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Fair's a Comin'.

Week After Next in All Its Glory.

The Twenty-second Annual Exhibition of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society takes place on their grounds here week after next, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 25-26-27. And the indications are for the best ever. Already every available place has been taken in the Floral Hall and a number of dealers who have merchandise to display are clamoring for room. The Everett B. Clark Seed Co., A. B. Cross local manager, will have a Reception Tent on the grounds where a waiting room and facilities for checking parcels, together with an additional tent for a ladies dressing room, will be maintained free of charge for the convenience of those attending the Fair.

Several of the Granges are planning joint exhibits and these, together with individual displays, promise to be both large and excellent in spite of one of the worst seasons our farmers have ever known.

As for the races, and these are the main attraction of all Fair-goers, the Committee in charge of that division are authorized to expend about \$1000.00 on contests and as a result a number of fast horses are already entered. The track has been put in excellent shape and some good contests are promised.

Officers of the Association are: President, Jacob H. Graf; Vice President, Richard Lewis; Secretary, LeRoy Sherman; Treasurer, Martin Klutzing; Marshal, E. B. Ward. Directors: Martin Klutzing, E. B. Ward, Robert Paddock, Robert Price, William Mears, Richard Lewis, Henry Nowland, H. B. Hipp, Joseph H. Lauway, John A. Newville, Alfred Van Dusen, Herbert Oney.

Michigan Crop Report.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 10, 1906. The temperature during the month of August according to the State Weather Bureau was, in the northern counties 5.2 degrees above the normal. The precipitation was in the northern counties 0.91 below the average.

WHEAT.

Considerable threshing has been done throughout the State and in many localities wheat is not yielding as well as expected. The grain in the greater portion of the State is badly shrunken and light in weight. The average estimated yield per acre is, in the State and southern counties 12, in the central counties 14 and in the northern counties 13 bushels.

CORN.

The weather during August was remarkably favorable for corn and there are good prospects of an abundant yield. The condition of corn as compared with an average per cent is, in the southern counties 95, in the central counties 96, in the northern counties 88 and in the State 94.

BEANS.

Beans have been somewhat affected by drouth and blight, but promise a fair crop; quite a large acreage has been harvested in good condition. The condition of beans as compared with an average per cent is, in the southern and northern counties 85, in the central counties 87 and in the State 86.

PEAS.

The estimated average yield per acre in bushels is, in the southern counties 16, in the central counties 19, in the northern and in the State 18.

POTATOES.

The prospect for potatoes in the southern and central counties is quite favorable, although somewhat effected by blight and lack of moisture. In the northern counties the crop has been seriously injured by the long continued drouth. The condition of potatoes as compared with an average per cent is, in the State and central counties 82, in the southern counties 83 and in the northern counties 75.

CLOVER SEED.

The condition of clover seed as compared with an average per cent is, in the State, southern, central and northern counties 73.

LIVE STOCK.

Live stock is generally in good condition but owing to poor pastures in some localities, caused by excessive drouth, the farmers are feeding their cattle and horses.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
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The play is very interesting. "Texas Raymond," owner of a Texas ranch, falls in love with "Jack Harvey" whom she has not seen since her childhood days, and who is engaged to work on her ranch. "Warner" her foreman anxious to marry "Texas" for her wealth, becomes jealous of "Jack." The incidents, situations and climaxes that develop, make this one of the very best American plays ever produced. Refined specialties are also introduced.

This excellent attraction is booked for one night at Loyd's Opera House, Monday, Sept. 17.

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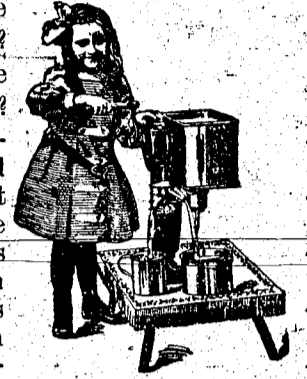
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IOWA COUPLED MAKIE ODD MARRITAL CONTRACT

Des Moines, Iowa.—Isaiah F. Harding and Mrs. Isabella Englebrecht of Dallas county, Iowa, had not found smooth sailing up the sea of matrimony, although both are, comparatively speaking, rich. Twice each had been married and twice divorced.

When, therefore, seeking a consolation prize, Harding asked Mrs. Englebrecht to be his, extreme caution attended her affirmative response. "We'd better lay down some rules to go by," she said, and Harding agreed.

The result was the most remarkable pre-nuptial contract ever drawn in Iowa, and, perhaps, in the world. Veteran lawyers say they have never seen anything quite like it.

It arranges for almost every possible contingency that may arise in the wedded life of two people.

The contract plainly sets forth who shall build the fires, when the husband may bring home guests to meals, when the relatives of each shall visit them, how the money is to be divided, how often the wife may attend social functions without being scowled at—and even fixes a limit to the number of possible future Hardings.

By observing in minutest detail the terms of this remarkable document Harding and his third wife have already enjoyed two months of life together without a cloud appearing in their matrimonial sky.

Mrs. Harding Explains.

"When Isaiah asked me to marry him," explained Mrs. Harding the other day, "I told him that I didn't feel like trying matrimony again unless we could agree on some things that had troubled me before. Isaiah said he'd had troubles, too, and he fell right into the idea. That was how we happened to plan it."



By the terms of the contract Mr. and Mrs. Harding agree, in the first place, that they will live together as man and wife for fifteen years. This term of years was agreed upon after some difficulty, as Harding wished to make the contract extend twenty-five years. Mrs. Englebrecht argued, however, that fifteen years was long enough for experimental purposes, and Harding came to her terms, else there would have been no wedding.

Fifteen Year Contract.
If they prove unhappy at the end of fifteen years their wedded life terminates there and then without any other proceedings as to the courts. Furthermore, either party has the right at the time to declare the contract null and void. If within the fifteen years either becomes dissatisfied he or she must obtain a separation through the courts in the usual legal form.

Both Harding and Mrs. Englebrecht owned valuable farm land, he in Dallas county and she near Des Moines. It was necessary to make careful arrangements for the control of these properties.

By the contract they cut their property valuation in two and each settles half on children by former marriages. Harding has a son and a daughter and the wife has two sons and a daughter. Their personal property is likewise divided among the children.

In speaking of children, it may not be amiss to mention that contract provides definitely and stringently that there shall be but three little ones born to the new Harding family. The penalty for the violation of this rule is not set down in the document, but it is presumed that it might be regarded as grounds for separation at the end of the fifteen years.

The Guests Are Limited.
There will be no such thing as "hobby" coming home with a guest under each arm for supper—no, indeed, unless "wifey" first gives her consent. The rules in this respect are rigid.

Special provisions are made for the entertainment of relatives of either. The husband's relatives are permitted to visit them during the first two weeks of May. Mrs. Harding's kinfolk are permitted to invade the family circle during the last two weeks

of October. However, this rule is construed to except the children of either, so Mrs. Harding says.

"Such, in brief, are the principal by-laws governing this thoroughly organized household. Past experiences, it seems, demonstrated to each the necessity for a strong governing belt upon the family engine.

Mrs. Harding, it is stated, was deserted by her first husband and secured her divorce from him. Her



second husband was a wealthy farmer of foreign descent, who, it was charged, insisted on making her do the chores, milk the cows and even work in the hayfields.

"This was more than she would stand and she sued him for a divorce a year ago. She got the divorce and all money amounting to half his estate, netting her a fortune of possibly \$30,000.

As for Harding, the shoe, it appears, fitted the other foot and he was twice defendant in divorce courts upon charges of unreasonable temper. He also was divorced about a year ago.

In fact, one of the remarkable features of this strange romance is that Harding and Mrs. Englebrecht met for the first time in the divorce courtroom of Judge A. H. McVey. Harding and his witnesses were obliged to wait until Mrs. Englebrecht obtained her decree before their case could proceed.

As Harding sat there he was moved to pity by her tale. When he found that his efforts in resisting his wife's suit were fruitless he accepted the situation.

