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Fair Next Week

Preparations Being Completed

Excellent Entertainment for Those Who Attend.

The Twenty-Second Annual Meet of the Charlevoix County Fair takes place next week and everything points to a banner year. Pres. Graff, Secretary Sherman, and the balance of the corps of efficient officers are doing everything in their power to make the affair a success and there is no reason why this exhibition should not be the best ever. It is assured that the Floral Hall will be packed with exhibits and the ground-space is being taken up rapidly. Among the spaces taken by tents is that of the E. B. Clark Seed Co. who will pitch a large Reception Tent and Ladies toilet room and to which they invite all who attend the Fair.

A number of horses are already on the grounds, being brought down from the Emmett Co. Fair, and more are arriving every day. Among those already promised are those owned by Chas. Germaine of Traverse City who will start them in the 2:18 and free-for-all class; two owned by Mr. Rice of Petoskey; two by Pat McCarty of Harbor Springs; two by John Lamson of Traverse City; two by Wm. Colburn of Harbor Springs; one by Robert Case of Mancelona; Arthur Niles of Gaylord brings "Metropole," and Harbor Springs parties bring "Little Duke" who has a record of 2:09. Several are expected from Boyne City and a bunch from Cadillac. The track has never been in such excellent shape and some speedy contests will be seen. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the East Jordan Military Band.

The second day of the Fair's ball game will be played between Deward and East Jordan. Game to start at 8 p. m.

Program of Races.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26
 3:00 Class. Trot or Pace, Purse \$100.00
 2:15 Class. Trot or Pace, Purse \$150.00
 2:30 Class. Trot or Pace, Purse \$125.00
 Pony Race—All horses under 800 lbs. Purse \$15.00
 THURSDAY, SEPT. 27
 Free-for-all Purse \$200.00
 2:40 Class. Trot or Pace, Purse \$100.00
 2:22 Class. Trot or Pace, Purse \$150.00
 Novelty Race—1 mile walk, 1/2 mile trot; 1/2 mile go-as-you-please Purse \$25.00
 Running Race Purse \$50.00

South Arm Township Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus for South Arm Township, will be held at the Town Hall, East Jordan, Saturday, Sept. 29, 1906, at 2 p. m., to elect, by primary ballot, 12 delegates to represent said Town in the Republican County Convention, to be held Oct. 13. The polls will be open to receive ballots from 2:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. on that day.

By order of the township committee.
 J. H. MILFORD, Chm.

One of the many growing evils of this country today is the city department store. In our town, where we have the best of stores, the most honorable of merchants, and where goods are sold at a margin so small as not to afford a respectable living to our business men, thousands of dollars are annually sent to the department stores of our great cities. Farmers expect our merchants to pay them a fancy price for butter, eggs and poultry, for their pumpkins, potatoes, apples and tomatoes, and then they take the money received from our home merchants and send it to a city department store. There is neither economy or honor in such a manner of doing business. You can write it down in your hat, that as a rule, the city department store is a swindle. Our citizens who patronize them should be compelled to ship their butter and eggs to them. There is not a business man in our town who will not duplicate their prices for the same quality of goods, and he who turns down his home merchants to patronize these fakirs is far from being a loyal, patriotic and good citizen.

The Denver Express.

The glories of melodrama are un-fading and though hot spiced theatrical feats are a little warm for the season, they are still seductive in the case of "The Denver Express," which is one of the warmest and most rapid plays of its class. Once again Sitting Bull, Standing Cow and their band of braves will attack the emigrant train and emit their war whoops to the huge delight of the gallery and the subdued thrills of the paragon. Geo. B. Edwards has equipped the play with an excellent series of new scenes and the grand ball at the Palace Hotel San Francisco, provides a society element that entirely removes the suspicion that this is a wild and woolly western drama. It has situations and climaxes which are thrilling to a degree in the frontier scenes, but the two acts which are devoted to the American millionaires and the scions of British aristocracy show the skillful hand of a clever dramatist and are satirical and amusing always. Taken in all it has proven its right to play return dates, and its interesting story, uproarious comedy and well woven plot entitle the play to whatever success it may achieve. A carefully selected company will present The Denver Express at Liveday Opera House, Wednesday Night, Sept. 26th.

Majestic Steel Ranges excel all others.

Couches all grades and prices found at Whittington's.

Attend the Millinery Opening of Miss Jennie McFarlane, Sept. 21-22. See adv.

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

WANTED:—One Hundred head of Young Stock to PASTURE. Good feed. Good water. No. 1 fences. Almost at your own price. —MAX SCHEFFLES.

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.

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. 55 cents at Warne's Pharmacy.

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Where are you going my pretty maid, I'm going to Meyer's Sir, she said. Can't I do your painting my pretty maid?

Not on your tin-type Sir she said. If all dyspepsia sufferers knew what Dr. Shoop's Restorative would do for them. Dyspepsia would practically be a thing of the past. Dr. Shoop's Restorative reaches stomach troubles by its direct tonic action upon the inside nerves—the true stomach nerves. Stomach distress or weakness, fullness, bloating, belching, etc. Call for the Restorative. We recommend and sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Warne's Pharmacy

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 \$4.00 Chicago \$6.00
 \$5.00 Detroit \$5.00
 \$5.00 Toledo \$5.00
 \$5.00 La Crosse \$5.00

The finest equipment owned by the Pere Marquette will be in use on the special trains of this excursion. Full vestibuled coaches, electric lighted and cooled by electric fans.
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 Very low rates to Colorado on above dates. Ask agents for particulars, Return limit October 15th.

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Our MEATS are Always Fresh.

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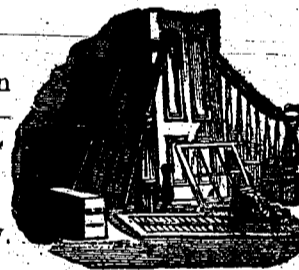
If You Are Going to Build, See Waterman

The Factory Man, at North Main street.

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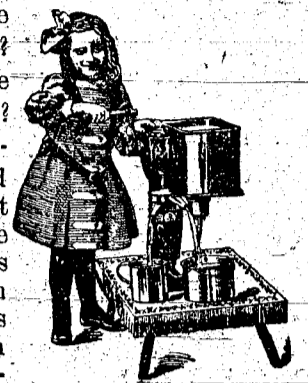
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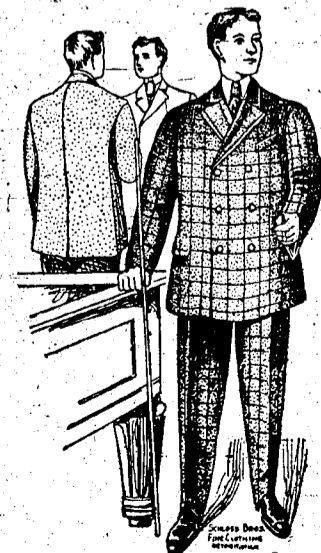
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New CLARENDON Shirts just in today—the \$1.50 Shirt, our price only \$1.00.

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MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

RECORD OF PAROLED PRISONERS AND RESULTS OF LETTING THEM LOOSE.

SHOWS HOW LAW WORKS

Ninety of Those Released Violated the Parole and Ninety-two Have Received Absolute Discharge.

Board of Pardons' Report.

There have been 419 convicts released from the penal institutions of the state during the past 15 months under the indeterminate sentence act passed by the legislature at its last session. Of that number, 14.32 per cent have violated their parole. This information is furnished by the state board of pardons.

Of the 419 convicts released, 237 were released from Ionia, 73 from Jackson, 42 from Marquette, and 47 from the house of correction in Detroit. There have been 92 of the paroled convicts who have kept their obligation and have received an absolute discharge. The number who have violated their parole is 90, and 84 of them have been returned to the prisons in which they were serving sentences, while 26 are at liberty, with warrants issued for their arrest. Nineteen of the convicts committed a felony while on parole, and 41 failed to comply with the parole obligations.

Secretary Murray, in making up the report, states that under the old definite sentence act the average length of time served by criminals convicted of larceny was 1 year 3 months and 5 days, while under the indeterminate act that class of criminals have served 1 year 4 months and 27 days.

Storm Did Great Damage.

Escanaba ore docks and factories were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by a wind storm which passed over this city Tuesday afternoon.

Two tramways, each 200 feet in length, connecting the Northwestern ore docks, were completely demolished.

Two giant coal-hoisting towers, each weighing 400 tons, on the dock of the Reiss Coal Co., broke from their fastenings and forced down the track for 300 feet before they crashed into two stationary towers, badly damaging both runway hoists.

Two sides of the brick boiler house of the Escanaba Wooden Ware Co.'s plant were blown in, damaging the machinery and making it necessary to close down the plant until repairs can be made. The entire end of the warehouse of the Stephenson dock was carried out. A crew of 20 men was at work on the hoisting towers at the Reiss Coal Co.'s dock when the giant frameworks of steel began to move and gained momentum with each foot.

The crew rushed out on the bridges extending over the docks and dropped to the coal piles, 20 feet below. Albert Smith, fireman of one of the towers, was burned about the face and arms in an attempt to draw the fire from his boiler before the crash came.

Miss Hill's Story.

Miss Myrtle Hill, the young woman rumored to have been engaged to marry Lloyd Dynes, the telegraph operator mysteriously murdered some weeks ago, appeared at the office of the Kalamazoo Telegraph Wednesday morning and denied that she had ever met Dynes, Miss Hill said.

"I have a woman enemy here in Kalamazoo, and she has started all this talk. My brother-in-law, S. W. Taylor, was once the operator at Galien, and when I read of the murder of Dynes, I remarked about Mr. Taylor having once worked there. She heard me say this and hence the gossip.

"That postal card dated September 10, from New Buffalo, in my mind came from the same source as this other talk, and could be traced to this woman. I don't believe that any woman had anything to do with the murder of Lloyd Dynes."

Killed by a Vicious Bull.

Green Olney, aged about 43 years, one of the well known and highly respected farmers of this locality, died at Harper hospital, Detroit, Wednesday evening, from injuries received while caring for an ugly bull at the state fair grounds at Detroit, at the commencement of the fair.

A widow, one daughter, his mother, and a large circle of relatives survive him. He was brought to Vernon for burial, this being his home town for many years past, having formerly come from New York state.

Mr. Olney was owner of a large and valuable farm, and was known in this part of the state as owner and breeder of valuable cattle and horses.

Calvin Carr, of Flint, who attempted to kill his mother because she refused to give him his pension papers, was adjudged insane in the probate court and committed to the Pontiac asylum.

Madison Stoddard, aged 73 years, of Peasefield, died Saturday from injuries inflicted by an over-spirited heifer which took fright at a street car in Battle Creek and ran away, dragging Stoddard behind. He recovered in time to undergo a similar experience on his farm, which resulted in death. He had lived nearly forty years on the farm where he died.

Richard Bolt, who was arrested in Detroit several weeks ago while trying to sell some diamonds, which he had picked up along the car track and which belonged to Mrs. George Handy, of Bay City, was released Tuesday on the request of the owner of the gems.

Suit is to be commenced in the Cass county circuit court by owners of property along the shores of Barron Lake to restrain the Barron Lumber Supply Co. from taking any more water from the lake, with which the company has been supplying nearly half the population of Niles. The plaintiffs state that the lake level is being lowered. Niles has a water works system of its own.

FOUR SISTERS.

Three Celebrate Their Birthday and a Fiftieth Anniversary.

Four sisters celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their arrival in Muskegon and also the birthday anniversaries of three of their number. A feature was the supper, fifty candles on an immense birthday cake, lighting the table.

The celebration was in the form of a reunion and fifty relatives, including children and grand-children, gathered between 5 and 11 o'clock.

The sisters are Mrs. Alexander Marcoux, 142 Sanford street; Mrs. Adeline Tarte, 44 Jefferson street; Mrs. Larry Lovogue, 70 Jefferson street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, 349 Lake street.

The first three mentioned observed their birthday anniversaries. Mrs. Marcoux and Mrs. Tarte are twins and were born September 15, 1841. They strongly resemble each other.

