.

QUALITY FIRST OF ALL—Our Motto.

FRED E. BOOSINGER

(Successor to Boosinger Bros.)

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

Republican Nominees.

Up to Friday noon the following names have been entered as candidates for the various township offices to be placed in nomination at Republican caucus to be held this Saturday: For Supervisor, Jacob H. Graff. Clerk, William A. Pickard. Treasurer, R. F. Steffen. Highway Com'r, Josiah St. John. Geo. W. Hayner. Justice of the Peace, H. I. McMillan. School Inspector, Chas. A. Hudson. Mem. Bd. Review, C. P. Chaddock. Jacob E. Chew. Constables, Wm. Johnson. John Howell. Township Committee, J. H. Milford. C. H. Whittington. John Shapton.

Creamery to Start.

The management of the East Jordan Creamery announces that they will begin operations Monday, April 2nd. This is indeed good news and we trust that the farmers of this locality will begin planning at once to furnish either milk or cream as soon as the season opens. The management have found that they can operate the plant a trifle cheaper this coming season than last and will give their patrons the benefit, charging them only two cents per pound less for making than the prevailing Elgin market price, which is the standard; last year they charged the general price, three cents. All will be governed by the Babcock list. Keo Murphey, who was apprenticed last year, will have charge of the plant. Any one wishing to look up the matter can obtain information of any of the gentlemen who are directors, viz:—C. H. Whittington, W. P. Porter, Horace Hipp, A. Murphey, Charles Knop.

List of Advertisers Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Mar. 19th, 1909: Robinson, Arthur. Turner, John G. Wallen, Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. E. FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A Boston spinster owns a dog. One of those high-toned "townsies" that's so well bred and nice, 'tis said, He never pants—he trousers.

A subscriber wrote to a Nebraska paper and wanted to know if "alcohol will dissolve sugar?" "It will," was the reply. "It will also dissolve gold and silver, and brick houses, and horses, and happiness, and love, and everything else worth having."

A Kansas editor says this story on one of their local teachers. She draw a picture of a volcano on the board, picturing the eruption with fiery colored crayon. She then asked the youngsters what it looked like. One little towhead yelled: "It looks like h-1."

A recent copy of the Los Angeles Daily Times handed The Herald contains the following article showing the nature of the class of people our government is trying to keep out of our midst: American flags were used as targets by Chinese coolies in Los Angeles last evening. At risk of life Patrolmen McCart and Gilpin tore down banners on which snarling Mongolians were firing in two Japanese shooting galleries. For extortionate prices the proprietors of these places allowed their yellow customers to riddle the flags. The cunningly conceived insult to the stars and stripes had drawn half the Chinese quarter to North Alameda street. The flags were pinned up in rows where the ordinary targets are usually found. It cost one \$1 for a shot. The yellow men paid it gladly. Their yells and shrill laughter drew McCart and Gilpin to the galleries—one at 614 and the other at 707 North Alameda street. When they saw the nature of the targets they fought their way through the crowd and tore down the flags. Then the patrolmen cleared the galleries and closed them. They confiscated twenty-five bullet riddled flags. It is stated that arrests of the proprietors will follow.

Bacon, 10c per lb at Lewis'. Try our Scotch Oats. E. A. Lewis. The Series of Sales is always on with Emper Bros.

EVELINE

David Gaunt is in rather poor health this week. Elmer Hott called on Peter Fobler's Sunday last.

Miss Ada Crowell was guest of Miss Alice Hott, Sunday.

Miss Edna Turcott is working at Cash Brooks' at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby called on Chas. Hott and family last Sunday.

Chas. Randall was a Charlevoix visitor a couple of days last week.

D. N. Gregory called on his daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Tuttle, recently.

Miss Lulu Crites called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crites, Sunday.

Arthur Gaunt and sister, Miss Anna, visited Mrs. T. Kitson Sunday last.

Miss Nina Realy was a visitor of Duncun McDonauld's also Mr. Randall's recently.

Spring commenced March twenty-first, but the weather feels more like January twenty-first.

Caucus was held at the Mountain School House Saturday last for the purpose of nominating officers.

Fred Crowell has returned to his home at Henry Crowell's. He has been working at Wexford, in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Healy and little son Beattie called on Thomas Guild and family of Mt. Bliss Sunday last also Mr. Healy's sister, Mrs. James Cornell, of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sandel and family attended the wedding of their son, Arthur Sandel to Miss Elda Nough of Boyne City last Thursday, March 15th. Both are well known young people and they have the well wishes of their many friends through their long wedded life.

A young man fell in love with a pretty German girl and sent her a note proposing a place of meeting. He wrote: "That my darling may make no mistake, remember I will wear a dark cutaway coat. In my right hand I will carry a cane and in my left a cigar. Yours ever, Jake." The girl's father got hold of the note and sent this answer: "Dot mine son make no mistakes, I will be dressed in mine shirt sleeves. I will wear in mine right hand a club. In mine left hand I will wear a six-shooter. You will recognize me by de yay I bats you on de head a couple time twice mid de club. Wait for me on de corner, as I haf some things important to inform you mit. Your frenk, Heinrich Muller." The young man didn't keep the appointment.



Ask your dealer to show you the new Western Lady

Shoe for Women

It is a perfect shoe, the final result of years of experience in shoe making—graceful in every line, handsomely modeled after the newest patterns; very stylish, extremely comfortable and unusually durable.—It represents the highest type of shoe quality produced under the



name and trade-mark. If you want the most for your money get the "Western Lady."

Your dealer has or can get Mayer "Western Lady" shoes for you. Send us his name and receive our elegant new style book.

We also make "Martha Washington" shoes. Our trade-mark is stamped on every sole.

F. MAYER BOOT & SHOE CO. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

C. A. HUDSON EXCLUSIVE SHOE DEALER.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY. Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Woodoleums. In Carpets we have all grades and a great variety of beautiful figures, and at prices— 30c to 75c per yard. Rugs: Brussels Rugs, 9 ft. by 12 ft. \$20.00 Velvet Rugs, 25.00 to 28.00 Axminster Rugs, \$30.00 Fine Ingrain Rugs. Mattings: We also have a Fine Line of Mattings, excellent values, 15c to 30c per yard. Paper to lay under Carpets, 2c per yard. Call and see our Stock of Floor Stains. Special---Ladies' Skirts At One-Fourth Off Price. We are Sole Agents for the White Sewing Machine. Any one wishing to purchase a Machine would do well to come and Try a "WHITE". They are the standard machine, and while perhaps they are not known here as much as some other machines, they have been made for 50 years, and every machine is fully guaranteed. EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. Includes illustration of a woman in a long dress.

IRON OX Tablets Chronic Constipation Can be Cured. Don't be deceived. A purging medicine is not a cure for constipation. There are hundreds of purgatives on the market, but only one unailing remedy that positively cures constipation. Iron-Ox Tablets are different from any laxative medicine that you know about. Some cathartics and purging medicines seem to give relief, but their good effects are soon over, leaving the bowels weaker than before, so that it is necessary to increase the dose from time to time. After a time these harsh medicines fail to have any effect whatever. Iron-Ox Tablets not only give quick relief, but effect a sure, permanent cure, bringing blessed relief from the miseries of chronic constipation. Mrs. Oscar Davis, 4454 East Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "I have been a sufferer from chronic constipation for about ten years, and have tried everything you could think of and spent a great deal of money, but the medicines would do me good just as long as I took them. Iron-Ox is the greatest medicine ever put up for constipation." Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in a handy aluminum box for 25c; at your druggist's, or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Company, Detroit, Mich. For Sale and Recommended by WARNE'S PHARMACY.

WHEN BUYING YOUR SEED Remember that we have a line of Ferry's Flower and Field Seeds of the very choicest varieties. These are all tested and guaranteed to grow. We also have Clover and Timothy Seed of the very best quality obtainable. We invite comparison.

