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East Jordan's Summer Resort.

The new summer resort project is now well under way. A neatly printed plat with an accompanying clean map of Michigan showing East Jordan with its unusually fine transportation facilities is out, and an artistically printed abstract of the property the data for which was furnished by Mr. F. A. Kenyon, Abstractor, is ready to deliver to each purchaser of a lot. The location is the 80 rods lake frontage of Government Lot No. 3 of Sec. 9 South Arm Township which is commonly known as the Houghton property.

The surveyors will soon be on the premises staking out the streets and lots, and before the resort season of 1906 opens there will probably be from a dozen to twenty cottages ready for summer visitors. This is certainly an ideal location, lying high and dry as it does, with a gradual slope to the lake, a portion of it having beautiful maple trees, and the balance in the opening with only occasionally a nice tree for shade, giving an opportunity for a choice to suit the varied ideas of purchasers. Monroe Creek, one of the beautiful Trout Streams winds through a portion of the platted part and is conveniently located for visitors with rod and line to follow back through the beautiful woods towards its source, which will afford fine recreation in that line. A portion of the above is gradual out to deep water, with a sandy bottom so that bathing can be made a popular pastime, while the beautiful waters of South Arm of Pine Lake afford unequalled facilities for boating of all kinds, as well as for Bass, Pickerel and Perch fishing. The promoter of this enterprise, Mr. Bushman of Detroit is a hustler, and with the co-operation of local citizens there is no reason why the Resort business cannot be made an important adjunct to East Jordan's excellent resources.

As soon as the cottage feature of the resort is well under way Mr. Bushman says he expects to organize a stock company and build a Mammoth Summer Hotel, and has reserved in his plat a block for that purpose.

A liberal proposition is open to local people who desire to help push this resort project and at the same time help themselves, the details of which can be learned by inquiring of Mr. W. A. Lovaday who assisted in getting Mr. Bushman interested.

Some of our enterprising merchants have already secured some of the materials for building cottages, and quite a number are talking of putting up some. Mr. Bushman has plans out for several and expects to commence to build within the next few weeks, and is busy getting others in Detroit and elsewhere interested.

Booklover's for May.

Illustration, to accompany Actors All, Arthur Beecher; The Truth About Panama, II. The Canal, Henry C. Rowland M. D.; The Way of a Maid, a story by Will Payne; The Morocco Conference, Ion Perdicaris; The Wheat a poem by Elizabeth Kemper Adams; Actors All, a story by James Branch Cabell; The Failure of the Educated American Indian, Frances E. Leupp; A Corner of an Old Pasture, Frank H. Sweet; The Looting of Alaska Rex E. Beach; The Code at West Point and Annapolis; The Survival of the Fittest, Tudor Jenks; The Brook by the Way, a poem by Abigail James; Modern Quarantine, Alyah H. Doty, M. D.; The Ironie Monte Carlo, Ward Muir; In Cures of Her Soul, a serial story by F. J. Thomson ("J. S. of Dale"); From the Cell, a story by Arthur E. McFarlane; One Came Before Me, a sonnet by Theodosia Garrison; The Way of the Land, a story by Karl Edwin Harriman; Babel, a poem by Isabella Howe Fiske; The New Inland Sea in California, Frank G. Martin; The March of the Seasons, a story by Mary Heaton Vorse; The Industrial Transition of the United States, Charles M. Harvey; Current Reflections Edward S. Martin; The World for a Month and The Books of the Month. D. Appleton & Company, 436 Fifth Ave., New York.

The newspaper is a law book for the indolent, a sermon for the thoughtless, a library for the poor and an admonisher for the lawless. It may stimulate the most indifferent, but it cannot be published without cost and sent free to subscribers. This is no joke.

Michigan Crop Report.

Lansing, Mich., April 19, 1906. The temperature during March, according to the Michigan State Weather Bureau, was quite uniform throughout the State, the departure for the State being 4.4 degrees below the normal. The precipitation was, in the upper peninsula, 1.01 inches above the normal, in the northern counties 0.98 of an inch below the normal, in the central counties 0.45 of an inch, in the southern 0.33 of an inch and in the State 0.26 of an inch below the normal.

WHEAT.
The condition of wheat on April 15th was, in the southern counties, 75, in the central counties 73, in the northern counties 78 and in the State 75. Many crop correspondents report late sown wheat badly damaged by freezing and thawing and predict that a good deal of the wheat acreage will be plowed up. While early sown wheat tops have a brown appearance, correspondents are quite generally of the opinion that the roots are alive and that favorable April weather will increase the condition.

The average depth of snow on March 15th was, in the southern counties 1.29 inches, in the central counties 0.83 of an inch, in the northern counties 4.03 inches, and in the state 1.54 inches. On the 31st of March there was no snow in the southern and central counties and in the northern counties and State of 0.84 of an inch.

RYE.
The average condition of rye is 82 in the State and practically the same in each of the sections.

MEADOWS.
The average condition of meadows is, in the southern counties 82, in the central counties 85, in the northern counties 90 and in the State 83.

LIVESTOCK.
The average condition of horses in the State is 96 and of cattle, sheep and swine 95.

FRUIT.
Reports concerning fruit are quite favorable with the exception of peaches, although it is too early to say definitely what the outcome will be. Some correspondents think the warm weather in January has damaged the fruit buds. The following table shows the prospect for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit in Northern Michigan: Apples, 91; Pears, 91; Peaches, 74; Plums, 81; Cherries, 96; Small fruit, 91.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Interscholastic Meet.

Charlevoix is making extensive preparations for the interscholastic field meet which will be held there May 26, for the first time in five years. A beautiful cup will be given the winning school, and medals to point winners. The fine new track begun there last year will be finished and put in the best condition for the meet.

The following schools compose the association and are expected to be present: Traverse City, Boyne City, East Jordan, Alpena Cheboygan, Central Lake, Charlevoix and Petoskey.

The list of events are as follows: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 1 mile run, 1 mile run, 2 mile run, shot put, discus throw, hammer throw, 120 high hurdles, 220 low hurdles, high jump, pole vault, running broad jump and 1 mile relay race.

HOME MARKET.

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Railroads Must Pay.

Four of the railroad companies have paid their arrears of taxes amounting to more than two millions of dollars, with the taxes of the present year which were paid at the same time. They did not include, however, the interest due upon the delinquent taxes, and Auditor General Bradley declines to accept for the partial. He holds the money for the present, to be credited up and receipted for when the payments are made complete, as they probably will be on further consideration; or, otherwise, the tender will be declined and proceedings begun for collection of the full amounts which the law requires the auditor to collect. The companies making these tenders are the Chicago & Northwestern, six hundred and forty-two thousand, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, one hundred and fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven; Duluth South Shore & Atlantic, three hundred and eighty-six, and the Lake Shore, one million dollars, lacking a little over forty thousand. About one third of the amount is the tax of 1905 which would become delinquent the first of May. The balance is already drawing interest at the rate of one per cent a month, and these partial tenders will not operate to stop the interest unless they are made complete.