By a strange coincidence, Mrs. Lovogue was born two years later on the same date as her sisters.

Mrs. Davis is younger than her sisters, having been born sixty years ago.

Port Huron's Forest Fire.

A forest fire which raged in the southern section of Port Huron Thursday afternoon and night, threatened a portion of the populated district with destruction. Many families residing in the path of the fire packed their furniture and goods and were ready to move out if the blaze spread.

Several people, who were in the radius of the flames, were compelled to leave their homes and seek shelter elsewhere.

An aged and sick woman named Gill had to be carried to a neighbor's home. The devastated fields cover 30 acres. No serious damage was done, but it was necessary to plow the ground to save the surrounding homes. Another fire occurred at the home of Charles Haviland at the same time. The damage was \$700.

Fatally Burned.

Charles Marshall, aged 68 years, a farmer living in Spaulding township, died in Saginaw hospital Tuesday night from burns received Sunday at his home on the farm. Marshall was unmarried and lived alone. Sunday when he retired he left a lighted lamp near the bed. The lamp was overturned and set fire to the bedding. The kerosene saturated his clothing and burned the flesh on his legs from his knees down, in a frightful manner.

He was unconscious when discovered by neighbors Monday morning. The house was filled with smoke, and Marshall had been overcome. He was taken to Saginaw, but did not rally.

Seventeen Injured.

Car No. 517 of the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short line ran into an open switch and crashed into a gravel car Tuesday evening a short distance south of the viaduct crossing of the Michigan Central and Wabash roads in Ecotsa, and half a mile south of the River Rouge.

Motorman Augustus Menzel, after putting on the air, jumped, and was so seriously injured that he is not expected to survive.

Of the 16 others who were hurt, it is believed all will recover. The injured were cared for at Detroit, Monroe and Toledo.

The Michigan Bean Crop.

"Do you know," said Secretary Kelsey of the Bean Jobbers' association in session in Saginaw, "that Michigan is the most important bean state in the union? Our estimated crop this year of 5,000,000 bushels leads them all. It will surprise most people to know, too, that the handlers of beans pay out to farmers and growers about \$1,000,000 more annually than the much talked of sugar beet factories. The Michigan bean, also, has the finest quality of any produced, being conceded in the markets to be superior to that of the celebrated New England grown variety."

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

The 11-month-old babe of F. Slusher, Garfield township, died of poison fly paper Tuesday, but will live.

The broom factory, which was installed some time after the Institute for the blind was opened in Saginaw, has been particularly successful, and at present, although operating both day and night, is fully a month behind in its orders.

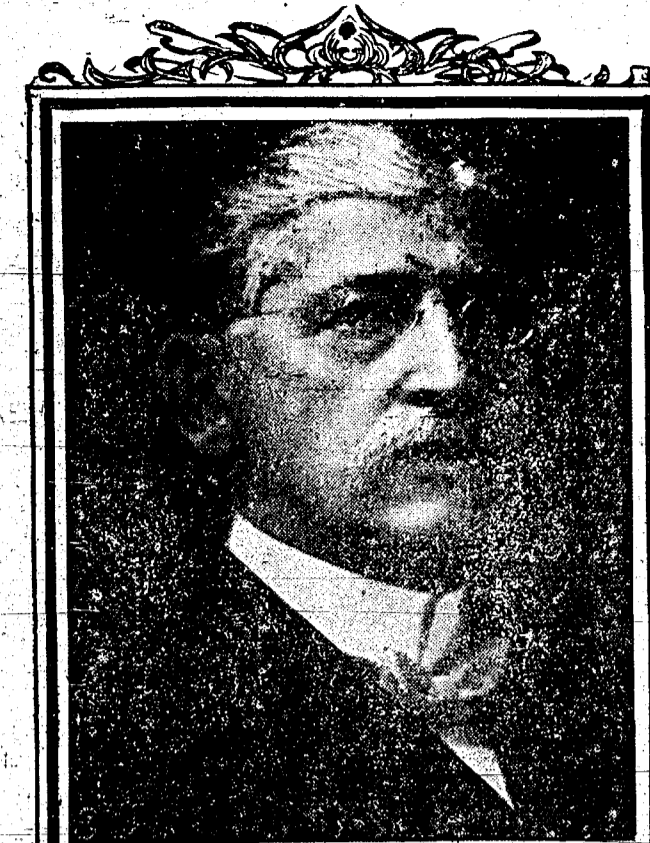
Because two women became so intoxicated in the wine room under the grand stand at the West Michigan fair grounds that they were arrested for disorderly conduct, the sheriff closed up the place. The directors of the fair canceled the privilege held by the proprietor of the bar.

The recent statements at the four Pontiac banks show an increase of \$35,000 in the total amount of savings deposits. This means an increase of \$3 per capita for every man, woman and child in Pontiac during a period of three months. If the prosperity continues Pontiac people bid fair to have more money than they know what to do with.

Dewitt C. Leach, a member of congress from the Lansing district previous to the civil war, and now a man 84 years of age, is visiting in that city. He was state librarian in 1857 and was twice elected to congress. In congress he was a prominent abolitionist and when the state of South Carolina offered a reward for the heads of prominent anti-slavery agitators his name was on the list. Mr. Leach now lives in Missouri.

Little Libbie Fowler, the girl who was found locked in a granary by a neighboring farmer, has been taken from her foster father, John Biddle, of Richland township, and given a home in the family of Lemuel Burdick. Biddle will be charged with assault and battery on his adopted child.

The new Hancock division of the Michigan State Naval brigade was mustered in Tuesday by Frederic J. Standish, of Detroit, commander. The new division, which is the only one on Lake Superior in Michigan, will be known as the fifth division of the first battalion. Joseph Gannon, who served on the Oregon, is commander.



EX-GOVERNOR AARON T. BLISS

Died from Stroke of Apoplexy in Milwaukee Sunday.

Ex-Governor Aaron T. Bliss died at Sacred Heart Sanitarium at Milwaukee at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, of a stroke of apoplexy.

The death was sudden, but not entirely unexpected, because his condition was such that a stroke was momentarily looked for.

A few moments before he died he awoke and aroused his nurse, who took him his bathrobe. Mr. Bliss was returning to his bed with the aid of his nurse and was only a few feet from the bed when he was stricken and plunged to the floor.

Dr. E. S. Davis, his private physician, who has been in constant attendance, was asleep in the next room. He was aroused by the nurse and hurried to his patient's assistance, but found him dead.

Another Operator Assaulted.

The assault upon H. L. Armstrong, Michigan Central night operator, at Wards, who was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head by an unknown man while working at his key, is connected, it is suspected, with the finding of a cold chisel placed in the track just west of Wards in such a manner that it would wreck a train. The discovery was made by a section boss.

Armstrong was found by a freight train crew at 9:40 Tuesday night. He was unconscious and leaning over his desk. No weapon could be found in the office, but it is believed the blow was dealt with a slung shot. Seventy-five cents which was in his pocket was missing.

The operator was brought to Ypsilanti on a passenger train and in the hospital at midnight recovered consciousness.

"All I know is that I was sitting at my key working when some one whom I did not eye hear approach me dealt me a terrible blow on the head. The next thing I knew I was in bed in the hospital. I saw no one around the station in the evening."

David Gordon, aged about 16, who says he recently worked in the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, was arrested on suspicion. He declares he was beating his way from Detroit to Three Rivers and was put off the train at Wards at 5 P. M.

The motive of the assault is declared by the officers to be robbery. The first report was that the operator was not robbed and that nothing was disturbed in the little depot. Armstrong is certain that he had some money in his trousers pocket when he was assaulted. When he regained consciousness he had none.

No tickets are sold in the station and no money is kept there. It is simply a point where trains stop for water and receive orders. Armstrong lived on the Harris farm near the station. He came from Grand Rapids with his wife a few months ago.

The point where the chisel was found in the track was a lonely spot between here and Wards, near the upper bridge.

The crime bears some resemblance to the murder of Operator Dynes at Galien. The suspect now under arrest is not believed to be guilty.

Live Wire Victim.

Howard McKenzie, a lineman in the employ of the Lansing lighting commission, narrowly escaped death Wednesday when he accidentally touched a live wire while climbing a pole. He was unable to free himself, but fellow workmen finally pulled him away and let him easily to the ground. He was bleeding at the mouth and his shirt was smoldering. In a doctor's office he soon regained consciousness.

The Democratic territorial convention of New Mexico endorsed William J. Bryan for the presidency in 1908.

Mrs. Johanna Schiffer-Strong, now in Battle Creek, former domestic in Banker Stensland's home in Chicago, believes his downfall due to misplaced confidence in friends. She denies his alleged intimacy with women.

The National Surety & Loan Co. has begun suit against the city of Coldwater for \$50,000. The city holds that the company has not finished the sewer which it contracted for and is holding back \$7,000 on that account.

Donald McKay, an employe of a Port Huron jewelry company, was held up and robbed of a diamond ring worth \$250 and \$25 in cash by three footpads late Thursday night. McKay had walked home with a woman friend and when crossing a dark spot at Fifteenth and Howard street was commanded "shell out" his cash and jewelry. He offered no resistance and the footpads searched him.

Barbarous Treatment.

The family of Michael Lukowski, of Bay City, for several months persecuted by some unknown persons, is in a state of terror over the continuance of acts of violence.

Their home has been fired twice by an incendiary, the house was entered while the family slept and \$100 worth of clothing was slashed to pieces with a knife, and now a child is ill from drinking medicine left on the doorstep. Around the bottle was a paper with "Take this and get off the earth" written upon it.

At the same time the stream of anonymous threatening letters continues. One daughter, Louise, is the special subject of attack, and death by mysterious means is threatened.

Matters growing out of the trouble have been in court, but apparently the family do not know who their persecutor is. The police and United States authorities have been working on the case for over three months without finding a single clue. Every effort has been made to trace the letters back. The handwriting is always the same, although the signatures are sometimes different, in one instance being the name of a prominent attorney being used.

Members of the household take turns at staying awake all night to watch for attacks. There are ten children in the family.

Saginaw's Great Drouth.

Rains partially broke one of the worst drouths Saginaw county has suffered in years. Pasture fields have been discarded long ago and farmers have been feeding their stock from silos. The excessive heat has ripened everything prematurely. "October" potatoes are already on the market and late fruits come a month early. Dairy butter is not to be had, while eggs are at December prices. The ground has been so hard that farmers could not plow for fall wheat sowing. These same conditions prevail for 150 miles north, the drouth covering probably 15,000 square miles. Produce men say that the damage to farm products has exceeded \$1,000,000 in the "dry" belt.

Living, But Legally Dead.

Wilson R. Mawrer, mourned for dead in Marcellus for 20 years, after he had suddenly disappeared, and legally declared so in the probate court, when his mother's estate was settled the past summer, has come back to life through his arrest at Mishawaka, Ind.

His mother died last spring, and when the estate, consisting of a few hundred dollars, was brought into court to be settled, every effort was made to find Mawrer, the only missing heir.

His arrest in Indiana was caused, it is alleged, by making love to women, winning their confidence and then leaving with their money. He was a young man when he left there and little is known of his career.

George Studobaker, aged 16, of Muskegon, has been missing for months. His mother has asked the Detroit police to try to locate him.

The charges preferred by Chicago's police chief against Inspector Patrick J. Lavin were aired before the city civil service commission. A former patrolman under Lavin testified the latter instigated the robbery of a jewelry store in order to help his promotion by restoring the plunder.

John Carter was arrested in front of the Hibernia bank at San Francisco, where he was exciting the timid depositors, who are continuing the run on that bank. Carter was urging the elderly women in the throng to sell their bank books to him, declaring that the failure of the bank was imminent.

SPIRITS VENGEFUL.

Weird Story About Louise Gardner's Reason For Suicide.

The inquest over Louise Gardner, who committed suicide in Jackson by taking carbolic acid, brought out the fact that haunting spirits had made a tramp out of her. She was born in Booneville, Ind., where the galaxy of spirits first asserted themselves and drove her away.