Terms of the Contract.
Not a month elapsed, it is said, before Harding sought out the woman who had told the sorrowful tale on the witness stand. He told her that he believed she could curb his temper and she said she thought she might take a chance. But she insisted that the contract be drawn up and it was signed before they were married two months ago. Following is the curious contract.

Know All Men by These Presents: That we, by the terms of this agreement, made this 31st day of May, A. D. 1906, between Isaiah F. Harding of the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, party of the first part, and Isabella Englebrecht of the county of Polk and state of Iowa, of the second part, do hereby bind ourselves by this covenant to carry out entire and in detail the terms of this solemn obligation, so that we, as man and wife, may dwell together in peace and harmony so long as this said covenant shall be in force. From the 31st day of May, A. D. 1906, until the 31st day of May, A. D. 1921, a period of fifteen years.



It is hereby agreed and stipulated between said Isaiah F. Harding, party of the first part, and said Isabella Englebrecht, party of the second part, that if at the end of the fifteen years aforesaid described such union is not for the best interests of either of us the same said union shall be terminated by either party without further formality, providing that if at any time during this period above set forth either should wish to relinquish the bonds of matrimony such action shall not be taken except with due process of law.

We hereby agree that we shall jointly and severally settle upon the children of each, the said one-half of the estate of the party of the first part to be settled upon his children and the said one-half of the estate of the party of the second part upon her children. Deeds and papers to this effect shall be duly signed,

transferred and recorded upon the completion of this covenant. And this shall be regarded as applying to personal property as well as real.

And we hereby bind ourselves to the faithful performance of the following stipulations so far as within us lies: Isaiah F. Harding, party of the first part, agrees that Isabella Englebrecht, party of the second part, shall upon her wedding to him, the party of the first part, receive each week the sum of \$15 with which to defray the household expenses, but it is understood that he, the party of the first part, shall furnish fuel and water.

It is expressly understood that from this union shall come not more than three children. Upon the birth of each or any child the above amount of \$15 per week shall be increased \$2 per week. The party of the second part shall furnish domestic help and to assist her in this she shall be allowed the financial output of the poultry and one cow from the farm herd. But if for any reason it shall be found necessary to dispense with domestic help she shall be the duty of the husband to build the fires and prepare the morning meals for six months throughout the winter and for the wife to build the fires and prepare the morning meals for the remaining six months of the year.

Neither party shall invite guests to the house except with the express permission of the other, and then not often than twice per week, relatives shall not be allowed to visit the family, except that relatives of the party of the first part shall be permitted to visit the home at any time within the first two weeks of the month of May; relatives of the party of the second part within the last two weeks of October. This shall not relate in any way to the children of either of the parties to this covenant.

If the parties to this covenant shall remove to the city to live it is agreed that in addition to the costs mentioned above party of the first part shall pay for gas and expenses thereon. He shall be the privilege of the party of the second part to attend two social functions each week of which, if the parties reside in the city, shall be the theater, and this expense shall be borne by the party of the first part.

Each Sunday the party of the first part shall escort and accompany the party of the second part to church in the morning and again in the evening should she desire it.

Party of the first part shall keep up the house insurance, keep the premises in good condition, furnish at all times respectable conveyance to and from town, see that both himself and wife are properly clothed, take an active part in any civic or rural improvement and assist in any political movement for the general



good. It is expressly declared that he shall vote according to the dictates of his conscience. Isabella Englebrecht.

How It Works.
Harding is a mild-mannered man in appearance. He does not appear to be the fire-eater that his former wives painted him. His present wife naively suggests that her softening influence has not been exerted in vain. In any event the couple are getting along as nicely as cooing doves, according to the neighbors, who are deeply interested in the case.

"Oh, I don't think there is anything so very wonderful about it," remarked Mrs. Harding the other day.

"I had made up my mind that I would not get into any more domestic tiptups unless I knew in advance where I was going to get off. I've suffered a whole lot just because I hadn't any understanding with my husbands and I made up my mind to take precautions the next time. So it was at my suggestion that we drew up these rules.

"Mr. Harding didn't want to do it at first. He said it was too much like playing baseball—we would have to stop and look up the rules every time we wanted to do anything. But I told him that if I was worth having at all I was worth that much trouble and he finally consented.

"But we haven't had to look up the rules at any time yet. I have been able to keep a hired girl, and so I haven't had to take my turn building the fires. I guess we'll be able to keep her next winter, too.

"Then, too, my \$15 has been right in my hands every Saturday night, and I am managing to save some of it so that I can give Isaiah a nice present at his birthday next October. He doesn't know that, so you mustn't say anything to him about it.

"I find that it pays to let your husband know in advance how much you need to keep things going, and a woman who will get married without doing so is foolish. It's a good thing to have down in writing, too. Some men's words don't amount to much if they get the opportunity to dodge it."

And so Mrs. Harding seemed to be happy. In fact, she said that she has found life with Mr. Harding to be a perfect Utopia contrasted with her previous experience in wedlock.



MISS MAUDE FEALY,
Who Will be Seen in New York This Season.



"FIRST PLAY" A MISNOMER.

Rarely Does a Dramatist Succeed at His Entrance to the Work.

An unknown dramatist came forward last winter with a play that was accounted one of the minor triumphs of the season. The first play of a beginner was acclaimed a remarkable piece of work and there were the customary comments on the excellence of a first play. The justice of this characterization was shown later. The author has had two other works accepted for production during the coming season, and last month three others were copyrighted at Washington. The drama seen last year was a creditable performance and the author deserved all the credit she got; but it was no more a first play than such pieces usually are.

Clyde Fitch's first play is said to have been produced ten years after he wrote it, and many unsuccessful dramas had intervened before this comedy saw the light. Hugh Davies' "Cousin Kate," which won him his vogue in London, was written after "Cynthia" and "Mrs. Goring's Necklace."

"The man who feels that he has talent for playwriting," a manager told a reporter recently, "should not give up because his plays are not bought at once. He should keep at work just as steadily as if he expected to sell them as fast as they are finished. The demand for plays is at present so great that he will be able to sell them all after he has made one hit. "These researches into old dramas are not very likely to bring forth much that is worthy, but I have yet to see the manager who would not take these pieces nor the playwright who would not use them. There is, of course, the money and also the dramatist's confidence in his work. I cannot now recall a case in which the first success was the writer's first play; so the large army of playwrights who expect to come into their own some day should simply keep on the job and write plays as if they had already received their \$1,000-in advance royalties."

HAD TASTE FOR MUSIC.

Young Woman's Talent Inherited from Her Grandfather.

George Bernard Shaw, the playwright, has a good deal of contempt for scientists.

"We hold scientists in too high honor," he wrote recently to an American admirer. "We take them too much on faith. We believe every scientific assertion, no matter how incredible it may be.

"And how incredible, how preposterous much of this scientific talk is! There's heredity, for instance. I have seen books on heredity that were about as logical as the remark of an old woman whose daughter played the piano.

"Your daughter plays well," a woman said to her.

"Yes," the old woman replied, "she does have a fine touch, and it's no wonder, for she loves the piano, and never tires of it. Ye see, she's a great taste for music; but, then, that's only natural, for her grandfather had his skull fractured with a cornet at a picnic."

HER EXTRAVAGANT HABITS.

Absence of a Carriage Did Not Keep Mabel Fenton from the Ball.

During the summer months Ross and Fenton, in private life Charles and Mabel Ross, stars in "The Social Whirl" now running at the Casino in New York, reside at their fine place, the Farm, near Asbury Park, N. J. That is, they go down to their bungalow there, during the run of the Casino success, from Saturday night till Monday afternoon.

On a recent Saturday night Miss Fenton hurried home and changed her costume to a more elaborate one in order to attend a ball given by friends who have a handsome country home a few miles from the Farm. Many of the best features of the entertainment were to be held till the late hour she could arrive; but judge of Miss Fenton's chagrin when she learned that it was expected she would go from the depot straight to the ball, and hence, after she had dismissed the carriage that brought her home to dress, she found that no other wheeled vehicle was obtainable.

Just as she was about to despair, an ice wagon going to Asbury before daybreak for that valuable commodity lumbered past the Farm.