The rank of the railroad of Michigan compared as to mileage is not the same as in respect to assessed valuations. The mileage of the principal lines shows like this:

Pere Marquette system, miles, 2072.
Michigan Central system, 1420.
Grand Trunk system, 758.
Lake Shore system, 720.
Chicago & Northwestern, 558.
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, 519.
Grand Rapids & Indiana, 487.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 338.
Ann Arbor, 292.
Detroit Mackinaw, 269.
About thirty smaller lines, 1610.

So there are in the state more than ten thousand miles of railroad lines, to which we may add over a thousand miles of electric interurban lines. The Wabash has only eighty miles in the state, but its valuation equals that of the Detroit & Mackinaw with about three and a third times its mileage—four million four hundred thousand dollars.

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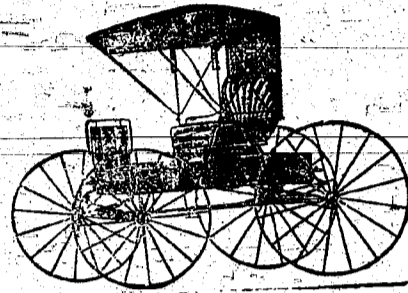
Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine, at Los Angeles, California, May 7-10. Pere Marquette ticket agents will sell tickets good going any date April 24 to May 4, inclusive, good for return until July 31, 1906. Ask agents for particulars and routes.

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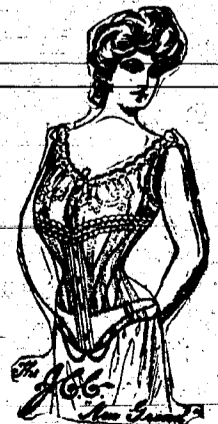
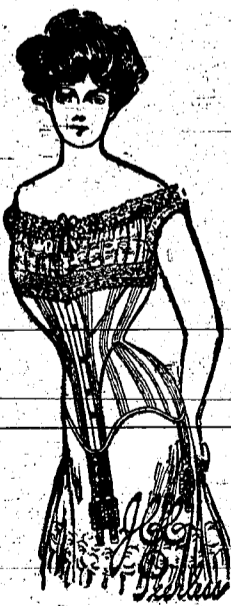
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Entertainment Next Tuesday.

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Earthquake at San Francisco.

The appalling disaster in San Francisco may be summed up as follows: A violent earthquake occurred at 5:13 Wednesday morning lasting three minutes, causing thousands of structures to fall in ruins. It also broke all the water mains and tore gas conduits apart.

Either from wrecked furnaces or from exploding gas innumerable fires were kindled, which the firemen were unable to combat for want of water.

The flames spread in a vast conflagration, which Wednesday afternoon threatened destruction of the entire wholesale and retail section of the city. The most exquisite architectural monuments were either wrecked by the earthquakes or else went up in flames.

The number of dead cannot be estimated? It may be a thousand.

EVELINE.

A fine rain Saturday last, Mr. Edward Coslow is quite ill at present.

Herschel Staley is working at Mr. Crosby's at present.

Miss Edna Turcott went to Charlevoix Sunday last.

Ralphie Gaunt is so he can be out again; his eyes are getting better.

Wesley Staley has gone to work to Charlevoix in the sugar beet factory.

A show "Under the Laurels" was held at the Pentistular Grange Hall last Saturday night.

Mr. Gregory from near Charlevoix and Jos. McGonagall of East Jordan attended church at the Three Bells school house on Sunday last.

Mrs. Benj. Healey went to Mt. Bliss Wednesday morning to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Risher. Her mother is very sick.

Miss Ruth Emrey spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Emrey, returning to David Staley's Sunday evening.

Miss Lottie Coslow has come to her home in Eveline. She has been working at Mr. Jaguays and is going to rest up for a couple of weeks. Miss Alice Hott is taking her place.

Nelson Brush was united in marriage to Miss Belle Johnston, April 7, 1908. They are both well known young people and they have many well wishes through their long wedded life.

A steam barge came through the lock down from Charlevoix first of the week, about as far as Holy Island but the ice was so thick there that she had to turn around and go back.

That there is a surplus in the Treasury is gratifying, of course, but it is a grievous mistake to let Congress hear about it.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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Perhaps you have noticed that children are more willing to work for the neighbors than at home. Also that some of them never outgrow the habit.

A telegraph operator who was drunk while on duty and caused a wreck, was sentenced in Indiana to a term in prison. That should help some.

If sentiment remains what it is the outlook would seem to be that Mr. Roosevelt will have to continue to be president until Buster Brown comes of age.

Do you suppose those Idaho prisoners are going to confess to the blowing up of the Maine, the burning of Chicago, and the assassination of Julius Caesar before they are through?

Ten minutes after her wedding, a Wisconsin bride was told that every time her husband snapped his finger he expected her to jump, so she skipped.

Judge Parker should understand that he is not the first Democrat to be caught trying to jolly the South.

As Russia has no constitution it is impossible to perform an unconstitutional act there. That may account for some of the carryings on.

That Oklahoma girl who awoke after a sleep of seven weeks, must have had an intuition that Easter millinery would be about right.

A man running for office must be like an amateur who has agreed to deliver a lecture; he never knows how it will come out.

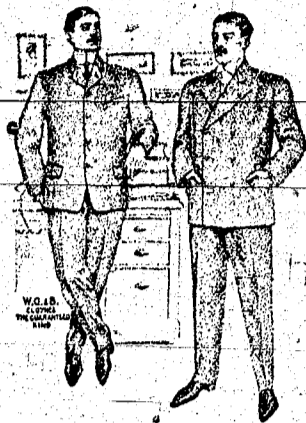
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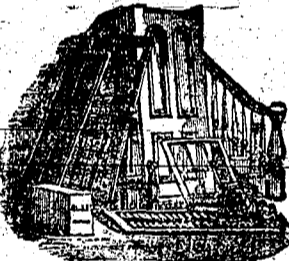
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FROM NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS
Compiled by Wm. R. Mackrill.

SYNOPSIS OF CHAPTER ONE.

Henry Adams, European representative of American interests, and a West Point graduate, is visiting in France. He was between France and Germany. He was in the middle of the Franco-German war. He was in the middle of the Franco-German war. He was in the middle of the Franco-German war.

CHAPTER II.

