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## School Meeting Notice.

A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. four in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, called on the request of five legal voters of said School District, will be held at the High School Building in said School District, August 14th, A. D. 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting such tax as the meeting shall deem sufficient to purchase or lease a site or sites, or to build, hire or purchase a school-house, or houses, as provided by Section 4665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of the State of Michigan.

The amount recommended to be so raised (by the District Board of said School District Number Four) is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00).

Dated, at South Arm Township Charlevoix County, Michigan, this Sixth day of August A. D. 1906.

JOHN A. BOOSINGER,  
Secretary.

## At Loveday Opera House This Saturday Evening.

American girls generally consider it a waste of time laying a trap for their bachelor acquaintances—but Hulda Gunderson, the Swede girl in Elmer Walters' play "Just Struck Town" which comes to the Loveday Opera House Saturday Night is said to accomplish the trick in a highly amusing manner, the bachelor victim being trapped unconsciously. Aside from the comedy elements the play promises a satisfactory story of a guilty man who would rather seek the blister of the tropic sun than face his accusers and who is finally apprehended by the same bachelor husband and forced to atone for his deeds. The company numbers an even dozen and the stage paraphernalia is said to be decidedly attractive to the eye.

## A Warning to Farmers.

Last year I purchased clover seed of an East Jordan dealer and sowed about 40 acres. When I came to mowing in July I found I had POISON CARROTS scattered all over the seeding. I pulled out all I could find and am now going over the ground often and pulling all the plants that I can find. If you do not know it you may mistake it for yarrow, but while yarrow grows in bunches and has no top root the carrots grow singly on a white top root like a common carrot and have one main shoot running straight up and gracefully waving a beautiful top of white flowers like the garden carrot in its second year. Foliage and flowers both very much resemble yarrow. As other farmers hereabouts undoubtedly purchased some of this seed, both last season and this, I write in their and the general public's interest. As it is poisonous to all stock and eaten by all it is considered worse than any other weed. It is impossible to eradicate it if the soil once gets seeded to it. I hope I am the only farmer hereabouts cursed with this stuff, but hope all others will look carefully to their seedings of last year and this and undoubtedly they must if our farms are to remain of any value.

Respectfully,  
M. M. BURNHAM.

## The True Idealist.

Every human being, unless he lacks utterly the capacity to love, is an idealist. No man can boast that he accepts only the "plain facts" of existence as his guide posts. Love makes idealists of us all. Through love we are given the power to look beyond the crude, husk we call the fact. Any great achievement is impossible without this power. Life thrills with meaning and magic for the true idealist.

## The Change of a Word.

A prospective woman tenant through the typewriter's omission of one all important little word of two letters received the following startling statement: "Dear Madam: You can have the fat, provided you repaint and re-decorate yourself!"

## His Resources About Exhausted.

Father—Do you think you can support her in the style to which she has been accustomed? Sultor—Not in the style to which she has been accustomed since we became engaged.

What is fanaticism today is the fashionable creed tomorrow, and trite as the multiplication table a week after.  
—Wendell Phillips.

## Newspapers Favor

A. B. Darragh.

The following representative papers in the Eleventh Congressional district have already come out for Hon. A. B. Darragh for re-nomination. The list embraces a large majority of the leading Republican papers and several independent papers.

Boyer Citizen, Boyne City, Charlevoix county.

Herald, East Jordan, Charlevoix county.

Sentinel, Charlevoix, Charlevoix county.

St. Louis Republican Leader, St. Louis, Gratiot county.

St. Louis Independent, St. Louis, Gratiot county.

Herald, Ithaca, Gratiot county.

Clarion, Breckenridge, Gratiot county.

Times, Mt. Pleasant, Isabella county.

Republican, Shepherd, Isabella county.

Advocate, Shepherd, Isabella county.

Independent, Bellaire, Antrim county.

Leader, Kalkaska, Kalkaska county.

Progress, Elk Rapids, Antrim county.

Clipper, Stanton, Montcalm county.

Review, McBride, Montcalm county.

Gazette, Carson City, Montcalm county.

Journal, Eimore, Montcalm county.

News, Cora, Montcalm county.

Chronicle, McBain, Missaukee county.

Sentinel, Clare, Clare county.

Clipper, Harrison, Clare county.

Press, Barryton, Mecosta county.

Independent, Remus, Mecosta county.

Review, Evart, Osceola county.

News, Roscommon, Roscommon county.

Tustin Times, Tustin, Osceola county.

Mancelona Herald, Mancelona, Antrim county.

Sentinel, Alpa, Antrim county.

This list of newspapers represents every county in the district except the two in Mr. Covell's home county.

They are leaders of opinion in their respective communities and the cordial support they are giving Mr. Darragh is a strong indication of the demand for his re-nomination.

## A Taste For Dogs.

Mark Twain was once talking of war and of the hardships and privations of sieges.

"A Frenchman," he said, "called one day on a woman who had two dogs. They were ugly little brutes, and when they came near him the man pushed them out of the way with his foot.

"I perceive, sir," said the woman coldly, "that you are not very fond of dogs."

"The man started in surprise.

"I not fond of dogs?" he exclaimed.

"Why, madam, I ate more than twenty of them during the siege of Paris!"

## A Patient Man.

The endurance of the music lover who sits out one of Wagner's long "Ring" operas has often been commented upon, but perhaps not more forcibly than in London. Well up above the stage was a burly figure in homespun, evidently a Scottish farmer who had come to London to see the sights and hear the sounds. After sitting through three long acts he murmured audibly, "Twas a patient man that wrote all this!"

## A Lake of Acid.

In the center of Sulphur Island, off New Zealand, is a lake of sulphuric acid fifty acres in extent. The water contains vast quantities of hydrochloric acid and sulphuric acids, hissing and bubbling at a temperature of 130 degrees F., and great care has to be taken in approaching it to avoid suffocation.

## Excursions E. J. & S. R'y.

G. A. R. Nat'l Encampment, Minneapolis, Minn., Aug 10, 11, 12. Return limit Aug. 31st. Fare \$12.10.

## EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

G. A. R. TO MINNEAPOLIS.

Account the Annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Minneapolis, Minn., August 13 to 18, 1906. Pere Marquette Ticket Agents will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates, good going August 10, 11, 12, and 13, and good for return until August 31. Tickets may be extended if desired, to return not later than September 30th. Ask Agents for particulars.

## TYPHOID FEVER.

Sources of This Dangerous and Protracted Disease.

Although there is always more or less typhoid fever in most of the larger cities of this country, the late summer and autumn are the seasons when it is most to be feared.

The disease is not so formidable, as regards the mortality, as some others, but its great length and the evil consequences which sometimes follow it in the form of weak heart, weak spine or nervous disorders make it quite as serious as some which are more fatal, but far less protracted.

Unless one knows how the disease is usually spread one cannot hope to avoid it, and so it may be useful to consider in what ways the germs of the malady find their way into the system.

Water is the usual vehicle for typhoid germs, as is well known, and probably all great outbreaks of the disease in cities are due to an infected water supply. This has been strikingly shown in Philadelphia, where some parts of the city are supplied with filtered water and others with unfiltered or mixed water. Comparing two parts of the city in which the conditions, except as to water supply, are almost the same, it was found that in the one supplied with filtered water the occurrence rate of typhoid fever was one in five thousand, while in the others, in which the unfiltered water was drunk, it was one in sixteen hundred.

But a city with an ideal water supply may be scourged with typhoid fever, although less severely, through the medium of impure ice, and it is almost as important to know where the ice is cut, or with what water it is made, if artificial, as where the city water comes from. Not long since a number of officers on one of the United States ships in the Mediterranean squadron were taken down with typhoid fever. When the source of the infection was traced it was found to be some ice bought at Athens, the ice machine on shipboard having broken down.

Another source of infection is found in oysters that have been fattened in streams contaminated with sewage. Not only has typhoid followed the eating of these fish, but the typhoid bacilli have been found in the stomachs of the oysters.

Raw vegetables used for salads may have been grown in soil contaminated with slops used as fertilizers or may have been washed in infected water.

Unless a water supply is above suspicion all that used for drinking, tooth cleaning and in the kitchen should be boiled and the drinking water cooled by putting vessels containing it on the ice, not by putting ice in the water itself.

Finally, great care should be taken to screen all food from flies, for if there is a case of typhoid fever in the neighborhood flies may become most active distributors of the poison—Youth's Companion.

Get a 5 cent box of Lax-ets at our store please. We think they are great. Just test these toothsome, candy-like Laxative Tablets for constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, bad breath, mud-dy complexion, etc. Risk 5 cents and see..

—Warne's Pharmacy.

## THE CHUTES.

Chicago's Famous Water Park Furnishes New Sensations.

No more wonderful pleasure resort exists than Chicago's famous water park, "The Chutes."

Its fame is international. This season it offers two sensations which have set the big city agog. One is "Elter," the Beautiful Mystery of the Lake, and the other King Humboldt's Royal Italian Band, led by Maestro Francesco Pozzi. The "Banda Italiana Abruzzi" is an organization of forty skilled musicians, which created a furore in Europe. It is touring the world and will delight the Chutes' patrons this summer.

"Elter," who is a beautiful young woman, emerges from the depths of the lake and disappears beneath its waves like a fabled nymph. Her marvelous feat amazes and mystifies. "Shooting the Chutes" over the biggest artificial cascades in the world is the favorite pastime of Chicago. Shouting and laughing throngs descend the glistening cascades with the speed of the wind until their gay gondolas splash in the lake and glide swiftly forward on foam-crested waves to a placid harbor.



