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The Great Nicoli Will Be Seen Here Soon.

One of the attractions of merit that will visit this city this season is the Nicoli company who are billed at the opera house next Monday night. Those who are familiar through books, papers and magazines with things theatrical, have often read of the sensation this company has created in different parts of this country by performing mysteries that are almost miracles. When one witnesses their performances they watch with breathless interest each new and startling illusion and hardly has the applause from one trick ceased when lo, a new one is presented, thus the audience is kept in one continual applause from start to finish, the madager realizing the increasing demand of the theatre going public for something out of the ordinary does not hesitate in saying that this attraction is one that will please the most severe critic and the announcement of their coming means a long line of people at the ticket office.

Calls Them a Nuisance.

Stories about carefully sealed bottles containing messages thrown overboard from vessels and recovered afterwards on some desolate shore are common, but it remained for a British vice consul to denounce them as an international nuisance. His post is in Algiers, and within a month two sealed bottles picked up on the shore had been brought to him in the expectation of a reward. Both the enclosed communications turned out to be attempts at humor. It must, indeed, be an irritating experience to find a weather-worn document in a foreign language, carry it about for miles to the representative of a foreign country, and then have him translate something like one of the samples which the indignant consul submits through the New York Evening Post:

"Half past February, 2009 B. C.—The writer, R. Crusoe, is marooned on a small island in the state of Ohio. I was a seaman on the Mary Ann, a three-masted whaling sloop, which was shipwrecked on the coast of Missouri, three miles from Kalamazoo, Mich., at a quarter to March, in the year of our Lord 1798. Please help a fellow creature in distress. I am living on peanuts."

His Good Point.

One Sunday as a retired clergyman, who occasionally officiated in a neighboring churcn, was returning home, he was accosted by a quaint old woman, a housekeeper in the employ of a dear friend.

"I want to tell you, sir," said the old woman, "how much I enjoy going to church on the days that you preach."

Expressing his appreciation of the compliment the clergyman said that he was much gratified to hear it, adding that he feared he was not so popular a minister as others in the city, and then asked:

"What particular reason have you for enjoyment when I preach?"

"Oh, sir," she answered with appalling candor, "I get such a good seat then!"

A Card of Thanks.

I hereby tender my thanks to the party who burned my barn last Sunday for leaving it for my use for twenty years.

Very respectfully,
M. M. BURNHAM.

A gift of a return ticket to Mexico may yet look like an acceptable compromise to Dowle.

Doubtless the shrewd Chicago detectives who went to San Francisco, have discovered already that the city had a fire.

A letter of four pages picked up on Main street this morning contained "1" forty-four times. Guess which wrote it; a man or a woman?

Miss Bernhardt kissed a reporter when she might have had a better advertisement by kissing Mr. Carnegie. However, Sarah appears to be more particular than the Southern ladies.

While there will be a greater Sao Francisco, it is safe to say that there will not be a taller one.

King Edward is now a doctor of laws in Pennsylvania, but he will find that the coal trust and its friends, have doctored the laws of that commonwealth about all they will stand.

What They Did.

Condensed report of year's program of the Ladies' Literary Club:

Number meetings, 30; number papers written, 54; articles read, 24; books reviewed, 3; discussion by members, 8; debates, 1; recitations, 18.

Music: vocal solos, 46; vocal duets, 10; quartets, 1; songs by Club, 6; instrumental selections, 24.

Roll Call: Vacation Reminiscences; Current Events; Our Pet Superstitions; Greatest Natural Wonders in America; Sayings of Noted Americans; Quotations from Emerson, Lowell, Longfellow, Phillips Brooks, Bryant and Whittier; Humorous Anecdotes; Our First Cabinet; Incidents in the Lives of our Great Women; Opinions on the Monroe Doctrine; Anecdotes of Lincoln; Some Dinky Stories; What Improvements Would You Like in East Jordan; Original Rhymes; Stories by Mark Twain; Objections to Bellamy; Quotations from American Orators; Something from the Stage; Incidents in the Life of Roosevelt; Housekeepers First Experience; Stories of Bret Harte and Joachim Miller; What Have You Most Enjoyed in This Year's Work?

Speaking of untried experiences; There is that for some people of discovering that an enjoyable evening may be spent without saying a word against anybody.

Something exceptionally good may be expected at Loveday Opera House next Monday night when the Great Nicoli and his company appear. The attraction is guaranteed to be good, so the patrons take no chance.

The world is growing better. The time was when the girls had gold pieces engraved with their monograms and wore them as pins. Then they had dollars, quarters and dimes engraved and wore them as pins, bracelets, belts, etc. Then they craze was for souvenir spoons. They finally gathered some decorated china plates and cups and saucers, until now they are contented with postal cards, and their entire collection does not cost as much as a decorated plate.

Residents of Chestonia township have signed petitions to the Highway Commissioner Schroeder to vacate the present road passing over Pickeral Hill and also Taylor Hill and to lay out new roads in the ravines that pass around each of them. These ravines have been inspected by competent judges and found to be practical routes for raising the grades in long easy strides rather than go up those monster hills direct. It is rumored that with Pickeral Hill eliminated as this action will do, that Kearney township will take up the good work west from the Chestonia town line, making a practically easy grade to Walcott station, and from there to Bellaire. Good roads are necessary and this township takes pride in their roads; this action will be a great help to all who find it convenient to use the said road.—Alba Sentinel.

Not since the Spanish-American War has there been such strenuous activity in the War Department as that brought about by the San Francisco calamity. From the moment the first message was received telling of the disaster, the officials, officers and telegraph operators have been on duty almost constantly day and night. It has been war-time scenes all over again. The numerous consultations among officers, the hurried dispatch of messages, the eager waiting for replies, the big marble building ablaze with lights from darkness until dawn. Only those here on the ground can fully realize and appreciate the heroic work performed by the department in rushing aid to the stricken city by starting the government machinery in motion. The burden of the work has fallen first upon Secretaries of War Taft, then upon General Bell as chief of staff, and then upon the heads of several divisions. Every officer has put his shoulder to the wheel and acted promptly and wisely. General Bell, new at his duties, worked like a Trojan; issued orders right and left, acting upon his own responsibility when the Secretary was at the Capitol to secure appropriations or at the White House to receive the advice of the President. During all the rush, red tape has been cast to the winds. When an order was issued it was telegraphed immediately, without passing through the usual half-dozen or more departments. In this way valuable time has been saved. The efficient work of the War Department is receiving the applause of the President, Congress and the country.

No Wonder He Asked "Why?"

Edward had just returned from foreign service, and his brow was troubled.

"I gave you that parrot as a birthday present, did I not, Amelia?" he asked.

"Yes, but surely, Teddy, you are not going to speak of your tokens as if—"

"It was young and speechless at the time."

"Yes," with increasing wonder—and it has never been out of this parlor."

"There are no other young ladies in this house?"

"No; there are not."

"Then why—why, when I kissed your photograph in yonder album, while waiting for you, did that wretched bird imitate your voice and say: 'Don't do that, Herbert; please don't!'"

When a girl gets a job down town and wears a pencil in her back hair, she thinks she is it.

Bride story: A bride told her husband that she had been dreaming and thought she was at a store where husbands were for sale. Some of them were marked \$5,000, some were \$3,000, some were \$1,000 and some were \$500. "I'll bet you didn't see any like me," the husband said. "Oh, yes, I did," the bride answered. "I saw lots like you, only they were tied up in bunches like asparagus and sold for ten cents a bunch."

Just as Well.

A Scotsman went to a dentist with a toothache. The dentist told him he would only get relief by having it out.

"Then I must have gas," said the Scotsman.

While the dentist was getting it ready the Scotsman began to count his money.

"The dentist said, somewhat festively, 'you need not pay until the tooth is out.'"

"I ken that," said the Scotsman, "but as ye're about to mak' me unconscious I jist want to see 'hoor I stan'."

These solicitous people always have something to sell.

You can't convince a farmer that a railroad man really works.

It is bad enough to hear a cat purr but a purring woman is worse.

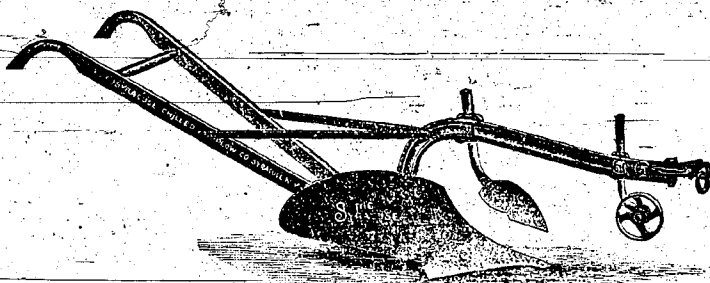
Good intentions rarely survive the headache that actuates them.

If you want to keep out of the poor house, quit some of your fool ways.

People are always talking of "keeping the wolf from the door." As a matter of fact, that wolf never bothers people much in this country; it is pretty easy to make a living in East Jordan.

If you were compelled to move how many wagon loads of furniture would the neighbors be able to count? When a family moves in or out, all the women in the neighborhood can tell exactly the number of wagon loads of furniture they had.

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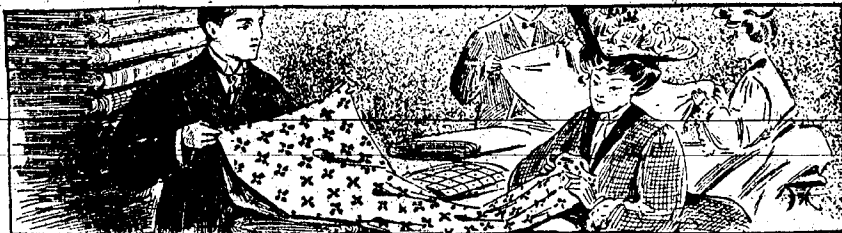
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Entered at the postoffice at East Jordan, Michigan, as second class mail matter.

From California.

An interesting letter from Mrs. D. O. Brooks, at San Jose, Cal., to her sister Mrs. W. J. Smith contains the following personal experiences of the earthquake and fire:

"Of course it is the one topic of conversation here; and it may well be, for no other such a visitation has occurred within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The pretty little city of San Jose lies nearly flat. Many of the buildings that did not go down are being dynamited because unsafe. Many private residences are demolished, others rendered untenable, while nearly every one of them received considerable damage.

"It is safe to say there is not a brick chimney standing in the town or surrounding country. Three hundred thousand—homeless people in San Francisco, and 1500 killed outright. But the papers have told you generalities, and I cannot go into details to any extent. Our large house shook like as if it would topple over the next shake, sure. But it did not, and we are still living in it, though one of the large chimneys is falling in the basement, and both fell off above the roof. The plaster on lower rooms fell or is so loose it is likely to crumble down at any minute. It also feels shaky to me, when the wind blows. There is a constant motion to the whole structure and apparently the entire atmosphere also, as of a boat upon a rippling stream. Some say they cannot discern this motion, but it is constantly observable to me, and it is not nervousness either, as I am not of that order of people to any extent.

"A great many light shocks have occurred since the severe one, and not more than an hour before I sat down to write, there was one severe enough to set a rocking chair rocking. If this thing keeps up I shall have to annex some exceptions to my previous statements about the great beauties and attractions of this state. One feels so queer and uncanny when the entire foundation seems to be giving way from under the feet."