Miss Fenton commandeered the vehicle at once. Bribed beyond the dreams of avarice, the driver made record time to the ball, where the arrival of the sumptuously gowned and long-expected guest in such a turnout created a sensation.

Some awed eye-witness ran to tell Mr. Ross the next day.

"What do you think of your wife coming to the ball in an ice wagon?" said the busybody.

"It's just like Mabel," remarked Ross, "always the costliest equipage for her!"

GOSSIPY THEATRICAL NOTES.

William Lamp, seen last in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," will light up the role of Marius in Wilton Lackaye's production of "The Law and the Man."

Sallie Fisher will play this season in "The Man from Now," in which Harry Bulger will star. She appeared last season with Frank Daniels in "Sergeant Brue."

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hubbard have written a play founded on the historic love tale of Justinian and Theodora. Giles Shine has been secured for the role of Patrick O'Brien in "The Chorus Lady."

"In Command" has been selected as the title of the new musical play by Ben M. Jerome, which will be produced under the direction of the Ben M. Jerome Amusement company. The scene is Panama.

Macklyn Arbuckle, accompanied by many of his original company, will open his fourth season in "The County Chairman" at Pittsburg. Arrangements are being made whereby Robert Mantell and H. B. Irving will be seen together in a few matinee performances of "Othello," Mr. Irving playing Iago.

Miss Nella Bergen has been engaged by Klaw & Erlanger as prima donna of "The Free Lance." Her new contract with them stipulates that she is also to sing the role of the Princess Yolande when the Sousa opera is produced in London next spring.

SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constant Backache, Dropsy and Severe Bladder Trouble.

Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time. I seemed to have a constant backache. Finally I got so bad that I was laid up in bed with several doctors in attendance. I thought surely I would die. I changed medicine and began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was still in bed. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight, and show no symptoms of my former trouble."

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LEFT THE BABY BEHIND.

The Nurse Had the Carriage, But the "Baby" Was Missing.

Mrs. Maud Miller Hipple, whose advocacy of a course in "motherhood" for young matrons has already begun to bear good fruit, was talking of the duties of young mothers.

"And no young mother," she said, "no matter how many her millions nor how high her station, should trust her little one entirely to a nurse's care. A nurse may be the most intelligent, most conscientious; but to rear a baby properly is a difficult task, and only one person is sufficiently interested in this task to perform it well. That person is the baby's mother."

Mrs. Hipple smiled. "A young mother," she said, "was walking with her husband on the Atlantic City board walk. Suddenly she gave a little cry of pleasure.

"Oh, she said, 'there is nurse—nurse wheeling baby.' "And she ran lightly to the luxurious coach of leather, with its swan-shaped carriage and its rubber-tired wheels, and she pushed back the parasol that shaded the occupant from the sun.

"Then she gave a great start. "Why, nurse," she cried, "where's baby?"

"The nurse gasped. 'Goodness gracious, ma'am! I forgot to put him in!'"

Differences.
"You haven't the old buildings nor the development of the drama that we have," said the European.

"No," answered the American. "I suppose it's due to the fact that our building inspectors and police look at things differently."

And no mere man knows what it is to be a woman.

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- For Auditor General—**JAMES B. BRADLEY** of Eaton Rapids.
- For Land Commissioner—**WM. H. ROSE** of Bath.
- For Attorney General—**JOHN E. BIRD** of Adrian.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction—**LUTHER L. WRIGHT** of Ironwood.
- For Member State Board of Education—**DEXTER M. FERRY, JR.** of Detroit.

CONGRESSIONAL

- For Congressman, Eleventh District—**A. B. DARRAGH** of St. Louis.

SENATORIAL

- For State Senator—**FRED U. WETMORE** of Cadillac.

Repub. Co. Convention.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX: You are hereby notified that there will be a Republican County Convention held at the township hall in the Village of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Mich., on Wednesday the 17th day of October A. D. 1906, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:

To place in nomination the following county officers:

One member of the state legislature from the Charlevoix County district, Sheriff, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, County Surveyor, Circuit Court Commissioner, Two Coroners, Commissioner of schools, also to reorganize the Republican County Committee.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

- Bay.....Two.....Delegates
- Boysie Valley.....Four.....Delegates
- Chandler.....Two.....Delegates
- Charlevoix City, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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Briefs of the Week

Fair Sept. 25-26-27.

"Texas Sweethearts" Monday night. W. Asa Loveday is a Lansing business visitor.

Kerosene Oil—10c per gallon at W. E. Malpass Hardware Co.

Get a County Fair Premium List of either Sec'y Sherman or at this office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith a five-pound boy Friday morning. Mother and child are doing fine.

Dorsey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, died Tuesday and was buried Thursday.

The Council met last Monday evening, and some bills were allowed. Nothing farther was done.

The young ladies of our High School are organizing a Basket Ball Team with Miss Brady as coach.

L. C. Madison conducted a Boyne City girl to the Adrian reformatory last week and from there went on to Detroit taking in the State Fair.

Owing to the absence of Rev. George Allan to the Conference there will be no church services at the Methodist church next Sabbath. Sabbath school as usual.

A barn belonging to J. G. Peterson at Ironton was burned Sunday morning together with a quantity of hay and straw. The fire was supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Any one knowing the present address of FRANK WAINWRIGHT, formerly of East Jordan, will confer a favor by sending the same to C. N. SANDERS of Battle Creek, Mich., R. F. D. 10.

Mrs. I. E. McGowan of Decatur has been guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Webster, the past week or so. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan are prospering nicely, Mr. McGowan being manager of a country store near a bye place.

Harry McHale has purchased the Cigar Works of R. E. Steffes, the latter giving his entire attention to the Russell House. Harry is one of our popular young men and will continue to make a success of the enterprise. The "Hids" and "Maw" are the leaders put out by this union shop.

In the trover case of James Evans vs. the East Jordan Lumber Co., which went to circuit court on writ of certiorari, Judge Mayne this week sustained the judgment of Justice Boosinger which was in favor of the company. The case has been hanging fire for several years, Converse & Perkins being the company's attorney.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the chickens' feet were tied, and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No, sir; they are roosters."

\$5.00 Detroit \$5.00
Pere Marquette Excursion, Tuesday, Oct. 2.

The Literary Club met with Mrs. J. W. Empey, Sept. 13th. The paper for the day was, "The Twentieth Century Women," given by Mrs. W. J. Smith. Articles on Women of Note were read by Mrs. E. N. Clink, Mrs. Empey, Mrs. D. C. Loveday, Mrs. E. C. Plank, followed by discussion. Mr. Fred Boosinger read from Simple Life by Charles Wagner, "Our Complex Life". Mrs. J. W. Empey favored with two instrumental selections. What Qualities in Women have Most Influenced Our Lives, was subject for roll call. Meet next week with Mrs. G. L. Sherman.

Boys Wanted—To sell Sewing Machine Oil for a Handsome Premium.
MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

Fair's a comin'.

Mrs. A. D. Otis is now located at Newago.

Otto Moyer was a Bellaire visitor Thursday.

Mrs. John Roy, here from Sturgis guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tooley are now residents of Traverse City.

E. C. Plank was a Grand Rapids business visitor first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Charlevoix is guest of East Jordan friends.

Miss Harriett Hoyt is a student in the Thomas Art Normal, Detroit.

Rev. J. A. McKee was at Alma attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

Perfection Kerosene Oil 10c per gallon at W. E. Malpass Hardware Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ashley entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moffitt of Placomb first of the week.

Miss Catherine Winters left first of the week for Walloon Lake where she teaches the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haggatt recently entertained F. L. Church of Essex and C. F. Church of Corning N. Y.

Frank Kenyon launched his lynch week. It has been completely remodelled and, so they tell us, goes some.

Jay Hite left Thursday for Leeland. He starts the first of October to tour with his company—the Maro Concert Co.

Miss Margaret Brant returned Saturday last from Cedar Lodge where she has been working the past two months.

APPRENTICE GIRLS WANTED—Two apprentice girls can secure a good place to learn the millinery trade by applying to Miss JENNIE McFARLANE.