W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

WANTED: District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR Co.; 29 Randolph Street, Chicago, Ill. 3-17.

We would Call Your Special Attention To Our Fine Line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. A Fine Assortment of Laces and Embroideries Ladies' Shirt Waists and Dress Goods. Our Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's SHOE STOCK is the best we have ever had. Our Men's and Boys' line of HATS and CAPS you will have to see in order to appreciate the exceptional fine line we carry. The above mentioned goods are all just in and the best of their kind. BOSTON STORE A. Danto, Prop'r.

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

ORINO Cures Stomach and Liver trouble and Chronic Constipation. The new Laxative that does not gripe or nauseate. Pleasant to take. Laxative Fruit Syrup. AT WARNE'S PHARMACY.

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EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

CELEBRATION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS IN HONOR OF MISS ANTHONY.

Protest Against Laws Which Allow Mothers Small Protection Over Children—Plea for Exercises of Corrective Ballot.

It is a rare occurrence when noted men of the country gather together to do honor to a woman who has worked and striven for a cause to which many of them are antagonistic.

This meeting was held in Washington, D. C., in February, Miss Anthony, of course, being present to listen to the addresses and words of felicity.

"Let me join in congratulating Miss Susan B. Anthony on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday and extend my best wishes to her upon her continued good health."

In reply to the numerous congratulations, Miss Anthony, owing to a severe cold, confined her remarks to these few words:

"I wish the men would do something besides extend congratulations. I have asked President Roosevelt to push the matter of a constitutional amendment allowing suffrage to women by a recommendation to Congress.

The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, a prominent woman leader, presided over the meeting, introducing the speakers, and incidentally poking much fun at the members of the sterner sex.

Over One Hundred Woman Leaders. In connection with this celebration of Miss Anthony's birthday, one hundred and fifty advocates of woman suffrage swayed down on the Members of Congress and hurled at the Statesmen all sorts of feminine oratory on the subject.

"We have no right to the children we have cradled in our loving arms beyond the age of seven years," she said, "and now our boys of eighteen need not ask our permission to join the army and navy if their fathers are willing.

"The saloon keeper, the cigarette venter, and the gambler may ply their nefarious trades next door to very homes and we are powerless to save the boys of the land from their influence.

Miss Anthony's Remarkable Battle Against Ridicule and Calumny.

Susan Brownell Anthony was born 86 years ago in the Hicksite Quaker settlement at South Adams, Mass., and was as quiet and gentle and obedient a little Quaker maiden as any of her playmates in that tranquil spot.

Suddenly a tall, slender Quaker girl arose from her seat and, followed by six others, marched out of the convention hall. The leader was Susan B. Anthony. It was her first rebellion against that order of things which gave men a monopoly of power.

Great Courage to Withstand Rebuffs

It required great courage to undertake this work at the time and in the manner she did. But she possessed that requisite and exercised it on many occasions.

"You spoke ably and well," he said, "but I had rather see my mother and sister dead in their graves than to hear them speaking from a public platform."

Unceasingly she preached the doctrine of woman's suffrage and equal rights. Few, even among women themselves, grasped her message and her very name became a term of derision.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was Miss Anthony's earliest ally. Together they conducted one campaign after another, seemingly making but little headway at first.

Only a month before the action of the reichstag, the German government was still apparently inexorable in its position that the maximum rates would be enforced on March 1.

Had the department here shown signs of hysteria, or had Secretary Root not fully appreciated the several angles of the case, or had he made excited efforts to have Congress act hurriedly in giving Germany concessions before March 1, the Germans would have decided that the United States could be coerced by actually applying the maximum tariff, but Mr. Root's placid explanations that nothing at all could be done here, either before or after March 1, had an exceedingly nullifying effect upon German tariff opinions.

Secretary Root's inmassive attitude, which was so remarkably effective in this case, is all the more notable, in view of the flood of excited protests that have come to Washington from associations of farming, manufacturing,

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TRIUMPH FOR ROOT

GERMANY'S NEW TARIFF ACT ALLOWS SMALLEST RATE ON AMERICAN GOODS.

Securing This Unlooked For Concession Makes Secretary of State a Diplomat of First Rank—German Market Prized.

War has been averted between the United States and Germany; not the strife of cannon and sword, but commercial war, which nevertheless very seriously threatened important American industries.

The recent action of the German reichstag in passing legislation deferring from March 1 next, until June 30, 1907, the assessment of the maximum

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STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS.

Points of Vantage Where Millions Are Made (and Lost) While You Wait.

In keeping with the recent remarkable rise in stock prices in this country is the rapid advance in rates at which New York Stock Exchange seats are selling.

An idea of the reason why Wall Street operators are anxious to obtain the right to transact their business on the floor of the Exchange is gained from the fact that the stock transactions nowadays average close upon 1,000,000 shares a day.

These Stock Exchange seats are regarded as assets. There has been in the past some trading in them for the sake of the profits gained by the rise in the rate, but the tendency was discouraged by a rigid enforcement of the rule that the purchaser must be acceptable to the governors of the Exchange.

MILLIONAIRES FOR WAITERS.

Caddies Feasted as Guests of the Germantown Cricket Club, Near Philadelphia.

Millionaires and men of prominence in the business and social life of the city turned waiters and fed the little lads who have served as caddies on the golf links of the Germantown Cricket Club, at a banquet at the clubhouse at Wissahickon Heights the other night.

First, ex-Minister to Italy, William Potter would hurry away with a plate, then Sheriff Brown and Director of Public Safety Potter would rush from the carver's side, carrying platters heaped with turkey and tempting vegetables.

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A FEBRUARY JOURNEY FROM THE LAND OF ICE TO THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Breezy Account of a Midwinter Trip to Charleston, Jacksonville and St. Augustine—Hotels which Are Palaces.

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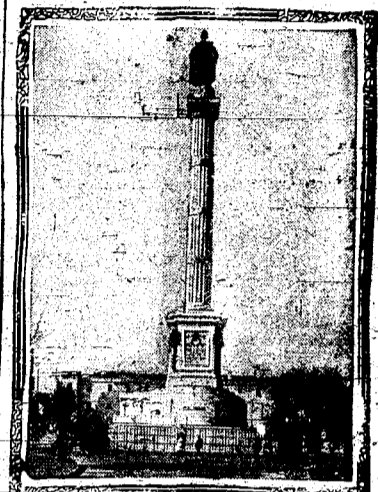
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ter in the distance, and the Ashley and Cooper Rivers. In the park are several old statues and on a warm night it must be a charming spot.

Flowers in Winter.

Then we drove through the town, encountering everywhere gardens in bloom and trees in foliage as if it were the month of May. A lady we met gave me an exquisite red and white camelia, and I saw an immense bush



CALHOUN MONUMENT, CHARLESTON, S. C.