While Pozzi's big band fills the park with majestic strains, delighted celebrants are whirled through mid-air at marvelous speed; phantom cars flash across the horizon laden with gaily attired children and young women; mists of opalescent spray cool the beautiful park; its blue lake glistens and scintillates under the glorious sun and against the blue sky flutter and gleam countless flags and vari-colored lights. A more entrancing spectacle cannot be imagined than The Chutes, a citadel of beautiful pavilions, thronged with happy people, animated by a thousand gay activities, illuminated like a fairyland and ringing with the melodies of its world-famed band.

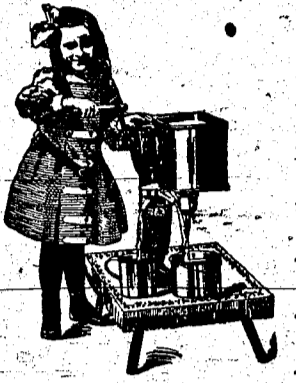
Among its unique devices are the Velvet Coaster, Aerostat Flying Machines, Radium Zoo, moving pictures of the San Francisco Fire, Electric Theatre, troupe of entertainers, Figure 8, Toboggan, Giant Automaton, Katzenjammer Castle, free Children's Playground, Thousand Anamorphoses, Laughing Gallery, Helter Skelter, Mammoth Carousel, Mystic Hill, a Subterranean River, Haunted House, Pendant Swings, and a thousand others.

This matchless resort is Chicago's favorite playground, a Coney Island, circus and world's fair, all in one. No visit to the big city is complete without "seeing the Chutes." Access to all of its bewildering activities may be had for ten cents. Street cars transfer passengers to The Chutes from all parts of Chicago for five cents.

## Lame Horses Are Poor Travellers.

Did you ever try to drive a horse that went lame easily? Or one always afraid he wouldn't hear you say, whoa? Some horses can't travel because they are lame and others won't travel without a lot of urging. They are not the horses to buy. It's just the same with cream separators. Some are always out of fix, and some turn like corn shellers. Such separators don't have the up-to-date features found only in THE SHARPLES TUBULAR.

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Does Things.

The standing of a congressman is measured by his ability to do things. Congressional oratory may make campaign thunder, but the men who are prominent in committee work furnish the lightning.

Hom. A. B. Darragh is one of that kind of men. Always present in his seat in congress safeguarding the interests of his district, well up on one of the most important committees in the House, he has been able to do much more for his district than any first or second term congressman can do. Here is a partial record: rural routes in district increased from 9 to 199; liberal appropriations for Indian school at Mt. Pleasant; about \$56,000 secured for public building at Travers City; nearly \$100,000 secured for improvement of water ways harbor at Charlevoix; storm warning station on Beaver Island, cable to Beaver Island, and daily mail services, pensions and increase for 400 old soldiers. Certainly these "things done" for his district are strong proof of Mr. Darragh's efficiency and devotion to his constituents.

Whatever other more or less vague generalities may be made use of in connection with democrat declarations in Michigan and elsewhere through the coming campaign it should be kept strictly in mind that the desire of that party is to make radical changes in our country's policies. Whatever the republican party is doing the democrat party is opposed to continuing. There is probably not a member of the latter organization in the entire United States who sincerely believes that better results would accompany any radical change, but the changes will be resisted upon if a sufficient number of democrats are elected to make them. This view of the matter makes it of direct personal interest to all who have plans for their own for the future, and who are counting on conditions such as have accompanied recent years. Present conditions will not continue if democrat opposition is asprayed.

The plank in the democrat state platform referring to trusts and corporations and combinations, was evidently written by some member of that party who knows nothing of the important happenings of recent years. Written by one, evidently by one who did not know that republican legislation, enforced by republican officials had made clear-cut precedents for the arrest and conviction of violators of the laws of which the democrat state platform has such vague and belated information. It may be well to remind the author of that platform that every anti-trust law on the statute books of our nation is a republican law and that every successful prosecution of violators of the trust laws were conducted by republicans under republican administrations.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Jalousy is like some other things—the lid should be kept on it. When you say no, say it in a manner that will leave no doubt of your meaning. When giving advice to others here is a small silco to serve yourself: Keep still more. How little the best doctor knows! And how helpless he is in the presence of serious illness! It is said that disappointment is hard to bear, but we all stand it pretty well when we look in the glass. A man just starting into a law suit has more faith in courts than his attorney ever claims to have. There are too many young men who start out to make their mark in the world and stop at a soda fountain or hammock on the way.—Arlinson Globe.

The Word "Cannibalism." The word "cannibalism" is really the name of a people. It is identical with Carib, many of the Caribs, who formerly flourished in the West Indies, having been consumers of human flesh. The letters "l," "n" and "i" are interchangeable in certain aboriginal American languages, so that Columbus found one West Indian island saying "Cantiba" where another said "Carib," while Shakespeare's Caliban is another variety of the same. Columbus' own conjecture was that the name was connected with the great Khan, and later philologists of the old slapdash type associated with "canis," a dog. Apparently, however, the meaning of "carib" was brave and daring.

No Faith in Him. "Guess that freckled daughter of Thompson's must have a steady young man." "What makes you think so?" "The old man was in here yesterday to buy one of these newfangled contrivances that make a big saving in the gas you burn." "I don't believe the young man's a steady. If he was they'd save all the gas."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There Are No Certain Ones. "The only objection I have to this story," said the cynical bachelor, "is the frequent use of the phrase 'a certain girl.' The phrase is grossly inaccurate, as everybody well knows that all girls are exceedingly uncertain."—Chicago News.

Love when true, faithful and well fixed is eminently the sanctifying element of human life. Without it the soul cannot reach its fullest height or holiness.—Ruskin.

Comfort and independence abide with those who can postpone their desires.—Success Magazine.

An Old One in a New Way. Little Willie—Say, pa, what was the first talking machine made out of? Father—Well, my boy, the first one was made out of a rib.—New York Times.

Many a ruined man dates his downfall from the day when he began borrowing money.—Success Magazine.

NEW DEPARTURE! One Month Free!

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, also proprietor of Rapid City Sanitarium, is coming to your town, where he will remain for one day only, to give the sick or opportunity to consult him that cannot see him at Sanitarium. The Doctor has so much faith in his experience he has had in treating chronic and acute cases that he will give one month's treatment and medicine free. A few Free Surgical Operations on all those that are too poor to pay. All that he asks in return is that every patient will state to their friends the results obtained by his treatment. All forms of chronic diseases and diseases successfully treated. No charge in this regard. He has had such extended experience in the treatment of CATARRH, EYE, EAR, THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES as the Doctor. He graduated 7 years ago from Cleveland, Ohio; was 10 years in general practice; also that he lectured as Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in Detroit Homeopathic Medical College for 3 years; was 3 years superintendent of Alma and Ypsilanti Sanitariums. This experience, combined with many years' study in the best hospitals in the country, and extraordinary and willing knowledge of chronic cases, has prepared him to take where the general practitioner fails. Are you sick for years? Are you discouraged? All and see us, we will tell you whether we can cure you or not. If we cannot cure you, we will tell you what other doctor we can give you. Certain number, one month will be absolutely free—no charge, surgical operations and the benefit of all medicine—all who are too poor to pay. Our method of treatment requires all that is known by all the schools, with the aid of electricity, that most powerful of all agents in Paralytic Loss of Power, and in all diseases of the nervous system. Every day my office is always crowded. N. B.—Cancers, Tumors, Food and Skin Diseases treated by new system. Files cured in from 5 to 10 days without the knife. Female and private diseases all treated successfully. Many patients cannot be treated at home can be cured at our sanitarium, which is in charge of the best of medical men under the doctor's direction. Terms for all and treat of the best of any sanitarium in the United States. We have a written guarantee to cure every case of Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung. We have a written guarantee in our Sanitarium.

DR. A. B. SPINNEY will be at East Jordan, Lakeside Hotel, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th, 5 to 9 p. m. Consultation Free.

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## DIVA OF GRAND OPERA.

### SIMPLE LIFE FOR MRS. JULIAN STORY WHEN SEASON IS OVER FOR EMMA EAMES.

Noted Singer Flies to Husband at Italian Home as Soon as Last Note of Contract Season Falls from Her Golden Throat.

There are thousands of Madame Emma Eames' admirers who, hearing her sing this season, will think they know her well. They will have seen her in the trailing robes of Juliet, or the simple gown of Marguerite; dark-skinned as Aida or fair and white as the young bride, Elsa. They will find in her a neighbor, giving plenty of heart and strength and personality to those who weep or thrill as they listen. Sympathy is meat and drink to the singer; but, in the spring when the big theater home of her triumphs is closed, Madame Emma Eames flies to Vallombrosa where sympathy awaits. As soon as she reaches her Italian estate she becomes Mrs. Julian Story. It is the beginning of the simple life; of household duties and dairy superintendence; of the friendship of little chickens, new puppies and old ponies; of favorite flowers in a personal garden, and the companionship of a husband.

Mrs. Story was reared in New England; Mr. Story in Rome. They have a luxurious house in Paris, but it is this sunny mountain slope in Italy that awakens a responsive throbbing when the home longing is keen and the applause of the public fails to reach the heart.

### OLD VALLOMBROSA MONASTERY.

Many years ago, W. W. Story, traveling for his health in Italy, found the beauty of the Apennines to culminate in the stretch of land known as Vallombrosa. The monastery of the name, founded in the tenth

"It's simply fine in you to come. Have some seltzer!" cried the lady. A hearty laugh from the group on the terrace broke in upon her greeting and made her call hastily: "Don't tell any stories about me. Let us go over there," she said, rising, "one can never afford to miss a good laugh, and German dialect is too rare on these premises to be slighted. I often wish that I had one of my own, or that Joe Weber, Lew Fields or Sam Bernard could hear some of the attempts at English that reach my ears during the opera season. As it is, I can only enjoy them for a moment and repeat them afterward to some one who can perpetuate the incident. Oh! we have droll times."