"But the sunshine is fine to-day, and the roses and cherries look so innocent and cheery, just as if nothing at all had happened. We all slept out of doors in an improvised tent for the first four nights, because of the insecure feeling regarding the house, and would still be so camping, but rain drove us in. Yesterday we had a real thunder-storm with hail which seemed much like a Michigan down-pour.

"But the roses, the roses, we have; some of them six inches across, and bushes just loaded down with them. Somehow one does not enjoy them so very much when the earth they grow in seems likely to move on any minute. I was glad during the time of fear to know that the foundations of God are sure and have this seal: That the Lord Knoweth Them, that are His."

School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The ninth grade went to Bennett's school for a spelling contest last week. The Bennett school won.

Bert Sheldon has left school. A copy of each speech made by both the Traverse City people and the East Jordan, on the railroad rate question will be filed in the library.

The eighth grade wrote on the county exams two days this week, over on the west side.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES
Messdames F. E. Boosinger and J. Malpass called on us Thursday afternoon.

Miss Harriet Barrett visited us Monday afternoon.

The Sixth Grade are reading Miles Standish.

The Seventh Grade History Class are now reviewing.

Frank Knight is absent on account of illness.

Lyla Malpass has returned after an absence on account of illness.

San Marto Coffee at Bowen & Kenny's.

Don't watch the clock. The man who does will probably never be missed by his employer.

Another sign of old age is when you can see more ants and chiggers than woods and sunshine in a picnic.

Try our new Coffee and our 25c tea.

E. A. Lewis.

A Jew told another Jew that for \$5 he would sell him a gold fish, and that eating the gold fish would make him wise. The offer was accepted, the money paid, and the ambitious Jew was given a dried herring. "This is not a gold fish," he said; "this is a herring." "See," said the first Jew, "You are getting wise already."

Liquor Bonds Approved.

The Council held a couple of sessions the past week to investigate and O.K. the different saloon men's bonds. Only one change has been made, Louis Peppin closing his State St. property and purchasing the Lalonde stock. Below were the bonds presented and approved:

Ernest F. and Clayton W. Sherwood co-partners, principals, and Federal Union Surety Co. as sureties.

Fred M. Parks and Robert E. Pearsall, principals, Federal Union Surety Co. as sureties.

Edward and Charles Alexander, co-partners, Federal Union Co. as sureties.

Louis Peppin, principal; Federal Union Co., sureties.

Otto Ericks principal; Federal Union Co., sureties.

Alfred Tudale and Jesse Allen, principals; Title Guarantee and Surety Co., sureties.

The druggist bond of James Gidley with I. W. Bartlett and J. R. Colden as sureties was approved.

EVELINE.

Miss Lottie Castle, home for a visit. Laverne Tillson was at East Jordan, Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Cash has been visiting Charleyoix friends.

Mrs. Wm. Provost has recovered from her recent illness.

Frank Castole and Wilbert Sandal are working at Boyne City.

Mrs. Bell Brush is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Charles Randall has been entertaining his brother, Gill, of Washington.

Clarence Dewey closed a satisfactory term of school in the Boyne district.

Miss Elsie Hott is working at Job Jackson's. Miss Alice Hott at Wm. Jaquay's.

Ephraim Tuttle has rented his farm, sold his tools and stock, and is running a livery stable at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Healey were at East Jordan Saturday, to see the former's brother-in-law, James Corneil, who was very ill.

The Herald Magazine Section for next week will contain the following: A Woman Triumphs Above Men; The Great California Earthquake Disaster; President Lays Corner Stone; Masonic ceremony at new office building for House of Representatives; Terrors of Eruption of Mount Vesuvius; vivid description by the famous novelist, Marjau Crawford; Rebuilding Old California Mission; San Juan de Capistrano to live again after long years of desertion; The Love of Alaric; a charming short story; The Conflict; Chapter V. of this tale of love and adventure; The Queen of Flowers; how to grow and care for roses. This issue contains a dozen fine half-tone illustrations.

The funeral of James Corneil will be held at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

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

When you "talk" about people behind their backs, do you give them a square deal?

Some women get their washing out so early Monday morning, that there is a suspicion that they began the night before.

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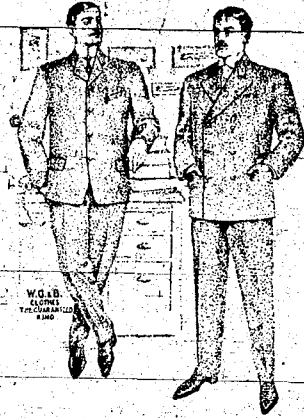
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MAGAZINE SECTION

Charlevoix County Herald.

MISS HELEN CANNON.

One of the First Ladies of Official Society at National Capital.

She Often Graciously Presides at War Councils of the Nation's Chiefs.—Democratic in Manner and a Famous Housekeeper.

The distinction of being the best-posted woman in America on politics and statecraft, is generally accorded to Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives. Speaker Cannon who is genial and democratic in manner, is a man of many close friendships, but no one is so close to him as his only unmarried daughter who has presided over his household since the death of his wife many years ago.

Miss Cannon emphatically disproves the theory that a woman cannot keep a secret. As the confidante of the official, who, next to the President, is the most powerful man in the United States, she probably learns more of what is going on "behind the scenes"

When Congress is not in session, Miss Cannon is mistress of her father's home at Danville, Illinois. There, as in Washington, she is always prepared for company, for the Speaker's married daughter with her children, spends much time at the Cannon home, and relatives and friends always feel free to "drop in" at almost any time.

Official Feminine Calls.

In the social life of the national capital, Miss Cannon occupies, by virtue of her father's position, a unique position. Possibly not all our readers are aware of the many unwritten laws that govern the exchange of calls between women whose husbands or fathers occupy prominent positions at Washington. For instance, official etiquette prescribes that the wife of a newly elected Senator or Representative must make the first call upon the wives of all those Congressmen who are her husband's seniors in service. Miss Cannon, however, in accordance with these same unwritten laws, is not compelled to make a "first call" upon any ladies in Washington, save the wife of the President and the wife of the Vice-President. All this fuss as to who shall call first may appear ridiculous to persons who are not brought in contact with life at our seat of government, and possibly Miss Cannon who is thoroughly democratic may re-

ICEBERG IN DELAWARE.

Huge Mountain of Ice Towed From Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

The Strenuous Work of a Tug's Crew—One of the Strongest and Perhaps the Most Valuable Prize Ever Taken by a Ship.

In order that the city of Philadelphia might be rescued from an ice famine a powerful ocean-going tug has accomplished the almost impossible feat of capturing a huge iceberg, and towing it into port. Never in the world's history has this wonderful achievement been duplicated, and contrasted with it the fascinating exploits recounted by the marine historian Sinbad, the sailor, appear commonplace and trivial.

With its mountain of ice in tow, the tug passed up the Delaware River creating consternation among the floating world on the stream, as observers could not imagine other than that the floating mountain was being driven up the bay by some freak of wind and current, to the great danger of shipping. Its approach was responsible for some frenzied telegraphing, which threw the shipping interests into a panic. Orders were issued to hold up the sailing of every vessel due to leave, and messages were dispatched to lower Delaware station to intercept several outbound steamers and warn them to seek anchorage out of the berg's path.

Maritime Interests Excited.

For several hours maritime interests were intensely excited by the unexpected presence of an iceberg in the bay. Later, when the true story of the wonderful feat was flashed over the wire, it seemed so utterly incredible that the excitement, if anything, was increased. It was not until one of the fastest tugs in the harbor had steamed down the bay and wired verification of the story that the panic was allayed. Only the providential co-operation of the winds and tides, and the most favorable weather conditions enabled the tug to accomplish the feat. In spite of the almost inconceivable risks attendant upon the berg's capture, not a member of the tug's crew was injured.

Two Men Frost-Bitten.

Two men suffered from bad frost-bites, but this was due to their own carelessness in braving the arctic temperature in the berg's vicinity without proper clothing. Their experience was a warning to the rest of the crew, and when the tug with the prize passed the Breakwater every man aboard was muffled as if for a Peary relief expedition.

The length of the iceberg was 500 feet, and it is estimated that it will yield fully 500,000 tons, which is nearly sufficient to make up the shortage in ice crop due to the mild winter. The work of cutting up the mountain of ice will have to be pushed because of the rapidity with which it will melt under the spring sunshine.

The monster berg was captured off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. It was made fast at great risk by the daring men on the tug, who, in small boats tied staunch ropes around the mountain of ice, and then let out a long tow-line from the tug and, with grappling hooks, secured a fastening which held firm after several attempts had resulted in failure. The crew of the tug will share in the money the prize will yield. As icebergs are broken off portions of glaciers, the ice yielded will be of good quality.

School Garden Education.

Every child likes to play in the mud and dirt, to make sand houses and caves, mud pies, and even to plant a garden, breaking off the twigs of trees and pulling weeds, which are carefully planted and watered, furnishing diversion and pleasure for the day. It is an easy matter to direct the youthful mind a little further along this line and interest it in a real miniature garden. It is not an untried theory, but a fact, abundantly proven in all the large and many of our small cities. Philadelphia has what are called "Municipal Gardens," Boston has a dozen "School Gardens," Chicago, Detroit, Washington, Cleveland, Los Angeles, in fact, almost all cities have successfully worked out either the school garden or the vacant lot cultivation idea, two separate propositions, but it is true, but closely allied. The school garden idea opens up an easy and agreeable avenue to what proves more of a diversion than a task to the young. New York has only one such farm garden, but on its one or two acres, the children plant and raise both flowers and vegetables, while in an extemporized cook-house they prepare the vegetables for the table and enjoy the flavor of the fruits of their labor. Besides this instruction in the culinary art, a bedroom in miniature furnishes an opportunity for the girls to learn how to care for fooms. In Philadelphia the relation of the municipal gardens and the schools is intimate. But to see this idea worked out, perhaps, at its best one must study it as it is in Boston. There, a private organization known as the School Garden Association, for six years or more has been developing little centers where the children delight to plant and cultivate, furnishing object lessons of the utility of such work which it is hoped may lead to its addition to the school curriculum, and with this idea in mind these school gardens are located quite generally on land adjacent to school-houses, some of the regular school teachers gladly acting the part of instructors. The effect upon the little workers in these plots is in every way happy and should lead to their more general use.

MADE FORTUNE IN WORMS.

Maine Florist Returns to Sweden After Breeding Bait.

By far the most popular bait for all kinds of fishing in Maine are living earthworms, which have the odor of the ground about them and which seem to be choice tidbits, not only for trout and landlocked salmon, but also for pickerel, perch, black bass and, indeed, every species of food fish that swims in fresh water. As the Maine soil is deficient in humus and lacking in decaying vegetable matter, angle worms are not plentiful.

More than ten years ago Carl Beers, a florist of Bangor, went into the business of rearing earthworms for the purpose of selling them to the local fishermen, as well as for shipment to Boston. He imported a breed of dark purple worms from Belgium, which were prolific breeders, though coarse and strong flavored, and later he secured a box of giant-angleworms from India. In the course of a few years he was able to supply live worms by the million to his customers.