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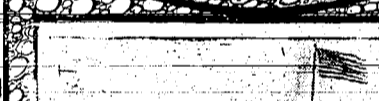
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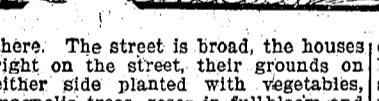
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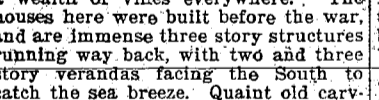
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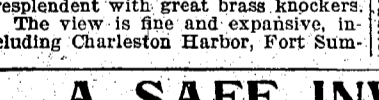
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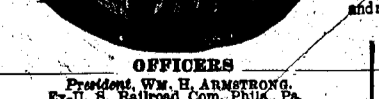
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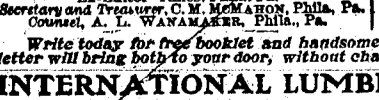
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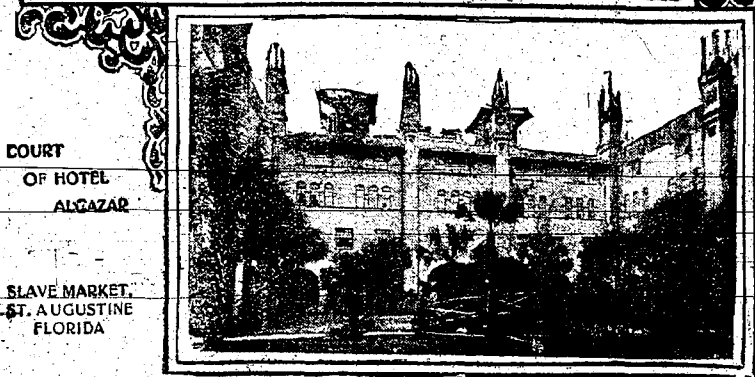
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heads, filled with the freshly cut fruit. To one who has always lived in the North, the colored part of the community, would be the most interesting feature of this southern city. On every corner were groups of men and boys, hands in their pockets, lazing in the sunshine, women carrying big baskets of laundry work on their woolly heads, and pickaninnies rolling and tumbling everywhere. I reached the steamer well satisfied with my sight of Charleston and at 2 P. M. we left the Harbor. The remainder of the day was bright and although cool, we stayed on deck until dark. We passed close to Fort Sumter, so quiet and deserted, that it was difficult to realize that the first note of war was sounded from that spot nearly half a century ago.

The St. John's in Florida.
The next day was bright, warm and beautiful, and at 7 A. M. we entered the St. John's River in Florida, with its low banks, entirely devoid of interest. Reaching Jacksonville in the morning we drove all over the city, saw the large new hotels, and some handsome dwellings and the built-up district over which the big fire had swept. We took the train for St. Augustine—one of the dreams of my life was to be realized—and rode for more than an hour through woods of the long leaf pine, and the scrub palmetto, then behold! the bay and the quaint old city. State Senator S.—who was in my husband's company during the war, met us with his carriage, and his hospitality was so imperative, that we could but accept. He owns a pretty place a little out of the city on San Marco Avenue, where we spent a pleasant evening with him and his wife, and the next morning he drove us all over the old town, past the superb hotels, the old Spanish houses—the oldest is 300 years—through the narrow streets, the narrowest five feet wide, to the barracks, and along the beautiful bay, while beyond Anastasia Island lay the ocean.

Palms and Tropical Fruit.
"The Plaza" overlooking the bay, teems with tropical growths, palms, bananas, oranges, tree ferns, agaves and many things I did not know. At the end stands the old slave market.



Then we drove to the Ponce De Leon, where Senator and Mrs. S.—lunched with us. This hotel is a fine Moorish Palace covering acres of ground. One enters through a massive iron gate; a flight of steps leads to a veranda on either side, with a large open court in front, filled with tropical growth bordered with verbenas, mignonette, geraniums and roses in full bloom. In the centre of this paved court, a large fountain is fed by bronze frogs and turtles, while the basin flashes with splendid gold fish. A few steps lead to the main verandas, the floors of which, and all the corridors, are flawless marble. The rotunda, rising to the roof, is superbly carved in antique designs of oak, while marble fire places contain huge lighted logs resting on the massive brass andirons. Very large paintings, which are masterpieces, hang on the second floor of the rotunda. The immense dining hall in the centre of the building must be seen to gather any conception of its splendor. The frescoing on the walls and ceilings beggars description. Each side of the room is enclosed in glass, and the guests gaze out upon the open grounds, green as in summer time. The pillars in this room are wonders of architectural beauty.

Fairy Land Scenes.
The furnishings are magnificent, in id gold, pale rose tints and pale blue. The mantels is veritably a thing of beauty; it is of white carved wood, and rich pieces of Mexican onyx, with a clock set in the onyx and with huge brass andirons. The cost must have been thousands. We came here in the evenings to listen to the fine music in the rotunda, and the court looked like fairy land, lighted with many colored incandescent globes hidden among the fountains. It was a charming scene. The piazza opposite the Ponce, on the other side of the beautiful square, filled with all green plants, is a charming object, built of concrete; the Ponce is concrete with trimmings and coverings in terra cotta. The Alcazar surrounds a very large court, filled with flowers, in the centre of which is a large fountain always playing; windows open on it, and a walk extends all around the court. The first floor is used for stores, where tempting goods are displayed. Across the street from the Alcazar is the Cardova, with a small lighted court in the office, filled with plants and palms, and beyond, a small open court where I saw my first banana plant with ripening fruit. The parlors are furnished in oriental designs and dark rich colorings. Massive carved pieces, wonderful mantels, brass tables, bronzes of rarest workmanship—and a thousand things I haven't the space to mention everywhere meet the eye. These three hotels with their wealth of beauty, are a rare sight. In my next letter I will take you to Anastasia Island and further south in this land of flowers.

HISTORY OF RAIN DROPS.

AS TRACED FROM THE STORM TO THEIR FINAL ENGULFMENT IN THE OCEAN.

Uncle Sam's Extensive Work in Investigating the Water Supply—Great Subterranean River—Pollution of Domestic Water.

The history of the rain drops and the snow flakes from the time of their formation till it merges with the ocean, to be again evaporated and repeat the process, is oftentimes a long and devious one. Some of the rain of course falls back into the ocean; but much finds a temporary abiding place on the tops of high inland mountains, and enjoys a year or more of travel and usefulness before it finally reaches its old mother ocean.

The Government is devoting considerable energy to the accumulation and dissemination of facts concerning the behavior of water from the time it reaches the earth as rain or snow until it joins the ocean or great navigable rivers. Public appreciation of the value of this work has steadily increased, and urgent demands for its extension have come from all sections of the country. The work includes the collection of data relating to the flow of surface streams, researches on the location and movements of underground waters, great subterranean rivers which move with deliberation—and the investigation of the physical character of these waters, such as hardness, color, turbidity, etc. The sources and effects of the pollution of municipal water supplies have also received much study.

Measuring the Stream's Flow.
As a means of obtaining reliable records of stream discharge in the important river basins of the country, approximately 800 gauging or measuring stations are maintained by the Government. The records furnished by these stations are used by manufacturers and investors in planning the development of water power, by municipalities in studying problems of water supply, and by irrigators in determining the acreage which can be reclaimed from desert conditions and the crops which can safely be planted. They are also of great importance to engineers, who obtain from them data for the study of many problems, such as the relation between rainfall and run-off, the effects of forests upon stream flow, the occurrence and control of floods, etc.

Throughout the eastern part of the United States the surface waters have great value as a source of cheap power, and the demand for steam-gauging data is constantly growing as manufacturing enterprises are developed. In densely populated sections, problems of water supply and sewerage disposal have also become urgent and are often complicated by the fact that cities not only draw their supply of water from convenient streams, but in many cases empty their sewerage into them as well. In such thickly settled regions even small and insignificant streams must be utilized to their fullest capacity. In the Central States underground as well as surface waters are used for both industrial and municipal purposes.

Relic of Bull Run.
A Small Monument Erected on the Spot at the Time of the Battle.

This rude little monument stands on the bloodiest section of the Bull Run battlefields about one thousand yards northwest of the crossroads at Groveton. The site of the monument is by the banks of the "old railroad cut." Before the civil war a railroad was projected to run from the Manassas Gap Railroad at Gainesville, Va., northeast to Leesburg, crossing Bull Run at Sudley Springs. The railroad was graded with a succession of "cuts" and "fills" from Gainesville to Sudley, a distance of about three miles. No ties or rails had been laid when at the outbreak of the war work stopped. In the second battle of Bull Run, Jackson took up his position along the line of railroad. Back of Groveton the line ran through a long low hill and this "cut" was in the center of the Confederate line. Here the effort to dislodge Jackson was most stubborn and thousands of Union soldiers fell in the unsuccessful attempt. After Appomattox, when the Union army was on the march back to Washington, many of the troops returned by way of the old Warrentown turnpike which runs through these bloody fields. The bones of the Union soldiers who fell there had not at that time been exhumed and taken to Arlington. The returning veterans paused long enough to erect and dedicate this monument. It stands in the woods in an isolated place and very few persons ever visit it.