Mrs. C. Crowell and Mrs. L. Nyquist entertained with a lawn party Wednesday, Sept. 12th. About fifty ladies gathered at Mrs. Crowell's. Social features, music by Versohel Lorraine and refreshments were enjoyed.

Spare ten minutes next week to the consideration of greater kitchen comfort, better meals, more of a saving in cooking expense. Spend that ten minutes learning of the everlasting strength, scientific construction, splendid cooking, efficiency and money saving quality of "The Mallicable" Range.

The postoffice department wishes to reduce the quantity of mail passed through the "dead letter" office. Last year over 11,000,000 pieces of undelivered mail was received at the office. The receipts are now 35,000 to 40,000 pieces a day. Last month over \$2,000 was turned over to the treasury department, because the owners of the money could not be found. Americans are a careless people in addressing letter and all kinds of mistakes are made. The department desires to educate everybody to put their own address on the left hand upper corner of the letter or package mailed. If the person for whom it is intended cannot be found by Uncle Sam he will return the letter to the writer.

\$6.00 Chicago \$6.00
Tuesday, October 2, via Pere Marquette.

The Hawks Nursery Co., Watwata, Wis., write they have a good proposition for any man in this locality. They wish a solicitor to work all or part of the time. The above firm is an old established company and will be found well rated by such Agencies as Dunn and Bradstreet, and we believe anyone in shape to do canvassing will profit by writing them.

At Cost—A Few Trunks and Suit Cases.—Stroebel Bros.

Jos. Etcher was over to Boyne City, Thursday.

Miss Effie Landrum left recently for Ardmore, Ind. Territory, where she is to supervise in music and drawing in the public schools of that place.

From all reports, the play Monday night will be one which will add in keeping up the excellent name of our popular playhouse for good attractions. "Texas Sweethearts" is a very successful play.

The finest lot of Ranges that ever came to East Jordan are being exhibited at the W. E. Malpass Hardware Co's. Store. Don't fail to see them bake biscuit in three minutes, Sept. 17 to 22.

The amount of money already received from the railroads of Michigan this year is almost equal to the amount required to meet all state expenditures, and some of the smaller railroads of the state have not yet paid their taxes. And this pleasing situation, pleasing to the taxpayers of the state, at least, has come about under a state administration that the democrat campaign noise-makers of two years ago said would favor the railroads rather than the people of Michigan. It is noticeable however, that those who were most prominent in making such statements two years ago are observing the strictest kind of silence at this time.

\$5.00 Toledo \$5.00

Pere Marquette Excursion, Tuesday, Oct. 2.

\$5.00 LaCrosse \$5.00

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San Marto Coffee at Bowen & Keunys.

Gasoline and Oil Stoves at a Bargain.—Stroebel Bros.

All we ask is to compare prices and quality of goods; we are certainly in the swim for all classes of furniture.

A fine line of Van Camp's canned Goods.

We are in position to give you the greatest quantity to select from and the lowest prices in Northern Mich.

Bless the man who is to a reasonable amount, uneasy as long as he owes a dollar. If you are at some time compelled by unavoidable circumstances to request your merchant to extend your credit for a time, in making your application to him for it, don't tell him you will pay the first of the month when, in your opinion, it will be the tenth of the month before you will meet the obligation.

"The most extraordinary spectacle of irreligious movement and bewildered strategy ever exhibited by a national party organization in all our history." That is the present status of the democrat party, in the opinion of the Baltimore News, one of the strong newspapers of that party. Ten days ago there was gladness and only gladness in democratic circles. Now there is gloom and little else than gloom. Bryan's home spinning seemed to promise a democrat resurrection, but in the opinion of the leaders of his party the new schemes of government he brought with him have provided instead another party crucifixion.

Some Banks

Notably a few in the larger cities—enforce a nominal charge for carrying an account where the balance does not amount to a stated sum.

Your account here not only costs you nothing for maintenance, but is welcomed, and you are accorded every reasonable consideration and convenience.

State Bank of East Jordan

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

The trade territory of a town is not at all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men in the town and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town.

Only one county in the state will pay as much into the state treasury this year as it will receive, and that one county is Houghton with its enormous mine valuations. Some of the counties will receive ten times as much as they will pay, and these counties through all the years to come will receive very much more from the state treasury than they will pay to it through their returns on state taxation account. The fact that the state tax will be lower this year than usual and the primary school payments very much greater than ordinarily, can possibly be explained by democrat campaign orators and editors, but the information in that direction which this explanation will include will be interesting to Michigan voters and taxpayers and will be decidedly helpful to republican candidates.

E. J. & S. Excursions.

Oct. 1 and 2 to Traverse City; one fare plus 25 cents, return Oct. 5. Account of K. of P. Grand Lodge Meeting Annual Fall Excursion Oct. 2. Special train leaves at 7:30 to connect at Bellaire with Petoskey special. See rates elsewhere.

Eczema and Pile Cure

Free Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and Skin Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

Servant Problem Solved.

"I have solved the servant problem," said the woman with the compressed lips and the determined eyes.

"You have?" asked the other person.

"I have. When things get to such a pass that the hired girls want three days out in the week, want the use of the parlor every other night and Sunday afternoon, want me to play soft love songs while they are entertaining their beaux in the kitchen on other evenings, insist on the privilege of dictating what groceries and meats I shall buy, claim the right to wear my clothes and bonnets, dictate whether or no I shall keep a dog or a child, succeed in having my house decorated and furnished to accord with their tastes, and—well, when things are as they are I am just—"

"Not going to keep servants any longer?"

"Better than that. I am going to hire out as a servant and enjoy life."—Judge.

Light and Heavy Harness.
—Stroebel Bros.

Fall Merchandise Coming In.



We have just received a big stock of the celebrated

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The best in Fit, Style Quality, Durability and Price to be found.

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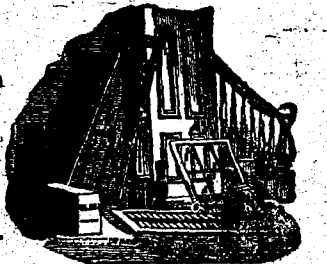
If You Are Going to Build, See Waterman

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We are Open for Business the whole year around.

Prices always right.

Fine Hardwood Finish a Specialty.



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Her Turn First.

A teacher in one of the country schools, says Lippincott's, had a class of young children in mathematics before her. The examples were in addition, and she propounded this question: "Now, children, if I lay four eggs on the desk and Sam," pointing to a freckle faced boy at the head of the class, "should lay three, how many would there be?"

The bad boy, who was at the foot of the class, had been listening intently and shouted out: "Go on, Sam, take her up. She can't do it."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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The Loveday Opera House. ONE NIGHT ONLY Monday, SEPT. 17th.

ALAN VILLAIR as the cowboy and PEARL LEWIS as the pretty Ranch Heiress Supported by James Sylvester and a capable company. Prices: Box Seats 75c, Parquet 50c, Parquet circle 35c, Balconies 35c, Gallery 25c.

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Stop scratching matches on your wall. Those streaky match-scratches look mighty bad upon any wall. But as long as you continue to use gas or oil you've got to use matches.

The "matchless light" is electric light—a touch button does it.

There are lots of other advantages. Better phone us to-day, and find out more about it.

East Jordan Electric Co.

Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday, September 21st-22nd.

My entire stock of Fall and Winter Millinery will be opened for inspection on the above dates.

I am prepared to show a Beautiful and Complete Line of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Hats, including some of the latest city styles and colors.

MISS JENNIE McFARLANE,

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East Jordan, Mich.

SERIAL STORY

A FOOL FOR LOVE

By FRANCIS LYNDE
Author of "The Crafters," Etc.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Not such a bad day," considering the newness of us and the bridge at the head of the gulch," he said, half to himself. And then more pointedly to the foreman: "Bridgebuilders to the front at the first crack of dawn, Mike. Why wasn't this break filled in the grading?"

"Sure, sorr, 'tis a drain it is," said the Irishman; "from the placer up beyond," he added, pointing to a washed-out excretion on the steep upper slope of the mountain. "Major Everts did be tellin' us we'd have the lawyers after us hot-foot again if we didn't be lavin' it open the full width."