Those shipped to Boston were sold in job-lots of 75 cents a pound. To the home customers he sold worms of average size for 10 cents a dozen. Though his green house was a small one, and though his trade in worms was never extensive, he made money rapidly from the sale of worms, until last year, when he retired and went to his old home in Sweden, a wealthy man.

Sidney Cook, of Presque Isle, the inventor of several diving appliances used by men who work in deep waters, was the next man to attract attention as a public benefactor in the bait line. Mr. Cook says his invention was made possible through having watched the Indians of Canada when they sought worms for bait.

"All earthworms come to the surface at night," said he, "and feed on the grasses and rotting leaves near the entrance to their burrows. While the worms were busy eating, the Indians of Canada had a habit of dragging a blanket with its under side smeared with bird lime along the surface of the land, thus picking up the fat worms together with sticks and lumps of earth and small pebbles."

"After dragging the land for a time the Indians carried the blanket to the camp, picked off the worms, and added another coating of bird lime. Though I have been praised very much for my invention, it is not mine by rights, as I gained the idea from Indians."

NIAGARA FALLS IN DANGER.

Joint Resolution in Congress For Their Preservation.

Proposal to Unite With Canada in an Effort to Stop Further Depredations Which Will Destroy the Scenic Grandeur.

At last the national law-makers have come to a realizing sense of the danger which threatens Niagara Falls, the most beautiful of all the world's natural wonders.

By a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives the International Commission, created under the River and Harbor Act of 1902, was requested to report to Congress, at an early day, what action was, in their judgment, necessary and desirable to prevent the further depletion of water flowing over Niagara Falls and were further directed to exert, in conjunction with the members of said Commission representing the Dominion of Canada, if practicable, all possible efforts for the preservation of the falls in their natural condition.

Report of Committee.

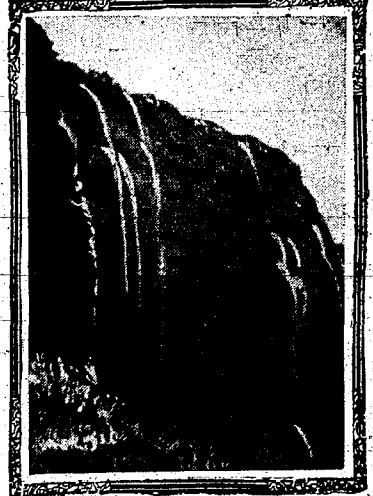
This Commission promptly reported that if any benefit was to be derived by legislation, immediate action was necessary and outlined a plan, which it believed would have the desired effect, providing Canada would unite with this government in curbing the greed of promoters and speculators.

The report says, in part: "As a step in that direction we recommend that legislation be enacted which shall contain the following provisions, viz: "The Secretary of War to be authorized to grant permits for the diversion of 28,500 cubic feet of water per second, and no more, from the waters naturally tributary to Niagara Falls. "All other diversions of water which is naturally tributary to Niagara Falls to be prohibited, except such as may be required for locks in navigation of canals. "The foregoing prohibition to remain in force two years, and then to become the permanent law of the land, if, in the meantime the Canadian government shall have enacted legislation prohibiting the diversion of water which is naturally tributary to Niagara Falls in excess of 36,000 cubic feet per second."

Dependent on Canada.

It will be noted that unless the British government unites with this country in its effort to save the natural

remedy for the evil which is being done, and one which is not dependent on Canadian co-operation. This remedy could be accomplished by New York State alone, and would be to go deeper the river channel south of Goat Island, between that island and the New York State bank, that the American Falls would divide with the Horseshoe whatever water was not diverted from its natural bed. The Treaty of Ghent places the American boundary at a point well out into the deep part of the river channel and affords ample opportunity to make necessary excavations.



(From sketch in Ladies' Home Journal.) HOW THE AMERICAN FALLS MIGHT APPEAR IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

If anything is to be accomplished in the matter it is necessary to act at once, for if more corporations obtain control of the water rights it will be impossible for either the nation or New York State to repurchase them without an absolutely enormous expenditure of money.

Lack of Interest.

It is certainly to be regretted that the American people have so long neglected the most beautiful fall of water in the world, and have allowed any part of it to be converted to private gain or corporate greed.

Even now, in the face of all that has been said and written on the subject, there seems to be an attitude of half-heartedness on the part of the people to act, which is well illustrated by the fact that Senator L'Honmedien, of the New York State legislature, has asked the Senate to kill a bill restricting the taking of water from Niagara River above the falls for power purposes and says in defense of his action, "I cannot find any sentiment in favor of protecting Niagara Falls, and I'm tired of being attacked on the subject of my bills relating to this subject."

MAMMOTH INCUBATOR.

A Hatching Machine That Does the Work of One Thousand Setting Hens.

The largest incubator in the world, with a capacity of 15,000 eggs, has just been completed by W. P. Hall of Pembroke, N. Y. It is 102 feet long, and 4 feet 4 inches wide. Partitions divide it into 100 compartments, each accommodating two trays. The trays have wire bottoms, and hold 75 eggs each. To fill this incubator a single time with common—not thoroughbred—eggs would require an expenditure of \$6,000, for eggs of the requisite freshness would cost forty cents a dozen. As one hen covers fifteen eggs for hatching, the incubator does the work of 1,000 fowls, or has the capacity of one hen sitting constantly for nearly ten years.

The incubator is heated by means of a coil of eight steam pipes passing over the top of the egg chamber on one side and returning on the other. These pipes are connected, at one end of the structure, to a water tank and heater. The water flowing through the pipes is heated to exactly the right temperature, a thermostat attached to the stove opening and closing the drafts to make this possible. The only attention required by the heater is supplying it with coal night and morning. The thermostat is an expansion tank, 10 by 18 inches, which stands over the heater. The tank is filled with oil, in which is a float. As the heat of the furnace warms the water, the water in the jacket, surrounding the heater expands, and the float in the oil rises. This movement closes a throttle attached to the float arm, and shuts the draft of the heater; another lever at the same time opens the cold-air draft of the furnace. In this way the temperature is regulated automatically, with extremely little variation, the eggs being kept at 102 degrees F.

A second novel feature is that the heat of the eggs is regulated by raising or lowering them in the egg chamber, which is nearly a foot high inside, burlap separating it from the side. The egg trays rest on double frames hinged by galvanized arms or levers. As the chicks develop, the trays are lowered on these supports, the first drop being made in six days, and others at intervals, until, on the twenty-first day, the trays are resting on the bottoms of the chambers. All infertile eggs are tested out on the seventh day. Mr. Hall built small incubators at first, but the oil bill for forty of his small incubators, with 8,000 eggs capacity, was \$150 for a season, while a large incubator was run three months at an expense of less than \$8 for coal.



MISS HELEN CANNON.

—DAUGHTER OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

in official life than any other member of her sex, yet never so much as once has she let her tongue slip when "mum" was the word, and this is more than can be said of some men of exalted position.

Moreover, Speaker Cannon's confidence in his daughter's discretion and common sense is shared by the leaders in the lower house of Congress who have occasion to confer frequently with the presiding officer. Many of these confidential confabs are held at the unpretentious vine-covered brick house which constitutes Speaker Cannon's Washington home, and many times a newcomer at such a conference has been surprised to see the wheel horses of our national legislature freely telling state secrets before the hostess.

Joy of Good Cooking.

Incidentally it may be noted that Miss Cannon is largely responsible for so many of these political star chamber sessions being held at the Cannon residence instead of in the Speaker's private office at the Capitol or some where else. Few readers of this need be told that the average man sets great store by good cooking, and the popularity won by Senator Hanna's famous "hash breakfasts" goes to prove that the President and other high officials of the nation are no exception to the masculine rule.

Well, just here one has a hint as to the magnet which helps to draw many men of affairs to the Speaker's home instead of to his office. Miss Cannon is a splendid housekeeper, and is an expert in preparing or superintending the preparation of those plain, wholesome dishes which never fail to make a hit with men who are weary of hotel cooking. In things to eat, as in dress, Speaker Cannon does not go in for much in the way of "frills," but no man who knows what is in store for him ever declines an invitation to dine at his house.

gard it in that light too, but the fact remains that the enforcement of such recognition is due the dignity of her father's position, and she is too good a politician not to insist upon the Speaker of the House enjoying all the prestige which is due him. Should Mr. Cannon one day be President of the United States, as is by no means impossible, his daughter will by reason of her kindness and democracy, make an ideal First Lady of the Land.

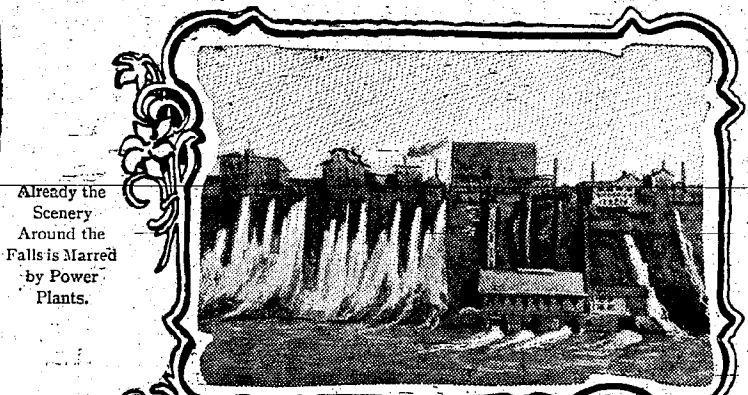
URGES EASY SPELLING.

Supreme Court Justice Joins With Other Well-Known Men—Carnegie Gives Fund to Aid Cause.

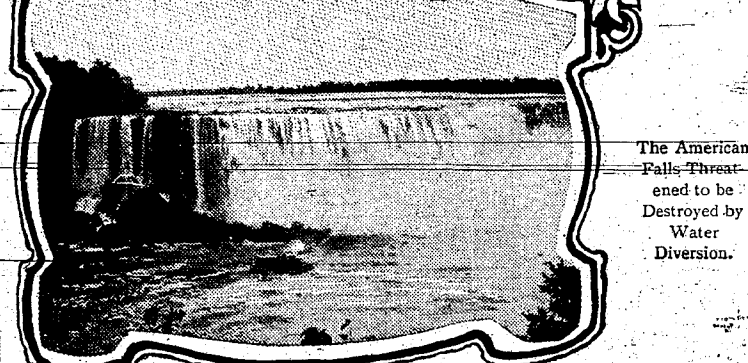
Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court is deeply interested in the adoption of a scientific regulation of English spelling.

Justice Brewer is a member of the board of which Brander Mathews, of New York, is chairman. About 750 have agreed to adopt for customary use in their own personal correspondence the following twelve simplified spellings, heretofore recommended and used by the National Educational Society, namely, program, catalog, decalog, prolog, demagog, pedagog, tho, altho, thoro, thorofare, thru and thruout. In May and June, 1905, many distinguished scholars, literary men, and scientists signed the promise, and now the committee has been permanently organized, under the name of the Simplified Spelling Board. Funds adequate for the purpose have been given by Andrew Carnegie, the justice thinks, to the amount of \$15,000, the income of which is to be devoted to the interests of the organization.

Among the members of the board are E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska; David J. Brewer, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Andrew Carnegie, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), Thomas Wentworth Higginson, William Dean Howells, Prof. Lowbury of Yale, Prof. James of Harvard, Benjamin E. Smith, editor of the Century Magazine, W. H. Ward, editor of the Independent, and Andrew D. White.