Herschel a Great Musician.

It may not be generally known that Herschel, who in spite of all obstacles became the greatest of astronomers, was a most brilliant musician as well, and in his earlier life taught music and was the proprietor



HERSCHEL.

and manager of the famous Bath Orchestra.

During the last half of the seventeenth century while Herschel was winning undying fame, there flourished more great men than in any other equal number of years during the two centuries.

A partial list includes the names of Benjamin Franklin, John Pitt and Burke, the great English barristers; Hume and Gibbon, the great historians; Watts, the inventor of the steam engine; Sheridan and Garrick, the play actors and writers; Gainsborough, West, and Reynolds, the painters; Voltaire, the French author and critic; Paine, the French atheist; Blackstone, the greatest of legal authorities; Goldsmith, the poet; the Duke of Wellington; George the Third of England, and our own immortal Washington.

HOTELS FOR WOMEN NEEDED.

Crying Need in New-York City, Declares President of Little Mother's Association.

"There are only three ways open to the New York working girl whose wage earning capacity is \$3 a week and who is dependent on herself for support—she may starve, go to destruction, or commit suicide."

Mrs. Clarence Burns, president of the Little Mother's Association, flung this bombshell into the convention of the New York Federation of Women's Clubs.

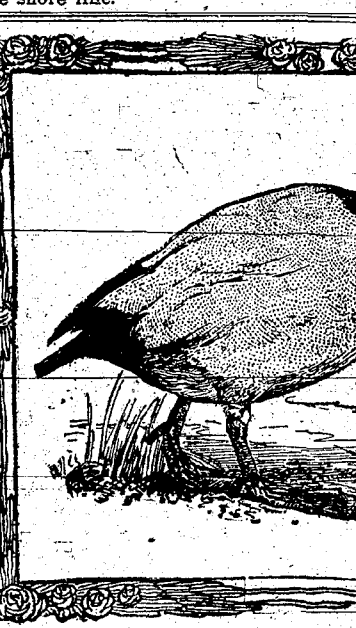
"The crying need of New York City," continued Mrs. Burns, "is Mills hotels for working women."

"There are 255,732 wage earning women in New York. These figures do not include the women in various professions. Of these wage earners 22,708 are saleswomen. Their earnings average \$5 a week. A woman can barely live on that and keep herself respectable. The women and girl boxmakers number 3,094. This is the poorest paid trade in the city. Three dollars a week is the average wage paid. No woman can support herself on such a sum unless she lives in her parent's home and pays no board."

"New York must give these girls and women respectable, comfortable living places within their means. It remains for the Federation of Women's Clubs to make some strong organized effort to start this thing. It will be no trouble to establish these cheap, comfortable hotels once we can convince people of the need."

The Dead Sea of America.

The Great Salt Lake, Utah, has a length of seventy-five miles, a width of thirty-five miles, and a circumference of 231 miles. It includes six islands, the largest having a length of sixteen miles and a width of five miles, with a peak rising to the height of 3,000 feet above the level of the lake. The water is of such density that persons can float in it easily; its density exceeded only by that of the Dead Sea. The waters of the Great Salt Lake are gradually receding from the shore line.



THE FAMOUS CANVASBACK DUCK.

Deception in the preparation of our foods not only is the stock-in-trade of the manufacturer, but large hotel keepers are guilty also. Wise, indeed, is the man who can tell when he is eating canvasback duck. There is apparently but one way to distinguish the canvasback, and that is by the celery flavor imparted to its flesh. The celebrated ducks of the Chesapeake region and those of Wisconsin are noted for this flavor, the former being almost entirely on an aquatic weed known as wild celery, and the latter upon the extensive celery fields of the Wolverine State. And yet the owner of the hotel saves money when he has the common duck fed and fattened on celery; served on the table its flavor is the same as the wild bird.

A GIANT SUGAR BEET.

O'Shannassy Raises a Marvel Through Accident.

"That shugar ay Cindarella golt' th' tha ball in a punkin," said O'Shannassy, "aint wan circumstance 't phwat happen'd out me way in Colorado wid shugar bates. Now ye moind, shugar bates sometimes grows big, an' th' bigger ye grows thim th' more money ye are shure, 't get from th' factory. But, me farm down by th' Gunneson had all th' fither farms in th' Sthate hate 't dith s' far as size ay shugar bates was consarned. Why, don't ye know th' th' wather ay th' river is richer 'n strong likid manyure, an' whin I uses 't for arygatin' me farm, somehow' tither I do be a fatter straplin' down me plants, they grows so quick."

But, 'twas lasht year thot somethin' remarkable happen'd on me farm 'way off in wan corner. Why, don't ye know somehow' tither a shugar bate sade got mixed wid th' soll an' growd so quick wid th' rich arygatin' Gun-nison wather thot I didn't get th' chance 't strap it down. Yis, sir, an' whin it got so big I says 't meself, says I, I'll let er go clane throo 't Chinay; I'm goin' 't see jist how big th' bloomin' bate kin grow. An' would ye belave it, whin th' toime came 't gather in th' crop, thot I hated 't do it, it took nearly me lasht cint buyin' folve hundred pounds ay dimmithe 't blow thot bloomin' thing outin' th' groun'. An' th' th' was a sight 't see. 'Twas aplish into a big paces, an' naybur Smith was so good as 't bring over his saw mill an' we rigged up his gaseline injin an' he next mornin' had cut up th' bate into thirty-foot slabs. Now, I only owned five tames and naybur Smith had three, so we had 't go 't me tither naburs until we had thirty-three double team wagons filled up 't tops wid good shugar bate planks. I can tell ye we was th' gran' sight whin we drew up 't th' factory at Rocky Ford.

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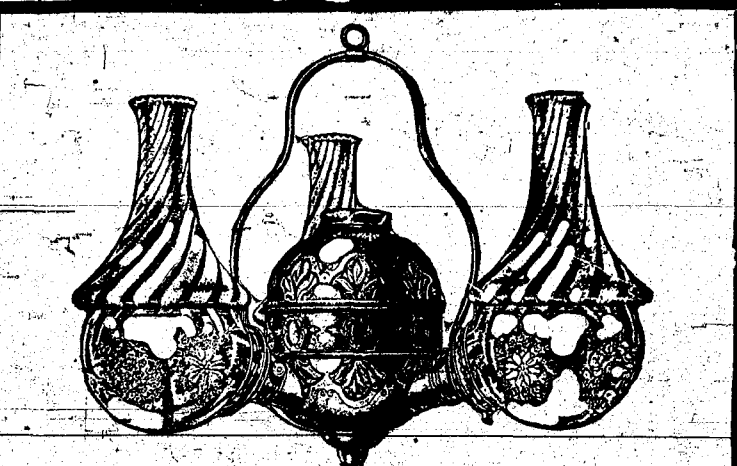
"Yis, sir, an' th' factory people didn't wint th' pool, after they had taken th' shugar out ay it, rottin' in th' buildin' an' bein' as they didn't have th' room 't store it outside, they paid me folve dollars th' load 't haul it away, which same I did. Now, phwat did I do but take th' stuff back 't me farm an' put it in me twilve silos. Thim I scoors th' country an' buys up 2013 head ay cattle, wid th' money I gets from th' factory people, an' I fatten thim up on th' pool. Thim I ships thim back 't Chicago, an' whin I'd fatten'd thim, an' I gets two toims as much as I pays for thim."

"Not countin' th' money I gets for th' bate an' th' cattle, I tell ye I made money th' next spring furshin' in' arygatin' wather 't me nayburs from th' rizevor I made out ay th' hold th' bate made in th' groun'. I tell ye arygatin' is a success in Colorado. This year I be goin' 't plant more bates."