First in one town and then another she worked, feeling some by night and some by day in a vain hope to escape their nagging. From Ohio she came to Detroit, where her spirits manifested themselves to such an extent that she fled in terror to Canada. From a small town in Canada she was sent back to Detroit, where she found her spirits waiting for her at the dock. Then she fled to Jackson. She complained that her spirits traveled along the rails ahead of the engine which pulled the train to Jackson and met her at the depot when she alighted. Finally in despair of ever escaping them, she committed suicide.

This story was gained from the girl herself by Police Lieutenant Cromcomb, on request of Gus Gardner, of Booneville, Ind., who made the request by a letter, saying he was her cousin. The jury said she was insane.

It Happened.

Louis Baher, aged 15, Milford Welch, son of an Ionia alderman, and three other lads were playing with an air gun. To see what would happen Welch put a bird shot in the gun and a dynamite cartridge on the end of the barrel. The cartridge exploded when he fired the shot. Welch's face was badly torn. Baher was cut in the stomach and both arms, and a piece of the cartridge lodged in one eye. The doctors think he will lose the sight of it, and he has been taken to Grand Rapids.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Handy butcher grades were a trifle higher for good stuff and good quality steers and feeders sold at steady prices. Common grades, however, were a trifle lower. All other grades steady. Milch cows were from \$3 to \$5 per head lower and quality was very common. Butchers claim they are getting a better grade of cattle at lower prices from the west. Exporters of steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 25 to \$4 50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 50 to \$4 25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$3 25 to \$4; good fat cows, \$2 50 to \$3; common cows, \$1 50 to \$2; canners, \$1 25 to \$1 50; choice heavy bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 25; fat to goodologna bulls, \$2 65 to \$2 85; stock bulls, \$2 25 to \$2 75; choice feeding steers, \$3 00 to \$3 50; fat feeding steers, \$2 50 to \$3; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 50 to \$3; fat stockers, \$2 25 to \$2 50; stock heifers, \$2 25 to \$2 50; medium age, \$3 to \$4; common milkers, \$1 8 to \$2. The run of veal calves was very light and the market was active and steady. Prices for good quality few extra good ones bringing \$7 75 per hundred. We quote: Best grades, \$7 25 to \$7 75; mediums, \$6 75; common and heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 50.

Sheep—Little variation in prices from last week, market being about steady. Best lambs, \$7 50 to \$7 60; fair to good lambs, \$6 50 to \$7; fat lambs, \$5 to \$6; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$6; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 to \$5; culls and common, \$2 50 to \$3.

Hogs—Good grades were 25c and pigs 15c per hundred higher. Packers paid one price for nearly everything, \$6 40 per hundred. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$10 to \$12; heavy, \$8 25 to \$8; medium, \$6 25 to \$6 50; roughs, \$4 75 to \$5 25; stage, one-third off.

Chicago—Market steady but dull; common to prime steers, \$3 75 to \$4 75; cows, \$2 70 to \$3 75; heifers, \$2 60 to \$3 25; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4 50; fat hogs, \$6 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$2 60 to \$3 25.

Hogs—Market 5 to 10c higher; choice to prime heavy, \$6 30 to \$6 45; medium to good, \$5 40 to \$5 55; butchers, \$4 50 to \$5; weights, \$6 40 to \$6 55; packing, \$5 40 to \$6 25; pigs, \$5 50 to \$6 55.

Best market active; but weak; sheep, \$4 25 to \$5 75; yearlings, \$5 75 to \$6 40; lambs, \$6 50 to \$8.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 75 to \$6 20; best fat, \$5 00 to \$5 50; shipping steers, \$4 85 to \$5 30; best fat cows, \$3 50 to \$4 00; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 75; trimmers, \$2 50 to \$3; fat hogs, \$5 50 to \$6; medium heifers, \$3 to \$3 50; best yearling steers, \$2 25 to \$3 50; common heifers, \$2 75 to \$3; export bulls, \$3 75 to \$4; Bologna bulls, \$2 50 to \$3; stock bulls, \$2 50 to \$3. Good to extra cows \$4 to \$5; medium, \$3 to \$3 30; common, \$1 8 to \$2.

Hogs—Market active; heavies, \$5 50 to \$7; mediums, \$6 55 to \$6 80; yorkers and mixed, \$6 75 to \$6 85; common and grassy hogs, \$5 to \$6. Heavy quotations, roughs, \$5 35 to \$5 50.

Sheep—Market active; top lambs, \$8 25 to \$8 75; culls, \$6 25 to \$6 75; wethers, \$8 25 to \$8; culls, \$5 to \$5 50; yearlings, \$6 25 to \$6 50; ewes, \$5 25 to \$5 50.

Grain, Etc.—Detroit—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 72 1/2c; No. 3 red, 70c; No. 4 red, 68c; No. 5 red, 66c; No. 6 red, 64c; No. 7 red, 62c; No. 8 red, 60c; No. 9 red, 58c; No. 10 red, 56c; No. 11 red, 54c; No. 12 red, 52c; No. 13 red, 50c; No. 14 red, 48c; No. 15 red, 46c; No. 16 red, 44c; No. 17 red, 42c; No. 18 red, 40c; No. 19 red, 38c; No. 20 red, 36c; No. 21 red, 34c; No. 22 red, 32c; No. 23 red, 30c; No. 24 red, 28c; No. 25 red, 26c; No. 26 red, 24c; No. 27 red, 22c; No. 28 red, 20c; No. 29 red, 18c; No. 30 red, 16c; No. 31 red, 14c; No. 32 red, 12c; No. 33 red, 10c; No. 34 red, 8c; No. 35 red, 6c; No. 36 red, 4c; No. 37 red, 2c; No. 38 red, 0c; No. 39 red, 0c; No. 40 red, 0c; No. 41 red, 0c; No. 42 red, 0c; No. 43 red, 0c; No. 44 red, 0c; No. 45 red, 0c; No. 46 red, 0c; No. 47 red, 0c; No. 48 red, 0c; No. 49 red, 0c; No. 50 red, 0c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 51c; No. 3 yellow, 52c; on track, 2 cars at 51 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 53c; No. 2 white, 54c; No. 2 white, 55c; No. 2 white, 56c; No. 2 white, 57c; No. 2 white, 58c; No. 2 white, 59c; No. 2 white, 60c; No. 2 white, 61c; No. 2 white, 62c; No. 2 white, 63c; No. 2 white, 64c; No. 2 white, 65c; No. 2 white, 66c; No. 2 white, 67c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 2 white, 69c; No. 2 white, 70c; No. 2 white, 71c; No. 2 white, 72c; No. 2 white, 73c; No. 2 white, 74c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 2 white, 76c; No. 2 white, 77c; No. 2 white, 78c; No. 2 white, 79c; No. 2 white, 80c; No. 2 white, 81c; No. 2 white, 82c; No. 2 white, 83c; No. 2 white, 84c; No. 2 white, 85c; No. 2 white, 86c; No. 2 white, 87c; No. 2 white, 88c; No. 2 white, 89c; No. 2 white, 90c; No. 2 white, 91c; No. 2 white, 92c; No. 2 white, 93c; No. 2 white, 94c; No. 2 white, 95c; No. 2 white, 96c; No. 2 white, 97c; No. 2 white, 98c; No. 2 white, 99c; No. 2 white, 100c.

Cash No. 2, 1 car at 60c; Beans—Cash, \$1 32; October, \$1 44 asked; November, \$1 44 nominal.

Chicago—Cash sales: No. 2 spring wheat, 70 1/2c; No. 3, 70 1/2c; No. 4, 70 1/2c; No. 5, 70 1/2c; No. 6, 70 1/2c; No. 7, 70 1/2c; No. 8, 70 1/2c; No. 9, 70 1/2c; No. 10, 70 1/2c; No. 11, 70 1/2c; No. 12, 70 1/2c; No. 13, 70 1/2c; No. 14, 70 1/2c; No. 15, 70 1/2c; No. 16, 70 1/2c; No. 17, 70 1/2c; No. 18, 70 1/2c; No. 19, 70 1/2c; No. 20, 70 1/2c; No. 21, 70 1/2c; No. 22, 70 1/2c; No. 23, 70 1/2c; No. 24, 70 1/2c; No. 25, 70 1/2c; No. 26, 70 1/2c; No. 27, 70 1/2c; No. 28, 70 1/2c; No. 29, 70 1/2c; No. 30, 70 1/2c; No. 31, 70 1/2c; No. 32, 70 1/2c; No. 33, 70 1/2c; No. 34, 70 1/2c; No. 35, 70 1/2c; No. 36, 70 1/2c; No. 37, 70 1/2c; No. 38, 70 1/2c; No. 39, 70 1/2c; No. 40, 70 1/2c; No. 41, 70 1/2c; No. 42, 70 1/2c; No. 43, 70 1/2c; No. 44, 70 1/2c; No. 45, 70 1/2c; No. 46, 70 1/2c; No. 47, 70 1/2c; No. 48, 70 1/2c; No. 49, 70 1/2c; No. 50, 70 1/2c; No. 51, 70 1/2c; No. 52, 70 1/2c; No. 53, 70 1/2c; No. 54, 70 1/2c; No. 55, 70 1/2c; No. 56, 70 1/2c; No. 57, 70 1/2c; No. 58, 70 1/2c; No. 59, 70 1/2c; No. 60, 70 1/2c; No. 61, 70 1/2c; No. 62, 70 1/2c; No. 63, 70 1/2c; No. 64, 70 1/2c; No. 65, 70 1/2c; No. 66, 70 1/2c; No. 67, 70 1/2c; No. 68, 70 1/2c; No. 69, 70 1/2c; No. 70, 70 1/2c; No. 71, 70 1/2c; No. 72, 70 1/2c; No. 73, 70 1/2c; No. 74, 70 1/2c; No. 75, 70 1/2c; No. 76, 70 1/2c; No. 77, 70 1/2c; No. 78, 70 1/2c; No. 79, 70 1/2c; No. 80, 70 1/2c; No. 81, 70 1/2c; No. 82, 70 1/2c; No. 83, 70 1/2c; No. 84, 70 1/2c; No. 85, 70 1/2c; No. 86, 70 1/2c; No. 87, 70 1/2c; No. 88, 70 1/2c; No. 89, 70 1/2c; No. 90, 70 1/2c; No. 91, 70 1/2c; No. 92, 70 1/2c; No. 93, 70 1/2c; No. 94, 70 1/2c; No. 95, 70 1/2c; No. 96, 70 1/2c; No. 97, 70 1/2c; No. 98, 70 1/2c; No. 99, 70 1/2c; No. 100, 70 1/2c.

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SENDS TAFT TO INVESTIGATE STATUS OF AFFAIRS IN CUBA

President Dispatches Secretary of War to Ascertain Conditions in the Island and Land Men if Necessary to Protect Americans.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 15.—President Roosevelt Friday night addressed to the Cuban people what practically is an ultimatum.

He declared that a permanent peace must at once be arranged in the island or else the United States will intervene by armed force under the authority of the Platt amendment.

This was its obvious and clear intent of a letter diplomatically addressed to Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, who is now in Lisbon, but which, the president in the body of the letter states, really is intended for the Cuban government and the Cuban people. In accordance with this specific purpose the president says has directed the letter's "immediate publication."

Order Must Be Maintained.

President Roosevelt declares in this letter that the present Cuban government, by its own acts and admissions has proven itself incapable of maintaining order throughout the island. It has failed to protect the lives and property either of its own citizens or foreign residents of the islands.

This condition of anarchy, the president insists, must end. The present civil war must cease and arrangements be made for an immediate and permanent peace.

Taft Goes to Havana. In order that arrangements for such peace may be made the president is

Roosevelt, who has been keeping his hand at the helm in the Cuban matter, called Secretary of War Taft from his vacation, and summoned Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte and Acting Secretary of State Bacon to Oyster Bay for a conference.

Will Hasten Peace.

Washington.—The president's decision to send Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon to Cuba was not unexpected, although official and diplomatic circles recognize in it a move calculated to hasten the solution of the problem.