Already the Scenery Around the Falls is Marred by Power Plants.



The American Falls Threatened to be Destroyed by Water Diversion.

The only change I have made is to go out with a light giving forth a violet color and allowing it to shine for a few minutes upon the land to be visited with the smeared blanket. Most lights frighten earthworms and drive them underground, which is the reason why they feed in the dark, but a light that carries a blue or a violet blue shade seems to soothe the creatures and makes them careless of danger.

"Or perhaps the worms are hypnotized by the strange glare and cannot get away. That is the way a dash lamp acts upon deer at night, and I think a deer should know as much as an anglerworm."

IN ROCKEFELLER'S CLASS.

Chief Quannah Parker, of the Comanches, has all the great man's hor- rors of the camera. While waiting for a train at Stanton, Okla., a young man began making photographs of him. The Indian grew angry, opened his pocket knife, and threw it at the camera man. As this did not deter the latter, Parker went indoors, took a revolver from his valise, and started on the warpath. The police had to disarm him.

J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, and others doubtless have sent messages of approval to the big Comanche.

The Conflict

FROM NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS
Compiled by Wm. Mackrill.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

James Adams, graduate of West Point, and European representative of American manufacturers, is in Paris at the time of the war between France and Germany. He engages in an air ship reconnaissance for the French and narrowly escapes capture by the Germans. The air ship is wrecked at the Chateau Lagunay. Adams is rescued, and is nursed by the Count's daughter, Almee, with whom he falls in love. The Germans advance and take the Chateau for Headquarters. Adams defends Almee against insult by Col. Griesman and is knocked down by the Kaiser. Fearing treatment as a French sympathizer he enters a regiment of Hussars, under the command of Colonel Lowenberg, who is captured and turns out to be Latour, a Parisian club friend of Adams. Arrangements are made for Almee to be taken away to the home of her cousin. The German army moves west, leaving Griesman, in charge of the Chateau, while Adams and his regiment ambush a French column. Adams reacts, thinking Almee has left, taking with her Latour, the spy. Griesman goes in pursuit with orders to shoot. Adams and a Sergeant Fleischmann steal an automobile and go to defend Almee.

CHAPTER IV.

I suddenly found myself riding among a great number of mounted officers, on the left and right, through the fields, the regiments were pushing ahead. At intervals groups of officers left the road and struck out toward the northwest, joining their troops. And as we settled down to a steady trot, Lowenberg explained to me the movement they were making. "The bulk of the army is now at this time between the Meuse and the confluence of the Aire and the Aisne rivers. These two streams run in a generally northwest direction toward the northwest, and are fifty miles, being nowhere more than ten miles apart. Between them, and extending for perhaps thirty miles, lies the Forest of Argonne, under the command of the French, consisting mainly of a single line of irregular hills, varying in height, and ending at the river junction in a bold, precipitous escarpment. The hills are a rather small but deep stream, and in the course of its centuries of flow, cut sharply into the hills. On the west, the hills slope gradually down to the Aisne, forming a pleasant valley from one to three miles wide, and under a high state of cultivation. At the foot of the hills a broad road winds northwest, following generally the course of the river. According to the main plan of invasion, the Germans intended to skirt the northern end of the Argonne Forest, cross the Aisne at its junction with the Aire, and proceed west to Reims. The French were known to be moving slowly north from their great camp near Chateau-sur-Marne to the Argonne Forest, to assist in which operation a strong detachment, under General Messinier, was moving northwest from Bailleul-lez-Duc, following the road through the Argonne Valley. The latter move was intended as a coup; but so perfect were the German sources of information that it became known on the second day. The Emperor issued orders for an immediate advance of the left wing, then resting south of the Chateau, and consisting entirely of heavy cavalry, to push directly west, cross the Argonne Forest, and fall upon the French column. To Lowenberg, with his magnificent Hussars, was assigned this important duty. In addition to his own command were three regiments of cuirassiers, three of mounted infantry, and two of lancers—in all about eight thousand men. These were well mounted and well armed with sabres, revolver, and a new magazine carbine, carrying sixteen shells of high power, each bullet being so constructed that upon leaving the barrel it split into five smaller bullets. The principal object of the attack, however, was panic and dispersal, rather than annihilation, as producing a more disastrous effect upon the main French army. An hour after midnight we reached the Aisne river which had been bridged some hours before by a pontoon corps. In the shadow of high Argonne hills it was in-

when I became conscious of a faint, rumbling sound to the south. I held my hand to my ear, straining to hear and interpret the sound. Fleischmann, sitting beside me, said, "Listen," he said, "it is the French coming north." For some time we stood in attitudes of intense suspense. A breeze blew lightly from the south, rustling the tree tops. The sound came again—a low, well-defined roll, as of heavy wheels on a hard road. Then a minute or two later it plainly, then it died away as the breeze fell. "They are not less than five miles away," said Lowenberg. "God, how they creep! Well, let us move down." We descended through the forest, and reaching the end of the woods worked south. After advancing a couple of miles the lines receded, and awaited the approach of the unsuspecting Gais. Scouts reported the road two hundred yards away. Later came the lancer skirmishers. They had seen the French division of cavalry, followed by infantry and field batteries—twenty thousand men, more or less. They were covering about six miles an hour.

It was a trying wait. Lowenberg conferred with his officers, and I could but stand there beside Fleischmann, quivering with nervousness. I was waiting for the shoulder when the crisis arrived. With me, armed with revolver and sabre, but I did not wish to fight for I was friendly to the French. I waited until they were well withdrawn, that they would strike at me, and that I must strike back or go down.

Finally the "clatter of hoofs" sounded around us. In a moment a minute later the cavalry appeared. With helmets and trappings flashing in the pale moonlight they thundered by, a stream of horsemen and densely wooded woods. They came in sight, advancing in columns of four, five, and six abreast, and a long, long in front of us. A mile of the column had passed. I saw Lowenberg draw his revolver—the critical moment had arrived.

Our front was easily half a mile long. We were in two lines, each line four men deep, with a space of ten yards between. The Hussars formed the center, with Lowenberg, Fleischmann and myself close behind. As the shot rang out our whole line moved into the open field, broke into a trot, then into a gallop. Eight thousand German voices joined in one mighty cry of battle: "Hurrah, Preussen!" And again: "Hurrah, Preussen, Vorwaerts!"

Down we swept with thunder of hoofs. Cheer after cheer echoed back from the high hills. Fifty yards—a hundred yards—the French were rallying around their standards, shouting and re-energizing in great confusion. Some leveled their rifles, and a patter of bullets answered the Germans, who opened with their carbines and let loose a hail of lead. I can recall it all as if it were yesterday. My horse was running away. I could not have held him if I would. The bullets hit Fletcher. The French were forming, kneeling at the roadside and firing as rapidly as they could work their guns. Others were running. Ah, it was no use either to run or to fire. That solid wall of men and sabres slid like an avalanche down the grassy hill. It brushed the French back; it dashed them; it crushed them into a mass of shrieking, cursing humanity. My horse reared and came down in their midst, his great hoofs crushing the skulls of two who were struggling to their feet. My very soul shivered at the horrid smash of iron on the skull. On we went straight through the seething mass of men, and wheeling sharply to the left beyond the road came back in another mad charge. Suddenly Lowenberg's horse stumbled, wavered, and went down with a bullet in his brain. Fleischmann was at the left, fighting like a demon, his long heavy sabre playing havoc in the huddled groups of demoralized French. But as the Colonel sank with his steed, Fleischmann closed in, seized him by the collar, dragged him out

sonally to the Emperor, receiving his congratulations, then retired to our tents far so novel and of such interest that I hunted up Fleischmann, the modest center of an enthusiastic group of admirers, and with him was an enormous aggregation of men, and horses and apparatus of war. We rode for two hours, taking in the several lesser camps, and then we were back at the very step I found evidences of organization and discipline in the highest degree of perfection. This was no haphazard invasion, through his army, the Emperor was thought to stand touch with his troops. It mattered not at what hour an inquiry might arise as to ammunition, rations, health, spirit, of an given number of his men; the answer was ready. The field hospitals, admirably equipped, were close behind. The engineers worked almost without orders, seeming to discern the need in advance. The commissariat, too, was being criticized. Your German soldier is an enormous eater, caring more about quantity than quality. Nothing irritates him so much as lack of food. In what circumstances he furnishes the most unpleasing contrast to the French soldier, who is always patient and commonly cheerful under such privations. He will eat anything, and will go on a shortage of food or drink, nor of lack of variety. The countless wagons, loaded with supplies for men and animals, impeded his progress. In truth, I thought an army moves on its belly. Here is the proof.

Opposed to this discipline stood the French lack of preparation. The Emperor had spoken and awaited the attack. It was common report that some fatal shortcoming would show out at the critical moment. Perhaps this French characteristic, so common to the French, is the German cock-sureness. At any rate, there was no apprehension of failure. Every man in that vast army felt certain of success. He felt when an orderly from headquarters rode up and gave me the Emperor's command to report to him at once. Fleischmann and I hurried back to the camp, where we found as we crossed the great Verdun road an automobile corps passed, just arrived from a scouting expedition south. The cars were filled with men in uniform, and well equipped with arms and ammunition. They were American machines of the new Vickers type.

The Emperor's eyes were very cold, and his face stern. He sat at a small table in a low room, and the staff of his adjutant he had established temporary headquarters. Before him were heaped maps and papers. He acknowledged my salute and spoke to me harshly. "What do you know of the spy, Latour?" I spoke cautiously. "Only that we were friendly in Paris, your majesty, and that he was sentenced to die this morning. I suppose he has paid the penalty." For full half a minute the Emperor looked into my eyes. I knew he questioned my veracity.

"I have here a message from the chateau," he said. "It seems that your precious Mademoiselle Lagunay is playing tricks on us. She left this morning at daybreak with her servants, and for a complete she carried—Latour. Griesman is after them with a squad of cavalry."

I stood there like one struck dumb. My astonishment and elation must have been evident. For the Emperor spoke less severely, as he rose from his chair. "For your sake, he said, 'I have ordered that Mademoiselle be not harassed, though she has very flagrantly violated her parole; but I can not speak for what may happen if Griesman should encounter resistance. You may go.'"

Dismissed thus I could but stagger out into the sunlight where Fleischmann awaited me. God! What had she done? Latour aimed to escape in her carriage. Griesman in pursuit—that scoundrel, Griesman, who had so nearly dismembered me for insulting Almee! Short shrift might she expect from him. He was justified in shooting every member of her party. I told Fleischmann the facts. He swore fiercely. "He had already joined me in my hate of Griesman. 'What will you do?' 'I do.' 'Why not for the chateau as fast as you can?' I replied.

"But how? You can not go without permission." "Permission the devil. I ask permission of no man." I started for the corral, to get my horse, but was so blind with rage, that I nearly ran into a huge automobile standing in the road. Instantly I knew what to do. I turned to the chauffeur-private. "This is the Victoria, see, I am Berlin agent for its sale. Let me see how it runs." The private saluted and stepped out. I leaped to the wheel seat. "Jump in, Fleischmann, I said. Let me show you a perfect automobile." "The big sergeant obeyed, but hesitatingly, as though suspecting my ruse. I released

SCOFFS AT WHITE SQUAWS.