The balloon was now within half a mile of the earth, and settling steadily. Below us was a sea of troops. The soldiers were in a state of excitement. They were shouting and cheering. They were shouting and cheering. They were shouting and cheering.

heart had found its mate. Ah, I was very much in love. On the third day I was so much better that I insisted on rising, and a valet came in and assisted me to dress. My clothes were torn to shreds in the balloon wreck, and I found myself compelled to accept the count's offer of a complete outfit from his own wardrobe. Behold me, therefore, seated in an easy chair, clad in a handsome suit of plum-colored velvet, with short breeches, white silk stockings, silver buckled shoes, and a long-tailed coat. What with lace and ruffles and all the trimmings of royalty, I felt like a trussed goose; but Aimee regarded me as the very apotheosis of perfection and grace. This I had from her own sword. And so completely satisfied were we with each other that before night I had kissed her a thousand times and obtained her consent to an ultimate marriage with the understanding that I should be acceptable to the Count, whose reserve I had not at that time courage to negotiate with my request for his daughter's hand. "But there is no hurry," I said. "Let us wait a few days, my precious. And I look her in the arms, kissing her again and again and calling her all manner of pet names. Very undignified and breathlessly hasty love-making for an American of thirty-five. But in love are we not all fools? I know not how the practical, everyday part of my mind suddenly got to work again. I was seated in the garden, on the fourth day after my descent upon Lagunay, musing upon the



AIMEE.

charms of Aimee who had gone to the house to attend to the preparation of dinner. Somewhere near by a heavy door shut with a slam. It shocked me, like a pistol-shot. I jumped to my feet with a start. The Germans—the French—the English—the Americans—all the exciting events of the past ten days swept upon me like an avalanche. Here I sat, in the very path of the invaders, pursuing my time in a Midsummer-night-dream of love and seveneenth-century indolence. I ran to the house. Preparations must be made against the arrival of the troops. At the porte-cochere I saw the count, just alighting from his ancient chaise. I hurried to his side. "With you in private," I said. The serious look upon my face startled him. "We passed into the same and closed his study. Here I acquainted him with the events of the past week, of my balloon reconnaissance, of the plan of the Germans. Living as he did in such complete isolation, withdrawn from the activity of the world about him since the days of the Second Empire, he had heard only rumors, and was quite un-



IN A FEW MINUTES THE ENTIRE TOWN WAS ABLAZE.

aware of the approaching crisis. But he rose to the occasion, showing even in these declining years unusual power of decision and action. Events moved swiftly then. The Count summoned his servants and retainers and secreted in the woods nearby a large amount of silver plate, coin in chests, and valuable heirlooms. Aimee was in great distress. I quieted her with assurances that I would protect her, though how I would protect her, a German army I had no idea. Early in the evening came news of the approach of Lancers on the east side of the Meuse, and shortly afterward a French officer rode up to apprise the Count, with whom he was acquainted, of the presence of French skirmishers a short distance to the south of the Chateau. It became evident to the Count that we would be in the zone of battle. He accordingly made haste to move to a safe distance as much as possible of his personal property. My heart went out to the old nobleman. He made no complaint. He was ready for what ever might come though it should cost him his magnificent estate. All through the night we worked

heroically, clearing out much of the fine old tapestries and carpets, and some of the more valuable pictures and ornaments. When morning dawned the Count left us, going south to offer his services to the generalissimo—a somewhat childish proceeding, I thought, though I did not oppose it. Aimee was thus left in my care. I had confided to him my tender sentiments, and after blessing us both he bade me watch her carefully and at the approach of the enemy to set out for Bethel, a small town to the northwest, where Aimee had numerous cousins. The house in front of the Chateau Lagunay was perhaps a quarter of a mile wide, running swiftly beneath high, peaked banks which descended north and south. Some three miles down stream the river narrowed at the foot of Ramone, where a massive stone bridge spanned the deep waters. This point was selected by the Germans for crossing. Leaving the Meuse River had been covered in armed servants, some of whom were veterans of the Franco-Prussian war, I took her in my arms, kissing her again and again and calling her all manner of pet names. Very undignified and breathlessly hasty love-making for an American of thirty-five. But in love are we not all fools? I know not how the practical, everyday part of my mind suddenly got to work again. I was seated in the garden, on the fourth day after my descent upon Lagunay, musing upon the

From a stone tower on a wooded hill beyond the town, I looked across into the valley beyond. As far as the eye could see stretched the ranks of the invaders. They had risen out of the forest at Bagny, and were moving north and south. Some three miles down stream the river narrowed at the foot of Ramone, where a massive stone bridge spanned the deep waters. This point was selected by the Germans for crossing. Leaving the Meuse River had been covered in armed servants, some of whom were veterans of the Franco-Prussian war, I took her in my arms, kissing her again and again and calling her all manner of pet names. Very undignified and breathlessly hasty love-making for an American of thirty-five. But in love are we not all fools? I know not how the practical, everyday part of my mind suddenly got to work again. I was seated in the garden, on the fourth day after my descent upon Lagunay, musing upon the

There was no defense possible for Lagunay, an old provincial town and weak fortifications. Yet the small garrison, with true military spirit announced its presence by a volley of cannon, which seemed to anger the Germans. A battery of mortars was brought up to the river bank. Into the town were thrown a hundred or more sixteen-inch shells, which broze

and released a viscid liquid emitting a horrible stench. A shower of fiercely burning rockets was sent after the shells, and in a few minutes the entire town was ablaze. The heat turned the strange liquid to gas—dense, slow-burning, flaxen vapor that settled upon the place like a pall. Such of the residents as had failed to leave were immediately overcome. People fell in the streets by the hundred. It was a slaughter pen. Being high above the town I was not dismayed, and looked on with indescribable horror at this method of warfare. Yet it was, perhaps, no less justifiable than the method of the engineers' and death-dealing rapid-fire guns. The pity was that it was necessary at all. Unhindered, the Germans swept across the bridge and climbed the steep banks, passing through the town, now cleared of gas. I put spurs to my horse and made for the Chateau.



He was ready for what ever might come though it should cost him his magnificent estate.

I had barely arrived and arranged for carriages to take Aimee and her servants away when I was astounded at hearing the galloping of horses in the courtyard. To my dismay I found a body of German staff officers had taken possession of the grounds, and were picketing their horses upon the

lawn. I went to the door and met a ponderous colonel of Calvary. He bowed to me. "This is private property," I explained. "To the grounds you are welcome." He pushed me aside with a bath and the immense drawing room. "I followed immediately by another officer, brilliant with military trappings. The two surveyed me insolently, then looked at each other. "This will do admirably," said the Colonel to his companion. He advanced and strode into the hall. He was followed by a third officer, a tall, thin man, who I think may even have a ball here tonight, if Monsieur—" he bowed toward me, "will but introduce the ladies."

I felt the hot blood rising in me as I replied. "There is but one lady, sir, and she is accustomed to gentlemen." He understood my faint German expressions, for his face reddened. But at that moment Aimee, brave as a lion, appeared on the stairs, and approached me with dignity. The Colonel's face broadened in a leer. "Ah ha," he cried. "Here is my lady now, to welcome me." Advancing he threw his arm around her and but for her sudden shrieking would have kissed her. I was crazy with anger. Drawing my sword I rushed at him. "Do you cry in good American. 'This is the way we treat scoundrels.'"

My West-Point swordsmanship was not forgotten. Though the Colonel drew his heavy cavalry sabre he was not quick enough. I caught him in the side, below the ribs, and can him through before his companion could interfere. Drawing back I would have pierced his bowels had not a sudden shout from mutual startled me. The next moment I was seized from behind in an iron grip and thrown violently to the floor, my rapier spinning a dozen feet away. A heavy lance came down upon my chest; a pair of strong hands held my own two cold gray eyes looked into mine. "I felt that I had met my match. Yet 'Let me up,' I cried. 'I did but protect my sweetheart from the insult of your presence. Now explain this unseemly circumstance.'"