The real object of Secretary Taft's mission to Cuba, of course, cannot be explained by anyone in Washington. In official circles, however, the belief is expressed that President Roosevelt desires to secure from absolutely dependable sources information that will establish clearly the fact that President Palma either does or does not in his administration represent a majority of Cuban people.

Duties of Emissaries.

It is believed that it will be for Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary Bacon to determine for themselves whether, in their opinion, the best interests of the island are represented by the revolutionary forces or whether, in the interest of order and public weal and the future welfare of Cuba, the Palma government should be sustained. Of course, this is merely the

neutrality, and it is the purpose to do no more than protect American interests and afford an asylum to officials of the Palma government if requested to do so, until the Cuban congress, which assembled to-day, asks for American intervention.

It will then be time to meet that issue, but for the present the purpose of an American armed force in Cuban waters is to afford to American interests that degree of safety which the Cuban government seems unable to give.

Intervention is the word at which officials in Washington shy. They are now willing to discuss any other phase of the Cuban revolution except that. What may be done as a result of the existing conditions and those which are likely to grow out of the present crisis is something they gracefully pass up to Oyster Bay for answer and



PRESIDENT PALMA.

decision. At present, they point out, they are simply in the preparations being made to send men to Cuba, carrying out the president's instructions, for the purpose of protecting American interests.

Plead for Intervention.

Letters, telegrams and cablegrams are pouring into the state department by the scores asking that the United States intervene in Cuba, protect lives and property, and put an end to the revolution. Thus far all of these requests come from private individuals, those who have large property interests in the island chiefly, but so far no request for intervention has come from the representative of any foreign government, despite the fact, as reported, that British and Canadian capitalists are largely interested in the railroads which have been destroyed or damaged.

The president is being advised of these requests, and they are being given attention by the state department, but none of the correspondents have been led to believe by the nature of the replies sent to them that it is the intention of this government, for the present at least, to step in and manage Cuba's affairs. They have been told that this government is making every possible effort to protect the lives and property of its subjects. Diplomatically, these steps are the same as would be taken in any case where American interests were jeopardized in a foreign land and the government of that country appeared to be unable to give the required protection.

Prepared to Land Men.

When these complaints first came to the department Mr. Sleeper was advised and directed to call the matter



PINO GUERRA.

(Principal Leader of Insurrectionist Forces.)

to the attention of the Cuban government with the result that the desired protection be extended. Now the point has been reached where the Cuban government admits its inability to protect these interests, and the United States government is itself preparing to give that protection, and for that reason is sending a force of men to Cuba. They will be prepared to land if they are needed.

The Cuban legation in this city is without official news as to the trend of events in Havana. The Cuban charge in Washington, Senor Pardo, was much perturbed because of his failure to receive any advices from his government. He knew nothing except what he read in the newspapers and was told by Acting Secretary of State Adee, upon whom he made several calls.

The Age of Machinery.

We live in the age of machinery. The thinking, directing mind becomes daily of more account, while mere brawn falls correspondingly in value from day to day. That scientific philosopher, Elbert Hubbard, says in one of his essays, "where a machine will do better work than the human hand, we prefer to let the machine do the work."

It has been but a few years since the cotton gin, the "spinning Jenny" and the power loom displaced the hand picker, the spinning wheel and the hand loom; since the reaper and binder, the rake and tedder, the mowing machine took the place of the old cradle, scythe, pitchfork and hand rake; since the friction match superseded the flint and tinder; since the modern paint factory replaced the slab and muller, the paint pot, and paddle.

In every case where machinery has been introduced to replace hand labor, the laborer has resisted the change; and as the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers protested against new-fangled looms, sewing machines and agricultural implements, so in recent times compositors have protested against type-setting machines, glass blowers against bottle blowing machines, and painters against ready mixed paints. And as in the case of these short-sighted classes of an earlier day, so with their imitators of to-day, the protest will be in vain. It is a protest against civilization, against the common weal, against their own welfare.

The history of all mechanical improvements shows that workmen are the first to be benefited by them. The invention of the sewing machine, instead of throwing thousands of women out of employment, increased the demand to such an extent that thousands of women have been employed, at better wages, for shorter hours and easier work where hundreds before worked in laborious misery to eke out a pitiable existence. It was so with spinning and weaving machinery, with agricultural implements—in fact, it is so with every notable improvement. The multiplication of books in the last decade is a direct result of the invention of linotype machinery and fast presses.

The mixed paint industry, in which carefully designed paints for house painting are prepared on a large scale by special machinery, is another improvement of the same type. The cheapness and general excellence of these products has so stimulated the consumption of paint that the demand for the services of painters has correspondingly multiplied. Before the advent of these goods a well-painted house was noticeable from its rarity, whereas to-day an ill-painted house is conspicuous.

Nevertheless, the painters, as a rule, following the example set by the weavers, the sempstresses and the farm laborers of old, almost to a man, oppose the improvement. It is a real improvement, however, and simply because of that fact the sale of such products has increased until during the present year it will fall not far short of 90,000,000 or 100,000,000 gallons.

Hindsight is always better than foresight, and most of us who deplore the short-sightedness of our ancestors would do well to see that we do not in turn furnish "terrible examples" to our posterity.

Cure for Whooping Cough.

Irwin, Pa.—The "mine cure" for whooping cough among small children is attracting attention in this section, where the disease is almost epidemic. In one case a Jeannette father daily takes his ten-months-old baby girl down into the Penn. mine. He remains half an hour, comes to the surface for the same space of time, and again goes down and remains another half hour. This will be repeated daily for two weeks. The child has a severe case, and from a fit of coughing goes into spasms. A Pittsburgh physician recommended the "mine cure" as the only profitable relief.

From Clyde Fitch's Scrapbook.

Clyde Fitch, at a dinner that he gave in honor of a noted dramatic critic, read from his library of scrapbooks a western criticism on Hamlet. The criticism, which was dated 1873, ran:

"There is too much chinning in this piece. The author is behind the times, and seems to forget that what we want nowadays is hair raising situations and detectives.

"In the hands of a skillful playwright a detective would have been put upon the track of Hamlet's uncle, and the old man would have been hunted down in a manner that would have lifted the audience out of their cowhides.

"The moral of the piece is not good. The scene where Hamlet sees his mother is a bad example to the rising generation.

"Our advice to the author is more action, more love-making, and plenty of specialties. The crazy girl scene should be cut out altogether and a rattling good song and dance substituted."

Pension Head Works Saving.

Washington.—Commissioner of Pensions Warner has worked economies in the service which have saved the government \$201,346 during the last fiscal year. He has reduced the expenses of the bureau \$92,562, has cut the expenses of special examiners \$60,398, of examining surgeons \$30,000, has made a saving in salaries and clerk hire at agencies of \$7,242, in rents and contingent expenses of agencies, \$8,664, and in the examination of pension agents has saved \$2,500.

Wheat in Western Canada

A Good Crop of Excellent Quality Has Been Raised This Year.

The grain crops estimates from the Canadian West make a range of from 87,000,000 to 115,000,000 bushels, and an accurate statement will be somewhere between these figures—probably not far from 90,000,000 bushels. This year a larger acreage was sown, estimated at an increase of from 18 to 20 per cent, and had the average yield of last year been maintained, the aggregate would assuredly have gone considerably beyond the 100,000,000 bushel mark. The exceptionally large influx of settlers was responsible to a considerable extent for much of the increased area, and, there can be no doubt, is also responsible for a part of the decreased average yield. The first crop raised by the new settlers—often unacquainted with the conditions of western agriculture—is not usually prolific, and 1905-06 placed a very large number of amateur farmers behind the stults of the plow; but they will learn, and learn fast, and with another season or two will help to raise the average instead of depressing it.

Of the estimates to hand, that of the Northwest Grain Dealers' association is the lowest: Wheat, 87,203,000 bushels; oats, 75,725,000 bushels, and barley, 16,980,600 bushels. The Winnipeg Free Press sent out five special correspondents, who returned

1904.			
Manitoba	35,169,453	36,289,279	11,777,979
Saskatchewan	15,941,720	10,750,823	658,299
Alberta	736,475	5,609,496	1,936,241
	55,847,648	52,649,598	13,372,519

1905.			
Manitoba	55,761,455	45,484,025	14,804,025
Saskatchewan	26,107,288	19,213,065	832,394
Alberta	2,297,524	3,514,180	1,774,914
	84,166,267	74,211,270	17,351,333

This year, the lowest returns, as we have stated, are estimated at: Wheat, 87,203,000 bushels; oats, 75,725,000, and barley at 16,980,600 bushels, which is very satisfactory, if not absolutely satisfying. To better appreciate this fact, all that is necessary to do is to go back 25 years in the history of Western Canada. At that time the agricultural product of the whole country was confined to Manitoba, and consisted of 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, on an acreage of 51,300 and 1,270,268 bushels of oats. The entire crop was at that time required for local purposes, and the export trade was an unknown quantity. To-day, allowing nearly 20,000,000 bushels of wheat for local consumption and seedling, there will be about 70,000,000 bushels for export, which at 70 cents per bushel will bring in outside money to the extent of nearly \$50,000,000. The barley and oats exported are good for an additional \$25,000,000, and



Wheat and Oat Farms, Elbow Valley, Twelve Miles West of Calgary.

after 20 days with a somewhat better report and gave reasons for the faith that was in them. They had traveled all through the spring wheat district; had driven 1,400 miles through the grain country, besides traveling thousands of miles by rail; and they had visited 93 localities and knew where of they spoke. They reported: Wheat, 90,250,000 bushels, on 4,750,000 acres, with an average yield of 19 bushels per acre. The western division of the Bank of Commerce also investigated with the following result:

Alberta.			
	Acres.	Yield.	Bushels.
Wheat	141,421	23	2,828,420
Barley	76,973	30	2,279,310
Oats	322,923	40	12,916,920
	540,322		18,015,650

Saskatchewan.			
Wheat	1,331,619	22	29,296,578
Barley	41,273	30	1,238,190
Oats	542,483	40	21,699,320
	1,915,405		52,234,088

Manitoba.			
Wheat	3,141,537	19	59,689,203
Barley	473,242	30	14,227,260
Oats	1,155,351	40	46,233,440
	4,770,130		120,151,903

Total.			
Wheat	5,054,599		101,813,900
Barley	511,488		15,744,860
Oats	2,020,757		80,554,680
	7,586,844		198,113,440

All of which goes to show that a wheat crop of nearly if not fully 90,000,000 bushels may be safely counted

upon. This is less than was looked for by some enthusiastic western people, who maintained that increased acreage necessarily meant an increased aggregate. Still, 90,000,000 bushels of wheat is 6,000,000 better than what was looked upon last year as a good crop, and we do not think Western Canada has much cause to feel down in the mouth because the acme of its anticipations on the wheat crop may not have been realized.

Taking one year with another, that country has demonstrated that it can be depended upon as a great wheat growing territory, and has to be reckoned with in the markets of the world.

The yield in oats has been increased this year by nearly 1,500,000 bushels, the aggregate estimate being 75,725,000, with the average at 41.2 bushels to the acre. The estimated crop of barley is placed at 16,980,600 bushels, which is a slight increase over the total of last year. Of that the estimate given is 690,184 bushels, which is a material increase upon last year's figures.

Following are the figures in detail for wheat, oats, and barley in Western Canada for the three years last past:

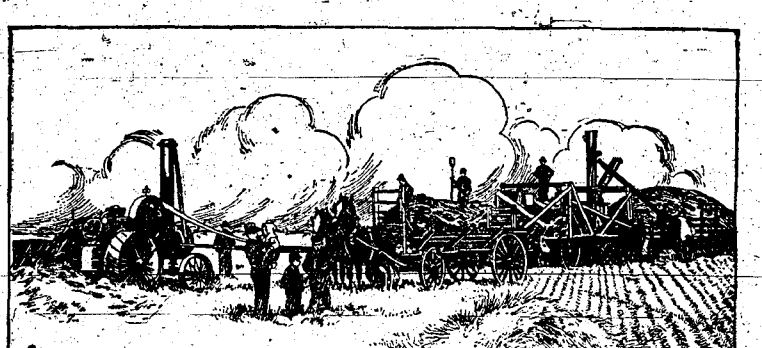
1903.			
Manitoba	40,116,878	33,035,774	8,707,232
Saskatchewan	15,121,015	5,164,077	682,522
Alberta	1,118,180	5,187,511	1,077,722
	56,356,073	43,387,362	10,467,476

the combined amounts, together with that received from dairying and other sources, are bound to make financial conditions very easy in the Canadian West until the next harvest matures.