"Mmph," said Adams, looking the ground over with a critical eye. "It's a bad bit. It wouldn't take much to bring that whole slide down on us if it wasn't frozen solid. Who owns the placer?"

"Two fellies over in Carbonate. The company did be-thyrin' to buy the claim, but the sharps wouldn't sell—bein' put up to hold it by them C. & S. H. divils. It's more trouble we'll be havin' here, I'm thinkin'."

While they lingered a shrill whistle echoing among the cliffs of the upper gorge like an eldritch laugh announced the coming of a train from the direction of Carbonate. Adams looked at his watch.

"I'd like to know what that is," he mused. "It's two hours too soon for the accommodation. By Jove!"

The exclamation directed itself at a one-car train which came thundering down the canyon to pull in on the siding beyond the Rosemary. The car was a passenger coach, well lighted, and from his post on the embankment Adams could see armed men filling the windows. Michael Branagan saw them, too, and the fighting Celt in him rose to the occasion.

"Tis Donnybrook Fair we've come to this time, Misther Adams. Shall I call up the b'ys wid their guns?"

"Not yet. Let's wait and see what happens."

What happened was a peaceful sortie. Two men, each with a kit of some kind borne in a sack, dropped from the car, crossed the creek and struggled up the hill through the unbridged gap. Adams waited until they were fairly on the right of way, then he called down to them.

"Halt, there! you two. This is corporation property."

"Not much it ain't!" retorted one of the trespassers, gruffly. "It's the drain-way from our placer up yonder."

"What are you going to do up there at this time of night?"

"None of your blame business!" was the explosive counter-shot.

"Perhaps it isn't," said Adams, mildly. "Just the same, I'm thirsting to know. Call it vulgar curiosity if you like."

"All right, you can know," and he cussed to you. "We're goin' to work our claim. Got anything to say against it?"

"Oh, no," rejoined Adams; and when the twain had disappeared in the upper darkness he went down the grade with Branagan and took his place on the man-loaded flats for the run to the construction camp, thinking more of the lately arrived car with its complement of armed men than of the two miners who had calmly announced their intention of working a placer claim on a high mountain, without water, and in the dead of winter! By which it will be seen that Mr. Morton P. Adams, C. E. Inst. Tech. Boston, had something yet to learn in the matter of practical field work.

By the time Ah Foo had served him his solitary supper in the dinkey he had quite forgotten the incident of the mysterious placer miners. Worse than that, it had never occurred to him to connect their movements with the Rajah's plan of campaign. On the other hand, he was thinking altogether of the carload of armed men, and trying to devise some means of finding out how they were to be employed in furthering the Rajah's designs.

The means suggested themselves after supper, and he went alone over to Argentine to spend a half-hour in the bar of the dance hall listening to the gossip of the place. When he had learned what he wanted to know, he forthrightly to meet Winton at the incoming train.

"We are in for it now," he said, when they had crossed the creek to the dinkey and the Chinaman was bringing Winton's belated supper. "The Rajah has imported a carload of armed mercenaries, and he is going to clean us all out to-morrow; arrest everybody from the gang foreman up."

Winton's eyebrows lifted. "So? that is a pretty large contract. Has he men enough to do it?"

"Not so many men. But they are sworn-in deputies with the sheriff of Ute county in command—a posse, in fact. So he has the law on his side."

"Which is more than he had when he set a plug on me this afternoon at Carbonate," said Winton, sourly; and he told Adams about the misunderstanding in the lobby of the Buckingham.

The technologist whistled under his breath. "By Jove! that's pretty rough

Do you suppose the Rajah dictated any such Lucretia Borgis thing as that?"

"I can't think so at first, but I guess it was only the misguided zeal of some understrapper. Of course, word has gone out all along the C. & G. R. line that we are to be delayed by every possible expedient."

But now Adams had also taken time to think, and he shook his head.

"For common humanity's sake I wish I could agree with you, Jack. But I can't. Mr. Darrah dictated that move in his own proper person."

"How do you know that?"

Adams' answer took the form of a leading question. "You had a message from me this afternoon?"

"I did."

"What did you think of it?"

"I thought you might have left out the first part of it; also that you might have made the latter half a good bit more explicit if you had put your mind to it."

A slow smile spread itself over the technologist's impassive face, and he lighted another cigarette.

"Every man has his limitations," he said. "I did the best I could under the existing circumstances. But you will understand: the Rajah knew very well what he was about—otherwise there would have been no telegram."

Winton sent the Chinaman out for another cup of tea before he said: "Did Miss Carteret come here alone?"

"Oh, no; Calvert came with her."

"What brought them here?"

Adams spread his hands.

"What makes any woman do precisely the most unexpected thing? You'll have to go back of me—say to Confucius or beyond—to find that out."

Winton was silent for a moment, balancing his spoon on the tip of his finger. Finally he said: "I hope you did what you could to make it pleasant for her—not that there was much to be done in such a God-forsaken chaos as a construction camp."

"I did. And I didn't hear her complain of the chaos. She seemed as interested as a school girl—particularly in your sketches."

Winton flushed under the brooze.

of cataclysms in the lobby of the Buckingham.

"Um," he said, and his heart grew warm within him. "It's just about as I expected; Morty didn't have anything whatever to do with it—except to sign and send it as she commanded him to." And the penciled sheet was folded carefully and filed in permanence in the inner breast pocket of his brown duck shooting coat.

The moon was rising behind the eastern mountain when he extinguished the candle and went out, below lay the chaotic construction camp buried in silence and in darkness save for the lighted windows of the dinkey. He was not quite ready to go back to Adams, and after making a round of the camp and bidding the engine watchman keep a sharp lookout against a possible night surprise, he set out to walk over the newly laid track of the day.

Another half-hour had elapsed, and a waning moon was clearing the topmost crags of Pacific Peak when he came out on the high embankment opposite the Rosemary.

The station with its two one-car trains, and the shacks of the little mining camp beyond, lay shimmering ghost-like in the new-born light of the moon. The engine of the sheriff's car was humming softly with a note like the distant swarming of bees, and from the dance hall in Argentine the snort of trombone and the tinkling clang of a cracked piano floated out upon the frosty night air.

Winton turned to go back. The windows of the Rosemary were all dark, and there was nothing to stay for. So he thought, at all events; but he had not been musing abstractedly upon things widely separated from his present surroundings, he might have remarked two tiny stars of lantern light high on the placer ground above the embankment; or, falling the night might have heard the dull, measured slumph of a churn-drill burrowing deep in the frozen earth of the slope.

As it was, a pair of brown eyes blinded him, and the tones of a voice sweeter than the songs of Oberon's sea maid filled his ears. Wherefore

he neither saw nor heard; and taking the short cut across the mouth of the lateral gulch back to camp, he boarded the dinkey and went to bed without disturbing Adams.

The morning of the day to come broke clear and still, with the stars paling one by one at the pointing finger of the dawn, and the frost-rime lying thick and white like a snowfall of erect and glittering needles on iron and steel and wood.

Obedient to orders, the bridge builders were getting out their hand car at the construction camp, the wheels shrilling merrily on the frosted rails, and the men stamping and swinging their arms to start the sluggish night-blood. Suddenly, like the opening gun of a battle, the dull rumble of a mighty explosion trembled upon the still air, followed instantly by a sound of a passing avalanche.

Winton was out and running up the track before the camp was fairly aroused. What he saw when he gained the hither side of the lateral gulch was a sight to make a strong man weep. A huge landslide, starting from the frozen-placer ground high up on the western promontory, had swept every vestige of track and embankment into the deep bed of the creek at a point precisely opposite Mr. Somerville Darrah's private car.

CHAPTER VII.
An early riser by choice, and made an earlier this morning by a vague anxiety which had turned the night into a half-waking vigil for her, Virginia was up and dressed when the sudden shock of the explosion set the windows jarring in the Rosemary.

Wondering what dreadful thing had happened, she hurried out upon the observation platform and so came to look upon the ruin wrought by the landslide, while the dust-like smoke of the dynamite still hung in the air.