Educated Indian Says They Are Like the Red Man, As They Paint and Wear Feathers.

Johnny Mine, a Kickapoo linguist and philosopher, whose real name is Mah-ne-quah-cho-mah-oh-e-m-a-h-n-o-t, and who can speak ten languages, was in Washington recently in the interest of the Mexican branch of his tribe. He is said to be the most accomplished Indian linguist in the world, and withal is a well educated man. He has some rather complimentary opinions about the white man's governmental methods, but he thinks the white man's wife is a person entirely above criticism. "Not much difference between the white squaw and the red man," explained Johnny. "They both paint, white squaw with white paint, red man with red paint. They both have to wear feathers when they're dressed up; Indian he wears eagle feathers, white squaw wears any kind of feathers she can get. White squaw's not much different from the Indian."

NEEDED NO PROTECTOR.

"Maggie" Kline and her celebrated song of "Throw Him Down McCloskey" established a character of aggressiveness which has been followed by many persons. Miss Margaret Jordan of Brooklyn, and by the way a niece of the masculine "Maggie" followed her Aunt's teachings when she encountered Joseph Sowalsky, a middle-aged Sicilian who became too familiar in a street car a few weeks ago. The blood of the family asserted itself and she smote the "masher" a sound rap on the jaw. He was left in



MISS MARGARET JORDAN.

such a dazed condition that he made but feeble resistance to arrest. When the case came up for trial the prisoner claimed that Miss Jordan and her companion had been flirting with him, which the ladies denied. The Judge who heard the case commented favorably upon the method of defense adopted by the lady, remarking that she was a brave girl to hit the masher the way she did.

USES FOR BAGS.

Don't throw away salt and flour bags when you have used or emptied out them contents. Wash them out and tuck them in the drawer you consecrate to the thousand and one clothes needed for daily household tasks. For dust cloths, or for polishing glass and silver—for all sorts of uses where a soft cloth is needed—they are good as cloths especially bought and made up for the work, and much less trouble to prepare. An occasional thrifty housewife finds more important uses for them, one woman, whose pennies are so scarce as to seem very few, and far between, indeed, even using the larger sizes to make little rough-and-ready shirt waists for her two vigorous boys. Being new stuff, it wears well. But the saving of them for cloths and bags appeals to most of us who have the house purse to manage, and who know the immense drain that little things make.

INCREASE IN FALSE-HAIR.

Where It Comes From and How It Is Handled—Great Care Required.—London is the point of distribution for most of the false hair which finds its way into the market. Within the last five years, it is stated, the wearing of false hair in one or other of the many artistic and clever forms, in which it is now offered has advanced by leaps and bounds. A conversation with one of the leading artificers in this line elicited many interesting facts. He scorns hair from Chinese man or woman, deeming it fit only for the cheapest and most common of fringes, transformations, etc. The markets here and other good manufacturers of artificial hair frequent are mainly in Germany, Austria, France and Italy. The idea that girls selling their hair deserve themselves of all their tresses at once is, it seems, erroneous. A girl blessed with long silky hair, and wishing to make money out of it, goes to the hair merchant and tells him exactly how much of it she will part with, or she divides the hair herself, and offers it to him, to be cut off. Sad to relate, the hair merchants, as a class, have the reputation of sharp, if not actually dishonest dealings, and they are so lacking in principle and sympathy that they invariably clip

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Hair bought from the ordinary merchant of the class described is more often than not fraudulently weighted with grease and dirty matter, and frequently the purchaser loses about 30 per cent. before the hair is cleaned. The cost of thoroughly cleaning and working up this bought hair is enormous, and as only skilled workers can do it, the seller of the made up article must make about 50 per cent. on the price he gave to the merchant before he realizes any profit. It may ease the minds of ladies wearing artificial hair to know that the cleaning of the hair is thorough and effectually destroys any danger of disease from unhealthy germs. Every hair has to be fastened in, with the root up and the point down, as it grows on the head, or it will not lie smooth and even. The exact shade has to be matched from many different lots of hair and length and texture have also to be studied.

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Miss Reid, however, made no attempt to know anyone, and confided to a friend that she had no hankering whatever after titles. Her father, she says, is only anxious for her to marry the man of her choice. The few people who met her were fascinated with Miss Reid, who is tall, and has a lovely complexion.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Calcutta is the most populous city in India. The Codex Alexandrinus, a book in the British Museum, is estimated to be worth \$1,500,000. The Argentine Republic has a population of a little over five million and the exports from that country last year were \$62 per capita. The per capita of exports from the United States is only \$18. Three hundred distinct lines of goods are manufactured in the city of Philadelphia. There are 16,000 separate manufacturing establishments. The total capital represented in these industries is \$500,000,000. They employ \$60,000 wage earners and turn out \$650,000,000 worth of finished products every year.

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"OUR ADVANCE LINE MOVED INTO THE OPEN FIELD."

lately here. I could not but feel the seriousness of my situation as we scrambled up through the dense woods. I thought of Almee, and for a time heartily wished myself at the chateau looking into her beautiful eyes, and listening to the music of her voice. I knew, however, that at daylight she would be on her way to her cousin at Reims, and by the time we reached the top of the ridge my interest in the approaching fight drove all other thoughts from my mind. Following the usual methods, every regiment was to avoid unnecessary noise, and lancer scouts were sent south. Talking was permitted only in whispers. Even the horses seemed to understand the importance of silence, and forbore whinnying and stamping. The hill sloped sharply away in front, and Lowenberg and I, standing in advance of the line, had an unobstructed view. Far below us the serpentine Aisne wound its way north, showing here and there in the moonlight like a silver ribbon. How peaceful was the scene, how almost holy! Yet, ere a few hours could pass, hell would be let loose in that quiet valley. As we stood talking, someone stepped up beside us and laid a hand on my shoulder. I turned and looked up into the bearded face of a giant. It was Fleischmann. He said that the Emperor had ordered him after us, to serve as a personal guard. He was a powerful man, with massive chest and shoulders. Six foot six he stood; and I doubt not he could have plucked us up. Lowenberg in one hand and me in the other, he heavily muscled as he was, he was quick of action. No one in the barracks could stand against him in a wrestling bout. I was glad to have him. He greeted the big sergeant, Hardly, and I greeted the big sergeant,

of the mellee and passed on through, his burden fairly tucked under his arm. A moment later Lowenberg was in the saddle and Fleischmann, sliding easily to the ground, hid himself upon the back of a huge red-headed horse and was once more cutting and slashing, right and left. Our division now separated and drove the frightened infantrymen north and south. They had no chance to form or even to load. They threw down their guns and fled, a mob, a rabble, every man for himself. The attack then degenerated into merely a pursuit. The cavalry at the head of the column and the artillery at the rear became inextricably involved with the fleeing infantrymen and after a feeble attempt to stand joined in the flight to the river, which was wide and shallow. We pursued them for several miles in the direction of Chateau, not caring to overtake them, although our men did pepper them mercilessly with the new quinine bullets. Their loss of life was not heavy; but the ground was strewn with wounded, and with guns, knapsacks, belts, and equipment of every description. Such an utter demoralization I could not have imagined. Our success was complete.

The detail of two regiments was left to care for the dead and wounded of whom we had but few and to gather up and to bring to camp the abandoned equipment. It was eight o'clock when we started north to join the Argonne hills, and as the first ray struck the helmets of our cuirassiers I thought of Latour. I could imagine him standing there in the woods of the chateau, his broad back against a tree, a firing squad in front of him. I saw the rifles spit their deadly venom. I saw him fall. Ah, my poor friend. Such is war. We reached camp at noon, reported per-

the brake, opened the primary feed, and brought the lever back slowly. The big car moved off with a soft chug! Back came the lever another notch, and another; and as we slid away down the smooth, white road I kicked open the secondary feed, threw on the speed clutch and drew the throttle wide open. The car leaped forward in an arrow from the bow. I settled firmly in the seat. Wok the wheel in both hands, and braced myself for the run to the chateau, twenty-five miles away. Every minute was to me an hour. Almee first, I said; and after Almee, Griesman; and we open him if he has injured our hat or her precious head. (To be continued).

SOME AFTERTHOUGHTS.

A girl in Brooklyn (N. Y.) committed suicide because she was expelled from school. The average boy would simply have schooled with joy. A London physician is said to have discovered that wood can be made into a nourishing diet. We're ahead of him by years. American breakfast food manufacturers were wise to this long ago. When Chilli is thinking about having a fight with Uncle Sam, she would do well to remember that his appetite is already good and he is not in the mood to take much chaff sauc.

It is gratifying to learn that John D. Rockefeller has given a load of wood to a poor woman with whom he once had business dealings. "Ab, my poor friend," said Mr. R. "I have a few sticks for your next winter."

KING CORN.

How the Farmer Can Double His Great American Crop.

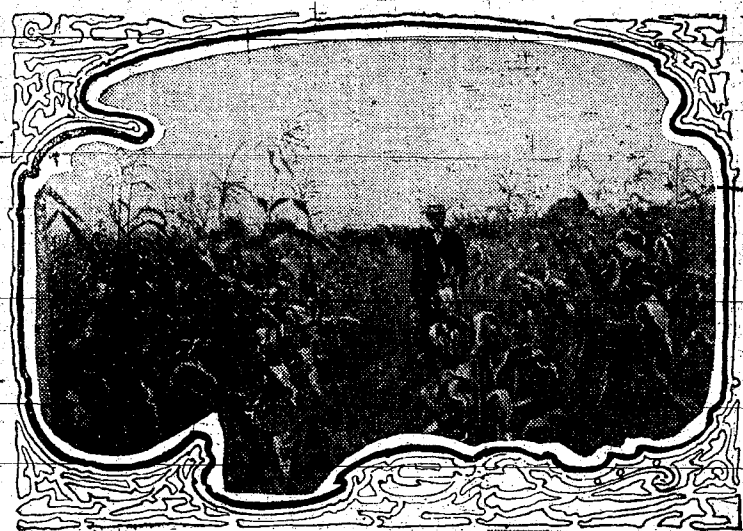
Corn planting time! The United States this year will have over 90,000,000 acres planted to this king of crops. For this enormous acreage 15,000,000 bushels of seed will be required.

Probably but little thought is given by the average farmer to the germinating quality of the seed used, for he has so long been accustomed to getting a "stand", under ordinary favorable conditions, varying from 60 to 85 per cent, that many have come to think a more complete stand impossible. Yet experiments have shown that barring unfavorable weather at planting time, the work of germs, wireworms, and the like, there is no reason why a stand of corn should be less than 95 per cent. Of recent years, however, conditions have much improved, and never before has there been such a demand for seed corn of high vitality. Some of our best farmers are beginning to realize that one of the greatest factors in profitable corn production is the use of seed which will show a high per cent of germination.

If each corn grower would give a little time during the early spring to the testing of the seed, the vitality of each individual ear of corn intended for planting could be readily determined. The poor ears could then be discarded, and the millions of bushels of seed corn which fail to grow each spring could be very profitably converted into pork and beef. Of the 15,000,000 bushels of seed corn which will be planted this year, it is almost certain that from two to three million bushels, or nearly 20 per cent of the corn first planted, will fail to grow as a result of the low vitality of the seed. Thousands of acres will have to be replanted either in their entirety or in part, and many thousands more will grow to maturity with an imperfect stand.

there any corn growers who can not produce the equivalent of at least two such ears to every hill? How many grow 80 bushels of shelled corn per acre?