It was the Kaiser, the War Lord himself, whom I had met a dozen times. (To be continued next week.)

GREAT SKILL WITH THE NEEDLE.

Women of the North Earn Money by Skillful Manipulation.

The women of New England, from early colonial days, have been noted for their wonderful skill with the needle, yet it remains for the housewives of Hancock County, Maine, to utilize this art as a means of earning sufficient funds with which to purchase winter clothing. More than a thousand women in this county alone are busily engaged each winter knitting nippers for the fishermen who sail out from Gloucester, Mass. A fisherman's nipper is a heavy short-wristed wool mit, with a forefinger protection for the thumb and first finger, and a padded palm. It is designed for protecting the hands of fishermen who haul wet lines in cold water.

Fully 50,000 pairs of nippers are worn out every year, of which more than 75 per cent. are knitted by women who live in the shore town east of Penobscot River. As a rule, a woman with active fingers can knit four pairs a day, in addition to doing her housework. The pay for making a set of nippers is four cents, which is taken up in store-trade from the agents. In actual cash value no more than three cents a pair is given for the work. The knitters begin their labors late in November and continue until February or later, the busiest season being from December 15 until the New Year. It is not uncommon to see aged women walking along the streets knitting nippers in quickstep time, holding balls of yarn in their apron pockets.

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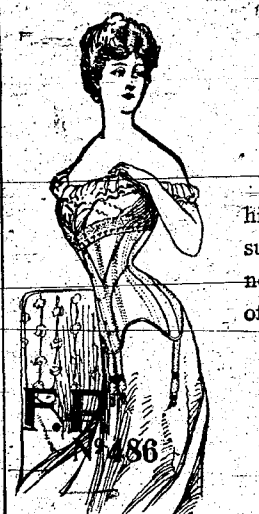
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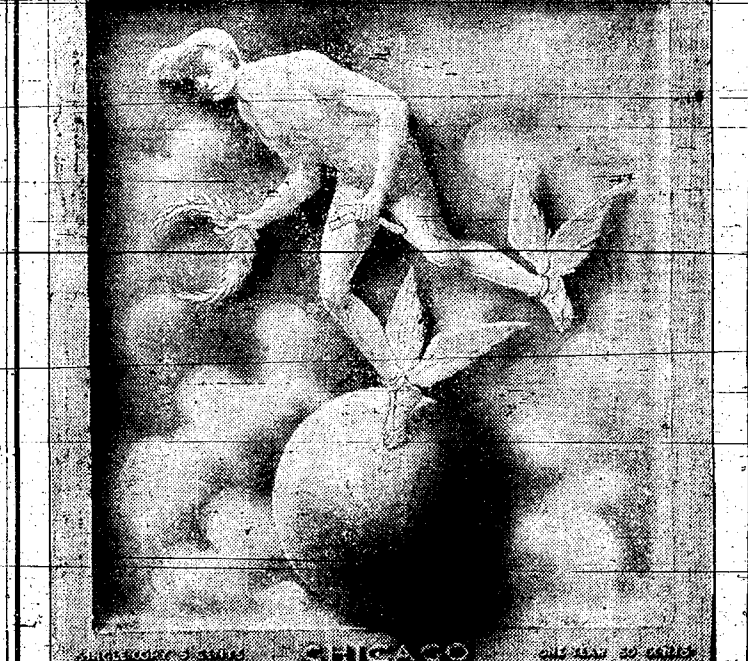
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THE SMALL GARDEN.

How to Make a Back Yard Supply the Table Vegetables.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

Have you a small garden? If not, why? There is no reason why anyone with the slightest taste for the pursuit should not be successful in raising a garden with very small expense or effort. Unfortunately in most works on horticulture, and in all short articles on the subject it is taken for granted that the reader has some previous knowledge of the business, or at any rate has his garden already prepared by an expert. This will not be the case with many who intend to move into suburban homes this spring, so it is for their benefit the following hints are given. Even the circumscribed area available at the back of a twenty-five foot frontage, will, if properly handled, furnish enough green delicacies to materially reduce the grocery bills during the summer, and add much to the health and comfort of the family, for a twenty-five foot lot of ordinary depth should permit the rear fifty feet to be used for gardening purposes.

In many instances careless contractors scatter the subsoil removed when excavating basements all over the lot. When this has been the case the work of preparing the garden ground is increased as this unfruitful soil must be removed, until not more than three inches are left on the plot it is proposed to cultivate. When this is well leveled the ground can be treated the same way as if still covered with sod, the trenching being carried slightly deeper. The ground having been made reasonably level the best course to pursue is to stretch a garden line three feet from the fence lengthwise of the plot, and parallel with it stretch another, leaving a space of two feet between them. Cut along both lines with a sharp spade, and a turf path clear to the alley is the result. Probably the sod on this will not at first look very tempting, but constant travel over it, if not too frequent, will improve it so that in time it will afford a smooth green walk. Now dig a trench a foot wide and a foot deep across the end of the three foot space between the fence and the path, placing the soil removed, somewhere convenient for future use. Into this trench throw the sod removed from the second foot, taking care to invert it when doing so, and then add a thick layer of coarse manure, tramping it well down. On top of this throw a deep spadeful of the underlying soil, and repeat the

A garden so constructed will stand great extremes of wet and drouth, for it is a mistake to suppose that plants on well laid up beds suffer in dry weather, on the contrary they will continue to thrive when those on the level are withering, so no one need be afraid of making high beds, though eighteen inches from the crown to the foot of the ditch is sufficient elevation unless the location is very low. Some people might think that to devote so much space to paths with such a small area available is a useless waste. This is not the case, for the frequent paths enable the gardener to till and gather his crops without the necessity of treading on the cultivated ground, an advantage that far offsets the loss of space. The same plan may be followed on property a lot and a half wide, though, if two full lots are available, an additional grass walk down the centre will be useful, and add much to the appearance of the garden, which, if all lines are kept perfectly

ditch, the next two feet from it, and the same on the other side. The two middle rows of the first bed should be planted with a second early pea, such as Heroine or Dwarf Telephone, and the outside two with an extra early, such as Motts Excelstor, as this arrangement enables the peas first ready to be picked without disturbing the others. The same course should be pursued in the second bed, a second early filling the outside rows, while one of the giant late varieties such as Stratagem or Duke of Albany occupies the other two. Nothing is more vexatious to a gardener than to raise a patchy crop. To avoid this the drills should always be made four inches wide. For peas they should be three or four inches deep according to the heavy or light nature of the soil. The seeds may be planted somewhat thickly, say a dozen to each four inches of row of the width recommended. When six inches high, the soil should be drawn well against the outer stems in order to induce the plants to

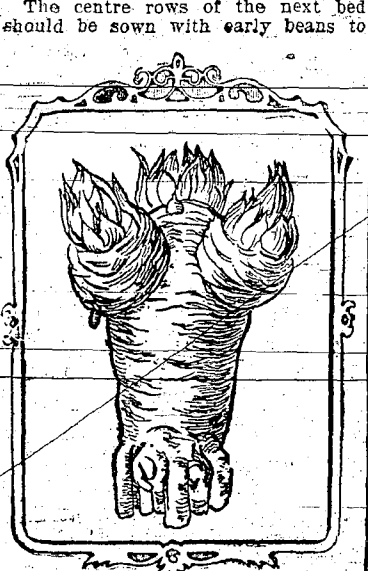


A SMALL GARDEN WITH CAREFUL CULTIVATION WILL PRODUCE ABUNDANT CROPS OF FRESH VEGETABLES.

straight, will in any case be attractive, even when the beds are bare. It is obvious that to ensure symmetry, and for many other reasons, a path is entirely out of place in gardens of this size. In order to achieve success the work must positively be done by hand and conscientiously done at that. The expense is really very small, and need only be incurred once, for a garden so constructed will need very little work to prepare it the second season.