Mrs. Story has a keen sense of humor, and quite loses herself as she listens to a group of story-tellers. Unlike most strong personalities, she does not rob those around her of poise and ease, but possesses the rare faculty of bringing out the very best that is in them. After dinner that wonderful evening music came in for its share. The last Wagnerian production to the popular songs of the season was the range. A fragment of "Tannhauser" was sung by that voice which will go down in history, and the chorus was taken up in many keys by the dinner guests. All had heard the voice before, but it was not Madame Eames of Grand Opera who sang. It was Mrs. Julian Story singing to her friends.

### From Above the Clouds.

The view of a storm-cloud from above is one of the most interesting sights ever beheld by man. According to a famous aeronaut, a storm view from that position has the appearance of a vast sea of boiling, upheaving snow. The falling of the rain can be distinctly heard, making a noise like a waterfall over a precipice. The thunder heard above the storm-cloud is not loud, and the flashes of lightning ap-

## JUVENILE GARDENING.

### JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION HAS A MODEL SCHOOL GARDEN OF A HUNDRED BOYS.

Practical Demonstrations by Department of Agriculture and Various States—Landscape Improvements and Beautifications.

Among the many novel features at the Jamestown Exposition is the garden work by school children. One hundred boys from the public schools of Norfolk, Newport News and Hampton, near the Exposition grounds, were selected by their teachers to carry out the plans for a school garden at the Exposition. Special trolley cars conveyed these young gardeners and their

builder will find worthy of following. This fence is eight feet high, made of several strands of wire, and running over the wire in every direction, completely covering it, are vines of honeysuckle, crimson rambler, rose and trumpet creeper, making what seems to be an immense hedge of flowering vines.

### HOME IMPROVEMENTS.

If the Exposition results in imbuing its many thousand visitors with the spirit of home improvement and with a determination to go back home and make of their own towns, or houses and grounds models of beauty and convenience, it will go far toward proving a national success.

Rustic benches and bridges, pretty walks under canopies of vines and flowers, shady lanes and streets and a thousand other interesting things at the Exposition are studies for the people, worthy of the most careful attention. It will not be an exposition



THE 1000 YEAR OLD POWHATAN OAK.

teachers to the grounds, April 16, 1905, and under direction of Warren H. Manning, landscape designer of the Exposition, every boy was assigned to a small plot of ground in the garden and was given seeds to plant and instructions how to plant them. In these gardens are now growing beans, peas, parsnips, carrots, marshmallow, parsley and other vegetables. They are attended by their little gardeners and are kept clean and free from weeds, most of the boys taking a special pride in their gardens.

This is but a preliminary training for the schoolchildren in gardening—a trial heat, as it were, for the race next year. The actual work is to be taken up at the Jamestown Exposition next spring.

### PRIZES FOR BEST GARDENS.

Those who have made a success of their gardens this season will be given preference next year and will have their same gardens. The Exposition Company will give prizes or medals for the best cultivated garden on the Exposition grounds and the young gardeners will be given some valuable lessons in agriculture. The U. S. Department of Agriculture and some of the state departments will have experimental stations and gardens at the Exposition as object lessons to the young as well as older gardeners. The young minds amongst the visitors which have a bent toward agricultural pursuits will have an opportunity to learn much of value in the way of tilling the soil. They will learn when to plant, what to plant and how to plant, to get the best results. They will also be given an opportunity to study soils and their treatment, and how to enrich and improve them. Tree planting and transplanting will constitute another phase of Uncle Sam's object lessons, as are done at other government experimental stations. At the St. Louis Exposition Uncle Sam's gardens and the children's gardens proved exceedingly interesting as well as instructive to the farmers who were wise enough to appreciate the benefits to be derived from them. At the Jamestown Exposition it is expected the Agricultural Department will broaden its scope of instructions in many ways and surpass its efforts at St. Louis.

### WILD WOODS BECOME PARKS.

The landscape gardening which has transformed a wild woods into one of the most beautiful scenic parks, will also serve as an object lesson to farmers and all who have grounds to beautify with flowers, shrubs and trees. More than a million plants and trees are growing on the Exposition grounds, many of which have been transplanted; others are native to the soil. Among the trees transplanted were several hundred old trees, some comprising an apple orchard, whose trees were removed and planted around the thirty-acre drill plain on the grounds. These and the pines, cedars, dogwoods and other trees have not suffered by being transplanted. Even trees which were hauled many miles over land and water and planted on the Exposition grounds are thriving. They have all been handled under the guidance of landscape engineers. The work has been done scientifically and skillfully. The results are seen in the fine condition of the trees.

The arrangement of trees, flowers and plants of all kinds, in various parts of the Exposition grounds can be studied to great advantage by all landscape gardeners and the unique fence of wire and flowering vines, is a study worth going miles to see, a magnificent model which every fence

of commercialism, but one showing the beauties of nature and the value of science in peace as well as in war.

### RELICS OF JAMESTOWN.

Site of Exposition Battleground of Conflicts Between Early Settlers and Indians.

Of all the Smiths who have ever lived, Captain John is becoming the most famous, due to the prominence given to his doings, incident to the Jamestown Exposition. The romantic days of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith are vividly recalled by the old Indian and frontiersmen's relics which have been dug up in preparing the ground for the Jamestown Exposition. The site selected for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in America was once an Indian village occupied by the Powhatans, the most powerful tribe of the early American Indians, who roamed over the country east of the Ohio river several centuries ago.

Near the State Exhibits Building stands a majestic live oak tree, the "Powhatan Oak," estimated to be nearly 1,000 years old, which was a favorite camping ground of the Indians before America was discovered by the Palefaces. Here were held councils of war when the only weapons in use were stone hatchets, stone war clubs, spears with stone points and bows and arrows. The arrowheads used were made of flint, clipped down to a cutting edge, almost as sharp as a knife, every arrow head representing many hours of hard and patient toil. Scores of these flint arrowheads are being found on the Exposition ground, in excavating for streets and buildings. Some of them are broken, perhaps by striking some foe of the Indians in battle or some wild animal—in those days the woods about Hampton Roads were alive with deer, bear and other animals. At Sewell's Point where these relics are found were fought bloody battles between the early English settlers and the Indians and, according to old Indian traditions, this was also the battle ground on which warring Indian tribes desperately contended for the right of domain long before the occurrence of the historic event which the Jamestown Exposition commemorates. The valuable fisheries of what are now called Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay, the beautiful hunting grounds along the water courses and the many attractions peculiar to this locality made this particular point of land very desirable, and to his possessions Indian tribes warred with one another. Now, after centuries have gone by and the old Indian nations that once controlled this region have passed away, their ancient battle fields have been transformed into a magnificent international exposition ground, just outside the corporate limits of the city of Norfolk, Virginia.

### Want Industrial Training.

Resolutions were recently adopted at the closing sessions of the American Institute of Instruction at New Haven favoring the installing of industrial departments in every efficient school system. The institute also placed itself on record as holding that in view of recent developments of dishonesty in high places and of the increase of crime in different directions, it is the duty of the teachers to persistently train the American youth in honesty, integrity, and uprightness.

## FARM HIGH SCHOOL.

### GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN EDUCATIONAL METHODS IN TRIVINGTON KANSAS TOWN.

Consolidation of the Sod-House Schools into a Large and Well Equipped High School—Students Imbibe the Spirit of Village Improvement.

Actual examples of successes—of things that already have been done—are more convincing than a thousand plausible arguments to prove what possibly can be done. The Department of Agriculture cites a case in Kansas, showing the practical operation of a county high school, which has done much for Norton County, and which, if faithfully worked out, in other instances, would give a tremendous impetus to any other county in any state.

Kansas has local option in the establishment of county high schools. As a result several sparsely settled counties, or counties in which there are few large towns are supporting such schools. Norton County, which a few years ago was dotted with sod school houses, and which still has many sod dwelling houses, now supports a good county high school in the village of Norton; a town of 1500 inhabitants, located near the geographical center of the county. The high school building is of brick, 2 stories high, over a well lighted basement, and is located on the outskirts of the village, where land can be easily secured. The basement contains furnace and fuel rooms, lavatories and a gymnasium. On the first floor is a physics and chemistry room, a natural history room, a music and art room, and the rooms of the business department. The second floor contains an assembly and study room, and two recitation rooms. The apparatus and other equipment for the work in physics, chemistry, and natural history are exceptionally good for a small high school. There is also a good library and a reading room with current newspapers and magazines.

The expense of running the school in 1904-5 was \$9,588, including \$4,430 for teachers' salaries and \$5,158 for buildings, grounds, and incidentals. This was a year when considerable sums were spent for furniture, apparatus, supplies, and additional land. The running expenses for the first six months in 1905 were \$3,775. Heretofore five teachers have been employed, but this year there are six.

### NO FARMING TAUGHT.

Previous to this year the Norton County High School has offered college preparatory, normal, business and general science courses, but no course related in any direct way to the leading industry of the county—farming. The county superintendent of schools said that his attention had been forcibly directed to this lack in the curriculum of the high school by the experience of a young man who came to the school from one of the many large farms in the vicinity, took the four-year business course, spent one year in a local bank at \$30 a month, and then con-

the country for eight days in the interests of the new course of study. As a result, considerable interest was aroused in the proposed new work, a tentative agricultural course was outlined, and arrangements were made with the three farm implement dealers of the town to open their warehouses to the classes in agriculture and furnish experts to give instruction on the mechanics, care, and use of farm machinery.