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The Law of the Frontier

BY ARTHUR PATERSON

Calhoun, Tennox County, New Mexico, was a town of one hundred and fifty people. This included the saloon bums, of whom there were a score, and the stock-raisers of the neighborhood numbering a dozen. These ranchmen, with one of the storekeepers, were the only inhabitants with much pretense to respectability, the bulk of the population being cow-boys, herdsmen, roughriders, and their friends.

Calhoun was a cattleman's town, and in this warm May weather Jephson's saloon bubbled over with cowboys. They were a mixed lot, representative for the most part of every grade of blackguardism. Here and there, however, you might find an American, and even more frequently an Englishman of good upbringing, who had drifted into the whipslop of cow-punching as some men drift to sea before the mast, through inclination, possibly for a wild, unconventional existence. An Englishman of this class, one May morning, swung himself out of his saddle at Jephson's to fortify his nature with a whiskey on his way south. He was the son of a manufacturer in Lancashire, England, and his brothers were being educated for the Army and the Church, while he, John Ogden, the eldest, twenty-one years old this day, was a wanderer on the western prairies, earning a living as a "cow-puncher."

John Ogden had done fairly well. He was not without self-control and living in a land where all men went about armed to the teeth, he had kept his temper so far, and had never been in serious trouble.

The bar was crowded at Jephson's today, and it was some minutes before John could get his drink. When served, he withdrew to a table and sipped at his whiskey slowly. He was very tired, having ridden forty miles that day and herded cattle most of the preceding night, so that he felt drowsy and languid. Near him were

the crowd stared and swore softly with wonder, while the prescient bummer licked his lips.

Ogden knelt by the sheriff, unfastening the collar of his coat. His own position was now a very delicate one, and he knew it. If the Sheriff had paid, his adversary would pay with his life for the punishment he had inflicted. Apparently, however, the man had no friends, for not a soul except the landlord and John himself troubled to find out whether he was still alive.

Nothing, as it happened, was seriously wrong with Lassiter. He was "knocked out" and severely bruised and would be marked for weeks, but a stiff glass of brandy speedily revived him; and his shooting iron was removed from him. A few minutes later Ogden was remounting to continue his journey, with a pleased countenance and somewhat sore knuckles. As he swung into the saddle, he was accosted by the Mexican.

"Senor, where you vamos now?"

"Why?"

"You will never come near Calhoun City 'night time? No. That Sheriff kill you?" John snifted.

"His funeral might come first. Still, you meant well. Thanks, my boy." He smiled, and with the impulse of a good natured man, extended his hand. "Adios amigo," he said.

The Mexican's face shone. "Ah, gracious Senor, I never forget."

A month later the spring round-up was over, and John Ogden was a free man, with \$100 in his pocket, preparing to take summer holiday. This he decided to spend in Calhoun City. The reason which drew him to Calhoun was one which he would not even own to himself—homesickness. The railroad had now reached the town, and it was said, had brought a cargo of people from the East decked out in the glories of civilized attire, and John longed to see anything that would remind him of old days. So to Calhoun he went straight away, and to Jephson's. There, on the second day, he met the Sheriff, and a pleased light came into Lassiter's crafty eyes as at the sight of something he had wished to see for a long time.

"Hey a drink!" he said cordially. "My turn now. Order yourself."

Ogden did so, his right hand within easy grasp of his revolver. But no move was made against him, and after close observation of the man he came to the conclusion that none would be made. Burt Lassiter was a coward.

This matter cleared up, John settled down for a game of cards. He was generally a lucky player, but tonight everything went against him and he lost twenty-five dollars. This was bad, but what was worse was a suspicion that he had been cheated. He could not prove it, and he took his bad luck in silence, but such an experience is never conducive to sweet temper, and John, when he woke next morning, after a restless night, was in a very morose and uncharitable mood. "What should he do? go for his mail? He strolled over to the post-office at once and asked for letters.

Slade, the postmaster, was sweeping out his room. He, too, was a queer-tempered man. A lean, wiry Yankee, with a wrinkled face like a monkey's and a high-pitched voice.

He took no notice of John's request, except to say sharply:

"Come in an hour."

Now considering the mail-bag was at that moment reposing on the counter at the back of the room, this was a little hard. John stood quite still for a minute, his wrath rising within him, then, without deigning to speak again, he strode to the bag and, breaking the seal, prepared to scatter its contents upon the counter. Before he could do it the postmaster flew at him like a wild cat, and snatched the bag from his hands.

"Ye cow-punching devil, you. If there was a shred of law in this God-forsaken place, I'd have ye arrested for robbing the United States mail. As it is, you'll—"

But he got no further, for John's temper had boiled over, and, catching the little man by the back of the neck, he shook him until he was black in the face, then tossed him like an empty sack to the other side of the room. Slade, up in a moment drawing his revolver, John did the same, more quickly, but he did not fire. The postmaster only carried a little nickel-plated pistol five inches long, a mere toy beside Ogden's great-army Colt.

"Put it up," said John quietly. "This thing is not worth a life." He lowered his own pistol as he spoke, when from behind there came a sharp "ping" of a rifle bullet, and the postmaster staggered against the wall, falling upon his face dead. At the same instant John felt hot iron touch the back of his neck, and a voice, Burt Lassiter's said curtly:

"Hands up!"

(Continued next week.)

two saloon bums, their feet ornamenting the top of an unlighted stove. The swing-door of the saloon opened, and a man swaggered up to the bar. One of the bums pointed backward with his thumb.

"That's him, Sammy—the new Sheriff." The other grinned.

"Judge Sanderbach's choice. Burt Lassiter is the biggest tough in town."

"Why—naturally, he's friend of the Judge."

"You bet."

They both laughed, and then relapsed into silence, while John looked curiously at the man who had aroused his comment. He was tall, broad and stout, with long heavy face, thick lips, and beetle brows. Coarseness and brutality were written in every line of that face, and his eyes small, restless, and near together, contained a sinister expression that made the Englishman frown involuntarily. The Sheriff did not notice Ogden. He was seeking for familiar faces.

The swing-door opened again to admit another man, who stood a moment looking about him, nervously flicking a rawhide against his boots and glancing doubtfully at the bar. He was a Mexican with the full dark eyes and graceful figure of a Spaniard and the coarse, immobile features of an Indian. His dress was a complete suit of grey buckskin, gaudily ornamented with beads and deeply fringed. His sombrero, also new, was bound with a smart cord of yellow and green, and was tilted rakishly over his left ear. His boots were polished, his spurs silver-plated, of large size, and being pendants of steel, jingled like bells as he walked. At the sight of the "greaser" there was a general growl of disgust among the cowboys, and had José Gallegos been a wise man he would have gone elsewhere to assuage his thirst and indulge his passion for gambling. But José was not wise, nor at the moment particularly sober. He had been left a small legacy, some six hundred dollars, and a portion of this was still burning his pocket. Work, therefore, was out of the question; drink and play with the white man



JOHN FELT HOT IRON TOUCH THE BACK OF HIS NECK

compactly built and very deep in the chest, a great contrast to the loose-limbed Lassiter. José casting his eye about for a way of escape, saw his opportunity, and dodged round the table, whereupon the Sheriff, who had rushed at him, collided violently with the Englishman.

"Where are you coming to?" drawled John, in the most disagreeable manner he could assume. "Are you drunk?"

"D—n you," spluttered the Sheriff, whose ribs had severely suffered by the scientific insertion between them of the point of John's elbow. "For two bits I'll drop ye, as I dropped the greaser!"

"Will you?" said the Englishman sneeringly, "then do it."

He changed his position, his chest expanded; he slightly raised his arm and advanced his left foot a few inches, balancing himself on the right.

"Sammy," whispered one of the bums to his friend, "two drinks to one on the cowboy."

"I'll take ye," was the gruff answer. "Burt will kill him."

"Done."