As to the use to be made of the beds when properly prepared, much depends on the taste of the gardener, but a very good way to utilize the fences on either side is to sow along them scarlet runners mixed with other beans. The runners, with their gorgeous flowers which bloom from June till October are very ornamental. They are also prolific croppers, and despite an absurd prejudice against them, the young pods, when cooked green, are delicious, while the shelled beans are superior to limas. Scarlet runners may be planted as soon as the ground is warm, even as early as mid April, for the bean itself remains in the ground sending only its shoot to the surface. They should be sown two at a time, about four inches deep, and a foot apart, so that when all danger of frost is over, more delicate beans may be planted between them. The best for this purpose are Cranberry, Kentucky Wonder and Golden Cluster, as their flowers and pods form a charming contrast with those of the runner. In order not to interfere with the early care of the chambers it would be well to leave the space between them and the grass walks vacant until tomatoes, cabbages and peppers are ready to plant out by which time, if the soil has been kept well pulverized, the beans will be able to care for themselves. The little bed at the foot of the garden might be

lean towards the centre of the bed. The third bed may well be used for crops suitable for salad. The two centre rows being devoted to a late white lettuce, the outside ones to white barletta onions, which are a sure crop and the best variety for bunching or pickling. They will do best in the outside rows, as then they can more easily be weeded and thinned out, and may be sown quite thickly an inch deep in drills four inches wide. To mark the rows, radish seed should be sprinkled very lightly in them. The centre rows of the next bed should be sown with early beans to



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supply pods. Valentines for a green variety, and Wardwell's Wax for a yellow one are probably the best. The outside rows should be reserved for beans, as they require thinning and weeding. The centre rows of the fifth bed should also be put in beans, late varieties being chosen that are suitable for shelling, just as they reach their full size. Yellow Swedish and Red Flageolet are far the best for this purpose. One outside row should be sown to Chard, a delicious and prolific vegetable much neglected in this country, while the others will supply plenty of radishes if they are sown broadcast. On a double lot a bed or two should be reserved for early potatoes, as nothing is better than the young tubers when fresh dug, but they begin to deteriorate very rapidly as soon as exposed to the air, for nothing equal in flavor to home grown product can be obtained from a market man.

With regard to culture, no matter how strong the temptation may be, no one should ever attempt to do anything in a garden when the foliage is wet with dew or rain, or until the soil is sufficiently dry to crumble between the fingers without adhering to them, and if it can be avoided no foot should ever press the cultivated ground. The most efficacious tool in any garden is a sharp and narrow rake, which should be constantly run between the rows whenever the ground is dry. Except in very wet seasons this implement when frequently used will suffice to keep down all weeds between the rows, which it also keeps the soil sufficiently pulverized to act as a watering-pot as well. An expert gardener seldom needs to use a hoe, except when preparing his beds for a second crop, or when a spell of rainy weather has

rendered the use of a rake inadvisable for quite a long period. There are several varieties of hand planters on the market, the best of which save much labor when planting the coarser seeds, but a drill or wheel hoe is unnecessary in a small garden.

Many suburban gardeners have water available. This is not an unmixed blessing, for to spray plants in hot dry weather is a fatal mistake. At such times the foliage is not prepared by nature to receive an artificial supply of moisture, while if the plants once become accustomed to it they must have it regularly. Constant raking is far better than watering for if no crust is allowed to form on the surface of the soil the plants will always find enough moisture, unless a very long drought sets in. Even when this is the case spraying should never be resorted to, the only safe course to pursue being to block the outlet drain and to place the hose so as to fill the drainage system, but even this must never be done until after sunset. Seed should always be sown in dry soil but immediately after a bed has been seeded quick-germination can be secured by giving the ground a moderate soaking though after the young shoots appear the soil will not send their roots down deeply if constantly watered, and the rootlets that penetrate the soil in search of moisture not only find what they are after, but a good deal of useful plant food as well.

As to fertilizers, a wagon load or two of fairly coarse manure may be used to good advantage during the trenching process if it is carefully stamped down on top of the sod thrown in the trenches, but afterwards nothing but fine well rotted manure should be used which should be at least two years old in order to avoid the danger of importing the seeds of noxious weeds. This should be thoroughly incorporated with the soil after the crops have been gathered in the fall. As to commercial fertilizers, outside lime and salt, though good in their place, I fancy amateur gardeners are better without them. Really the rake, besides being the best watering pot, is the best fertilizer I know of, for its constant use permits the air to reach the roots of the growing plants and the atmosphere carries more elements necessary for vegetable life than can be supplied by any chemical compound.

With regard to second crops. No gardener worthy the name ever permits any space to lie fallow, if it is possible to raise a second crop on it. The pea vines, as soon as picked over, should be cleared away, and the space they occupied sown with beans, quick growing varieties of which may be planted with good prospects of their yielding a crop as late as mid July. The only preparation the bed will need is loosening up, not turning over, with a four tined stable fork, and then hoeing in a barrowful of fine manure. The first beans ready should also be followed by a second crop, early varieties being chosen, and any ground that becomes vacant between the end of July and the middle of August should be lightly sprinkled with turnip seed, and well raked over. After that date radishes are the only safe crop to sow.

If these simple directions are faithfully followed, especially those relating to the first preparations of the ground; any amateur gardener is bound to raise a succession of crops which will go far towards supplying the family with green delicacies, even if his energies are confined to a very limited area. FENNY TAYLOR.

LONG ISLAND'S BARREN LANDS.

Project to Make Them Productive - Railroad Making Experiments.

Another railroad has essayed the problem of reclaiming land. This time it is the Long Island Railroad Company. It has taken under its control a plot of land containing about seventeen acres near the end of the north shore of the island. The land is typical of much of that on Long Island. It is known as pine-barrens, is considered sterile and is in the full sense of the word waste land. The railroad company will establish an experimental fruit and vegetable farm. The company also intends to establish an experimental farm near the middle of the island and another on the south shore.

Suffolk county has an area of 739, 117 acres of which 40,000 have been estimated of so little value that they have never been assessed for taxes, and the value of 200,000 acres of the remainder is so slight that the taxes levied have been nominal. The despatches telling of this experiment of the Long Island Railroad announce that several other railroad companies will be interested spectators of the results, which if satisfactory will be accepted as examples worthy to be followed.