### STARTING IN AGRICULTURE.

The agricultural work of the course includes botany, with special reference to variation, development of species, hybridization, and the influence of light, heat, moisture, etc., on the plant; soils and tillage; plant physiology, farm crops, grain judging, and horticulture; farm accounts; farm management, including farm plans, methods of cropping; farm machinery and its care, and rural economies with special reference to the problems of a business nature that will be met on the farm; animal production and stock judging, and dairying. The teacher of agriculture reports that the implement dealers have given further evidence of their interest in the agricultural course by offering prizes aggregating \$112 in value for a grain-judging contest, open to all young men in the county, and that these prizes have been supplemented by a \$15 suit of clothes from a clothing dealer. Continuing, he says: "I am well pleased with the way the boys take hold of the work. Out of 70 boys we have 9 enrolled in the agricultural course, and I think most of the first-year boys will take it up when they get to it in the course. It is proving popular in the school and entirely free from the prejudice I had anticipated at the outset. This is the nucleus of an important experiment in education. Norton is just in the edge of the great semi-arid region of the Middle West. Agricultural practice in that region differs materially from that of the more humid regions on the one hand and from that of the irrigated districts on the other. The teacher of agriculture is thoroughly familiar with the agriculture of the region, and has but recently graduated from an agricultural college which is devoting much study to the problems of the hundredth meridian belt. The agriculture of this belt is extensive. Here one man works as much land as four or five men in the East; he cultivates three rows of corn at one crossing of the field, and does other things on an equally extensive scale. Improved farm machinery makes this method of farming possible. It is therefore of the greatest importance that much attention to farm machinery be given in the agricultural course at the Norton County High School. The cereals (corn and wheat) are the leading field crops, hence the importance of grain-judging contests and other school work relating to these great staples.

The county superintendent of schools has expressed the hope that the school may also do much work that will be of immediate practical benefit to the agriculture of the country, such as testing seeds for viability, or germinating power, and milk and cream for butter fat; treating oats and wheat



MADAME EMMA EAMES. A Popular Favorite of Grand Opera.

century was in the hands of a few monks. The scattering of the monastic order was the first of innovations. The locality, famed for its health-giving properties, offers peace and immunity from the world, in a few hotels and sanitoriums. Two or three American millionaires have erected summer homes on near-by hill tops and several families of the aristocracy of Florence spend the hot months here in feudal strongholds.

The shooting box of the ancient Medici family, where the American poet lived and died, is occupied by his daughter; and Julian Story, because the spot is endeared to him through his father's memory, has built on a farm of many acres a great square tower and hall. Campiglioni is the farm, and Torre Di Campiglioni is the home, which signifies the happy abode of art and good fellowship.

Mr. Story paints pictures, and spends his energy wherever his portrait commissions may take him while his wife is singing. To the visiting friend of the singer the 20-mile trip from Florence was a fitting approach to her beautiful retreat. The road which eventually led up to the terrace of Il Torre was tied in bowknots, and worked out like a puzzle. The puzzle was solved, however, and in the open living room or "loggia," Mr. Story gave me a hearty welcome.

### ENTIRELY DEMOCRATIC.

The girl who had been separated by professional etiquette from the great singer, looked forward with some apprehension to meeting a divinity in sweeping sun-embroidered velvet draperies. Soon Mrs. Story came out in a white duck skirt and a drawwork shirtwaist.

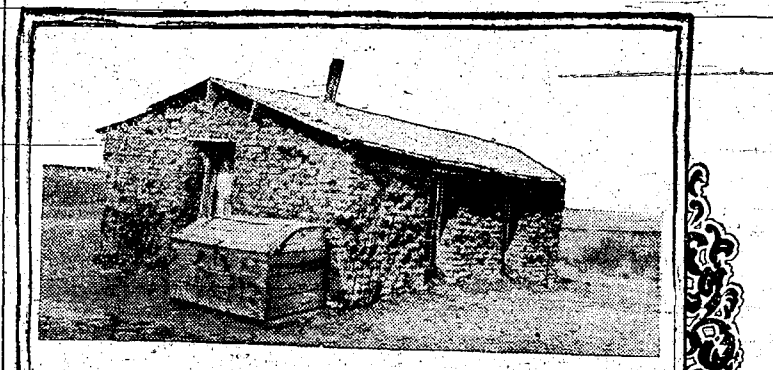
pear like streaks of intensely white light on the surface of the gray-colored vapor.

### JOHN WESLEY'S "POEM."

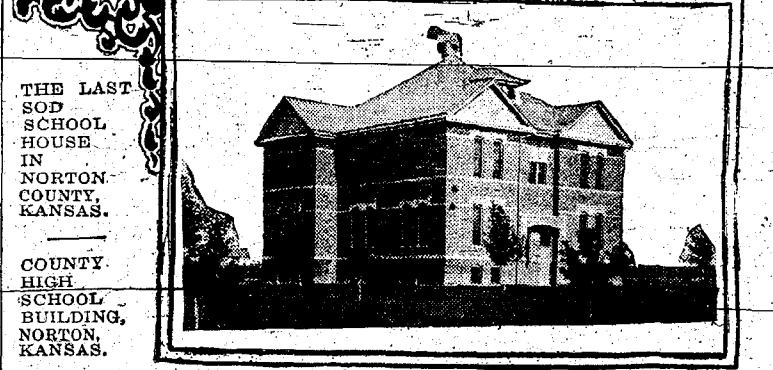
Representative J. W. Gaines of Tennessee, Created Roars of Amusement in the House, During Closing Days of Session by Reciting "When Democracy Will Die."

"When the lions eat grass like an ox,  
And the fisherman swallows the whale;  
When the terrapin knit woolen socks,  
And the hare is outrun by the snail;  
When serpents walk upright like men,  
And doleful bugs travel like frogs;  
When the grasshopper feeds on the hen,  
And feathers are found on the hog;  
When Thomas cats swim in the air,  
And elephants roost upon trees;  
When insects in summer are rare,  
And snuff never makes people sneeze;  
When the fish creep over dry land,  
And mules on velocipedes ride;  
When foxes lay eggs in the sand,  
And women in dress take no pride;  
When Dutchmen no longer drink beer,  
And girls get to 'preaching' on time;  
When the billy goat butts from the rear,  
And treason no longer is crime,  
When the humming bird brays like an ass,  
And limburger smells like cologne;  
When plowshares are made out of glass,  
And hearts of Tennesseans are stone;  
When sense grows in Republican heads,  
And wool on the hydraulic ram;  
Then the Democratic party will be dead,  
And this country not worth a—"

In the Friends' burial grounds, in Salem, N. J., there stands the largest oak tree in the State and possibly the largest in the United States. It is now used as the "trade mark" of the New Jersey Forestry Association.



THE LAST SOD SCHOOL HOUSE IN NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS.



COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, NORTON, KANSAS.

cluded that he would gain in both purse and pleasure by going back to the farm. Such a young man, and there are many like him in the Norton County High School, would have welcomed an agricultural course, and would have gone back to the farm much better prepared for the duties of life than he was with a business training. So the county superintendent of schools and the other members of the board of trustees decided that an agricultural course should take the place of the general science course, and hired a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College to teach agriculture and other sciences in the high school. Secretary Wilson of Agriculture, while making a trip through the "short-grass country," learned of the enterprise, became much interested in it, and in response to an appeal for aid sent a representative of the Office of Experiment Stations to Norton to help start it. The president of the Kansas State Agricultural College also responded to a call for assistance and made one of a party of four that toured

for smut and potatoes for scab; spraying trees and garden crops for insect pests and diseases, and making plans for farm buildings, roads, water systems, etc. Such work could be done largely by the pupils at school or on the different farms on Saturdays. It would be educational and at the same time would make the farmers feel that they were getting some immediate tangible return for the taxes paid in support of the school.

### The Homer Pigeon.

The homer pigeon, when traveling, seldom feeds, and if the distance to its home be long, it arrives thin, exhausted, and almost dying. If corn be presented to it, it refuses to eat, contenting itself with drinking a little water, and then sleeping. Two or three hours later it begins to eat with great moderation, and sleeps again immediately afterwards. If its flight has been very prolonged the pigeon will proceed in this manner for forty-eight hours before recovering its normal mode of feeding.





The White Company
By Sir Nigel
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CHAPTER XV.

The Prince with his English and Gascon army moved swiftly southward in battle array and Sir Nigel having recruited his ranks with the two hundred members of the original White Company, from the woods near Mont...

Sir Nigel had with him Sir William Felton, Sir Oliver Buttershott, stout old Sir Simon Burley, the Scotch knight errant, the Earl of Angus, and Sir Richard Causton, all accounted among the bravest knights in the army...

"For my part," said Sir Simon Burley, "I am of the opinion that we have come to find the place which we have come for. For do we not know where the king is, and how great a following he hath, which was the end of our journey..."

"True," answered Sir William Felton, "but I have come on this venture because it is a long time since I have been on a long march, and I have not a course with some cavalier of Spain..."

"I will not leave you, Sir William," returned Sir Simon Burley; "and yet, as an old soldier and one who hath seen much of war, I cannot but think that it is an ill thing for a hundred men to find themselves between an army of sixty thousand on the one side and a broad river on the other..."

"If it please you, fair lord," said Black Simon, "this man hath misled us, and I have no tree upon which we may hang him. It might be well to hurl him over yonder cliff..."

"By the sweet Virgin! By the blessed Mother of God!" cried the trembling peasant, "I swear to you that in the darkness I have mistaken the path..."

In front of them lay a broad plain, covered with grass, stretching away to where, in the furthest distance, the towers of Burgos bristled up against the light blue morning sky...

As the English adventurers, peeping out from behind their brushwood screen, looked down upon the vast army...