The time required to test individual ears for vitality is very small when it is considered that 12 or 15 ears will furnish enough seed to plant one acre. Experiments have shown that if a few kernels (preferably six) are taken from different parts of an ear of corn and all are found to germinate well—that is, to produce good healthy sprouts—practically all of the kernels on that ear will likewise show strong vitality. On the other hand, if the part of all of



WHAT MAKES THE CORN AVERAGE LOW.

life kernels tested fail to germinate or show only weak sprouts, the proportion will be the same for all of the kernels on such ears. And the experienced corn grower will be not a little surprised to find many a fine looking ear of corn among his selected seed, the kernels of which will not sprout at all.

suspended in some suitable place and there need be no fear of the ears being mixed while the germination test is in progress.

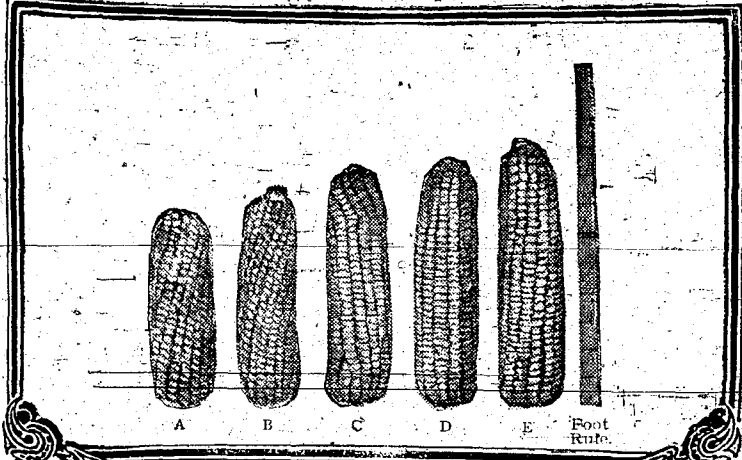
The kernels in the testing box should begin to germinate freely about the third or fourth day, but the counting should not be done until the sixth or seventh day, or until most of the shoots or stems are from 1 to 1½ inches long. This part of the testing must be done with considerable care and requires good judgment, as kernels will be found in all stages of development. If the six kernels in any one square in the germinating box show six good healthy sprouts, the ear

Better Now Than Not at All.

Germination tests should be made five or six weeks before planting time, but even if it is necessary to stop the plow in the field, it is far more profitable to have a good stand of corn on 19 acres than it is to have a poor stand on 20 acres, thereby saving the time and labor necessary to prepare the ground and to plant and cultivate the additional acre. Yet many farmers are every year planting and cultivating 3 or 4 acres in every 20, for which they receive comparatively no returns.

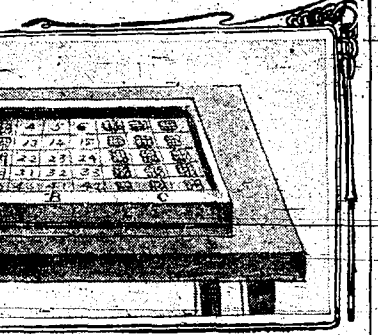
In making the tests it is essential that each ear tested should be given a number and all kernels taken therefrom given a corresponding number so that after the tests the faulty ears may be thrown out.

Many kinds of germinating boxes and methods for testing seed corn have been described in various publications, but the Department of Agriculture has designed a simple box which is believed to combine most of the advantages, and give good results in the hands of almost any operator. The box would be about 1½ or 2 inches deep inside and the length and width such as to suit the needs of the individual farmer, but it should not be made water-tight. Instead of filling the box with soil, or sawdust, as is commonly recommended, the seed bed is made of heavy cotton flannel or similar ma-



CAN NOT YOU GROW TWO EARS LIKE "E" TO EACH CORNHILL?

terial, using two or three thicknesses of cloth in the bottom of the box and one or two thicknesses of cloth for covering the kernels after the frame has been filled. The cloth at the bottom should be marked off into squares 2 inches each way, and numbered, each one of which is to be filled with kernels from ears which are given a number corresponding to the square used.



A SIMPLE GERMINATING BOX.

sons for this, the principal reason is probably carelessness in the use of seed of low vitality.

To Test Each Corn Ear.

The statement is made by officials of the Department of Agriculture that while corn breeders have achieved marked success in the production of improved types of corn during the last decade, unless the farmers take better care of their seed corn and test each ear separately, preparatory to planting, the chances are that the average yield of corn per acre in the United States will not be materially increased.

In our principal corn-growing States, corn is planted in hills 3½ feet apart each way, giving 3,556 hills per acre. In most sections three stalks to the hill is considered a perfect stand; in some States, two is the standard. Yet if each hill would produce but one medium sized ear, 6 or 7 inches in length and weighing a trifle more than 9 ounces, the yield for each acre would be 28.8 bushels, the average yield per acre in the United States in 1905.

A single ear of corn to the hill the size shown as A in the illustration would give an average of 28.3 bushels to the acre; a single ear shown as B would give 30 bushels per acre; an ear such as C would produce 40 bushels per acre; an ear such as D would yield 45 bushels per acre; while an ear like E, which weighs a trifle less than a pound, would yield 60 bushels of shelled corn per acre, counting only one such ear for each of the 3,556 hills. There are, however, very few farmers who raise as much as 50 bushels of shelled corn per acre. Yet every corn grower can probably produce many ears which are larger than that shown as E in the cut. Eliminating, however, both ears D and E and granting that every farmer could harvest from each hill two such ears as the one shown as C, an ear which is less than ¾ inches long and weighs 12.6 ounces, the yield would be 80 bushels of shelled corn per acre. Are

A Very Simple Test.

For use, first wet the cloth thoroughly by soaking in water, and then place the half cloth, double thickness, which has been marked in squares, in the bot-



From "Farming," A BUNCH OF FINE SEED.

Remarkable Results of Government Tests.

The Department of Agriculture recently made tests of seed corn furnished by farmers in the corn producing States, and of the 3,322 ears tested, 1,906, or the startling percentage of more than one-half, were unfit for seed. These samples were taken from ears picked for seed by good, careful farmers, and are evidently much above the average. The average germination of the 1,906 poor ears was only 77.7

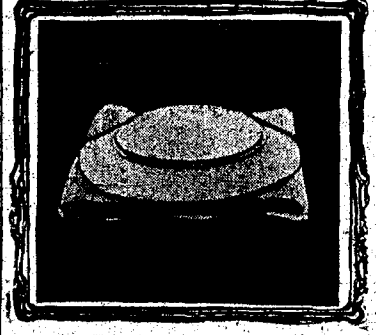


POOR, SMUTTY SEED.

tom of the germinating box. The kernels from ear No. 1 are then placed, germ side up, in square No. 1 and so on. When all of the squares have been filled, fold the other end of the cloth carefully over the kernels. If during the sampling the cloths have become dry, sprinkle them well with water

which they represent should be taken for seed. There will also be cases in which all six kernels have germinated, but will be lacking in vigor. While these kernels might produce a good ear of corn, the chances are that they will never develop, or else will produce but a barren stalk. It is only necessary to remember that all ears showing dead kernels or weak and poorly developed sprouts must be discarded and only those used for seed in which every kernel tested has given a good healthy sprout. The ears which have shown a perfect germination are now ready to be butted and tipped, and shelled for planting. In order to insure further uniformity in planting it is advisable to sort the ears before planting into two or three grades, according to the size of the kernels. This grading may also be done by screening, if more convenient.

samples tested are representative of the present supply of seed corn, the testing of every ear and the subsequent rejection of poor ears will increase the stand 13.7 per cent. This increased stand would mean an increased yield of 298,140,695 bushels, with a value of \$100,739,912.91 calculated on the basis



COMMON DINNER PLATE FOR SEED TESTERS.

of the average yield and price for the last ten years.

A full description of how to make tests is found in Farmers Bulletin No. 253, by J. W. T. Duvel, which can be had from Members of Congress or the Secretary of Agriculture.

WOMAN'S ADVICE TO FARMERS.

Miss Edith Urney, an Iowa hospital specialist, states that many of the inmates of eastern insane asylums are sons and daughters of the farmer pioneers. They have been brought up to lives of idleness and luxury or suffered from monotony of country surroundings. In either case the direct cause for mental derangement is the lack of diversified work for body and mind. The pioneers of the country had no time for brooding over imaginary troubles and were happy. But they neglected to map out the proper courses for their children and in treating them with kindness have paved the way to insanity.

The cities present numerous cases of physical and mental wrecks of young persons brought on by dissipation and strenuousness in the battle for commercial supremacy. Farmers warn their sons and daughters of the dangers that lie in their paths when leaving the farms; but often forget to correct the evils at home. They give their children all the benefits of schools and colleges and leave out the essential fundamental principles of life. Too many are left to remain in idleness because they are taught in

schools and at home that manual labor is not honorable. There is no reason why farm life should become monotonous to any one residing within the boundaries of ordinary civilization. The rural mail carries the daily papers and magazines to the farm door yard; telephones place the farmer in direct communication with the outside world; railroads open the channels of trade to every commercial port; yet there is a life of monotony on many farms. The places are not improved, the owners follow the fashions of their forefathers, they do not adopt new methods in any line and their children become discouraged.

OLDEN DAYS OF WHALING.

The days of the old-time whaling fleets, when more than two hundred full-rigged ships sailed out of New Bedford harbor on three and four-year voyages to the most distant and dangerous seas, were over more than half a century ago. The right of Greenland whale of the Arctic waters with his mouth full of whalebone and his tusk the sperm whale of tropical waters, bearing in his head the precious spermaceti, were practically exterminated by these all-daring, iron-nerved, keen-eyed Yankee skippers. The splendid ships, the Annie B., the Mary Jane, the Blue-Eyed Susan great lovers of their wives and sweethearts, were this race of gentlemen adventurers—rotted at their wharves or were degraded to service as coastwise and with them vanished a world of romance and adventure. No men, in no time, more truly than they, "went down to the sea in ships".

But when the pennant of the last old-time whaling ship was hauled down forever—there still proudly swam the oceans the vast roquial or razer whale, greatest of all his mighty kin. To the sailing fleet of the old days, the roquial was an almost impossible prize because of its tremendous speed. It was practically unmoored, and multiplied exceedingly in both North Atlantic and Pacific waters.

It was the abundance of this Leviathan, measuring ninety feet in length and weighing almost as many tons—bulkier larger than a whole herd of elephants—which was the inspiration of the modern whaling industry.

At least one American has succeeded in London Journalism, Ralph D. Blumenthal, late of Milwaukee, is the editor of the London Express.

Artificial pumice stone is now made from a mixture of sand and clay.

About one billion feet of timber in the Black Hill forest reserve has been killed by the Black Hills beetle.

JOURNALISM IN CHINA.

Dialect Newspapers Increase Guilt Between Provinces.

United States Consul Anderson, at Amoy, has made a report on journalism among the Chinese. He says: "It is rather surprising in view of the comparatively small population of foreigners in China, how many large publications there are in foreign languages. The prices they obtain for their publications and the situation, Shanghai has five daily newspapers, three morning and two evening papers; one is French. It has six foreign weeklies, one German. It also has four Chinese dailies and a large number of Chinese weeklies.