American railroads not only open up new land to settlement, but exert themselves to attract settlers and also reclaim waste land. The railroads of the west have done effective work in promoting immigration to that section and the roads of the south and southwest are now particularly active in soliciting immigration. The southern lines have perhaps done more than any other agency in turning the tide of Italian immigration into the cotton and sugar fields and the mill cities of the south.

Enough is Enough.

Quitting work with a million dollars saved in twenty-five years, the manager of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York sets an example that might well be followed by those men who get the money-making craze and develop from "captains of industry" through "plutocrats" to something worse. Thomas H. Hillard came from Ireland when he had attained his majority. He is now forty-six and a millionaire, having made it all in hotel management and a careful investment of his savings. He is of the opinion that he has worked hard enough and long enough. Acquaintance with the range of hotel prices, in connection with hotel tips, would indicate that he had also worked people enough, although there has been nothing in Mr. Hillard's career to show that he has ever made an overcharge. On the other hand, he has devised many of the modern conveniences that add to the delectability of hotel existence. But the best thing he has done has been to know when he had enough and to stop when he got it.

Nine Million Plows at Work.

It's plowing time. Two hundred million acres of land will be plowed this year in the United States and about 9,000,000 plows are on the farms to do the work. The capital invested in plows alone represents \$80,000,000. Such a multitude of types of plows and plowers can be found on this old continent that we can but name a few. In the great southwest the Mohave with his three or four squaws starts for the planting ground. Each woman carries her digging stick, the most primitive of all plows, and the man stands guard all day while the "original farmers" of this country dig the land and plant their gourd seeds. In Canada but for the interference of the government we might see the Doukhobor women drawing the plow in exactly the same way that they have done for centuries. In New England the oxen are being yoked, and in the middle west the fourhorse teams are ready. In the south the negro sits on his plow hill to watch the train go by.

In other parts of the country we find traction engines at work, plowing forty or more acres a day and requiring but two or three men to do it.

MISTAKES ABOUT NICOTINE.

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It is the tar that stains the pipe, and it is the same tar that stains the cigarette-smoker's fingers. It is also found inside the nostrils of one who inhales smoke, and it puts an indelible stain on mustaches.

It is true that tobacco contains more nicotine than any other known plant, but nicotine is not a plentiful article in nature. The rankest Kentucky tobacco contains less than 8 per cent of nicotine, and the finer grades of tobacco, such as Havana, have less than 2 per cent.

One often hears cigarettes condemned because the smoker gets so much more nicotine through inhaling the smoke. The fact is that a cigarette smoker gets almost no nicotine, because the tobacco of which cigarettes are made contains next to no nicotine. Turkish and Egyptian tobaccos carry only a trace of nicotine, and some of them none at all.

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One often hears of nicotine poisoning, but it is very doubtful if there is any such thing. When one is poisoned with nicotine he dies, and he doesn't get poisoned by smoking. There are plenty of good reasons why smoking should not be carried to excess, but nicotine poisoning is not one of them.

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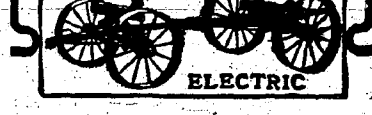
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process until the bed is all dug over. As soon as the surface is dry rake in thoroughly a dressing of fine manure, mixed with a liberal amount of lime, and a little coarse salt. Then smooth and level the ground, giving a slope of about a foot from the fence to the edge of the path. Follow the same course on the other side of the lot, and at the rear end.

This mode of procedure furnishes two beds fifty feet long and one of fifteen which are available for planting plants, with a permanent walk around the garden giving access to the alley on both sides. The space between the paths if treated in the same fashion, will be sufficient to provide five beds, each eight by fifteen feet leaving be-



IDEAL GROWTH OF TOMATOES - A FEW LATE PLANTS ALSO AFFORD A PICKLE SUPPLY.

tween them a shallow trench a foot wide to serve as a weeding path, and as a drain for carrying off the surface water, an outlet being provided for this along the either or both the longitudinal walks as circumstances may require. These beds should be neatly rounded up with soil taken from the intervening spaces and as soon as dry, thoroughly raked and smoothed. They will then furnish an admirable seed bed that should be almost free from seeds, the undersoil of which their surface is composed, not having been exposed to impregnation.

devoted to Japanese climbing cucumbers. They do well in this climate and their fruit is more symmetrical and cleaner than that of the creeping variety, which take up too much room to be available in a small garden.

As to the five centre beds they should of course be mainly devoted to vegetables that are at their best when fresh gathered. Peas belong to this category, and besides yielding well, are almost a sure crop for an amateur to raise. The eight feet wide beds should be marked out in straight rows, the first one a foot from the

Briefs of the Week

First class hand made harness at Stroebel Bros.

Celery, lettuce, cabbage, parsnips and onions E. A. Lewis.

The State Grand Lodge of Orange-men meet at Boyne City next year.

Congressman Darragh favors The Herald with some government Flower Seeds.

Next Tuesday evening at Loveday Opera House—"Laughlin, Prince of Magic."

By the time a man becomes interested in his third love affair, he must feel as if he were in a second hand store.

Rev. George Allan delivers his lecture "Monte Cristo" at Loveday Opera House, Friday evening, May 4th.

"Laughlin, Prince of Magic" at Loveday Opera House next Tuesday evening, April 24th, under auspices High School Athletic Ass'n. Admission 25 cents.

Health Officer Dr. Dicken and Marshal Johnson have been looking up the Village's sanitary condition the past week, and as a result a number of defects are to be remedied. Among the places to be remedied is the pond just west of the town hall.

Miss Hattie Barker, who was here in December guest of her cousins Supt. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller, is with a party of friends in devastated San Francisco, and her friends here are anxious about her welfare. She arrived in Frisco last Monday.

This is just the right place to settle down in and enjoy life. Everything for the comfort of life can be bought here and \$10 will go as far as \$25 will in larger cities. When you want to leave the farm, come to our town and build a nice comfortable home and be among the best people in the world.

Navigation was opened Wednesday by the Str. Hum. On Monday a barge tried to break through the ice near Holy Island but failed. Capt. Partridge is again in command of the Hum this season. At present the boat will make one trip a day—leaving East Jordan at 1:00 p.m. Next week it will probably leave at 7:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.

The Literary Club met with Mrs. Wm. Palmer Thursday, April 19th. Instrumental music by Miss Harriet Hoyt opened the program. Mrs. E. C. Plank gave a paper on Agriculture also an article on Frenzied Agriculture. Vocal solo by Mrs. R. H. Fuller "Lettie Lammie," a negro hush song. Mrs. F. C. Warne, a paper on our cabinet. For roll call current events.

Norall paint is strictly guaranteed. Miss Lydia Cook is a Boyne City visitor this week.

"Nicholl the great magician at Loveday" early in May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wiesman were Boyne City visitors Sunday.

W. P. Squire and son Bert, were Boyne City visitors, Wednesday.

"The Great Nichol" will be at Loveday Opera House first, part of May.