In the last week of August a tour of inspection was made along the line of railway in the wheat area by the Northwest Grain Dealers' association and a number of American grain experts. What they saw convinced them that not only was the crop a good average one, but the quality of the grain grown was admittedly of the best quality, and more than one of the visitors stated that although the yield might have been larger, the quality could hardly have been improved. Speaking on this point, Mr. J. F. Whalley, the well-known wheat man of Minneapolis, said:

"The quality of the crop is excellent, and I think the average will be No. 1 Northern. I was up with the grain men two years ago, and I am very much struck with the improvement that has taken place in these two years. The growth is certainly marvelous; there is not a better country in the world than the Canadian Northwest."

The past few years, in which agriculture has been carried on to any great extent, have brought the prob-



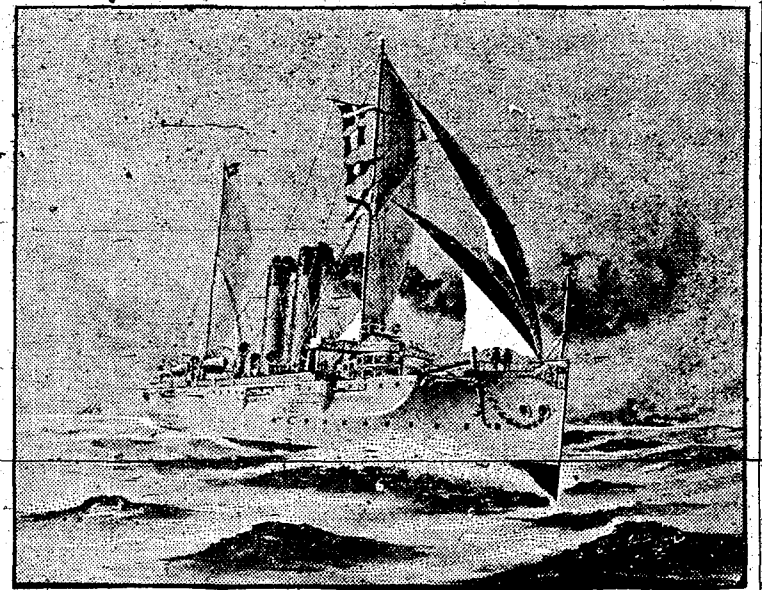
A Still Better Outfit Seven Miles West of Morden.

lem of transportation very prominently to the front, and there is a railway development in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, such as has never been seen anywhere. "There are at present over 6,000 miles of railway in operation in that country," and a conservative calculation of the lines now in course of construction places the extent at 5,000 additional miles; a large portion of which will be completed during the present year. This means the opening up of a considerably increased agricultural area, and there is every reason to believe that in a very few years the agricultural wealth of the country will be developed to such an extent that instead of "A Hundred Million Bushel Crop" it will not be out of place to refer to the crop as "500,000,000 bushels of wheat for export." This may look like drawing the long bow at the present time, but in the light of what has been done by Western Canada in the past five or ten years, there is no limit that can be placed upon what may be done in the five or ten years immediately in front of that lusty young giant of the West.

An Odious Comparison.

"Doesn't Scrubby look cheap beside that magnificent, well-dressed wife of his?" "I should say so! He looks like a bar-tender's shirt-stud beside the Kob-linoor!"—Judge.

UNITED STATES CRUISER DES MOINES.



American Warship Sent to Key West, Where it Will Be Held in Readiness in Case of Trouble in Cuba.

sending Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon to Havana. It will be their duty to see that the necessary arrangements are carried out.

To meet any unexpected crisis that may arise before peace can be restored President Roosevelt has arranged for the immediate dispatch to

expression of belief in Washington.

While it is not the purpose of the United States government, for the present at least, to do anything which could actually be construed as intervening in Cuba, it is nevertheless regarded as a fact that the action of the government in sending a force of marines to Havana will be used by the Palma partisans to impress the insurgents with the belief that President Palma has both the moral and physical support of the United States.

To Protect American Interests.

The statement is emphasized by officials here that the landing of marines from United States warships will be merely for the purpose of affording protection to American lives and property when it becomes apparent, as it did to Commander Colwell of the cruiser Denver, that the Cuban government is unable to afford the required protection. While such admission is a confession of weakness on the part of the Cuban government, it will nevertheless, doubtless have the effect at least of deferring an attack upon Havana.

No Criticism for Colwell.

There is no disposition to criticize the action of Commander Colwell in landing a force in Havana. He acted under the broad instruction given him by the navy department to use his best judgment in an emergency.

The American sailors were landed after a consultation with Jacob Sleeper, the United States charge in Havana, and President Palma, who, according to Commander Colwell's dispatch to the navy department, expressed grave doubts as to the ability of the Cuban government to protect American interests.

To Observe Neutrality.

The entire incident, it is pointed out, was in keeping with the president's determination to preserve strict



GEN. JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ.

Havana of six cruisers and 2,000 marines. Most of them, it is expected, will be in Havana by Monday or Tuesday.

Prepared for the Worst.

The decision to have a force of 2,000 fighting men ready to set foot on Cuban soil at any time the situation demands their presence there illustrates the alarm with which the government views the situation in Cuba. It was for the purpose of preparing to meet the worst that President

Hotel Robber Shot Dead.

Wichita, Kan.—An attempt was made to rob the Hamilton hotel Thursday. Joseph Fitzpatrick, one of the robbers, is dead, and John Morgan is under arrest in Hutchinson, suspected of being his accomplice.

Standard Oil Magnate Dead.

New York.—A dispatch received here announces the death of Daniel O'Day, the Standard Oil capitalist, at Rouen, France. Mr. O'Day was 62 years old.

California Town Destroyed.

Tiburon, Cal., Sept. 14.—Fire Thursday destroyed the entire business district. Only the utmost efforts of members of the Twenty-second United States infantry and the state fire tug saved the residence portion. Two hundred people are homeless.

Colorado Democrats Rename Adams.

Denver.—Alva Adams, of Pueblo, was nominated by the Democratic state convention for governor by acclamation.

Earthquakes in Sicily.

Palermo.—For several days slight earthquake shocks have been felt here and in several other parts of Sicily. At Travia several houses were badly damaged, the inhabitants being panic-stricken.

Injured in Hotel Fire.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Gilmour hotel on Bank street was destroyed by fire late Friday night. Many of the guests jumped from windows and were seriously injured.

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

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—
FRED M. WARNER of Farmington.
For Lieutenant Gov.—
PATRICK H. KEELY of Lansing.
For Secretary of State—
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT of Tawas City.
For State Treasurer—
FRANK P. GLAZIER of Chelsea.
For Auditor General—
JAMES B. BRADLEY of Eaton Rapids.
For Land Commissioner—
WM. H. ROSE of Bath.
For Attorney General—
JOHN E. BIRL 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 C. 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 Saturday the 13th 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
- Boyer Valley Four
- Chandler Two
- Charlevoix City—1st Ward 3, 2nd Ward 4, 3rd Ward 3
- Charlevoix Township one delegate
- Evangeline Sixteen Delegates
- Evellne Three
- Hayes Three
- Hudson Two
- Marion Two
- Melrose Three
- Norwood Two
- Peaine Two
- South Aria Twelve
- St. James Two
- Wilson Three

WILLIAM J. PEARSON,
Chairman Republican Co. Com.

FRANK A. KENYON,
Secretary Republican Co. Com.

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

WILSON.

Leon Sutton has gone to Pellston to work.

Elmer Haynor was home from Camp over Sunday.

James Simmons is building a new barn on his farm in Wilson.

Bert Price and family of Peninsula visited at J. Sutton's the first of this week.

Thos. Bury came down from the North recently for a visit with relatives.

Lewis Overmire, of Yorktown, Ind., paid his cousin, Chas. Hudkins and family a short visit last week.

Miss Lottie Robinson began school in Afton last week Monday. She has 34 pupils enrolled this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Isaman of Intermediate, Antrim Co., visited relatives in Wilson several days recently.

Mrs. Rueben Todd is spending a few days this week with relatives and friends in East Jordan and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bates of Bronson, Branch Co., were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith a few days last week.

A farewell party was given to Joseph McGonigal last Monday evening, as he expects to start for Alberta this week. About 50 friends and neighbors were present and spent a very pleasant evening, leaving a present of a fine gough as a token of esteem and good will.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
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 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system.

Scott's Emulsion

is just such a remedy. It has wonderful healing and nourishing power. Removes the cause of the cough and the whole system is given new strength and vigor.

Send for free sample
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists
409-415 Pearl Street, New York
50c. and \$1.00. All druggists

"Comparison"—Good Meal and Amusement.

Phrenologically speaking, your bump of mirthfulness will increase in size if you will witness "A Breezy Time" at Loveday Opera House Thursday night Sept. 27. A man who is imbued with jollity never can bear any derangement of the brain, nor worry himself about his longevity, as it is an acknowledged fact that mirthfulness will produce long life, beside bringing out the better qualities of the inner man, and next to a good meal a man wants amusement, and when it can be obtained as easily as it can be witnessing that unequalled bunch of laugh-makers—A Breezy Time Company. First-class in every particular.

No New Thing.

The tendency of some women to ape men in their dress, far from being modern, is as old as the Spectator at least, if not older, and Addison in an essay comments upon it with gentle humor.

A lady dressed according to the fashion of the advanced world of the time, in a man's hat, periwig and riding coat met a tenant of Sir Roger de Coverley. She asked whether a house near at hand were not Coverley Hall.

The man, seeing only the male part of his quester, replied, "Yes, sir."

But upon the further question, whether Sir Roger was a married man, chancing to drop his eye to the lady's skirt, the embarrassed man changed his note to "No, madam."—London Spectator.

He Objected.

A worthy man who was very sensitive and retiring, having lost his wife, privately requested that he might be remembered in the minister's morning prayer from the pulpit, but asked that his name might not be mentioned. On Sunday morning the good minister prayed most eloquently for "our aged brother upon whom the heavy hand of sore affliction has so lately fallen."

At this point an elderly man, whom the minister had married to a very young wife during the week, rose with a bounce and stamped down the aisle, muttering loud enough to be heard all over the chapel, "It may be an affliction, but I'm blest if I want to be prayed for in that fashion!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Weak Kidneys
Bright's Disease
and Diabetes

Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative to Cure the Cause, If You Suffer From These Symptoms.

Here are the symptoms of Kidney complaints: Urine laden with sediment, brick dust in urine, slightly colored urine, greasy froth or blood in it, stringy mucus in urine, unusual desire to urinate, pain in passing water, pain in the back and over the kidneys, hot, dry and itching skin, hair dry and brittle, pain in joints, legs feel heavy, sleeplessness, fullness, loss of weight, general debility, nervousness, heart disorders, trouble with eyesight, skin, fever, shifting from one foot to the other in standing, or treatment worse than none. Most cases get their effect from remedies called kidney pills. These are practically passing water, acting as cathartics, act on the bowels. They excite the kidneys to unusual action, they cause over-activity. These diuretic remedies are themselves the frequent cause of serious kidney disease. Don't try to doctor the kidneys themselves, for you will only harm them. Their only strength is nervous power. Dr. Shoop's Restorative (Tablets or Liquid) vitalizes the nerves that operate the kidneys. Sold and recommended by

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And in quality the "ADAMANT WARE" is just a little better than any other kind.

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We are just unpacking a fine lot of Crockery and Glassware and some nice packages of Fancy China. See them and you will buy.

When you want Potato Forks, Hooks or Scoops, come and we can furnish the best.