As the word was spoken, the Sheriff, setting in his wrath, bore down upon the Englishman like a three-decker on a gunboat. As he came he lunged at him heavily twice; but he beat the empty air. The first blow was parried skillfully, the second "slipped" and then Ogden, with every muscle braced, poured in a swift broadside. The first—a left hander—fell between the Sheriff's eyes, the second, immediately on top of it, came under his chin—a deadly blow in itself—the third crashed full upon the end of his nose, and the fourth, a vicious hammer, with the weight of limb and shoulder behind it, on the line of his jaw-bone just below the ear. Down went the big man in an inert mass, bleeding and insensible, at which exploit

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DESTROYING GOPHERS.

Methods Recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

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Pocket gophers would be most formidable animals were they enlarged to the size of the prehistoric dinosaur. Their teeth are huge in proportion to their heads and their bifurcated front claws are strong, sharp as eagle talons and extraordinarily long. The gopher however is a little animal; yet because of his abundance and exceeding industry he becomes more than a nuisance—a menace in fact—to many farming communities.

Pocket gophers infest all the States and Territories west of the Mississippi, and parts of Illinois, Wisconsin, Florida, Georgia, and the greater part of Mexico. All the species live underground in ramifying tunnels, and all bring to the surface quantities of earth, which is heaped up in the shape of mounds. The habits of these animals are everywhere much the same.

Throughout their range pocket gophers are very destructive to crops, much more so than moles. They eat the roots of fruit trees and in this way sometimes ruin whole orchards. They eat both root and tops of clover, alfalfa, grasses, grains, and vegetables, and are especially harmful to potatoes and other tuberous crops. In addition to all this, they throw up innumerable mounds of earth in meadows, pastures, and grain fields, which cover and destroy far more of the crop than is either eaten by the animals or killed

are active, all the animals should be destroyed by the first application of the poison.

Trapping Pocket Gophers.
Trapping is a successful method when followed intelligently and persistently. It is especially adapted to small fields, orchards, and gardens, where only a few of the animals are present; but in the case of large areas that are badly infested, the method involves too much labor.

For trapping, an ordinary No. 0 steel trap may be employed but there are a number of special gopher traps on the market that are better adapted for general use.

In using the ordinary steel trap, the first step is to make an opening into the main tunnel. The trap should then be sunken so that the jaws are level with the bottom of the runway and lightly covered with green clover or alfalfa or grass, or even loose soil, care being taken that these do not clog under the pan, or trigger. No bait is required. The holes should be just large enough to receive the trap and should be covered so as almost to exclude the light.

Carbon Bisulphid.
Carbon bisulphid has been employed for killing pocket gophers, and under favorable conditions its use is recommended. If the burrows are extensive



THE POCKET GOPHER.

By having the roots cut off. These mounds also prevent close mowing, so that much of the hay crop is lost, while the pebbles they contain often break or injure farm machinery. The loss due to gopher mounds in the clover and alfalfa fields in some of the western states has been conservatively estimated at one-tenth of the entire crop. In many of the fertile valleys where gophers abound they are by far the most formidable of the farmer's animal enemies.

Pocket gophers may be destroyed by poison, by traps, and by the use of carbon bisulphid.

Poisoning Pocket Gophers.

Poisoning with strychnine is the most effective means known for killing these little animals, and as it involves the least expenditure of money and labor, the Biological Survey recommends it for general use. As a rodent poison to be used by farmers, strychnine has several advantages: Its action is sure, its deadly character is known to most persons, and its bitter taste is an additional safeguard against mistaking it for a harmless drug. Strychnine sulphate is the most convenient form of the poison, since it is freely soluble in hot water and in the natural juice of vegetables used as bait. To disguise its bitterness so that rodents may not be deterred from eating the baits, sugar is often employed, or the strychnine may be mixed with its own bulk of commercial saccharine. A sugar syrup poisoned with strychnine may be used with excellent results. It is prepared as follows:

Dissolve an ounce of strychnine sulphate in a pint of boiling water. Add a pint of thick sugar syrup, and stir thoroughly. The syrup is usually scented by adding a few drops of oil of anise, but this is not essential. If preserved in a closed vessel, the syrup will keep indefinitely.

The above quantity is sufficient to poison a half bushel of shelled corn or other grain (corn recommended), the cereal being steeped in hot water and allowed to soak overnight. It is then drained and soaked for several hours in the poisoned syrup. Before using, corn meal may be added to take up the excess of moisture.

Dry crystals of strychnine also may be used. They are introduced by means of a knife, into small pieces of potato, carrot, or sweet potato, or into entire raisins or dried prunes. A single large crystal (or several small ones) is enough for each bait. Raisins are especially recommended because they are easily handled and contain enough sugar to disguise the bitterness of the poison.

The prepared baits are placed in the underground runways of the gophers and are conveniently handled with a spoon. A stout dibble is used to make holes into the runways. Having located the runways by use of the dibble, it is moved from side to side to make the soil firm about the hole, and then withdrawn. A piece of the poisoned potato or raisin or a teaspoonful of the poisoned corn is dropped into the hole which is left open. Some farmers prefer to cover the holes, but the experience of the Agriculture Department is against such practice.

By this method little labor is necessary, and the operator soon acquires skill in finding the runways. The bait should be placed in the main runways and not in the short laterals near the mounds. If placed in the laterals, the animals are likely to cover it with soil or throw it out without finding it. A skillful operator can go over 20 to 40 acres of badly infested land in a day, and, if the work is carefully done at a time when the pocket gophers

are active, all the animals should be destroyed by the first application of the poison.

Co-Operation Necessary.
Any farmer may readily rid his premises of gophers by the use of poison or traps. Unless, however, the entire community unites in active and intelligent co-operation on the destruction of the animals, the cleared area will be sooner or later invaded from neighboring premises, and the work of destruction must be repeated. Co-operation only will effect a radical cure. When

the soil dry, the gases are dissipated so rapidly that a large quantity of the liquid is required to kill the animals and the method becomes too expensive. If, however, the burrows are simple and and the soil moist, bisulphid may be used successfully. For pocket gophers an ounce of the liquid for each burrow is sufficient. The carbon bisulphid is poured over a bunch of cotton, rags, or other waste material and this quickly pushed into the burrow, which should be closed at once.

Farmer's Swear by Their Wells.
It is commonly observed that nearly every farmer believes in the purity of his well water, especially if the well has been in use for generations. The fact that his grandfather believed the water to be pure is sufficient evidence for him to defend the well, even though his family be devastated by typhoid fever. It is sometimes the case that a well is used even after its taste and odor ought to be sufficient to demonstrate that it is polluted. A notable instance occurred not long since, in which a certain farmer could not use the water from his well if it were drawn up by a pump, but if a

well sweep were used and the water taken from the surface, no disagreeable features were noted. It was found upon examination that the sink-drain which had been in use for generations passed close to the well and a large part of the drainage emptied into it. This organic matter settled to the bottom of the well and became putrid. Whenever the pump was used the water containing this foul matter was drawn from the lower part of the well, while that obtained from the top by means of the well sweep was above the contamination and did not give evidence of disagreeable odor or taste, although it contained in solution a large amount of filthy matter. The deleterious feature of this situation is that it requires in the majority of cases only the exercise of common sense in the selection of a point at which a safe well may be sunk.

The accompanying illustrations show safe and unsafe well locations. That showing the improper location is



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TYPHOID FEVER ON THE FARM.

C. J. Blanchard, U. S. Geological Survey.

"More than 40 per cent. of the farm wells so far examined in this State have been found to be polluted." This is a significant statement made by the director of a State Board of Health laboratory, in which several thousand well waters have been examined. It helps to explain why the death rate from typhoid fever is greater in the country than in the city.

It is a popular notion of city folk that a vacation in the country is a safeguard against all the diseases to which the flesh is heir; physicians recognize this when they send their patients away from the city. The country life is unquestionably the ideal one; the popular cry "back to nature" has a large measure of justification, yet there are thousands of people who return from such an outing consumed with typhoid fever. Why should this be true?