Try San Marto and also a fresh line of J. M. Baur's celebrated Coffee's at Bowen & Kenny's.

It has been said that other towns are beginning to feel that Empey Bros. are in the furniture business.

Ernest O. Coy was an Alden business visitor first of the week. He goes down again in a few days.

Mrs. M. C. Hulbert returned from Petoskey Tuesday and is recovering nicely from her appendicitis operation.

When a widower marries again, the neighbor women recall with many sighs that his poor dead wife just worshipped him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sherman of Detroit and Miss Bertha Bowker of Pittsburg, Pa., are guests in the family of Wm. Miles.

Mrs. Severance and two children of East Jordan were guests of R. P. Eastcott and family during the week.—Alba Sentinel.

Miss Emma Eastcott returned from East Jordan last Saturday where she has been working for several months.—Alba Sentinel.

Veolia is right in thinking that the most effective way to combat Dowie is to ignore him. The First Apostle can stand almost anything but that.

The Charlevoix County Agricultural Society will hold their Twenty-second Annual Fair at East Jordan on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 25-26-27. Jacob H. Graff is president, and LeRoy Sherman, secretary.

We understand that "Tippy-Canoe" fell out of his boat Thursday evening and—discovered that the bottom of Pine Lake was principally mud. As we have not had time to consult the dentist, particulars are lacking.

Rev. Fr. Alexander Dorinkemper, who has been at the Franciscan convent at Joliet, Ill. for some time past being treated for consumption, has been transferred to Chillicothe Mo., to take charge of the congregation at Brunswick (Mo.). No regular pastor has been appointed yet to the East Jordan district and will probably not occur until next fall. Rev. Fr. Sigfrid Rinderman supplying during the interim.

Try our 25 ct tea, E. A. Lewis. Bert Danforth home from up North. Stain floor makes old furniture new. San Marto Coffee at Bowen & Kenny's.

Sell your old Gold and Silver to Mack, the Jeweler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Steenburg, a son, Monday.

Sweet peas and nasturtiums in bulgait Stroebel Bros.

Louis Zess, here from Saginaw this week guest of relatives.

See new Spring line of Neckwear at East Jordan Lumber Co's.

Messers Robert and Henry Pringle were Boyne City visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Lancaster and children returned from their Central Lake visit, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roof were here from Boyne over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brant.

Stanley McArthur left Monday for the Soo, where he expects to ship on one of the boats there.

The family of Sandy Dean are now residents of East Jordan, moving from Central Lake this week.

Get your seats reserved for "Laughlin, Prince of Magic," at Boosinger's next Monday afternoon.

The Greatest Bargain of the season, 300 Rocking Chairs going at 20 per cent off for cash. C. H. Whittington.

George W. Kate and Miss Harriet L. Hunt were united in marriage Tuesday by Justice F. E. Boosinger at his home.

There are some women who can't say that they saw a cow without relating what dress they had on when they saw it.

What has become of the old fashioned man who always asked his tall friends, "How's the weather up there?"

When a woman moves out of a small town, it is said in the notice of regret over her going that she was always a "helpful woman in the church."

R. F. Steffen has moved his frame dwelling from the proposed site of the new French dwelling, to a lot on North Main-st and will re-build.

The word "funny" being exclusively applied of late to the colored sheet in a newspaper, no longer means anything that will cause any one to laugh.

"Monte Cristo," the lecture to be given by Rev. George Allan at Loveday Opera House takes place Friday, May 4th. Tickets for same now on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smith returned first of the week from Dowagiac where they have spent the winter, and will again make East Jordan their home.

Mrs. George Allan is preparing papers on Mission Life to be given by her at the W. F. M. Society meet at Boyne City and the Bay View Camp Meetings.

You can always tell the mood of the whistling fellows; if they are feeling good, they whistle a lively tune, but if they are feeling tough, they whistle a slow, sober tune.

The women's magazines, and women's departments in newspapers, treat women as though they were children, and simple-minded at that. A late publication intended to greatly benefit women, prints an article headed: "How to wash dishes."

A barber advertises: "If you want your soup strainers pruned, we will block them out in any pattern—lip-tickler, fantails, billyvoot or peach-inoes. Haircuts of all kinds, woolley, wilies to ring-around-a-rosey. Bars washed without extra charge."

A stranger in the city who evidently read of the closing of the pool rooms and similar places to students, last winter, remarked, yesterday that he expected to find this one of the model cities in the state, and was greatly surprised to find the boys visiting these places seemingly without restraint or fear of consequences. The spasm of enforcing the law which was generally understood to be an outcome from the revival movement, suffered the fate of so many reform movements unless there is a determined permanent organization to keep the matter in hand.—Petoskey Record.

The principal criticism made against the details of the primary election law, that it requires the members of each party to nominate their own candidates, is somewhat surprising, to say the least. When was it ever assumed that any other requirement or permission existed? If democrats have in the past taken part in republican caucuses or conventions they have done so knowing that they were acting under false pretenses, and the same was true of the members of other parties in caucuses and conventions other than their own. Our form of government is such as to make political parties necessary, and any move which seeks to prevent the proper action of a party directly tends to demoralize all the movements of government.

Closing Out Sale of Ladies Hats and Millinery at The Boston Store.

Mandolins, guitars, Banjos, Phonographs, etc., for sale at Mack's Jewellery Store.

Evidently there was a poor job of plumbing done on Vesuvius in the first place.

Zion evidently thinks it about time for Dowie to ascend and become a closed incident.

"Dowie is no "prophet" or he would have known this was coming and stayed at home, in Mexico.

Sarah Bernhardt says she was delighted with her experience in acting in a tent. Then the "box receipts" must have been satisfactory.

Electricity for pumping stations is one of the modern methods employed by villages and cities as power for supplying the people with water. Kankaska has recently adopted the Electric Motor, and Charlevoix has contracted to use Electricity the same way. Why could not East Jordan transfer its payments for power from The Standard Oil Co. to a local enterprise.

The assurance given from Lansing that the state officers would not consider the remitting of any portion of the interest due from the railroads on account of delay in the payment of their taxes, was not necessary as an assurance that the interests of the people of Michigan would be fully protected. No state administration throughout Michigan's entire history has done more to deserve and to win the confidence of all the people than have the officers now on duty in the state capitol.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the church parlor Friday afternoon, April 13th. Mrs. Wm. Halre hosted. After devotional exercises a program was given, the committee for same being Mesdames E. Scott & H. C. Swafford. Music by a quartette of Flora Foster, Nell Camp, Marjorie Hoyt, Flora Halre, Mildred Gilbert assisted at the organ; paper on the "Freedman," Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. J. A. McKee read about the "Tuskegee College," tenor vocal duet, Misses Malpas and Lewis. A paper on the beginning of the mission work in India, Miss Agnes Porter, Mrs. E. C. Plank read of the home life in India. Organ and violin duet, Misses Emily Malpas and Verschel Lorraine. Refreshments closed the program. Mrs. J. Jameson was elected delegate to the Petoskey Presbyterian convention held at Mackinaw City this week.

School Notes

—HIGH SCHOOL.
John Porter and Fred Whittington were High School visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Fay Nicholas was absent Wednesday.