In any line we have you will always find Best Quality and the Price Right.

YOURS FOR GOOD GOODS,
EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

A Poem for Today

THE FLIRT'S PROGRESS

By Theodosia Garrison



YOU asked me for a rose to-night, and I Laughed at you and said "No," and by and by When you were watching me above my fan I smiled and gave it to another man. Perhaps it was a foolish thing to do, But, then—but, then, I care so much for you!

And yesterday I saw you in the crowd At the Van Norden wedding, and you bowed And looked so puzzled when you saw me stare And bow as though I wondered who you were. Perhaps it was a foolish thing to do, But, then—but, then, I care so much for you!

And, then, today when Marjorie and Bee And Lillian and I were having tea We spoke of you, and I—I called you queer, Stupid and unattractive. Oh, my dear, Perhaps it was a foolish thing to do, But, then—but, then, I care so much for you!

Well, yes; I love to flirt—to act as though The things I say and look are really so, But when I talk to you I just cough! For fear you might think—fancy—know them real. Perhaps it was a foolish thing to do, But, then—but, then, I care so much for you!



Lapizol Tooth Paste

This elegant preparation for cleansing and preserving the Teeth will be found to meet the requirements of the most fastidious. It is guaranteed to be free from Injurious Substances of any kind, including Artificial Coloring Matter. It contains no gritty or harsh powders and will not wear off the enamel of the teeth, although effectually removing discolorations and preventing the formation of tartar and the acid-forming bacteria which cause the rapid decay of the teeth. Put up in collapsible tubes at 25c. Kept and for sale by

Warne's Pharmacy.

The Hunting Season

For partridge opens October 15th and we are ready with a large Assortment of Single and Double, Hammer and Hammerless Shot Guns; Repeating, and Single Shot Rifles; Revolvers; Gun and Rifle Cases; Ammunition; Belts, Coats and everything in the line. Our Prices are Right and we invite your Inspection. We have a Full Line of the Celebrated Peters Shells.

W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

Briefs of the Week

Fair next week.
Patrolize home industry.
 The Charlevoix Creamery Co. has been closed owing to the protracted dry season.
LeRoy Sherman, John Fitzgibbon, and several other East Jordanites took in the Petoskey Fair this week.
"A Breezy Time" is built for laughing purposes only. After seeing "A Breezy Time" and can't laugh, see a doctor.
W. S. Tucker of Big Rapids, State Inspector of Factories, Etc., was in our city Friday on his annual inspection tour.
Geo. H. Fyke and Miss Ella Gagnon of this city were united in marriage by the Rev. J. W. Vickers at Charlevoix Wednesday.
Among the patents issued to Michigan inventors the past week is a box-lifter by F. W. Clunge of Mancelona, well-known in East Jordan.
The date of the Republican County Convention has been changed from Oct. 17th to the 13th, by request of several of those interested.
Invitations are out for a Dance and Box Social to be given by Good Luck Lodge No. 1498, M. E. A., next Monday evening at G. A. R. Hall.
The ladies of the Catholic church will serve meals during the Fair in the Hipp building next to the bowling alley. Prices will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.
A curious fact is coming to light in that for each \$100 paid in state taxes this year, every county is getting back \$20 from the state treasury in the shape of primary school money.
At the M. E. Cadillac Conference this week, Rev. George Allan was returned to East Jordan charge another year. A. F. Ferguson of Traverse City is presiding elder; M. L. Norris goes to Bellaire; Boyne City, L. Grosenbaugh; Boyne Falls, to be supplied; Central Lake, Jas. Letch; Charlevoix, R. A. Wright; Clarion and Horton Bay, S. W. Lorge.

Did you ever witness "A Breezy Time?" We don't mean a cyclone, but the hottest of farce comedies. "A Breezy Time." It has the reputation of Eleventh Consecutive Season. Remodelled, refurbished and a brand new selection of the latest songs, dances, and parodies, together with the best looking girls that could be found in the great metropolis. Seats on sale with Electric Light Co. until day of the show.
Four of the East Jordan tennis club came over Tuesday and played four or five sets with the club at this place. While tennis is a new game in this town, some of the members of the club here showed themselves wonderfully clever on the tennis court and put up a good, stiff game against the East Jordan boys, who proved too fast for them. A return game will be played some day next week at East Jordan.—Bellaire Independent.

At the meeting of the Chapter of the Province of the Franciscan Fathers held at St. Louis, Mo., recently the following appointments of interest to East Jordan people—were made: Rev. Fr. Alexander stationed at Chilli-cothe, Mo.; Fr. Lawrence at Chilli-cothe, Mo.; Fr. Sabinus at St. Louis, Mo.; Fr. Placius at San Francisco, Cal.; Fr. Bruno at Petoskey. Fr. Sigfrid, who has had charge of the St. Joseph congregation here and also at Boyne City, pro tem., was appointed as regular pastor.
\$5.00 Detroit \$5.00
 Pere Marquette Excursion, Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Fair's a comin'.
 Clayton Shapton is now an M. A. C. student.
J. H. Millford is a Charlevoix business visitor.
B. A. Dole was a Bellaire visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. David Burtch of Bellaire is a guest of East Jordan friends.
M. M. Burnham offers for sale a fresh cow with a jersey heifer calf.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter returned home from their trip down East Friday.
A new fad has broken out in this city; not a two-step, but a quick step, or gallup.
Miss Mildred Drescher was here from Dewar over Sunday guest of Mrs. A. Hilliard.
Mrs. Clement Reading is on a month's visit with Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Milwaukee friends.
John Hanson manager of the E. J. Lumber Co.'s store at Hitchcock was a Charlevoix visitor the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clunge of Mancelona were East Jordan visitors Sunday, guest of the former's mother who is quite ill.

To the Ladies of St. Joseph Parish—There is a meeting called at the church, next Sunday, the 23rd, at 3 p. m., local time.—A Member.
While at the Fair call at Empey Bros. Booth. We kindly ask you to look it over and compare prices. What we have at this Fair will be sold at cost.
Rev. Mathews will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday Sept. 23rd. Rev. Allan expects to be home Sept. 26th and will begin his work on the following Sunday.
BRICK FOR SALE—For the next thirty days we will offer for sale 100,000 or more brick for sale at \$5.50 per M. at the yard. East Jordan Hill run.—C. A. BAYLISS, Prop'r.
A number from here took in the Grand Traverse Soldiers Reunion at Boyne City this week. J. W. Rogers was elected member of the executive committee for the ensuing year.
The Literary Club met with Mrs. G. L. Sherman, Sept. 20th. Mrs. Emma Dunham gave a paper on early recollections of East Jordan. Members followed with reminiscences of same, for roll call "What's the News." Club closed to meet October fourth with Mrs. Dunham. No meeting next week, it being Fair-week.

Speaking of the mail order houses reminds us of an incident which is true: A little girl at whose home twins had just arrived was explaining how it happened to one of the neighbor ladies. "You see," she said, displaying a page of baby pictures in a Sears & Roebuck catalogue, "this is the one we sent for, but they made a mistake and sent us two."
No play has been produced in years that possesses the elements of success contained in the Denver—Express. Opening among the snow capped hills of Colorado among the Indians and outlaws, it then takes the audience to Heram Garvey's home in the rude mountain hut, then to Lord Tyrone's beautiful country place near Frisco, leaving which you follow the fast flying Denver Express to the Union depot at Denver, then to the Palace Hotel, where the storm clouds that have so thickly shadowed the lives of our hero and heroine are swept away, the villain brought to justice, and all ends to the entire satisfaction of the audience. The great scenic play will be at Loveday Opera House on Wednesday Night, Sept. 26—seats on sale Monday.

A Special Edition.

TO FRIENDS OF EAST JORDAN:
 Believing it for the advancement of our little city, we have decided to have published a carefully compiled resume of the manufacturing, mercantile and professional interests of our city, accurately showing our importance as a prosperous and growing community—clearly and forcibly demonstrating the advantages and warm welcome to manufactures and industries.
 To do this properly, we have engaged the services of Mr. W. J. Raquet of Detroit to compile the matter for the edition and solicit subscriptions for the same. Mr. Raquet comes to us highly recommended as a newspaper man and we feel assured that The Herald will be able to turn out an edition that will be the pride of every citizen.
 A number of our citizens have already subscribed liberally to the project and we trust that when our representative calls upon you, that you will be generous in your subscriptions. The edition planned is not a cheap affair but will be as near perfection as can be obtained; we want something which will not be thrown in the waste basket at once, but preserved as a work of art and a record of the many advantages of "The Biggest Little City in Northern Michigan."
 Very Truly Yours,
 G. A. LISK, Publisher.

Fair Sept. 25-26-27.
San Marto Coffee at Bowen & Kenny's.
Gasoline and Oil Stoves at a Bargain—Stroebel Bros.
Perfection Kerosene Oil 10c per gallon at W. E. Malpass Hardware Co's.
Bread and a very large variety of cookies kept on hand.—E. A. Lewis
Mr. Hearst strives to create the impression that his side show is the big tent.
Some men run so hard for an office, that they can do nothing but rest after they get it.
Banker Stensland is said to have four trunks. All the same, the state of Illinois will insist upon giving him one more suit.
APPRENTICE GIRLS WANTED—Two apprentice girls can secure a good place to learn the millinery trade by applying to Miss JENNIE McFARLANE.
With the elder Procter in the Senate, and the younger in the Governor's chair, Vermont will have to ring only one door bell when she wants anything.
C. H. Whittington has completed remodeling the residence at the foot of Williams St., recently purchased. Otto Ericks and family now occupy same.
Mr. F. E. Bushman of Detroit accompanied by Mrs. Bushman is spending a few days in our village looking after his summer resort interests at "Terrace Beach."
A fine line of Van Camp's canned Goods.—E. A. LEWIS

It is Your Intention

no doubt, to commence saving, some time.

Perhaps you are waiting till you can open an account with a "respectable" sum. Why not open a savings account here NOW—it only requires one dollar—as much more as you like.

You'll find it easier to accumulate the "respectable" sum in this way—and at the same time it is earning 3½ per cent interest.

State Bank of East Jordan

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

Chicago's food inspector has a conviction of olives under suspicion, but the trouble is, no one can tell whether an olive is bad or not by just tasting it.
Arrangements are made, and specifications for extra transportation facilities, during the two big days of the Fair, next Wednesday and Thursday, so that those from neighboring towns will have one or both evenings in the town, after the races are over, if they so choose.
The September Missionary Society met in the church parlor Sept. 14th. Mrs. Wm. Malpass, hostess. Subjects, "Japan" and "Advance in Home Missions." Mesdames Lorraine and Dickson, leaders. Vice President Mrs. C. L. Lorraine in the absence of the President conducted the meeting. Mrs. Heston of Charlevoix, invocation. Mrs. J. A. McKee gave a very interesting talk on "The Beginning of Mission Work as Presbyterians in Japan." Mrs. Lorraine a paper on Home Missions and their progression. Mrs. Heston gave a short talk on the beginning of the society here and Miss Mary Porter recited "School Days." "There is a Green Hill Far Away" was played and sung by Mrs. S. A. Bush. Quotations for roll call from catechism. Refreshments served to close.
Whether or not the Michigan Central railroad subscribed anything to assist in the election of Governor Warner two years ago is a question that is being discussed in democrat campaign circles. It will be remembered that the Michigan Central Railroad, according to democrat campaign statements of two years ago, was to be greatly benefited by the election of the republican state candidates. Instead of being benefited, however, the attorney of the Michigan Central has declared that Governor had greatly wronged that road. Its state tax burden has been greatly increased; reductions of rates of fare on its state travel line has been compelled, and a new suit has been started by the state for six million dollars back taxes which will be collected if possible. If the Michigan Central railroad paid anything to bring into existence a state administration that has been so merciless in its enforcement of just requirements it is not strange that it should regard itself as having been greatly wronged.