"Practically all of the foreign papers sell for 4½ cents gold per copy. The subscription price is about \$15 gold per annum, postage extra. The Chinese dailies sell for about ½ cent gold per copy. In addition to these publications there are many religious papers, mostly in Chinese, published by the mission authorities.

"In the south Hong Kong dominates the publication business, and as it is a British colony, English publications might reasonably be expected to lead, but on the face of the record the Chinese predominate. There are four English dailies, the Post, the Press, both morning papers, and the Telegraph and the Mail, both evening papers.

"There are six Chinese dailies, and, as in the case of Shanghai, there are a large number of publications designed to fill various wants in South China, a Portuguese weekly and the Chinese Gazette being among them. In nearly every part of importance in China there is an English publication of some sort.

"The publication houses, as a rule, both newspaper concerns and concerns for general printing only, are fairly well equipped for their work. Some of them attempt work in the line of high grade magazine and book publishing, and while it is not always an unmitigated success from a technical typographical standpoint, it demonstrates that the Chinese, workmen, who do most of the work under foreign supervision, will in time acquire considerable merit in this line of effort.

"It is rather interesting to note that China at present seems to be passing through much the same process with its newspapers and other publications that many parts of the United States have passed through. All over the empire native newspapers are being started in the colloquial dialects, and are more or less local in character.

"It is unfortunate in many respects that the publication of newspapers in the several local dialects has developed so generally. While such publications will afford means of educating the people of the empire in some lines, they also furnish the means for deepening the gulfs, dividing the several provinces which differ in dialects. Each newspaper center, if it performs its natural mission, will develop its own language in its own field to the exclusion of a language which might in time become common to all China.

BICYCLES ON THE WANE.

Over Three Times as Many Factories in 1900 as at Present.

Statistics furnished by the Census Bureau at Washington show a marked decrease in the manufacture of bicycles. Since 1900 the business has fallen off 65 per cent, the number of establishments being reduced from 312 to 97.

Formerly there were 2,034 salaried officials and employees of the factories where now there are only 360. The falling off in the number of wage earners was 81 per cent. The capital invested in 1900 was \$29,783,659, whereas in 1905 it was \$5,847,803.

The production in 1900 amounted to nearly 32,000,000 bicycles and was reduced in the five years to little over 5,000,000.

In contrast with these figures, the motor cycle factories increased from 159 to 2,299.

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Briefs of the Week

D. & C. excursion to-morrow.
 "The Great Nicolli" Monday night.
 Early Seed Potatoes on sale at Super-paw Bros. Warehouse.
 Don't forget the Rev. George Allan lecture at Loveday Opera House this Friday evening.
 John Nicholls was up from Charlevoix, Wednesday, and favored The Herald with a call.
 There were twenty five births and seventeen deaths in Charlevoix County during the past month.
 A number of outsiders were in town this week, helping to celebrate the opening of the trout season.
 The D. & C. will run an excursion to Deward next Sunday, leaving East Jordan at 9:30 a. m. and returning in the evening.
 New cement walk going down on State-st in front of Korhase Livery, Shedina's Blacksmith, Palmeters lot and the Ziska Block.
GOOD BUSINESS CHANCE: For Sale—700 tons of ice with buildings, horse and wagon, tools etc. Excellent opening for the right man. Apply to THE HERALD OFFICE for particulars.
 "A Trip to Wonderland" is the subject of a stereopticon lecture to be given by Rev. C. E. Thomas of Lansing at the Presbyterian Church next Friday evening under auspices of the C. E. Society.
 Two hobos were arrested last week for being drunk and disorderly. They gave their names as Richard Coffin and James King. They were found guilty and Justice Boosinger sentenced the first to 20 days in the county jail and the latter 30 days.
 We are advised that the beautiful poem "Lines to a Speckled beauty" is addressed to a Manistee River Brook Trout and not a freckled face girl as we had supposed. You can see plenty of both on the D. & C. excursion Sunday.
 Mrs. C. H. Whittington was at Charlevoix, Monday, under direction of E. D. Born of Allegan—district organizer of the National Protective Legion, to attend installation of officers of Charlevoix Legion. While there Mrs. Whittington was given papers appointing her Deputy of the East Jordan Legion, No. 124.
 Seats on sale now at Mack's Jewelry Store for "The Great Nicolli" show Monday night, May 7th. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.
 If East Jordan people evince the same interest in this attraction as the people in neighboring cities one of the largest audiences of the season will greet them in their appearance next Monday night.

Go to Supernaw's for your Early Seed Potatoes.
 Gale Churchill is the new night operator on telephone central.
 Fred Falls left Wednesday for California where he visits relatives.
 Mrs. John Boosinger was a Charlevoix visitor recently, guest of Miss Maggie Zeither.
 James Howard is building a veranda and making other nice improvements around his home.
 Co. Com. of Schools, J. H. Milford has been busy this week visiting various schools in the County.
 Base Ball, Echo vs. Deward, at Deward, Sunday, May 6. Excursion on the D. & C., 9:30 a. m.—75 cents.
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 Out at Wilson they say that a boy belonging to a family noted for borrowing, appeared at a neighbors' house lately, and said: "Mr. Jones, pap wants to know if you will loan him a horse, buggy and harness; we have a whip."
 The Str. Fanny C. Hart brought in a load of the Everett B. Clark seeds, Sunday, and unloaded at the public dock. The consignment consisted of 953 bags of seed peas and beans. Farmers, who have contracts, have been calling for them and they are practically all distributed.
 Dr. F. C. Warne has purchased the automobile recently owned by Druggist Large of Bellaire and will use it in his practice. It is a 10-h. p. and was made by the Manelona Motor Works. It is the same machine that won the automobile contest at our County Fair last Fall.
 At the Erick's Hotel one evening this week a prominent business man of Charlevoix who is well known as a successful angler, stated that the finest trout fishing he had ever found was the upper waters of the Manistee. The D. & C. will drop you off on the Manistee River bridge next Sunday morning and pick you up in the evening if you care to try it.
 The Maccabee excursion to Boyne City Tuesday evening on the Str. Hum was a successful affair. Quite a crowd went over together with our orchestra, enjoyed a program and a couple hours dancing in the new Maccabee hall there, and returned home in the early morning. The excursion was conducted by W. P. Squier, Commander of the East Jordan Tent.
 All Spring Jackets Loff regular prices.
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 The Old Folks from the Hans Gladenbergsen Vanderschmidt Bureau were in the city Monday evening at the Presbyterian church and gave an Olde Tyme Syng. Their costumes were elaborate and their voices well preserved considering their age. The choirster Epaphroditus Smith, with his tuning fork and baton kept them in tune. Goodwife Matilda Tender-year Desire gave a recitation. The Snaking Quakers were there and sang. The selections sung by Ye Olde Menne and Wimmen, Young Men and Majdens, "Old Hundred," "Annie Laurie," "Auld Lang Syne," "The Cat and the Fiddle," "Juanita," "America," and "Three Blind Mice." Dialogue in song, "Nid and Nod," by the Misses Deliverence Higgins and Jerusha Hopkins was very amusing. The Webster Orchestra entertained the Old Folks with several selections of up-to-date music. B. A. Dele sang "Old Black Joe," and Miss Harriet Hoyt "The Last Rose of Summer." The Misses Mildred Sweet, Emily Malpass and Bertha McCalmion with their violins, Miss Bertha Shier accompanist, gave one selection. It was an evening of delight to all who were there, and those who were not, missed a feast of the Old and the New.

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Liberty Bell Crackers at E. A. Lewis.
 The new residence of A. M. Haight is fast nearing completion.
 Miss Jennie Green, here from Central Lake guest of friends.
 The opportunity of the season to get a new Spring Jacket Loff—Boosinger's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett were guests of Wilson friends first of the week.
 Miss Helen Stone is taking a course of study in the Manistee Business College.
 Try San Marto and also a fresh line of J. M. Baur's celebrated Coffees at Bowen & Kenny's.
 W. E. Malpass was called to Traverse City first of the week to attend the funeral of R. W. Rounds.
 Miss Bessie Warne was given a little surprise party by a number of her friends, last Monday evening.
 Miss Anna Burney is home from Mercy Hospital, where she has been for some time taking treatment.
 Harvey Pangborn and family have moved the past week to a dwelling near the High School Building.
 Atty's A. B. Nicholas and E. N. Clark were business visitors in the southern part of the state first of the week.
 Have you seen the new line of Fancy Waists, Embroideries and Trimmings at the Boston Store? They are handsome and the prices are right.
 Rev. C. E. Thomas, who lectures at the Presbyterian Church next Friday evening, is an able speaker and those who go will be given a literary treat.
 Mrs. E. A. Lewis returned from Ironton first of the week where she has been helping care for her sister, Mrs. James Mitchell, who has been quite ill.
 At Deward there will be a Base Ball game, Echo vs. Deward. Stops will be made along the line for those desiring to fish in the Manistee, visit the number camps or gather arbutus.
 Our school ma'ams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haire and Supt. and Mrs. Fuller, spent Saturday at Ward's Camp Ten, enjoying a little outing in the big pine woods.
 A line from Harry S. Price down at Ludington to THE HERALD indicates that Harry has a "way all his own" to make the printer hustle. Here it is: "Will you please send those bill heads to me *** I want you to be sure and send them as I am going to write Bill the Marshal and see that they are sent as I request." If this wont bring them I will be there myself. He got them.
 Joseph Eusterwald, representing the Formost Clothes, Schloss Brothers Manufacturers, was at East Jordan last week showing the new style features in clothing for the coming Fall and Winter to their representative Fred E. Boosinger. Mr. Eusterwald has been handling the same line of this well known clothing, and coming regularly to East Jordan for twenty years.
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 —E. A. Lewis.

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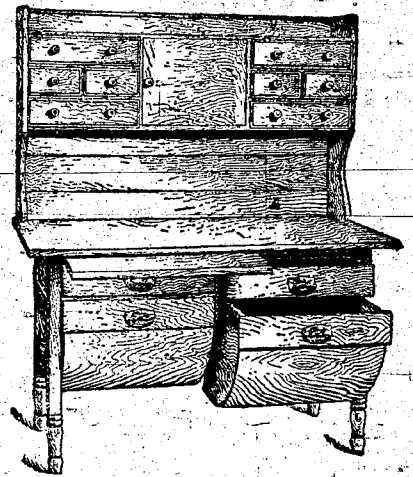
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Walter Woods, of Boyne Falls, a Kentuckian, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Harris last week, and later was taken to Traverse City. His particular delusion was that some one was trying to shoot him, and this, coming from the land of feuds, is not so much to be wondered at either. —Charlevoix Courier.

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The steel range fellows are headed this way and are catching suckers all along the line. After all that has been said and written about these fakirs, they still find dupes. It was ever so. The lightning rod sharpers are still doing business in some sections and people are investing in gold bricks in other places. A man who patronizes a steel range peddler advertises his shallow pate. —Boyne City Journal.

All our new Spring Jackets to be closed out at from \$1 to \$2 reduction. —Boosinger's.