The Debate with Traverse City is to be held Wednesday, April 23rd.

Della Sutherby, absent this week.

FIFTH GRADE.

Miss Ella Barnette spent Friday forenoon with us.

Pearl Weeks, who has been absent some time on account of illness, is back with us.

Myra Weikel is again in school. Ula Deway has returned from Chicago.

THIRD AND FOURTH.

Miss Ella Barnett called on us this week.

The fourth grade are studying birds.

The third grade are studying soil the past week.

FIRST GRADE.

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the month of March: Donald Porter, Mary Green, Charlie Danto, Lena Anderson, Lyle Jepson.

Miss Barnett was a caller at school Monday.

Mildred Miles brought the first bouquet of hepaticas.

List of Admitted Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending April 16th, 1906:

Jackson, Bert.

Price, Mrs. Mary

Oison, Ole

Russel, Ed.

Sturby, Ben

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At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath, April 23, the Rev. Geo. E. Allan will discourse on the following topics: Morning 10:30, How to Study the Bible. Example: "Salvation; What is it; How to Get it." Evening 7:00, "Faith; What is it; What it does; How to get it." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Artemus Ward said he spelled as he pleased "for fun and other worthy objects." The fun materialized, and it paid better, even, than if Mr. Carnegie had been the financial manager.

Mack, the Jeweler, will buy your old Gold and Silver.

Leonard and Son's store was broken into last Thursday night; Friday morning hunting for the burglars began; at night the burglar and goods were captured; on Monday the burglar was taken before Judge Shepherd and plead guilty to grand larceny. This is the way we do things at Pellston and the way we always have and always expect to handle criminals.—Pellston Journal.

Spring cleaning-up time has come in upon us like a thief in the night and almost caught us unawares. The odoriferous output of a burning garbage heap is a whole lot more like the penetrative balm of a thousand hogs pens than the beautiful breath exhaled from a bottle of attar roses, or words to that effect; but when we consider the healthful conditions that always follow such proceedings, the ill-smelling auto-defe has many compensations. Rapid River Kustler.

Governor Warner's Arbor Day proclamation is brief and pointed. It says "In accordance with a custom established in wisdom I hereby designate Friday, April 27, 1906, as Arbor day for the state of Michigan, and recommend to the people thereof the universal observance of the day, especially by the schools and public institutions. The citizen who plants a tree performs an act of patriotism, adds something to the beauty of his state, and makes a substantial gift to future generations."

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"Sophy of Kravonia," Said to Be More Thrilling than "The Prisoner of Zenda," to Appear Serially.

Good news for lovers of stirring romance! Anthony Hope has written a new story in the style of "The Prisoner of Zenda," and even surpassing it in interest. It is called "Sophy of Kravonia" and is to appear exclusively in The Sunday Magazine of the Record-Herald, beginning April 22.

The mysterious country of Kravonia lies in the same romantic region of southern Europe as Zenda, but the new story has no connection with the famous Rudolph Rassendyll. Its central figure is a still more interesting person—a courageous and beautiful heroine, who rises from lowly life to the throne—Sophy de Gruche is her name, and she loves the brave but unfortunate Prince Sergius, as she proves in a series of the most exciting events in modern fiction. Her trials and triumphs are due to the existence of two factions in the court. One is loyal to the true heir apparent, Prince Sergius, and the others seek to place upon the throne the little son of Countess Ellenburg, the king's morgant wife. The conspiracy leads many dramatic scenes, one of the most thrilling being that in which the old king discovers the guilt of the countess and drops dead at a moment when things are in a perilous condition for Sergius and his bride. Sophy comes out of this turmoil of intrigue, battle, tears and joy. Anthony Hope reveals in his own inimitable style.

The first installment of "Sophy of Kravonia" will appear April 22. On account of the great demand for this fascinating story, it will be wise to order your copy of The Sunday Record-Herald well in advance.

The Delineator for May.

The May Delineator, with a complete display, pictorial and descriptive, of the latest Spring fashions, contains a wealth of suggestion for those who wish to be smartly gowned, and many other features of interest to women. Hon. Justice-David J. Brewer contributes an article on "Women in the Professions," in which he comments on the significance of the fact that the status of women has changed in the last half century. Miss Winslow's club-story, "The President of Quex," drawing near its end, deepens in interest, and the author supplements the installment with a chapter on "Club Women and the Child Labor Question." In "Famous American Songs," Gustave Kobbé gives the story of the origin of the popular air, "Ben Bolt," and in an interesting historical sketch of Annapolis, Hester D. Richardson vividly pictures the romantic interest attached to the spot where the body of John Paul Jones is to rest. Florence Rockwell writes her experiences in playing Shakespearean play roles and speaks of the need of a national theatre. Avery Abbott and Juliette B. G. Towne contribute short stories for older folks, and Alice Brown a fairy tale for the little ones. There are other features to delight young folks, including a chapter in the serial, "Sunlight and Shadow" and past-times by Lina Beard. In the "Campaign for Safe Foods," Mary H. H. writes of coloring matters and commercial cheats, and the pages devoted to the household are full of suggestions for the kitchen with many other helpful hints to the housewife.

Judge Parker says the Republican party is "rotten to the core. Even before it buried him alive, the Republican party never struck him as being the correct thing."

The thought that "no one cares and no one knows" blights many a bud of promise. Be it the young artist at the easel, the workman at his bench, the boy at his mathematical problems or your little girl at the piano, give what praise you can.

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If, perchance, a copy of this paper should fall into the hands of any who are in search of a new location—a place where church, school and social advantages are given emphasis, and where you can live out your allotted number of years without fear of pestilence or of famine, we say, like one of old, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good," without emphasis on the "do."

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In those days of strife between two great political parties we must remember that after all we are just a band of brothers here on earth, traveling from the cradle to the grave. We live side by side, our children attend the same school and after the smoke of the battle has cleared away, we will still be friends and neighbors. Let the bitter words go unsaid. At best, life is short, and we get out of it a full measure of sorrow. Let us in our little city live as one big, good natured family.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

It is only duty and justice to encourage your home paper, extend to it the nourishment to which it is entitled. Pay your subscriptions promptly, and send a few extra copies to your relatives and friends at a distance. They will appreciate the favor and so will we.

It is reported that another "dollar dinner" gathering of Michigan democrats will be held before any decision will be announced as to the future movements of that organization. If eating dinners and scolding their political opponents were all the requirements of a healthful party organization there would be less hesitation on the part of proposed democrat candidates. Clear definite ends to strive for and straightforward methods in striving, are the needs of the democrat party of Michigan more necessary than any number of dollar dinners and peppery speeches.

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Time Schedule in effect Sunday, Mar. 25th, 1906.

Going East	Stations	Going West
A. M.	Leave	Arrive P. M.
9 00	East Jordan	5 10
9 20	Wards	4 40
9 25	Jordan River	4 35
9 30	Graves' Camp	4 30
9 40	Green River	4 20
10 50	Alba	3 58
11 40	Deward	3 00
12 25	Frederic	2 25

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