Typoid an Index to Water Purity.

A century of experience has shown that the typhoid rate in any place is a good index of the purity of the water supply at that place. Therefore, when we find that the typhoid rate in the country is higher in the aggregate than in the city, it can be fairly assumed that country water supplies are not as safe as city supplies, and this in spite of the fact that many of our city waters are notoriously bad. The state from which the above mentioned testimony comes is a typical one so far as its proportion of rural pollution is concerned and that there is no reason to believe that if the matter were investigated in other states, the conditions of farm wells would be in any degree superior.

In connection with its investigations of the character of water supplies, the United States Geological Survey has noted repeatedly that typhoid fever is continuously prevalent in many rural sections. In some cases this condition has been maintained for so many years that it is accepted by the communities as one of the ordinary incidents of life and becomes a matter of general comment only during periods of especial virulence. The facts are, that there are comparatively few farm wells located at points not subject to local contamination.

Telephones in the Forests.
The usefulness of the telephone becomes more and more apparent as its territory of operation is extended into remote corners of the globe. Nowadays, the traveler in the heavily wooded sections of the north country is amazed when he sees how the march of progress has extended in the shape of telephones in the forest.

Useful as the telephone is in the city, where the steps it saves could sometimes be compensated for by the use of the automobile, the electric car, or the fast express, it is far more useful in the forest, where are none of these conveniences, and where the canoe or bateau is the common vehicle of travel. In logging operations the telephone now plays a most important part. The dams along the rivers are built not only to hold water against a time of drought but also to control the flood, so that the river flow may be properly regulated. To this end a considerable crew of men is kept at the dams all the time, to open or close the gates on short notice. Before the telephone came into use, instructions to the dam crew were conveyed up or down the river by relays of men, stationed at frequent intervals along the banks, and the message was shouted from one to another.

The telephone lines are being extended every year, and it will not be long before telephones are almost as common in the woods as they are in the city. Recently the telephone has been called into use to aid the wood wardens in fire fighting in the northern and western forests.

Fooled by Cleveland's Double.

A large man with an impassive face and bearing a striking resemblance to an ex-president of the United States walked into the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday evening and registered as follows on the hotel book: "Grover Cleveland, Princeton, N. J."

Two or three bell boys fell over one another in an endeavor to pick up the guest's baggage and the clerk smiled hospitably and searched for his best room. This was a luxurious apartment with a double bath. The guest accepted it, took his key, and then, turning to the register scratched off his signature and wrote: "P. L. MacElroy, Lakewood, Ind."

"Just a bet," he explained to the astonished clerk. "I manage to double my salary this way. I have tried it successfully in every hotel from New York to San Francisco. I'm a traveling man."

thoroughly typical of conditions which may be found repeatedly in rural districts. It is probable that typhoid fever will prevail in the country as long as the habit is common of sinking a well in a convenient, rather than in a safe place.

Curing Persimmons.

From a report recently prepared by David G. Fairchild, an explorer of the Department of Agriculture, it appears that persimmons as they are eaten in Japan are as firm in texture as a Northern Spy apple, free from astringency, and of a delicious flavor. They are not allowed to ripen to the squashy consistency of the fruit as it is eaten in America. Investigations as to Japanese methods of curing persimmons show that the Japanese put their persimmons in salt (Japanese beer) casks as soon as the casks are emptied. The heads of these casks are immediately replaced and the package made air-tight. In from 5 to 15 days, according to weather conditions, the persimmons are cured and can be removed and marketed, keeping in a firm, edible condition for a long period.

Forcing Rhubarb.

Experiments have shown that the most satisfactory results in cultivating rhubarb, are attained by growing the roots from seed and forcing when the plants are one year old. Drying the roots has been found to have the same effect as freezing. Either drying or freezing serves the same purpose as a long rest, which is otherwise required, and the product is more vigorous.



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When thus grown in darkness the leaf blade is greatly reduced, the green color is wholly absent, the texture is more crisp and delicate, due to a lessened development of woody fiber, the skin is much thinner than when grown in light, the water content is increased 6 to 10 per cent., and the flavor is generally improved. Rhubarb thus grown commands a fancy price.

Strong Light Injurious to Plants.

Strong light has been found in some instances to hinder the growth of pollen tubes of plants. This is thought to be the reason why tomatoes and cucumbers do not bear fruit in mid-summer in Arizona. Strong direct sunlight in summer also prevents the plant leaves from assuming the usual green color. Thus, strawberry plants in Arizona are yellow for about three months in summer even when grown under shade of cheese cloth. When grown on the north side of a dense shade of sorghum, or cotton the plants remain green and dense all summer and are probably the most vigorous in the garden.

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South Arm Republican Township caucuses this Thursday, March 24th. See call on first page.
 Sears & Roebuck people have got through sending away for furniture. Empey Bros. will meet their prices at all times.
 William Alden Smith is now publisher of The Grand Rapids Herald, having purchased Ralph H. Booth's entire stock interest in same.
 The Township Board have been busy this week settling up the accounts of the various departments of Township work for the past fiscal year.
 Messrs Wm. Webster, B. A. Dole and Miss Blanche Robertson rendered music at a Silver Social given by the Presbyterian ladies of Boyne City, Wednesday evening.
 The Lady Maccabees enjoyed a pleasant social evening at their meeting last Monday. A program and supper constituted the entertainment. Over forty ladies were present.
 Howard Gage fell into a vat of boiling wood alcohol at the chemical works in Jennings last Friday, and was badly burned. For awhile it was feared he would not live but indications are now that he will survive. Howard has charge of the electric plant at above place.
 Expert accountant, Julius A. Dresser, who is auditing Chaffee County's books, is perhaps the best expert accountant our county could possibly have secured and it's a safe guess that his final report will be unbiased and unprejudiced. In a special to the Grand Rapids Herald from Owosso under date of March 20th, is the following report of Mr. Dresser's work in that city: "Expert Accountant Julius Dresser made his final report tonight on city Clerk Edward's shortage. He had gone over the sidewalk records which had been stolen and finally returned and found that when all sums not accounted for are totaled, Mr. Edwards deficit is \$3,087.96. The common council voted to give Mr. Edwards until Thursday noon to make good, otherwise suit will be started against the bondsmen."

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 W. A. Rowley is now at Boyne City where he is employed as engineer in one of the mills there.
 Henry Pringle returned home from Duluth Saturday evening. He will probably remain for the summer.
 Mrs. B. E. Waterman entertained Wednesday afternoon, March 21, with a quilting party. It closed with a bountiful supper.
 Atty and Mrs. J. Ernest Converse were over from Boyne City, Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Plank and other friends.
 A "Reform Township Caucuses" is called for next Tuesday. This "reform" business emanates from nowhere and is consigned to the same place.
 Josiah St. John has sold his dwelling house and lot to Charles Alexander and purchased the Thomas Cottrell farm on section 24. Mr. St. John and family will continue to reside in town.
 Mrs. Lydia Bumgardner and daughter, Miss Beatie, returned home from visiting relatives at Bear Lake, Saturday last. While there, Mrs. Bumgardner underwent an operation for cancer and is now considerably improved.
 Tuesday afternoon, March 20th, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Boosinger a gathering of thirty ladies, with their fancy work and thimbles pleasantly whiled away the hours between two thirty and five o'clock. Mesdames Boosinger and L. A. Hoyt entertained in honor of Mesdames M. H. Thompson and W. C. Haire. Refreshments were served.
 Mrs. Grant Snellen died Sunday inst. aged 29 years. Deceased had been a sufferer from consumption for nearly a year. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. George Allan conducting same. A husband and son, parents and sisters are left to mourn her loss. Interment was made in the East Jordan cemetery.