"Rather unlucky for our friends the enemy," said a colorless voice behind her; and she had an uncomfortable feeling that Jastrow had been lying in wait for her, seconded instantly by the conviction that he had done the same thing the previous morning.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Age of Lead.

We are wont to speak of this era as the "age of iron," and there is no gainsaying that, industrially speaking, iron is a "precious metal."

Nevertheless, few people realize how useful, if not absolutely necessary, to modern civilization, is that other metal, lead. Soft, yielding, pliable, it is not much like its sister metal, but those distinguishing qualities are what give it such a prominent place in the arts and industries.

Modern plumbing, requiring many turnings and twistings, but without tight joints, would be almost impossible without lead pipe. The greatest civilizing agent in the world—the printing art—is absolutely dependent on lead. Hand-set type, linotype "slugs," monotype type—all are made of compositions of which lead is the chief component—to say nothing of the bearings in the presses as well as all other kinds of machinery in which "babbit" metal is used.

Solder is another lead product—what a field of usefulness that one form opens up.

Then there is the most important use of all to which lead is put—paint, that necessary material which keeps our houses looking pretty—inside and out—and preserves them from decay.

How many of us thank metallic lead for the comforts of paint? Yet the best house paint is nothing but metallic lead corroded by acid to a white powder known as "white lead." Of course, there are many imitations of "white lead," some of which are sold as white lead and some which are offered by the name of ready-prepared paint under the familiar pretense that they are "just as good" as white lead. But all good paint is made of the metal, lead, corroded and ground to a fine white powder and mixed with linseed oil.

White lead is also used in the coating of fine oil cloths and for many purposes besides paint.

"Red lead" is another product of metallic lead and is what is known as an oxide of lead, being produced by burning the metal. Red lead is the best paint known to preserve iron, steel or tin, and is used largely in painting metal structures, such as skyscraper skeletons, mills and bridges.

There are many other products of the metal lead, such as litharge, orange-mineral, etc., which are essential to many of the arts in which we never imagine that lead would be of the least use.

Verily, we live in an age of lead as well as of iron.

Lincoln as a Lawyer.

A leader of the Lincoln party told the other day in Philadelphia a story of the astuteness of Lincoln as a lawyer.

"When Lincoln was practicing law," he said, "he had a case involving a disputed will. The opposition claimed the will was genuine and for several hours adduced proof of this. For Lincoln, who had to prove the will a forgery, things looked black."

"Lincoln, however, only called one witness, a retired paper manufacturer, renowned the country over for his wealth and probity."

"Mr. Dash," Lincoln said to this witness, handing him the disputed will, "please hold that paper up to the light and tell us what is the water mark on it."

"The water mark of my own firm, Blank & Co.," the witness answered.

"When did your firm begin to manufacture paper?"

"In 1841."

"And what's the date of the document in your hands?"

"August 11, 1836."

"That is enough. Gentlemen of the jury our case is closed."

Lord Milner, the former high commissioner for South Africa, has received through the duke of Somerset an address expressing appreciation of his services in South Africa signed by 370,000 persons.

Some musicians are able to borrow real money on their notes.

HOW MANY OF US?

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments.

A Ky. lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in."

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream."

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new in my experience."

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing, with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest."

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly."

"I am now in prime health as a result of my use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

TERRIBLE SCALY ECZEMA.

Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Cured by Cuticura.

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

It costs the devil little trouble to catch a lazy man.—From the German.

PUNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling, fast, beautiful colors. 10c per package.

Army Quickly Mobilized.—In the Franco-German war Germany mobilized an army of 500,000 men in a fortnight.

War on Liquor and Tobacco.—The Kansas Anti-Liquor Society has adopted a new plan to fight the liquor traffic. It is mailing free a recipe for the cure of the liquor habit. It can be given secretly in coffee or food. Also one for the tobacco habit that can be given secretly. The only request they make is that you do not sell the recipes, but give free copies to friends. Their address is Room 19, Gray Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Anything but Friendly.—"You astonish me. Your engagement with Miss Welph is broken, is it? Are the relations between you still friendly?"

"I should say not! The relations between us are her relations, and they're my bitter enemies."—Chicago Tribune.

Superb Service, Splendid Scenery en route to Niagara Falls, Muskoka and Kawartha Lakes, Georgian Bay and Temagami Region, St. Lawrence River and Rapids, Thousand Islands, Algonquin National Park, White Mountains and Atlantic Sea Coast resorts, via Grand Trunk Railway System. Double track Chicago to Montreal and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

For copies of tourist publications and descriptive pamphlets apply to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

No Fear.—"Bridget," said Mrs. Hiram Offer, sternly, "on my way home just now I saw that policeman who was in the kitchen with you so long last evening, and I took occasion to speak to him—"

"Oh! shure, that's all right, ma'am," interrupted Bridget, "O'm n't jealous. O! hov him cinched."

Parasols for Parisian Horses.—The Paris jehu, not noted for the mercy he shows his horse, is of the opinion that the sunbonnet is too hot for the beast. Therefore, some of the drivers have provided their animals with parasols, strapped to their heads.

Low Rates to the Northwest.—Every day until Oct. 31st the Great Northern Railway will sell one-way Colonists' Tickets from Chicago at the following low rates:

To Seattle, Portland and Western Washington, \$33.00. Spokane, \$30.50. Equally low rates to Montana, Idaho, Oregon and British Columbia.

For further information address MAX BASS, General Immigration Agent, 229 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

It's as difficult to find a friend as it is to lose an enemy.

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation: Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

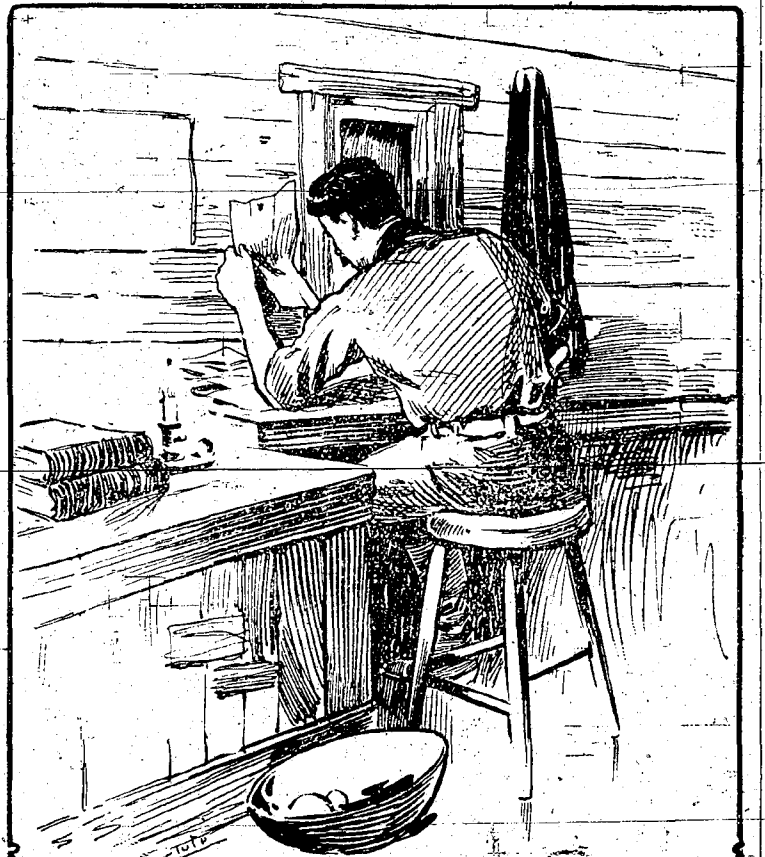
Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result:

First letter.
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmock, 56th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

Second letter.
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmock, 56th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

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"IT'S JUST ABOUT AS I EXPECTED."

HAY FEVER

"Having used Peruna for calarrh and hay fever, I can recommend it to all who are suffering with the above diseases. I am happy to be able to say it has helped me wonderfully."
—Mayme E. Smith.



MISS MAYME SMITH,
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Three Great Conversationalists.

The three greatest conversationalists with whom it has been my good fortune to come into touch were Mazzini, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and Bismark.