CHAPTER XVI.

And so say I, cried the Scottish earl; for they do not know that there is any enemy within thirty long leagues of them..."

"For my part," said Sir Simon Burley, "I think that it is madness, for you cannot hope to rout this great army, and where are you to go and what are you to do when they have turned upon you?"

"I shall lie here all day; for amid this brushwood it is ill for them to see me. Then when evening comes we shall sally out upon them and see if we may not gain some honorable advancement from them..."

"And so say I," cried Felton, heartily, "but I wish the day were over, for it will be an ill thing for us if they came to that upon us..."

"The words were scarce out of his mouth when there came a clatter of loose stones, the sharp clink of trotting hoofs, and a dark-faced cavalier, mounted upon a white horse, burst through the bushes..."

"You are the prisoner of the man who took you, Sir Diego," answered Sir Nigel. "And I may tell you that better men than either you or I have found themselves before now prisoners in the hands of the archers of England..."

"I shall be paid him," said Sir Nigel. "For some days we must keep you with us, and I must have your armor and your horse. I have need of it this day, but it shall be duly returned to you..."

"I will do as you order, Nigel; but what is that you propose to do?" said a trifling knight. "I am not a trifling knight, Alleyn, you will come with me, and lead a spare horse by the name of 'I will have the two archers who rode with us through France, for they are trusty men and of stout heart..."

So saying, Sir Nigel mounted the white horse of the Spanish cavalier...

And rode quietly forth from his camp, and with his three companions behind him, Alleyn leading his master's own steed by the bridle...

Alleyn delivered his message, and then wandered forth from the camp for his mind was all in a whirl with this unexpected news, and with his talk with Sir Nigel...

"By my soul, Nigel," cried Sir Oliver, "what have we here?" "It is a prisoner whom I have taken, and in sooth, as he came from the royal tent and wears the royal armor upon his jupon, I trust that he is the King of Spain..."

"The King of Spain!" cried the companions, "and he is riding very swiftly hitherwards?" "The Company stood peering into the distance amidst a silence so profound that the dripping of the water from the rocks and the breathing of the horses grew loud upon the ear..."

"By Saint Paul! I will not touch your gold," cried Sir Nigel. "Go back to your master and give him greeting from Sir Nigel Loring of Twynham Castle, telling him that I had hoped to make his better acquaintance this night, and that his gold had disordered his tent, it was but in my eagerness to know so famed and courteous a knight, spur on, comrades! for we must cover many a league ere we can venture to light fire or to loosen girth..."

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"The Lord Loring craves your attendance in his tent," said a young archer to Alleyn. "The squire found the knight seated upon a cushion, with his legs crossed in front of him and a broad ribbon of parchment laid across his knees, over which he was poring with frowning brows and pursed lips..."

"What then?" asked the knight, peering up at him anxiously. "There is nought amiss with the Lady Mary or with the Lady Maude?" "It is my brother, my poor unhappy brother," cried Alleyn, with his hand to his brow. "He is dead..."

"By Saint Paul! I have never heard of his death, for it is not my wish that you should mourn him so..."

"God be with thee, my honored lord, and have thee in his holy keeping. The Lady Loring hath asked me, the priest, so set down in writing what hath befallen at Twynham, and all that concerns the death of thy neighbor..."

"My fair lord," said Alleyn, "with a flush on his weather-stained cheeks, 'I love your daughter, the Lady Maude; and, unworthy as I am, I would give my heart's blood to serve her...'

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"You are right, for I can also see them. There is much Spanish blazonry also if I could but read it. Do, Diego, and here I bid you, who God gives me strength to lift a sword..."

"By Saint James!" he said, "if ye fall this day, ye fall by no mean hands for the flower of the army of Castile..."

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"Nigel!" cried Sir Simon Burley, hurrying up with consternation upon a flying white horse, "tells me that there are not ten score arrows left in all their sheaves. See! they are springing from their horses, and cutting their solitaires that they may rush upon us. Might we not even now make a retreat?"

"My soul will retreat from my body first," cried the little knight. "Here I am, and here I bid you, who God gives me strength to lift a sword..."

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HARVESTING THE APPLE CROP.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

It is an easy matter to go out into the orchard, shake or pick the apples off the trees and throw or drop them into barrels for hauling to the town or cross roads grocery where the fruit may be exchanged for a bolt of muslin or calico, or something else needed in the house. But this is not very profitable. The progressive farmer has found that it pays to give strict attention to the sorting and packing of his crop in order that it may bring for him a much larger amount of money.

Just when to pick is one of the secrets of the trade which all orchardists do not appreciate. The time of picking red apples is commonly gauged by their color and that of yellow apples by the color of the seeds. The latter is the only reliable test of ripeness, for an apple picked just as the seeds have turned a light brown, and before they become dark around the edges, will be found to have not only full flavor, but the best keeping quality. But red apples are often left for some time after the seeds indicate maturity to allow them to put on more color, which they do rapidly under the influence of the bright days and frosty nights of autumn; and indeed this is the only way of obtaining color on fruit in the shady portions of the tree. Growers should bear in mind, however, that to defer picking after the seeds indicate ripeness, invites watercore and shortens the life of the fruit in storage, often to a serious extent with the midwinter varieties.

TOO LATE PICKING

Much of the complaint recently lodged against the Jonathan because of rotting at the core, according to a report of the Idaho Experiment Station, is believed to be attributable to late picking. Unless this trouble is corrected the sale of this valuable variety is sure to be hurt. The purchaser is completely deceived by the perfect appearance of the fruit, not a sign of decay being visible until it is cut open, when the flesh for some distance about the core is discovered to be brown, radiating in narrow rays to the center. It is worse than a worm hole, for that can be cut out. A box containing even a few such specimens makes the consumer distrustful of the variety, while half or more sickens even the most enthusiastic friend of "Brother Jonathan."

Few farmers are considered capable of packing their own apples, as the statement is made that, as regards

large percentage of the crop from the ground or with a very low ladder. Nevertheless you can scarcely make a dwarf tree by any amount of pruning, and in every apple orchard ladders of some kind soon become a necessity.

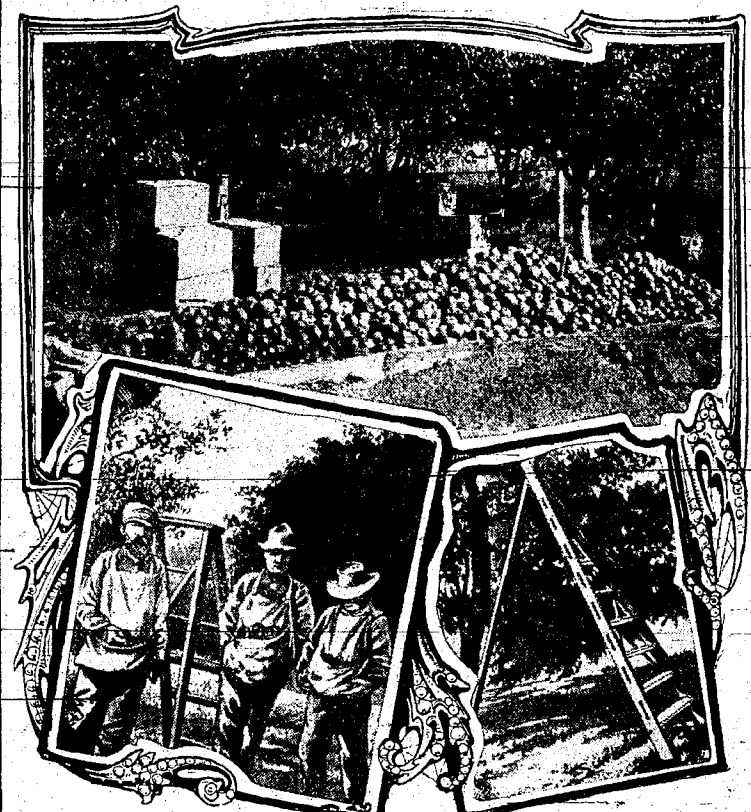
HANDY TYPES OF LADDERS

Of all the numerous styles of ladders, some form of step ladder is best adapted to the orchard, whether the welfare of the tree is considered or the comfort of the picker. Any ladder which must be set against the tree is a constant menace to it. Probably the best type of all step ladders is one having three legs, two comprising the legs of the ladder proper and the third acting as its support. It is easily set up securely

fruit in old or soiled boxes. When these are hauled to market they should always be covered with a tarpaulin to keep off rain or dust. If box material is carried over from one year to another it should be carefully housed and covered to keep it clean and bright.

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY

Two essentials of a perfect packing of apples are honesty and uniformity—that is the apples in the middle or bottom of the pack, whether it be a box or barrel, should be just as good as those on top and all perfect; all of an even size and properly colored and every package packed with the same degree of care and skill, so that the buyer may feel certain that it is not



APPLE SCENES IN IDAHO.

Picking, Aprons and Ladders Designed by the Idaho Experiment Station.

on uneven ground and the wide spread of legs at the bottom makes it especially stable. For work on tall trees the Japanese style of ladder, in which the steps converge to a point at the top is easy to manipulate. Lightest of all the tall ladders is a single rail with pegs projecting from the sides, but it is least safe and comfortable for the user, and is not liable to become widely used.

Every picker has his own opinion as to the best style of receptacle in which to place the freshly picked fruits. Buckets, baskets and bags have their devotees, and some even go so far as to provide the pickers with coil-seutties. The latter, however, too strongly suggest pouring and such rough treatment is not to be thought of with apples any more so than with eggs. Where bags are used, as is commonly the case, they should be lined with burlap though this should not cause any relaxation of care in placing fruit in them. Bags are open to the objection that the fruit in them is easily bruised where the bag brushes against a limb or ladder. The usual form of packing does not admit of removing the fruit except by pouring, and this is objectionable. The bottomless sack overcomes this difficulty as it allows the fruit to roll from the bottom when the chain is released. Such treatment might do with oranges, but with apples—never. The average picker could never withstand the temptation to let them shoot from the bag the moment the foreman's back was turned.