A peculiar marriage is reported from Arcadia, Louisiana, which took place April 29th. The bridegroom is Joseph Burkett, 81 years old, and the bride, Helen Dyé, aged 17. The bride volunteered to care for the aged man the remainder of his days. Neither party had seen the other up to the time of the marriage.

A report just issued from the United States geological survey office shows that the average price at the mine of anthracite coal for the year 1905 was \$2.25 per ton, including all sizes. If the smallest sizes (which we suppose to be pea or dust coal) were excluded the average price would be, at the mine, \$3.25 to \$4 per ton. Price, observe, not cost, which, naturally must be less. Add to that price the price of railroad and other transportation to the place where the coal is used, and also the cost of coal handling, and a proper profit, and one may get a fair idea of what a just local price should have been.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 21st day of December, A. D. 1888. (SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Do you buy your Shoes of us? You ought to your friends do. We want your trade—you want the Best Shoes. Let's get acquainted. It will be pleasant and profitable to all.

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It will pay you to investigate before you place your orders for rugs. We are a responsible incorporated concern with a capital of fifteen thousand dollars and have factories at Petoskey, Michigan Soo, Canadian Soo, Ontario. We are the originators of "Sanitary Rugs," trade mark, from old carpets, all others are imitations. Write for a booklet. We have no agents canvassing. We pay the freight. All work guaranteed. Petoskey Rug Mfg. Carpet Co., Ltd. 55-57 W. Mitchell street.

The Deal was Quickly Terminated

A large, rich, brown piece of fruit-pudding was served to the guest, the Bishop, and a piece each also to the hostess and host. Then the maid brought to the ten-year-old son a small turnover slightly burned. As his mother poured the coffee she heard the boy say briskly, though in a smothered tone, to the Bishop, "Say, mister, 'll you trade?"

A moment of silence followed. Looking up the hostess was horrified to see the little turnover quickly transferred to the Bishop's plate, while the boy hastily seized and ate the thick, juicy piece of pudding.

A Child's Advice.

One morning a Sunday-school was about to be dismissed and the youngsters were already in anticipation of relaxing their cramped little limbs after the hours of confinement on straight-backed chairs and benches, when the superintendent arose and, instead of the usual dismissal, announced: "And now, children, let me introduce Mr. Smith, who will give us a short talk."

Mr. Smith smilingly arose and, after gazing impressively around the classroom, began with: "I hardly know what to say," when the whole school was convulsed to hear a small, thin voice back in the rear hiss: "Thav anien and thit down!"

Getting Ready for the Game.

A fond mother, hearing an unusual noise in the nursery overhead, hurried upstairs to find out what was the matter.

She found Johnny sitting in the middle of the floor quietly smiling.

"Oh," said he, "I've locked Grandpa and Uncle Henry in the cupboard, and when they get a little angrier I am going to play Daniel in the lion's den."

List of Advertisers Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending April 28th, 1906:

Pascoe, Dick
Routhier, George
FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

It is generally said of an elderly man: "He is notional."

When a man fixes a fire, if there is a woman relative in the room, she is bound to offer a suggestion.

When a woman buys glasses, she usually says it is due to astigmatism. But it is oftener due to old age.

For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a King's Dyspepsia-Tablet after meals. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

When the years come to a woman she becomes less particular about the shape of the packages she carries after she passes sixty she would as soon travel with her "things" in a market basket as in a suit case.

A minister recently "spoke" to a woman because she did not attend church oftener. She told the truth, and said frankly that she didn't care to go; and he thought that was better than to make a lot of sincere and untruthful apologies.

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.

Some people never pay compliments to anyone except young girls, and they compliment young girls not because the young girls are polite, or worthy; but because they are pretty. We know hundreds of elderly people we admire more than we admire young girls; elderly people who are patient, hard working kind and worthy, but who never receive a compliment. Compliment your worthy neighbors more, when they deserve it; and ten to one they deserve a hundred compliments to every one they receive.

WANTED: By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$30 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time, valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. SUPERINTENDENT, 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Good looks bring happiness. Friend care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. At Warne's Pharmacy.

A dose of Pine-ules at bed time will usually relieve backache, before morning. These beautiful little globules are soft gelatine coated and when moistened and placed in the mouth you can't keep from swallowing them. Pine-ules contain neither sugar nor alcohol—just gums and resins obtained from our own native pine forests, combined with other well known bladder, kidney, blood and backache.

For headache, constipation, etc., Dade's Little Liver Pills are best. They cleanse and tonic the liver. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

Lettuce, Radishes, Bananas, Oranges and Lemons for Easter at E. A. Lewis.

WANTED:—Traveling Salesman. Must furnish references and invest \$1,000.00 in first class 6 per cent Bonds. Salary and Expenses paid. Experience not required. We teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

"There is no reason for a democrat to go into politics in this state," recently remarked Mr. Kimmerle, whose name as a possible democrat candidate for various offices has been generally used. Mr. Kimmerle's view of the situation is quite correct. Democrats as well as republicans are pleased with affairs in Michigan and no reason for a political revolution in this state could possibly suggest itself to Mr. Kimmerle or any other observing citizen.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but it is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial affections. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

Six million dollars in the state treasury and not a cent of debt. That recent announcement from Lansing is not for campaign purposes, but it gives information in a direction which the present administration has good reason to be proud of. That none of the doleful prophecies predicted two years ago by democrat candidates and their newspaper and speechmaking assistants have been realized is probably disappointing in the direction from which they came, but as citizens interested in Michigan's progress and prosperity they are surely pleased over the many happenings in an opposite direction so fortunate for our state. Michigan's good luck has been not so much a matter of luck as hard work and good work, but however secured present conditions are pleasing to all.

A liquid cold cure for children that is pleasant, harmless and effective is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. Superior to all other cough syrups or cold remedies because it acts in the bowels. An ideal remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and all other curable lung and bronchial affections in child or adult. Pleasant to take. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

Whatever may prove to be true touching University expenses when subjected to constitutional interpretation by the supreme court, Auditor General Bradley's action in a step that the state accounting law should be complied with by the officers of that institution, was a proper one. Whether or not the fact that one state institution was created by constitutional provision and another by legislative enactment places them on a different plane so far as the expenditure of state appropriations is concerned, will be for the supreme court to determine, but the auditor general is justified in assuming that all disbursements of state money should be subjected to the same reasonable requirements. And the probabilities are that the supreme court will agree with the auditor general.

Salve! Salve! Spread the Salve, but let it be Pine salve, nature's remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

It is not difficult to relieve blind, itching or protruding piles with Man-Zan, the great pile remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle, and may be introduced and applied at the seat of the trouble. Stops pain instantly. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

When a man makes a bold stand for right, his fool friends try to talk him out of it.

Leave your orders for Spring Weaving of Carpets with E. A. Gibson—store or house.

A man is never so clever at framing excuses as when his wife wants him to go to church.

You have probably met the bore, who, no matter what the attraction, always recalls a better one.

We have been interested in a certain East Jordan young man; he thinks he is so sweet, and the girls admire him so much. We often wondered which one would catch him. The race was decided a few months ago, and the winner doesn't look as if she had won a great deal.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

To Elk Rapids and Traverse City Sunday, May 6th; round trip ticket, 65 cents. Train will leave Bellaire at 9:30 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

PROBATE NOTICE.—State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the matter of the estate of Martin A. Michale, deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 18th day of April, A. D. 1906, have been allowed creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on or before the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, April 18th, A. D. 1906.
JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate

Detroit & Charlevoix R. R.

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

Going East	Stations	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 10	Dayward	3 00
12 25	Frederic	2 25

CLARK HAIRE, General Manager.

East Jordan & Southern R. R.

TIME TABLE (In effect September 25, 1905)

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

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

All trains daily, except Sunday. Trains run by central standard time.

W. P. POTTER, Gen. Manager. E. J. CROSSMAN, Traffic Mgr.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect April 1, 1906.

Trains leave Bellaire as follows:
For Traverse City, 4:15 and 3:35 p. m.
For Grand Rapids, Chicago and West, 4:15 p. m.
For Saginaw and Detroit, 4:15 p. m.
For Charlevoix and Petoskey, 2:43 p. m., and 9:25 a. m.

H. F. MOELLER, General Passenger Agent
F. N. STEWART, Agent, Bellaire.

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

We solicit a share of your patronage.

WILL RICHARDSON.

Prescriptions 39,176 Prescriptions

While we have endeavored to avoid undue publicity regarding our business, we at the same time deem it wise in no sense to hide our light under a bushel; hence we would call the special attention of the public to one important branch of our establishment, viz:

Our Prescription Department.

The highest grade and finest quality of Drugs and Chemicals obtainable are used, and absolutely no substitution practiced. Above we give you the number of subscriptions we have filled since we began doing business in East Jordan, which shows to a certain extent, at least, the confidence that has been placed in us in the past, and we shall aim to be worthy of in the future. Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed at

Warne's Pharmacy.

Fresh Meats

And the Choicest Cuts can be procured at the

State Street Market

at Most Reasonable Prices.

We have just added a complete line of Salt Fish including

Mackerel Cod White.

Meats promptly delivered to all parts of the city.

Your Patronage Is Solicited.

GEO. HAYNER, Prop.

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Fresh Goods Every Week

And none but the Best Brands in All Lines.

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

JUST RECEIVED—A Fine Line CROCKERY.

Orders Promptly Filled and Delivered. Phone 168.

Buggies, Carriages, Wagons

We have just received a consignment of all kinds of Vehicles and can supply your needs at rock-bottom prices.

J. W. COATES BLACKSMITH and WOODWORKER

Repairing Promptly Attended To.

BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW! If you want the Best Seeds that can be grown, you should read The Thirtieth Anniversary Edition of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1906, so well known as the "Leading American Seed Catalogue." It is mailed FREE to all. Better write TO-DAY. W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

W. A. Loveday

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

Frank Phillips

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When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.

Third door north of Postoffice.

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BEE'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

An improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies. Cures Coughs, Strengthens the Lungs and Gently Moves the Bowels. Pleasant to the taste and good alike for Young and Old.

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For Sale at WARNE'S PHARMACY.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY

Made a Well Man of Me.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which undo one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but its great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off insanity and Consumption. Inis on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in your pocket. Be mail \$1.00 per package, or \$5.00 for \$5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advice free. Address: ROYAL MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

For sale in East Jordan by C. MADISON, DRUGGIST

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

For children: safe, sure. No opiates

DRIFTING TOWARDS BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Many people who are neglecting symptoms of kidney trouble, hoping "it will wear away," are drifting towards Bright's Disease, which is kidney trouble in one of its worst forms.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

stops irregularities, strengthens the urinary organs and builds up the worn-out tissues of the kidneys so they will perform their functions properly. Healthy kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood as it passes through them. Diseased kidneys do not, and the poisonous waste matter is carried by the circulation to every part of the body, causing dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, sluggish liver, irregular heart action, etc.

If you have any signs of Kidney or Bladder Trouble commence taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once, as it will cure a slight disorder in a few days and prevent a fatal malady. It is pleasant to take and benefits the whole system.

How to Find Out.

You can easily determine if your kidneys are out of order by setting aside for 24 hours a bottle of the urine passed upon arising. If upon examination it is cloudy or milky or has a brick-dust sediment or small particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased, and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE should be taken at once.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhans of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick-dust sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed, and I am evidently cured to my cure, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

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