Of these, Dr. Holmes was the most spirited in the bel esprit sense; Bismark the most imposing and at the same time the most entertaining in point of wit, sarcasm, anecdote and narrative, of historical interest, brought out with rushing vivacity and with lightning-like illumination of conditions, facts and men.

In Mazzini words, there breathed such a warmth and depth of conviction, such enthusiasm of faith in the sacredness of the principles professed and of the aims pursued by him, that it was difficult to resist such a power of fascination.—Carl Schurz in McClure's Magazine.

His Scheme Worked.

It is related that a certain man was recently very sad because his wife had gone out of town on a visit, which she would not shorten in spite of his appeals to her to come home. He finally hit upon a plan to induce her to return. He sent her a copy of each of the local papers with one item clipped out, and when she wrote to find out what it was he had clipped out he refused to tell her.

The scheme worked admirably!

In less than a week she was home to find out what it was that had been going on that her husband didn't want her to know about.—Pittsburg Press.

First Coins Were Brass.

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STOMACH PAINS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought Relief and Cure for Smitting Headaches as Well.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a remedy which has been before the American people for a generation, is still accomplishing wonderful results as is evidenced by the following interview with Mrs. Rachael Gardner, of Wilsey, Kans.

"It was very strange," she says, "I never could tell what caused it and neither could anybody else. For a long time I had had spells with my stomach. The pain would commence about my heart and was so deadly agonizing that I would have to scream aloud. Sometimes it would last several hours and I would have to take laudanum to stop it. Besides this I had a headache almost constantly, day and night, that nearly crazed me, so you see I suffered a great deal. And when I think of the agony I endured it still makes me shudder.

"Doctors," did you say? Their medicine made me sicker. I couldn't take it and I kept growing worse until a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did. I began to feel better and was soon wholly converted to this wonderful medicine. It did me more good than I had ever hoped for. I kept on with the pills and now I recommend them to all who suffer."

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PHELMIM'S BENEFIT

By SHAN F. BULLOCK

All day long Phelim had piped enticingly from the sidewalks; and now, the fair being over and people thinking of home, Phelim had pocketed his tin whistle and, in the market place, before Lismahee town hall, stood within a ring of admirers preparing to give his farewell performance.

"Gather up, gather up, me sons an' daughters!" he shouted and shook himself inside his rags. "Come and hear our Phelim! Gather up, gather up! Is jaynius to whistle to the winds an' die for lack of bread? Aw! pity the poor blind!" he whined with a sudden change of tone. "Och! pity the poor blind! Long I've traveled, hard I've wrought this day. Up to heaven I cry, Och! pity the poor blind!"

The wheedling whine of him, so humorously pitiful, came shrill through the street; at sound of it you could see men's hands go quick to their pockets, and themselves press through the crowd to get a nearer look at the old beggar standing there blind and helpless within the ring crying shrilly up to heaven for pity for the poor blind.

"Pity poor-ould Phelim!" he cried, and placing his hands upon his staff waited eagerly for his appeal to bring the coins rattling into the battered hat that rested before him on the stones.

A fine head he had (he was a school-teacher once in the days before blindness and beggary) and strong regular features; his long yellow-white hair streamed back from his brow and fell curling on his drooping shoulders; a tattered coat (caught at the waist with a cord) hung round him almost to his feet and part covered a dog which lay on the stones, its head resting across Phelim's shoes.

"Pity poor ould Phelim!" he wailed, then suddenly found his natural voice. "I don't hear them coppers tumblin' in," he said sharply to those around him. "How many hours longer are ye goin' to keep me?—Come, boys, be Irishmen! Sure the blood of ye loathes meanness. Rattle them in, me sons; that's right! Niver heed the ould beaver; like meself it'll stand a power of batterin' from money. I wish to glory it was full o' bank notes! It's meself I'd scatter ribs o' beef among ye. Did I hear a penny fallin' then? Or was it only a jingle in some miser's pocket? Come, lad, come! That's right—one more! Hurroo!—another!"

"An' now her neighbor come w' willin' hearts to sit an' smoke, an' sing sad songs, to yell an' howl, an' glorify the dead w' hideous mockery of the awe of death. I see them now. Their in the mud-walled room—its rafters black w' smoke, the floor of clay, the single window small an' dark, the gloom an' smoke—there on chairs, on stools, on bobs of turf, set men an' women, old and young, speakin' tender o' the dead, row loud an' wild an' free, now hushed an' still.

"And in the middle o' the room is set a wooden coffin. All plain and rude it is—the portion of the poor. The hurdles stand; rough wood lies loose on top, rough wood below; above, the candles feebly burn; see how they flare an' gutter in the smoke, an' throw their glimmer through the flickerin' gloom on throngs of livin' ghosts! See how the weird light falls on shinin' tins all spartin' round the walls. The kettle hisses there; the fire jumps and falls, jumps and falls—ah! jumps an' shows that gruesome thing stretched out between the candles an' the floor—a thing all shrouded up, all stark an' grim. 'Ah, ah! that senseless shape, that poor ould face so calmly restin' there an' peepin' up so still an' cold—so cold! Whisht! the fire falls. Back, back thou gruesome thing! Whisht! comes—once more the merry laugh, the sharp-debate, the horrid wall. See there again the heedless groups that give no thought to life or death, e'en in the haunt of Death."

The old man paused; the ring pressed closer; silence held the market place; quicker the chant went on: "The wake was nearly done; the pipes were out, the talk grown flat an' dull, the courtin' pairs at last well sick of love; ould men were fast asleep, the young a-noddin' as they sat; no more the bags gave up their wall, but wagged their hairy chins in senseless talk."

"The wake was done; and yet none liked to go, for out of doors the night was dark and wild. At last one rose, and, kicking o'er his stool, cried out, 'Here goes!' then started for the door; but goin' stumbled, slipped, and w' a helpless crash fell on the pier. The candles fell; up rose the dead; quick, like a flash, the shroud and head-dress blazed—blazed up; flared out, and showed to all a shape that sprang like life, all wrapped in flame—sprang up, then fell and rolled out on the floor. And all were sure that Connie Roe had come to life to warn them of their sins."

Quicker, sharper, went the old man's voice: "Then came a scene. A panic seized them all. With shrieks, an' yells, an' curses fierce an' loud, half blind w' fear, half mad w' dread, the wake made for the door. Look, there they go! Like beasts they go—brute beasts—and trample one another down. The door is shut, fast shut. Hear now the cries of fear turn quick to yells of pain. Quick, cravens, quick! One frantic rush. There, there! the wall goes down—the beasts are free! Let them the flames mount high and give dead Connie Roe a martyr's burial. Ah, heavens, not yet! Back, cravens, back! The roof is down, is all ablaze. Hear there that shriek!—it comes from one, a young fair girl, fast prisoned in that blazing tomb. Back, back, ye men, and set the living free! '—What! Gone? All gone? Oh, hearts of straw!

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Ye'll get just what ye've paid for." "Connie Roe!" went the voices again; "give us Connie Roe!"

"Will ye whisht there!" roared Phelim. "Another cheep from ye an' I'll shake my fist at ye all. Connie Roe, indeed! Connie Roe for jine an' twenty ha'pence! Who wants Connie Roe?" "Everyone!" came the roar.

"Then," said Phelim, and pointed down at his old beaver, "rattle in a few more o' the brown boys; make them first all told, an' I start. Come! who's first? Quick now! Ho, ho! there they go. Keep at it, boys—one after another, like Paddy's ducks. Och! pity the poor blind! That's the way! Hurroo! Make it fifty and I'll shout meself hoarse. What! all done? Well, well!" he moaned, and stooped for the beaver, "hope I may die in a ditch an' niver see the workhouse! Sure me jaynius won't save me. Will what's there make the number, I wonder?" he said as he groped among the coins and dropped them through his fingers. "I misgout; but no odds I'll trust ye, childer, I'll trust ye."