Bacon for 8c per lb at Sherman's.
 J. L. Wiesman is a Grand Rapids visitor.
 Sell your old Gold and Silver to Mack, the Jeweler.
 Pros. Atty A. B. Nicholas left for a short trip to Grand Rapids, Wednesday.
 This week Saturday the sale at O. H. Whittington's will be on Extension and Breakfast Tables.
 Attention of all voters is called to the leading article on the first page of this issue. It should be read carefully.
 The W. R. C. ladies gave Mrs. P. K. Winters a pleasant surprise party Saturday afternoon, bringing along a lot of "goodies." A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.
 Arthur Moore has sold his house and lot to Archie Misenar and, together with his family, leave this Saturday morning for Manton where they intend to make their future home.
 W. C. Haire returned from Alberta first of the week and resumed his duties at the D. & C. general offices. Mr. Haire found the weather here tropical compared to the place he was visiting.
 Alcohol, denatured will go on the free list soon or there will be some one to stay at home soon. The farmers of this country are a mighty power and they want a greater market for their products and they are going to have it.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loveday, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boosinger and Miss Eugenia Boosinger entertained Thursday evening, March 22nd, with a theater party. After the play a luncheon was served at F. E. Boosinger's. On the place cards were quotations from Shakespeare's plays.
 In April a debate will be held at East Jordan and the Traverse City High school will be represented by a team which will take the affirmative side on the question, "Resolved, that the Hepburn rate bill is a wise and just measure and should become a law."—Traverse City Record.
 People who imagine Northern Michigan land to be unfit for farming (and the woods are full of them) have only to step outside East Jordan's corporate limits to find as good farms as can be found anywhere. Among the better class of farms is that of M. M. Burnham's. That gentleman has made a study of the art of successful farming and his two "eighties" show the result. This week Mr. Burnham ordered some 1400 young trees and intends, as soon as the weather permits, to start a little re-forestation of his own. The lot comprises catalpa, speechea, black locust, white ash and Russian mulberry. They are to be planted on the terrace. He will also sow twenty-five acres of alfalfa and has the promise from the government of the inoculating material necessary to successfully grow this specie. Mr. Burnham has experimented with alfalfa some four years and has found it very satisfactory. He already has over forty acres planted to legumes.
 Some figures recently quoted by Governor Warner, relative to state receipts and state expenditures are of direct interest and importance to every Michigan taxpayer. State expenditures have increased but twenty per cent during the past ten years, while state receipts from corporations have increased over one hundred percent, and the latter ratio does not include the much larger increase provided for by state law, which it is expected the railroads will later be required to pay. The state tax rate on ten years ago was \$3.20 on each one thousand dollars of property valuation. The state tax rate for the past year was \$2.60 on each thousand. More than half of the total state taxes of last year were devoted to Michigan's educational and benevolent institutions, and all increase in state taxes is due to increased requirements in educational and benevolent directions, Governor Warner is fully justified in calling attention to the above facts and figures and in soliciting their inspection and approval.
 Montville Flowers, impersonator, has been and gone. He has left in the hearts of the citizens of East Jordan and vicinity a lasting impression of one of the greatest literary feasts the city has ever known. The three entertainments, given in as many evenings, beginning with Dickens' Christmas Carol and followed by Les Miserables and Ben Hur delighted his audiences. At the High School, for the teachers and scholars, he gave the Merchant of Venice and several humorous selections. We all join with one accord in praiseworthy thanks to Supt. H. H. Fuller for his efforts to bring such talent to our midst. And the people showed by their attention and good-audiences that they are eager to hear and enjoy the good and great things of life. We are also, as citizens of East Jordan, glad in the thought that we have an opera house that can accommodate so many. The investment was a financial success, leaving about forty dollars for the high school library and laboratory fund.

School Notes
 HIGH SCHOOL.
 Bessie Flannery was absent from school Tuesday because of illness.
 Mr. Parmelee of Charlevoix visited the high school Monday afternoon and gave them a short talk on the geology of the country near East Jordan.
 Mr. Woodley, superintendent of Charlevoix schools, was a high school visitor Monday afternoon.
 Enga Berg was absent part of the week because of illness.
 J. H. Milford was a high school visitor Monday.
 The debating class will give an entertainment April 10th. The proceeds are to help pay the expenses of the class when they go to Traverse City on April 13 to hold a joint debate with the Traverse high school class.
FOURTH GRADE.
 Mrs. Bartlett spent Thursday afternoon visiting the fourth grade.
 Miss Pearl Lewis, fifth grade teacher at Charlevoix, spent a part of Monday afternoon, with the fourth grade.
THIRD GRADE.
 Mrs. Fuller called on us Friday afternoon.
 Francis Roy has left school.
 We are studying "Hawatha" this week and learning parts of it.
 At the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday next, March 25th, the Rev. George Allan will preach on the following topics: Morning 10:30, "The Light of the World." Evening 7 o'clock, "True Character: the Convincing Evidence of our Religion." Everybody invited to these services.
 A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at Votruba Hall at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, March 27th, for the purpose of taking up the question of buying property to sell to the Village of East Jordan for Park purposes, and transacting other business which may be brought up. By order of the Board of Directors, W. A. Loveday, Sec'y.

BIG CLEARING SALE.

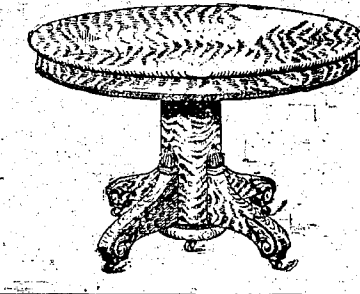
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The Graig & Davis Company held the boards at Loveday Opera House two nights this week. In the first night's play the two leading characters, Romeo and Juliet, took their parts well but some of the minor characters were open to criticism. The second night, "Everyman" was given. This play is pretty heavy and will probably not prove such a thorough success as the first number. Heavy storms kept a number away who otherwise would have attended.
 Wm. H. Lanway leaves next Monday for Jackson, where he takes up the position of traveling salesman for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., of Racine, Wis. Mr. Lanway will probably be given a territory in the northern part of the lower peninsula of Michigan. He has closed out all his piano and organ business in this section.
 Lyman I. Miles has purchased the Barrett Lunch Counter and will be pleased to greet all old customers as well as new. He has put in a line of Canned Goods, Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos. Short Order Work will be a specialty.
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Ohio is doing something. A department of its state university has been established and over 2,000 children on the farms are taking up the work of studying nature. It is the aim of the department to get the children in the country schools interested in agriculture and the things they come in contact with in every day life. Professor A. B. Graham, who had charge of the work, says that "boys are great hero worshipers. In many homes and schools children hear of Fairbanks but not of Burbank; of General Wood, but not of Jethro Wood; of Louisa May Alcott, but not of Bronson Alcott. Reid and Riley the diplomat and poet but not the Reid and Riley who patiently and with painstaking effort developed excellent corn. Are not those whose names are less familiar as deserving of our consideration for what they have done to contribute to our material wealth and comfort as those whose names are associated with war, statecraft or letters?"

So the aim is to get the schools to offer a greater opportunity for the children to become interested in rural life. The children should be given something to raise at home so the parents must co-operate with the school. They must be taught that those who have fought out the battles for agricultural advancement are just as great as those who carried a musket, and that there are heroes on the farm as well as in cities. Get the children interested in rural life. It seems to us that the work which has been taken up by three or four state universities is a most commendable work and it is taking a long step toward solving the problem of how to keep the boy on the farm.—Jackson Detroit.

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9:25	Jordan River	6:15
9:30	Graves' Camp	4:50
9:40	Green River	4:40
10:50	Alba	4:20
11:40	Deward	3:30
12:20	Frederic	2:45

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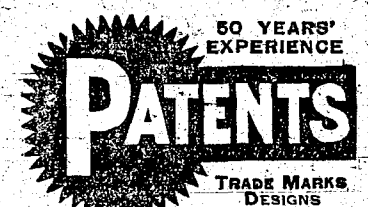
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