THE IDEAL PICKING BAG

Perhaps the best picking bag is the apron bag. It is cheap, being easily made of a heavy grain sack, hangs in the most convenient position for filling and leaves both hands free. It



A SUBSTANTIAL THREE-LEGER.

is so shallow that the first apples can be conveniently laid in it without dropping, and yet it holds all the wearer can carry, and finally cannot be emptied by pouring, unless the picker stands on his head. Clean boxes will help to bring better prices for apples, so that it is considered absolutely essential that the picker should use only boxes that are freshly made up of material that is white and clean. No man who takes pride in his business or cares for his reputation will pack

a case of sight unseen. Attractive labels add much to the appearance of the boxes, and are a valuable means of advertising and building up a special trade. Whether labeled or not, however, the box should be marked on the end with the name of the variety and number of apples contained, and the grade, especially if the latter is anything but firsts.

THE SECRETED TOP PRICES

That careful packing is as essential as good fruit may be gathered from a



SCENE IN AN IDAHO APPLE ORCHARD.

Drawn from a Photograph in Bulletin of Idaho Experiment Station.

story of a potato grower in Colorado a few years ago, when the crop of potatoes in the east was immense. Colorado had, as usual, raised many thousands of sacks, but found the price so low that it scarcely covered the freight charges. In the emergency "The Man of the Hour" appeared in the person of a grower who washed his potatoes carefully, put them up in neat 10-pound sacks with attractive labels and sent them on to Chicago. A very fancy price was asked, but the potatoes went off with a rush and netted the grower the highest returns he had ever received. Cases similar to this are known to most farmers. Very often the manner in which fruit and vegetables are put up has more influence on the price than quality itself.

Barnyard Manure.

For garden crops there is no fertilizer that will compare with good, well-rotted barnyard manure. In localities where a supply of such manure cannot be secured it will be necessary to depend upon commercial fertilizers, but the results are rarely so satisfactory. In selecting manure for the garden, care should be taken that it does not contain any element that will be injurious to the soil. An excess of sawdust or shavings used as bedding will have a tendency to produce sourness in the soil. Chicken, pigeon, and sheep manures rank high as fertilizers, their value being somewhat greater than ordinary barnyard manure, and almost as great as some of the lower grades of commercial fertilizers. The manure from fowls is especially adapted for dropping in the hills or rows of plants.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE VILLAGE.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE WITH NO TREES AND NO PLANTS IS AN ECONOMIC MISTAKE.

Government Bureau of Forestry Has Issued an Attractive, Illustrated Free Bulletin on School and Home Tree Planting.

Thousands of school houses entirely lack the simple surroundings that would insure beauty and contentment. We mean by this not a paucity in architectural design, but in the simple matter of beautification through planting, which, in many cases, can be attained by arousing the interest of the scholars themselves. Some city schools have no space for planting at all, although some contain a good arrangement of flower beds and shade trees. In the towns and villages, also, it is possible to point out many examples showing great care and attention. It is in the country, however, that the improved school ground is rarely found.

The ideal school ground, which should really be as much a part of the building itself, and where the pupils can be shown the wonderful operations of nature, serves two distinct purposes. First, it becomes a technical laboratory, where the intelligent teacher can point out the marvelous chemical changes which occur with each appearance of the seasons—the starting of plant life, with the warm days of spring, the fuller growth of summer with its blossoms and fruit and the matured wood growth, when the leaves drop in the fall—a cycle in the plant's history and

Second, the influence that such study has upon the growing mind. With a reasonable amount of this sort of education, coupled with the three R's, the child will never develop the tendency to rip to pieces the shrubbery of his own home or dig out and trample under foot the young plants in the garden. Furthermore, he will likely take his school garden for his ideal, and use his influence to make the home yard its equal in appearance, if not its superior. The object, too, of school yard planting is strictly utilitarian. School house, some of them splendid brick structures as well as sod house buildings, can be found which are absolutely devoid of tree or shrub planting. Both the winter winds and the summer heat operate upon them with uncheeked violence. Why not plant trees and inaugurate the assistance of the pupils in so doing, which will not only act as wind breaks, but afford shade?

In connection with this subject the Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture has issued a Farmer's Bulletin (No. 134) on "Tree Planting for Rural School Gardens." This can be obtained without cost by writing either Gifford Hitchcock, Forester, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your U. S. senator or member of Congress. It contains much information which is useful and outlines several practical plans for not only the beautification of barren school grounds but for a primary study of forestry—tree planting and tree growth.

USE AND INFLUENCE OF TREES.

What a tremendous influence for good in every town, it would be, if every school boy and school girl should become interested in tree planting and shrub planting. Arbor Day has become a great institution. Its observance has resulted in the planting of millions of trees every spring. Suppose that it were universal, and that every child in every town should become as enthusiastic over the planting of a tree each year, and watching and attending to it, as he is over the observance of the

sturdy sapling, and finally become a great tree, leaving forth each year and affording shade and comfort for the occupants of the home. If the young mind grows up among such scenes and amid such environment, it will prove a mighty factor in the material prosperity of the community.

THE COUNTRY HOME.

Lecturer Advocates Small Independent Homes, Each on a Acre of Land

An address on "The Significance of the Country Home" was delivered by Edward H. Chandler, secretary of the Twentieth Century Club at the recent graduating exercises of the School of Domestic Science of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association. In advocating a deliberate system of training nature study by means of school gardens, he said: Most important of all is the beginning of a national movement for the making of "home-crofts" or small independent homes with perhaps an acre to enable each family to find out the true values of rural life. It would be an absurd error to suppose that such homes are now lacking. There are multitudes throughout the land. What is new is that these homes are coming at last to their own. Instead of continuing to be "the insignificant haunts of one's childhood, of which one who has risen to distinction is expected to be a little ashamed, they are being sought out as typical of the best in home life and as models to be reproduced in essentials with some adaptations to the new needs of the times.

FLOWERS AND BIRDS.

To grow up, Mr. Chandler said, with the flowers and shrubs and trees and to learn to care for the birds, squirrels, rabbits and domestic animals is a training whose influence on character can never be over-estimated. An acre of ground is enough for Nature's purposes if he who lives on it wishes to be her pupil and helper. The country home makes possible the simplicity of living and fosters true democracy. It is both noteworthy and somewhat pathetic that hosts of city dwellers should rush to welcome and listen to the prophet of the simple life who came to us from France. Yet he had no other message than that of the country home. Live among the real things of life in contact with elementary forces. Live above conventionality. Learn to be simple in your tastes and straightforward in your motives. Be a good neighbor and a true friend. This is the life which the country home fosters. There you may not have so much money to handle, but you do not need it. Ostentatious display kills the spirit of such a home. Democracy is talked of in the city but it is felt in the country. A town meeting is the highest type of democracy yet attained. There is a common interest which binds all country dwellers together. But who are so far separated and indifferent to each others' needs as the various tenants of a city tenement or apartment house?

THE STRENGTH OF NATIONS.

Not all who live in the country realize its significance. Here and there is a decadent home and a degenerate family. But all over the world the strength of nations is found among those who have been fostered near to nature and have become free beings by working together in honest labor. This is a home ideal to be placed among the highest. There is little danger of its over emphasis. No matter what one's work or how heavily the burden of the city presses the determination to live on the home acre in the country may easily become almost the most powerful influence in making a successful life!

Parking for the Town.

The town parks, or the town or village square are the lungs of its citizens.

If the town is growing, it is none too soon to start a movement to provide for the securing of ample town parking. The land is increasing; when the town has doubled and has become a small city, it will not be so easy to secure sites, readily accessible to the people, without paying an exorbitant price. Secure first the land; it is not important that a large amount of money should be at once expended upon its beautification, possibly it needs but little, since nature may have made it more beautiful than can man. It is not necessary that it should be transformed into carpet beds of flowers and trimly kept lawns. If it affords sunlight and a green relief of grass and trees for the eye, it becomes a civilizer and an equalizer, for the poor as well as the wealthy, a resting place where a man may forget, for the time, some of his struggles and his anxieties in a contemplation of what God has made.

The park should be kept, in fact, as natural as is consistent with its use as such. It is never too early, however, to secure its site, with a view to the building up of the community, when land values will necessarily increase.

Distribution of Immigrants the Solution.

If there were only some practicable way of distributing immigration more equally among all the parts of the country the congestion and segregation phases of this problem would be nearer solution. It can be accomplished in but a small degree, since it will only be done if answering an economic demand, as in the case of the Galveston-Bremen service. Wise and well-organized effort to induce immigrants to pass through the large ports by finding and insuring their employment in the interior and by informing them of opportunities elsewhere, will do much to improve conditions. The self-interest of states, many of which maintain immigration agencies, might also be brought more generally into play to attract the industrious and ambitious newcomers to their farms and smaller towns.

Improving School Grounds.

In Rochester, N. Y., the school authorities grade and sod the school yards, while the shrubbery and other planting is by private effort in conjunction with the school children. Ample land is furnished for decorative playground purposes, and most exemplary results have been obtained.

Poor Chance in the Cities.

Life in a metropolis makes young children sharp, but not clever; it often destroys their chance of ever being clever, for it hastens the development of the brain unnaturally; it makes them supercilious, alert, but not observant; excitable, but without one spark of enthusiasm; they are apt to grow blasé, fickle, discontented; they see more things than the country-bred child, but not such interesting things; and they do not properly see anything, for they have neither the time nor capacity to get at the root of all the bewildering objects that crowd themselves into their little lives.