Empey Bros. have the exclusive sale of the Press-button Morris Chair. They will be on exhibition at the Fair.
Whenever a woman hears of another woman who has big doctor bills, she tells her husband in order that he may see what a treasure he has in one who hasn't had any tumors cut out and appreciate her the more.
A cute little four-year old boy was visiting in East Jordan and a woman who was attracted by him, asked that he be allowed to spend the day with her. Consent was given and before night the little darling became vexed at something and swore like a section boss.
"I can tell which side you sleep on," said a barber. "You sleep on your right side." "That is true," said the patron. "How did you know it?" "Your mustache told me," the barber answered. "Men's mustaches always tell me which side they sleep on. For the mustache is always shorter rougher and more uneven on the side that is crushed and crumpled upon the pillow. Your mustache on the left side is smooth and long and tractable. On the right side it is rough, stubborn and a little shorter. So it is easy enough to see you sleep on your right side."
The entertainment given Tuesday evening by the Northern Concert Co. at the Opera House was high class and deserving of better mention than we are able to give. The fact that members of the company are of Bellaire talent lent interest to the performance and we are justified in saying that Miss Edna Dole fulfilled the hope and predictions of her many friends. She is an accomplished pianist, rendering the most difficult selections with expression and ease. Miss Robertson added to excellent impression already made by her on her former appearance here. She has a wonderful capacity as a contralto and her singing is unexcelled in sweetness, expression and volume. Miss Louisa Loveday the third member of the company is a reader, impersonator and elocutionist of rare talent and possesses the gift of producing before her audience the scenes she describes with vividness and pleasing effect. The entertainment was the hit of the season.—Bellaire Independent.

Fall Merchandise Coming Sn.



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.
 Big shipments of New Goods are arriving every week and we invite you to call and look them over.

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Loveday Brick Block, East Jordan.

A schoolmaster once said to his pupils to the boy who would make the best composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit" he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired a lad of nine years stood up and said: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another letter you still have a bit left. If you take off still another the whole of it remains. If you take off another it is not totally used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of habit you must throw it off altogether." Result—He won it.
The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwata, 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 canvassing will profit by writing them.
 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

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To wear cannot be over estimated. Good Shoes are Really the Only Kind you can Afford to Buy. Shoes like our Buster Brown, Blue Ribbon Brand for Misses and Hard Pan Shoes for Boys.
 If you could see How Carefully the Hides are Selected in the Factory where these Shoes are made, and with what Care and Precision each pair is given, we're sure you'd feel as we do about them—That They're the BEST SHOES MADE.
 It will Pay you to See our Shoes Before Purchasing.

Get a County Fair Premium List of either Sec'y Sherman or at this office.
Kerosene Oil—10c per gallon at W. E. Malpass Hardware Co.
At Cost—A Few Trunks and Suit Cases.—Stroebel Bros.
Light and Heavy Harness.—Stroebel Bros.
\$5.00 LaCrosse \$5.00
 Pere-Marquette Excursion, Tuesday, Oct. 2.
\$6.00 Chicago \$6.00
 Tuesday, October 2, via Pere Marquette.
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 Meet.
Annual Fall Excursion Oct. 2. Special train leaves at 7:30 to connect at Bellaire with Petoskey special. See rates elsewhere.

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Good Drama, Good Comedy, Wonderful Scenic Effects.
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 Prices 25, 35, and 50c. Box Seats 75c. Seats on Sale—Monday at Mack's.

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 Fitz & Webster's Newest
A Breezy Time
 A farce comedy brim full and bubbling over with mirth and music "Something Doing" all the time. Presented by a Superior Company of Comedians and Pretty Girls.
 Prices 25, 35, and 50c. Box Seats 75c. Seats on Sale at Electric Light Office until day of the show.

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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.

SERIAL STORY

A FOOL FOR LOVE

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

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

She turned upon him quickly. "Was it an accident, Mr. Jastrow?" "How could it be anything else?" he inquired, mildly. "I don't know. But there was an explosion; I heard it. Surely Uncle Somerville wouldn't—" The secretary shook his head. "No; I think you may exonerate Mr. Darrab, personally; in fact I am quite sure you may." "But someone planned it. You knew it was going to happen—you were out here watching for it." "Was it?" The secretary's smile was a mere baring of the teeth. His blood was the sycophantic lymph which flows in the veins of those who do murder at a great man's nod. "It is horribly unfair," she went on. "I understand the sheriff is here. Couldn't he have prevented this?" Jastrow's reply was an evasion. "Oh, it's all legal enough. That bare place up there is a placer claim. Supposing the owners found it necessary to put in a few sticks of dynamite to loosen the frozen ground. It is Mr. Winton's misfortune if his railroad happens to be in the way, don't you think?"

"But it was planned beforehand, and you knew of it," she insisted. Her eyes were flashing, and the secretary's desire for possession warmed into something like admiration. "Did I?"

"Yes, you did." "It would be impolite to contradict you."

"It is more impolite not to answer my question. Couldn't the sheriff have prevented it?"

"Supposing he didn't want to prevent it? Supposing he brought the men who did it over on his train last night?"

"Then I say again it is horribly unfair."

The secretary's rejoinder was a platitude: "Everything is fair in love or war."

"But this is neither," she retorted. "Think not?" he said, coolly. "Wait and you'll see. And a word in your ear, Miss Carteret; you are one of us, you know, and you mustn't be disloyal. I know what you did yesterday after you read those telegrams."

Virginia's face became suddenly wooden. Until that moment it had not occurred to her that Jastrow's motive in showing her the two telegrams might have been carefully calculated.

"I have never given you the right to speak to me that way, Mr. Jastrow," she said, with the faintest possible emphasis on the courtesy prefix; and with that she turned from him to focus her field glass on the construction camp below.

At the Utah stronghold all was activity of the fiercest. Winton had raced back with his news of the catastrophe, and the camp was alive with men clustering like bees and swarming upon the flat cars of the material train to be taken to the front.

While she looked, studiously ignoring the man behind her, Virginia saw the big octopod engine come clamoring up the grade, shoving the flats before it, losing itself quickly in the doubling of the gulch loop to reappear presently on the scene of the disaster. In a twinkling the men were off and at work, and the frosty morning air rang with the battle shout of labor triumphant—or meaning to be.

Virginia's color rose and the brown eyes filled swiftly. One part of her ideal—her masculine ideal—was courage of the sort that rises the higher for reverses. So the prompt counterstroke filled her with joy, and at the moment Winton was as near gaining a partisan as the Rajah was to losing one.

In the open compartment of the Rosemary the waiter was laying the plates for the early breakfast, and Bessie and the Reverend William were at the window, watching the stirring industry battle now in full swing on the opposite slope. Virginia joined them. "Isn't it a shame!" she said. "Of course, I want our side to win; but it seems such a pity that we can't fight fairly."

The flaxen-haired cousin looked her entire lack of understanding, and Calvert said: "Isn't what a shame?" thereby eliciting a crisp explanation from Virginia in which she set well-founded suspicion in the light of fact touching the cause of the landslide.

The Reverend Billy shook his head. It was his metier to deprecate violence, and he did it. "Such things may be within the law of business; but they will surely breed bad blood and lead to reprisals. I hope—"

The interruption was the Rajah in his proper person, bustling out fiercely to a conference with his myrmidons. By tacit consent the three at the window fell silent. There was battle and murder and sudden death in the Rajah's eye.

The event for which they waited did not linger. There was a hasty mustering of armed men under the windows of the Rosemary, and they heard Sheriff Deckert's low voiced instructions to his posse.

"Take it slow and easy, boys, and

don't get rattled. It's the majesty of the law against a mob, and the Micks won't fight when it comes to a show-down. Keep in line with the car as long as you can. There ain't going to be a shot fired from up yonder so long as there's a chance of hitting the car instead of you. Now, then; guns to the front! Steady!"

The Reverend Billy rose, and the veins in his forehead stood out like whip cords.

"What are you going to do?" said Virginia. She was standing, too, and her hand, trembling a little, was on his arm.

The clerical meekness in the athlete's reply was conspicuous by its absence.

"I'm going to give Winton a tip if it's the last thing I ever do. They'll rush him like a rat in a corner!"

She shook her head and pointed eastward to the mouth of the lateral gulch. Under cover of a clump of fir-scrub a man in a wide-flapped hat and leather breeches was climbing swiftly to the level of the new line, cautiously waving a handkerchief as a peace token. "That is the man who arrested Mr. Winton yesterday. This time he is going to fight on the other side. He'll carry the warning."

"Think so?" said Calvert. "I am sure of it. Open the window, please. I want to see better."

As yet there was no sign of preparation on the embankment. For the moment the arms of the track force were laid aside, and every man was playing pick or shovel as if his life depended on the amount of earth he could add to the re-forming dump in a given number of minutes.

Winton was in the thick of the pick-and-shovel melee, urging it on, when Biggin ran up.

"Hi!" he shouted. "Fixin' to take another play-day in Carbonate? Lookie down yonder!"

Winton looked and came alive to

best goin' to have a little fun with old Bart Deckert while the sun's a-shinin'."

It was at this moment, while the sheriff's posse was picking its way gingerly over the loose rock and earth dam formed by the landslide, that the window went up in the Rosemary and Winton saw Virginia. Without meaning to, she gave him his battle-word. While she looked on he would fight to win, and that without violence.

"We are a dozen Winchester's to your one, Mr. Deckert, and we shall resist force with force. Order your men back or there will be trouble."

Winton stood out on the edge of the cutting, a solitary figure where a few minutes before the earth had been flying from a hundred shovels.

The sheriff's reply was an order, but not for retreat.

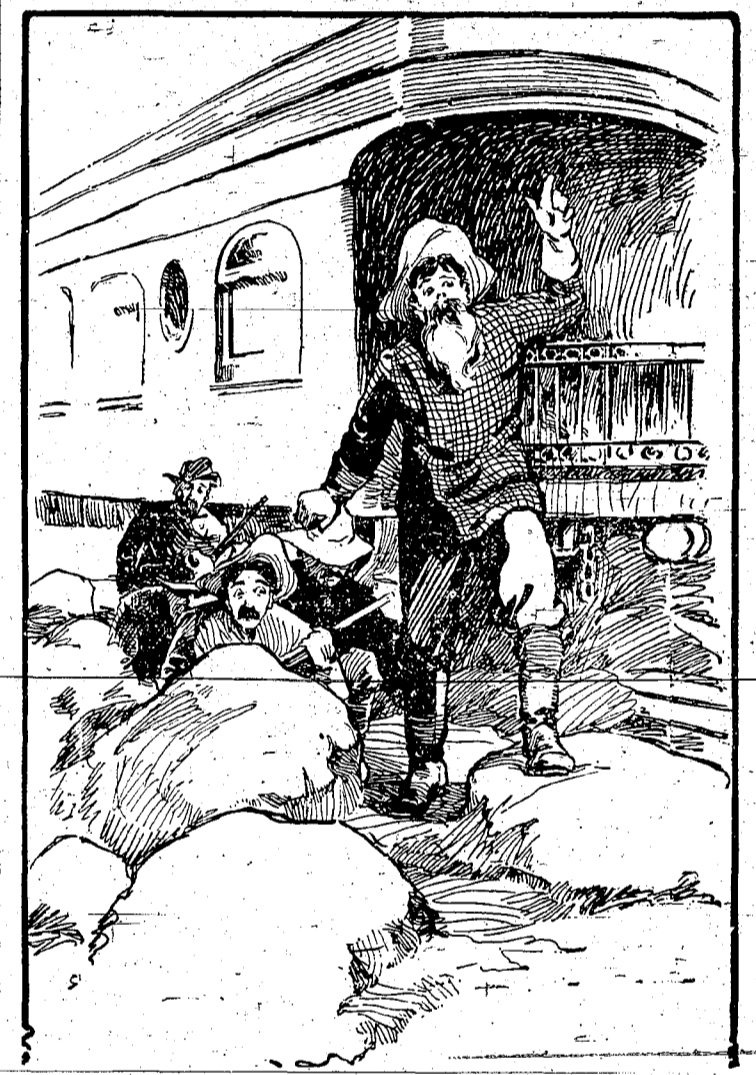
"He's one of the men we want; cover him!" he commanded; and Virginia caught her breath. Was she to see him shot down before her eyes?