Very skillfully he poured the coins into his wallet; then drew himself up, ran his fingers through his hair, and in a measured sing-song (intoning you might say) began:

"The sorry word flew round the country side that poor ould Connie Roe was dead and gone, dead and gone—gone home. Big w' years was she—peace to her soul!—w' years o' poverty, an' care an' woe. Light ye her bones! All through the weary years she passed as one whose tongue dropped wisdom, whose life was pure, whose hand was ever stretched to give, when givin' meant the stantin' of herself. Her end was peace. Kind willin' hands were by to soothe her passin' an' send her softly on her way. Peace to her soul!"

The old man bowed his head for a moment in the silence of the market place; then quicker, less mournful, the chant went on: "An' now her neighbor come w' willin' hearts to sit an' smoke, an' sing sad songs, to yell an' howl, an' glorify the dead w' hideous mockery of the awe of death. I see them now. Their in the mud-walled room—its rafters black w' smoke, the floor of clay, the single window small an' dark, the gloom an' smoke—there on chairs, on stools, on bobs of turf, set men an' women, old and young, speakin' tender o' the dead, row loud an' wild an' free, now hushed an' still.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

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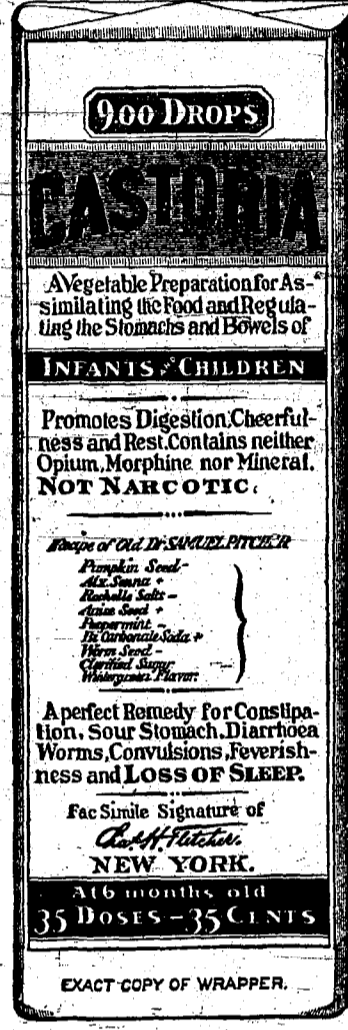
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Subject for Another Lecture.

"Oh, dear," exclaimed Mrs. Slapdash, when they were finally seated in the carriage, "I've only got one of my earrings on. I left the other on my dressing table."

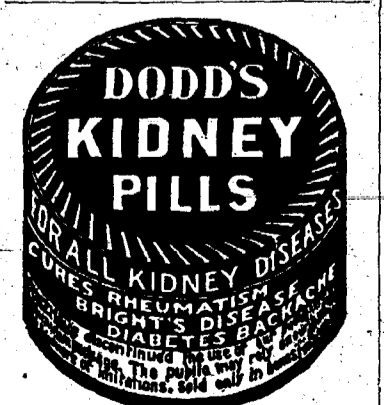
"Huh!" grunted her husband, "just like my lectures on your carelessness—in one ear and out the other."

"Cut out hot cream of tartar biscuits" used to be a common, every-day remark among physicians when discussing items of diet for their patients. But alum-baking powder biscuits are never mentioned in this respect. Why? Because it's the cream of tartar that is objectionable and injurious, and yet there are some people who to-day continue to use the old cream of tartar baking powder, and wonder why they are always ailing.

When Woman Isn't Young.

The report is that a local religious institution which is for "young women" has drawn the deadline of youth at 35. Every woman over that age will be marked "23" and requested to skidoo. This is painful. It is unkind. What is worse, it is impracticable. We are glad the task is to be performed by women. No man nor set of men would ever have dared tackle such a problem—not they. This is simply another example of woman's inhumanity to woman.

We have been told for many ages that a woman is as old as she looks, and a man is as old as he feels. Just now, we say it with regret, most women look like 60 and most men feel like Methuselah. But the general rule seems a good one. It is a plain, unpalatable fact that women will deceive as to their age as long as possible and then openly lie about it. There are many women who were born during the ravages of the civil war who still claim sweetly to be in the thirties.



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A Logical Retort.
 One night Paganini was going to the Paris opera house, where he was to astonish every one by playing on one string. Being late, he took a cab, and when he arrived at his destination the cabby wanted 10 francs. "What," he exclaimed, "you are crazy. I have only had you five minutes." "I know it is much," said the other, "but for you who make a fortune by playing on one string it must be 10 francs." "Well," said Paganini, handing him the right fare, "when you can make your cab go on one wheel come to me, and I will give you 10 francs."—La Caricaturista.

Where Solomon's Wisdom Failed.
 King Solomon was the wisest man that ever lived. People came from miles around just to look at the receptacle of so much wisdom. One day a young man came to him and knelt before his throne. "Oh, king, live forever!" said the young man. "I am in love. I bought the object of my affection a diamond pin. She allowed me to kiss her and later accidentally called me 'dear' and blushed and apologized. Does she care anything for me?" "I don't know," said King Solomon.—Chicago Tribune.

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HABITS OF THE SHAD.
 Interesting Facts About Its Incoming From the Sea.

The shad spends part of its life at sea and part of it in fresh water. At the approach of the spawning season it comes in from the sea and seeks the fresh water streams to spawn. At the close of this season it goes to sea again, there to remain until the spawning season again returns.

It is not known absolutely whether the shad remains in deep water in the ocean off the approach of the river whence it came or whether in winter it goes south into warmer waters; but it is commonly believed that when the shad returns from whatever point at sea it may to fresh water it comes back to the river in which it was born; but a percentage of the shad do not return. It may be a great percentage.

It is certainly the expectation when shad fry are placed in such a river as the Hudson that the young fish which survive and go to sea will return to the Hudson. Now the shores of Long Island and New Jersey would serve as a great funnel to guide the fish, if they needed guidance, to the opening to the bay and river.

It is not supposed, however, that the shad of a river basin, like that of Chesapeake bay, for example, return each group to its own particular stream. In Chesapeake bay shad would come in from the sea together, but once inside the bay they would be likely to seek each the most convenient of the streams emptying into it.

Shad have sometimes been caught in New York bay in the early part of the season with the roe much advanced. These may be simply individual cases of early maturity in shad belonging here. Shad correspondingly late have been caught here. Roe shad have been taken in the bay as late as August, but generally the shad come in with the roe in the condition that might be expected in fish that knew where they were going and when they were going to get there, and fisherman incline to think of the early shad with the advanced roe that it is one that from some cause, perhaps stress of weather, has overrun its river.

That the shad does not always seek its own river is plainly shown on the Pacific coast, where the shad is not native, but was introduced from the east. Shad were planted there chiefly in the Sacramento river, but they have now spread all along the coast, as far north as southern Alaska. There is, however, along the Pacific coast a cold current which the shad does not seek to pass. It is found in the bays and estuaries and can be caught the year round, and the natural barrier that prevents its making an offing has doubtless led to its general movement along the coast.—New York Sun.

A Time of Suspense.
 A traveler in Pennsylvania arrived late one night at a small village hotel and asked for a room. He was told that the only vacant one was next to that of a very nervous man whom he must be careful not to disturb. After going to his room the newcomer thoughtlessly let fall one of his shoes, then, recalling the warning he had received, placed the other very carefully on the floor. He had put out the light and retired when there was a knock on his door. Opening it, he faced the nervous occupant of the adjoining room, who demanded excitedly:

"Why in thunder don't you take off that other shoe?"

To Avoid Getting Stung.
 A beekeeper of New Hampshire was showing a city man his apiary. The hives were ranged in line on the side of a mountain and the air was sweet with the smell of clover, pine trees, carnations.

A bee lit on the keeper's hand angrily, and the man held his breath.

"Bees can't sting you if you hold your breath," he said afterward.

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A. M. Leave	Arrive P. M.	
9:00	East Jordan	5:30
9:20	Wards	5:49
9:25	Jordan River	4:35
9:30	Graves' Camp	4:30
9:40	Green River	4:20
10:50	Alba	3:58
11:40	Deward	3:00
12:25	Frederic	2:25

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

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