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Wherever anywhere in this country there is Any One who has the Spirit of True Patriotism and Genuine Love of Humanity E in his or her heart, "The Coming People"

By CHARLES F. DOLE should be the first book to be read

There is a multitude of thinking people who see the dangers the future holds for our country unless each one of us solves the tremendous social problems that confront us. The spirit in which we should approach the consideration of these problems is set forth in this remarkable book in a way that must be an inspiration to every truly humane and patriotic heart. Let the spirit of common sense and optimistic and fundamental economic and philosophical truth that pervades this book be taken as the underlying motive of the movement and the Creed and Platform of the Homecrofters as the practical plan to work to and the rest of the great social questions are certain to be rightly solved by application to them of the sound and humane principles that will guide the action of our people upon all great national questions. One copy of "The Coming People" postage prepaid will be mailed to any address in the United States for twenty-five cents. One copy of both "The Coming People" and "The First Book of the Homecrofters" and "Maxwell's Talmian" monthly for the rest of the year 1908 will be mailed to any address in the United States for fifty cents. Remit in postage stamps to The Homecrofters, 143 Main Street, Watertown, Mass.



## Briefs of the Week

"Just Struck Town," tonight.  
Band Excursion to Charlevoix, Tuesday evening.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Steffen a daughter, Tuesday.  
Born to Com'r and Mrs. J. H. Miller a daughter, Tuesday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bashaw, Saturday, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Loveday were at Bay View first of the week.  
Charlevoix County Fair at East Jordan Sept. 25, 26, 27. The best Fair in Northern Michigan.  
Editor Hampton of the Charlevoix Courier was an East Jordan visitor Sunday and Monday guest of F. A. Kenyon.  
Mrs. H. H. Fuller is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Ashley, and husband; also her mother, Mrs. O. T. Barker; all of Big Rapids.

Fred Haggitt visited Essex friends over Sunday.  
Mrs. Mary Gillett is guest of Detroit and Sturgis friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter were Bay View visitors last week.  
Arthur Kocher is here from Washington (D. C.) for a short visit.  
Fred Whittington is home for a few weeks' vacation from his U. of M. studies.  
Louis Lick has resumed his duties at Warner's Pharmacy after a month's visit at his old home—Kingsley.  
Mrs. E. M. Bird of Kalkaska and Rollin W. Bird of Grand Rapids are here guests of Mrs. John Sutton.  
Mrs. Louis Suter and daughter of New York city are guests of the former's brother, E. A. Lewis, and family.  
An Excursion from Bellaire tonight—due here at 8:05 p. m. to see "Just Struck Town." Curtain up at 8:30.  
Charlevoix and Ironton Lady Macabees came over on the Beaver Monday evening and were guests of the Hive here.

Pure paints and oil at Stroebel Bros. The 1904 washing machine is a Winner.  
San Marto Coffee at Bowen & Kenny's.  
Blaise Harrington is clerking at Weisman's.  
Rapids City is to have a new brick school house.  
Couches all grades and prices found at Whittington's.  
Screen doors at 25 per cent off at W. E. Malpass Hdw. Co's.  
W. S. Schoaf of Deward was an East Jordan visitor, Tuesday.  
Try San Marto and also a fresh line of J. M. Baur's celebrated Coffee's at Bowen & Kenny's.  
A. F. Bridge was up from Charlevoix, Tuesday, looking after some of his property interests here.  
Clyde Hipp was at Deward, Thursday looking after the special clothing business of Fred E. Boosinger.  
A full stock of goods to the value of \$3000 was received by Weisman, this week. The lot include the newest styles in Dress Goods and General F. re. s. lings.  
A good assortment of fruit and vegetables for Saturday.  
E. A. Lewis.

Field Day at Boyne Falls Aug. 16. W. A. Kent was Bellaire visitor Monday.  
Choice home grown seed corn at Stroebel Bros.  
Pea rakes at W. E. Malpass Hardware Company.  
Whittington has the best assorted stock of furniture in Charlevoix County.  
Capt. Partridge has leased a dwelling at Charlevoix and will move his family there in a few days.  
At a recent meeting of the School Board, John A. Boosinger was elected secretary vice A. M. Murphy, resigned.  
O. C. Snyder, foreman of the Charlevoix Sentinel, was guest of his wife's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kocher, over Sunday.  
For dry, cracked lips, or rough skin, use Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It positively makes lips and skin like velvet. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.  
Argo Flour once tried, always used. Made from the best hard Spring Wheat. Guaranteed and sold by Bowen & Kenny and George Carr, East Side. C. A. Brabant, West Side.  
Closing out at cost.  
At Whittington's  
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## Fall Merchandise Coming In.



We have just received a big stock of the celebrated  
**Selz Shoes**  
The best in Fit, Style Quality, Durability and Price to be found.  
Big shipments of New Goods are arriving every week and we invite you to call and look them over.

## L. WISEMAN

Loveday Brick Block, East Jordan.

Miss Mattie O'Brien is assisting in the postoffice during the absence of some of the regular employees on their summer vacation.  
In the case of W. L. French vs. Ransom Jones, assumpsit, heard before Justice Boosinger the past week, the justice rendered verdict for the defendant and the case will be appealed. The action grew out of a horse deal.  
Our Band Boys will conduct an excursion to Charlevoix next Tuesday evening in connection with the opening night of the remodelled opera house there. Better go and help the boys even if you don't care to attend the show.  
At the drawings in Shoshone reservation (Lander, Wyo.) last Saturday, John M. McPherson of Central Lake drew No. 4, the privilege being worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000. He was the only eastern man to get within the first 20.  
The Semi-Weekly Boyne Citizen, Vol. 1, No. 1, was issued Tuesday by Bro. Wilson. In his announcement he says "First issue of first semi-weekly in Northern Michigan," ignoring the fact that the Traverse Bay Eagle has been issued as a semi-weekly for some time past. The announcement farther states that an effort will be made to continue the subscription rate at \$1.00 per year. It's worth \$1.50 at the least and without doubt it will be raised to that within a year.  
Several new and novel situations are promised patrons of the Loveday Opera House on the presentation of the American comedy drama "Just Struck Town." The play is said to lend abundant comedy aside from the dramatic interest, the two being so well blended as to make up a really meritorious production. The attraction is one of ten theatrical companies under the management of Elmer Walters this season and the reception "Just Struck Town" has received thus far this season seems to insure a long life for the play. East Jordan—Tonight—Saturday.  
A good assortment of oil and gasoline stoves.  
—Stroebel Bros

A unique electric "wink" sign in Boosinger's store window, advertising Born & Co., the celebrated Chicago Merchant Tailors.  
Miss Mabel Malpass is home from her studies at the Mount Pleasant Normal. She teaches at East Lake this ensuing year.  
G. W. Squier and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Keasey, who have been here guests of W. P. Squier, returned home to South Haven, Monday.  
Miss Margaret Kenny of Chicago is here for a fortnight's vacation guest of her relatives. She is accompanied by Misses Nellie McNeilly and Harriett McDougall.  
Ray I. Clark returned home Friday last from his studies at Ypsilanti. He remains here until the first of September when he leaves for Fowler to assume the Superintendency of the public school there. A number of applicants were after the position but Ray clinched it and now it's "Supt. Clark" if you please.  
Fredrick W. Bechtold has purchased the banking business of Sickles, Tiffany & Co., Bellaire, conducted as the Bank of Bellaire, and will at once organize a state bank. The new bank commands sufficient capital to insure its unqualified success. Mr. Bechtold has purchased the new cement block, which is an ideal location for the new bank. He enjoys the confidence of Bellaire business men.  
It is expected there will be demonstrations of approval at the Loveday Opera House when the comedy drama "Just Struck Town" will be presented. From a scenic standpoint the show promises to give us something out of the ordinary. The play is said to tell a good story of Indiana life and comedy characters are numerous which should insure lively action. Prices 25, 35, and 50c. Box seats 75c—just the same as at last show.  
Where are you going my pretty maid, I'm going to Moyer's Sir, she said. Can't I do your painting my pretty maid.  
Not on your tin-type Sir she said.

### Safety

As regards money in the bank is not always an affair of marble walls and iron gratings.

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## State Bank of East Jordan

CAPITAL, \$20,000.00. SURPLUS, \$3,500.00.

A crowd of about sixty people took in the Maccabee excursion to Cadillac over the D. & C. and G. R. & I. R.'s, Friday morning. Going down the train pulled out of Alba just forty minutes after leaving East Jordan.  
Several samples of Potter's Clay, taken from farms hereabouts, are on display in the window of the Electric Light Office and are attracting considerable attention. Some outsiders are interesting themselves in the matter as it is a good grade of clay.  
Miss Luella Boosinger, a teacher in the public schools at Lansing is here guest-of-her relatives—the Boosingers and Mrs. W. A. Loveday. She was accompanied by Misses Lucille Boosinger and Constance Loveday, who have been at Lansing for a visit.  
The Sunday school rally at Green River, called by George A. Weaver, district missionary of the American Sunday School Union, was a great success, over 20 schools being represented and 1,000 people being present. An impromptu program of music, talks, etc., were given. At the business session it was voted to have another picnic next year on the first Wednesday of August. An organization, with Mr. Weaver president, and Rev. W. A. Watkins secretary, was formed.  
Bread and a very large variety of cookies kept on hand.  
—E. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Partridge has been receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Dea Tice and granddaughter Marie, of Montague, Mich.  
WANTED:—One Hundred head of Young Stock to PASTURE. Good feed. Good water. No. 1 fences. Almost of your own price.—MAX SCHEFFLES.  
A. Danto and son Charles left Friday morning for Minot, N. D. via Chicago. Mr. Danto will be gone about a month. While in Chicago he will purchase his fall stock of goods.  
County Agent Madison went to Charlevoix Monday and conducted Leon and Clyde Yought—aged 11 and 13 years—to the Industrial School at Lansing to remain until 17 and 18 years of age. They forged a name to an order to procure goods.  
We presume that some people think newspaper men are persistent dinners. Let a farmer place himself in a similar position and see if he would not do the same. Suppose that he raises a thousand bushels of corn, and his neighbor should come and buy, and the price was one dollar or less, and says, "I will pay the amount in a few days." As the farmer does not want to be small about the matter, he says, "All right." Another comes the same way, and another, until the whole thousand bushels of corn is trusted to a thousand different people and no one of the different persons concerns himself about it, for it is a small amount they owe the farmer and of course that will not help him any. He does not realize that the farmer has frittered away his entire crop of corn, and that its value is due in a thousand little driplets, and that he is seriously embarrassed in his business, because his debtors treat it as a little matter. But if all would pay him promptly, which they could as well as not, it would be a large sum to the farmer and enable him to carry on his business without difficulty.  
Go to Malpass Hardware for your Separator Oil.  
Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any part of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets at Warner's Pharmacy.

### BLEAK SHETLAND.

Its Swarms of Sea Gulls and Its Lone Tree.  
Up a little lane off Lerwick's one street there is a garden. At least, it is an inclosed space. In the middle of this space there is a tree. It is not a very tall tree; you could, in fact, toss a biscuit over its branches, but still it is a tree—the only tree in Shetland. And Shetland is proud of it. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one streeted Lerwick are shown this tree. This is not fiction. It is the only tree in Shetland. As there are no trees in Shetland, there are no birds, except, of course, the sea gulls, which you can number by the thousand. The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick, and, as such, they have a greater share in the town's life than have the sparrows of London. In the morning time you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in the town.  
The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries. Their sad, shrill, long drawn cries are to Lerwick as the chattering of sparrows or the cawing of rooks are to us in England. Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of sea gulls. They never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls, and, having called them to them by those names, they feed them every day. And each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No sea gull attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare; the other gulls would kill him. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick. The people of the town, if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway, step over it with care. They know that if it is placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their own appointed chimney pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Ness.—London Express.

Changed.  
Nagsby—You're naturally pessimistic. I don't think I ever saw you look cheerful. Carsby—Ah, that's easily explained! Nagsby—How so? Carsby—You didn't know me before I was married!—Illustrated Bits.  
Matrimony.  
Matrimony resembles a pair of shears, so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes between them.—S. Smith.  
Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents at Warner's Pharmacy.  
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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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### A Bright Little Tip—Use Electric Light.

Electric Light is the only light for the home. It requires no attention nor care. It is absolutely clean, safe, ornamental and convenient.  
It does away with matches which children are usually fond of playing with.  
Electric Light is the acme of convenience and comfort.

—Stroebel Bros

## East Jordan Electric Co.

Primary election must be held in Macomb county September 3, for the sole purpose of permitting the Prohibitionists of the county to vote on the nomination of a candidate for congress to the Seventh district. This is one of the queerest results of the operation of the new local option primary law. Petitions were not filed in Macomb for the nomination of any officers on any other ticket under the primary law, but it so happened that the Prohibitionists of the Seventh district had complied with the direct nominating law and an election must be held in every precinct in the county to permit the cold water party men to vote. An expense of several hundred dollars will be entailed.  
Kitchen Cabinets best on the market. Whittington has them.

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Loves of the Oceans.  
 Now Uncle Sam so kindly  
 'Would bring about a match,  
 And those who know the parties  
 Declare them both a catch.

They long have lived as neighbors,  
 Without a word to say—  
 The peaceful ship, Pacific,  
 And Miss Atlantic, say.

Yet will their love run smoothly?  
 It hardly seems discreet  
 To make a breach between them  
 Before they ever meet.  
 —McLamburgh Wilson.

**Sherman's March to the Sea.**  
 Our campfires shone bright on the mountain.  
 That frowned on the river below  
 As we stood by our guns in the morning  
 And eagerly watched for the foe,  
 When a rider came out of the darkness  
 That hung over mountain and tree  
 And shouted: "Boys, up and be ready!  
 For Sherman will march to the sea!"

Then cheer upon cheer for bold Sherman  
 Went up from each valley and glen,  
 And the bugles re-echoed the music  
 That came from the lips of the men,  
 For we knew that the stars in our banner  
 More bright in their splendor would be  
 And that blessings from northland would  
 greet us  
 When Sherman marched down to the sea.

Then forward, boys! Forward to battle!  
 We marched on our wearisome way;  
 We stormed the wild hills of Resaca;  
 God-bless those who fell on that day!  
 Then forward, dark in its glory,  
 Frowned down on the flag of the free,  
 But the east and the west bore our standard,  
 And Sherman marched on to the sea.

Still onward we pressed till our banners  
 Swept out from Atlanta's grim walls,  
 And the blood of the patriot dampened  
 The soil where the traitor flag falls.  
 We paused not to weep for the fallen,  
 Who slept by each river and tree,  
 Yet we wined them with the breath of the laurel  
 As Sherman marched down to the sea.

Oh, proud was our army that morning  
 That stood where the pine darkly towers,  
 When Sherman said, "Boys, you are  
 weary,  
 But today Yair Savannah is ours!"  
 Then sang we the song of our chieftain  
 That echoed o'er river and sea,  
 And the stars in our banner shone  
 brighter  
 When Sherman marched down to the sea.

—Samuel H. M. Byers.

**The Cry of the Dreamer.**  
 I am tired of the planning and toiling  
 In the crowded hives of men,  
 Heart weary of building and spilling  
 And spilling and building again,  
 And I long for the dear old river,  
 Where I dreamed my youth away,  
 For a dreamer lives forever,  
 And a toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming  
 Of a life that is half a lie,  
 Of the faces lined with scheming  
 In the throng that hurries by,  
 No, no; from the street's rude bustle,  
 From trophies from mart and stage,  
 I would fly to the woods' low rustle  
 And the meadow's kindly page.  
 Let us dream as of yore by the river  
 And be loved for the dreamer always,  
 For a dreamer lives forever,  
 And a thinker dies in a day.  
 —John Boyle O'Reilly.

**God Help Them Both.**  
 God help the rich,  
 Who from life's choicest gifts to baubles turn,  
 Within whose palms burns an unholly itch  
 To grasp the wages that their brothers earn;  
 Who crush the poor, who live for selfish  
 pleasure,  
 —Who nail humanity upon the cross,  
 Who from the toiler take his rightful  
 measure,  
 Thus on themselves and others wreaking  
 loss.

For tinsel things who scramble in the  
 ditch  
 And leave the way of life. God help the  
 rich.

God help the poor:  
 Theaching back of labor bent with pain,  
 The men who toil and struggle to secure  
 Scant means of life that they may toll  
 again,  
 The weary mothers with their tear wash-  
 ed faces,  
 The little children dying in their need,  
 The ones who live in mean and wretched  
 places,  
 In hovels bare of homelike charms and  
 graces,  
 The ones whose wage is held from them  
 by greed.

The hopeless ones who patiently endure;  
 Our hearts go out to them. God help the  
 poor.  
 —James A. Edgerton.

**The Surrender.**  
 And art thou come to live with me,  
 To live with me till time be done?  
 To lead from subtle shadows  
 Out to the candid sun?  
 Is it to teach me thou art come,  
 How thus to read life's gentle book?  
 To turn its patient pages  
 Nor once beyond them look?

To love me and to take me love,  
 To give and take all gifts from me—  
 O Happiness, must I submit  
 And laugh and live with thee?  
 —Louise Morgan Hill.

**Brave Love.**  
 He'd nothing but his violin,  
 I'd nothing but my song,  
 But we were wed when skies were blue  
 And summer days were long,  
 And when we rested by the hedge  
 The robins came and told  
 How they had dared to woo and win  
 When early spring was cold.

We sometimes supped on dewberries  
 Or slept among the hay,  
 But of the farmers' wives at eve  
 Came out to hear us play,  
 The rare old songs, the dear old tunes;  
 We could not starve for long  
 While my man had his violin  
 And I my sweet love song.

The world has eye gone well with us,  
 Old man, since we were one,  
 Our homeless wandering down the lanes,  
 It long ago was done.  
 But those who wait for gold or gear,  
 For houses or for kindred  
 Till youth's sweet spring grows brown  
 and scar  
 And love and beauty pine,  
 Will never know the joy of hearts  
 That met without a fear  
 Who loved but with your violin  
 And I a song, my dear.  
 —Mary Kyle Dallas.

**Shake.**  
 Some men when your money's free  
 Shake your hand eagerly,  
 When it's gone you find that they  
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**CHANCERY ORDER**—State of Michigan. Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Maggie Moore, Complainant vs. Melville Moore, Defendant.

It is the duty of this court for the County of Charlevoix in Chancery, at Charlevoix on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1906. In this cause it appears from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Melville Moore, is a resident of this state, but his present residence is unknown, on motion of Elisha W. Clark, Complainant's Solicitor. It is ordered that the said Defendant, Melville Moore, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

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2 45	9 58	Jordan River	4 04	11 35
2 50	10 01	Graves' Camp	3 59	11 25
3 05	10 10	Green River	3 50	11 10
3 37	10 30	Alba	3 37	10 40
4 40	11 35	Deward	2 55	9 00
5 35	12 05	Frederic	2 25	6 30

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