Happily the tragedy was only potential. Unless the public occasion appeals strongly to the sympathies or the passions, a picked-up sheriff's posse is not likely to have very good metal in it. Winton was covered by three or four of the guns, pointed awkwardly, and Peter Biggin laughed.

"Don't be no ways nervous," he said in an aside to Winton. "Them professional venry chumps couldn't hit the side o' Pacific Peak."

Winton held his ground, waiting the turn of events and looking on, not without interest, while the sheriff tried to drive his men up a bare slope commanded by 200 rifles to right and left. The attempt was a humiliating failure. Being something less than soldiers trained to do or die, the deputies hung back to a man, hugging the backgrounding shelter of the Rosemary as if they were shackled to the private car by invisible chains.

Virginia, standing at the open win-



"COME DOWN!" HE BELLOWED.

the possibilities in the turning of a leaf.

"Guns!" he yelled; and at the word of command the tools were flung aside, and the track force, over 200 strong, became an army, not with banners, but well-armed withal. Winton snapped out his orders like a martinet major of drill squads.

"Mulcahy, take half the men and go up the grade till you can rake those fellows without hitting the car. Branagan, you take the other half and go down along till you can cross-fire with Mulcahy. Aim low, both of you; and the man who fires before he gets the word from me will break his neck at a rope's end. Fall in!"

"By Jove!" said Adams. "Are you going to resist? That spells feiomy, doesn't it?"

Winton pointed to the waiting octopod.

"I'm going to order the 215 down out of the way; you may go with her if you like."

"I guess not!" quoth the technologist, calmly lighting a fresh cigarette. And then to the water boy, who was acting quartermaster, "Give me a rifle and a cartridge belt, Chunky, and I'll stay here with the boss."

"And where do I come in?" said Biggin, reproachfully. "You'll stay out, if your head's level. You've done enough now to send you to Canyon City. If anybody cares to take it up. Heavens and earth, man! Do you forget that you are a sworn officer of the law?"

"I ain't a-forgettin' nothing," said Peter, cheerfully, casting himself flat behind a heap of earth on the dumpage and sighting one section of his hip battery over the breastwork.

Winton pounced upon him, gasping. "Here, you fire-eater! you mustn't shoot!" he protested. "It's only a long bluff, and I'm going to raise the limit so those fellows can't come in. There are ladies in that car!"

down and trembling with excitement, could not forbear a smile. It was too much for the sheriff, the added straw, and his exhortation to his foot-posse burst into caustic profanity. Whereupon Mr. Peter Biggin rose up in his place, took careless aim, and sent a bullet to plow a little furrow in the ice and frozen snow within an inch of Deckert's heels.

"Ex-cuse me, Bart," he drawled, "but no cuss words don't go in here highly moral show. They pains us extreme."

Under ordinary circumstances the sheriff would have replied to Mr. Biggin's salutation in kind. As it was, he ignored Peter Biggin as a person who could be argued with at leisure and turned his attention to Winton.

"Come down!" he bellowed. Winton laughed. The tide had turned, and he knew it.

"Let me return the invitation: Come up, and you may read your warrants to us all day."

The crisis was past. Deckert withdrew his men, and at Winton's signal the track layers came in and the earth began to fly again.

Virginia sighed her relief, and Bessie plucked up courage to go to the window, which she had deserted in the moment of impending battle.

"Oh-h-h! I wish Uncle Somerville would take us away!" she gasped. "Can't you persuade him, Virginia?"

"I'll try," said Virginia, gravely, foreseeing future tragic situations too terrifying to be witnessed. "Breakfast is served," announced the waiter as calmly as if the morning meal were the only matter of consequence in a world of happenings.

They gathered about the table, a silent trio made presently a quartette by the advent of Mrs. Carteret, who, from having her stateroom on the peaceful side of the Rosemary, had neither seen nor heard anything of the warlike episode with which the day had begun.



PLAYS AND PLAYERS

THE ACTRESS OF THE FUTURE

Yvette Guilbert's Prophecy in Part Fulfilled Now.

Yvette Guilbert has been outlining the career of the actress of the future. She will belong to no nation and no city. She will be international. She will act in New York, Berlin, Rome Paris and London.

She will play, moreover, in the languages of these cities. To learn them will be a part of her preparation. As yet none of the dramatic schools has added foreign languages to its courses. But within certain limitations what Mme. Guilbert prophesied has already begun.

Between this country and England the interchange of actresses has become an established custom. The advantage is still on the side of the English actresses in one way. They still make more money over here than American players do in London. Olga Nethersole, Mrs. Campbell, Ellis Jeffreys have no counterpart among the American actresses who have gone to London.

The only two Americans who have found lasting success in London are Edna May and Gertrude Elliott. But a number of others have found regular employment in less important positions. Fay Davis was one of these.

As yet Americans accept English stars more unreservedly and with greater warmth than they take to leading women. It would not pay Maude Adams, Annie Russell or Mrs. Carter to go to London and play there all winter. They would lose thousands of dollars. On the other hand a good American season will add thousands to the bank account of an English actress.

As regards continental Europe the case is different. There are few, if any, American actresses who speak German or French well enough to attempt to act before an audience of either nationality. Foreigners are much more adaptable.

Modjeska, Rhea and Janussek all learned English and succeeded. Fritz Scheff in a very short time mastered English well enough to become a popular star. Lina Abarbanell after only one season here could speak well enough to take a part in an English production and make a hit.

Mlle. Kalisch had more difficulty, because in her serious plays the public is much more critical. It will take her some time to speak English with sufficient smoothness to have her accent forgiven.

Emma Eames and Lillian Nordica speak French as fluently as English. Italian is just as easy for Mlle. Eames in singing and in speaking. German she scarcely speaks at all, and her singing of it is laborious.

Bessie Abbott sings French very well, but not so well as Susanne Adams. Both speak it with perfect fluency. Olive Fremstad speaks perfectly both French and German, in addition to her native English, and Louise Homer could act in French without offending even the sensitive ears of the Parisians. She is also strong in German and Italian.

If women singers can thus acquire linguistic accomplishments there is no reason why actresses should be unable to. The advantage of the singers is, of course, that they go to Europe to study and learn the tongues there. A foreign training will be necessary for actresses when they become international.

It might be a very good thing for managers if the actresses of the continental countries learned English. As things are now it is declared that only one woman in recent years has made money for anybody but herself

by acting in a foreign language. This is Sarah Barnhardt.

With all the praise that Rajane had on her two visits here, she never once drew for Abbey & Grau the fee they paid her, and on her last visit she is said to have lost upward of \$40,000 for her managers, although she made plenty of money for herself. If, on the other hand, she had played in English and with an English company, she would have made a great deal of money.

So, if the beauties of the Paris stage—Bartet, Brandes, Hading, Sorel, Gerard, Fahne, Segond-Weber, Lavalliere, Jane Granier—came over here and acted in English there would be money in it for them and their managers. There would be as much interest in the German and Italian actresses, although they are fewer in number and not so noted or attractive.

PEOPLE AND PLAYS.

Tyrone Power, who is to appear in Miss Marie Corelli's Scriptural play, "Barabbas," in November, is at St. Paul Ile-aux-Noix, province of Quebec.

Miss Virginia Harned has three plays at her disposal for this season, one "La Piste," by Victorien Sardou; one by J. Hartley Manners, and one by Louis Kauffmann Aupscher.

In the new play, "Love's Victory," written for Miss Florence Gale by Miss Margaret Mayo, an Italian green-room is introduced, depicting life on the stage many years before the elder Salvini came to America.

Ellis Jeffreys' new play has been renamed and now is known as "The Dear, Unfair Sex." The leading male role will be assumed by Gerald Lawrence, who was a member of the late Henry Irving's company for several seasons.

Charles Dillingham has secured the dramatic rights to Winston Churchill's novel, "Coniston."

Helen Lowell, the droll Miss Hazy in "Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch," will be a member of Grace George's company in the Pollock-Hapgood play, "Clothes."

A western comedy entitled "Sierra," by Paul Armstrong, the author of "The Heir to the Hoopah," has been completed recently and it is rumored that Nat Goodwin will try it in the fall.

George Ade has offered his services and assistance in the rehearsals of his play, "Mars Covington," which is to be one of the earliest productions of the season at the New theater.

Fuller Mellish, who was the king in Richard Mansfield's production of "Don Carlos," will play in "Cymbeline" with Viola Allen.

"The Lady Buccaneers," a nautical operetta in three scenes, has been completed by Ben M. Jerome, and will be produced in vaudeville shortly.

It is announced that Robert T. Haines will make a stellar appearance in New York in November in a new comedy drama by George Broadhurst.

Edith Crane, of "Trilby" fame will play Judith in "Barabbas" in support of her husband, Tyrone Power.

Lillian Albertson has been engaged to create the part of Ruth in "The Measure of a Man," in which Robert Drouet is to star.

In Clay Clement's forthcoming play, "Sam Houston," Miss Marie Taylor will be seen as Ruffing Kate, a historical character of Sam Houston's day. The actress is a niece of General Houston.

Bertha Galland will appear in a new play by David Belasco about the middle of next season.

AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS.

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The rays of happiness, like those of light, are colorless when unbroken.—Longfellow.

I would not enter on my list of friends the man who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—Cowper.

A NERVOUS WRECK

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General debility is a term that covers a multitude of cases where there is no acute disease, yet the patient continues to lose strength and the doctor's medicines have no apparent effect. This is the decline that leads to death if means are not found to check it. In a great majority of cases Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will check it and restore health and strength because they actually make new blood and so send renewed vitality to every organ and tissue of the body.

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"It is not only that new clothes are more ugly than old," said a knight of the palette who discussed the question; "to my mind no one can be properly easy or graceful in them."

"I never feel that I properly know a man until I have met him wearing an old suit. Certainly no man can possibly be his natural self in evening dress."

"I have noticed again and again how different the same people are when wearing different clothes. I went, for instance, to a large family gathering some time ago, and for some reason everybody had donned full evening dress. What a difference it made! We were all on terms of intimate friendship, but somehow the clothes brought in an element of coldness and formality. We all felt it—even the women, although, of course, the fair sex are not easily persuaded of the merits of well-worn garments. But no man who has discovered the ease and comfort of them will readily give them up. As for the artistic side of modern clothes, it only comes when they have mellowed by use!"

WELL PEOPLE TOO

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WONDERFUL INSTANCES FROM ISLANDS WHERE LIFE IS PROTECTED.

They Are in No Danger and Seem to Realize It and Show No Fear of Man at All.

That wild animals become extremely tame is well known. The wild quail of southern California will enter gardens and nest there and in the protected season I have seen a flock stand in a country road, a jaunty male between them, and my horse not 20 feet away, moving only when I moved and their with reluctance, says a writer in the Scientific American.

Several years ago some residents on one of the channel islands of southern California introduced a number of black-tailed deer, which were protected to such an extent that in time they discovered that they were privileged characters and assumed nearly the absolute contempt for human beings held by the sacred bulls of India that crowd men and women from the road. They persisted in entering gardens day and night, destroying the plants, and finally to locate them the dwellers on the island had bells fastened to them. One buck made his home near the town of Cabrillo and walked about the place and over the hills with the freedom of a dog. When a boat landed off the pier the buck ran down to greet the newcomers and share their lunch and became a welcome guest at barbecues and lobster and clam bakes.

Nearly all animal life is protected at this island. I have counted half a hundred bald eagles in an eleven-mile run, have seen them take a large fish from the water within easy gunshot and they build their nests on pinnacles that are not difficult of approach. The sea birds are equally tame. Gulls gather in flocks a few feet from those who feed them. In the winter flocks of cormorants swim into the bays and are so tame that they merely divide when a boat passes and fishermen often find that the cormorants take off bait almost as fast as they can put it on. Gulls dash at bait and I have seen a long-winged bird resembling the petrel follow my line under water at a cast, using its wings to fly along and take the bait and at times scores of sea birds are seen inshore feeding upon small shrimps, paying no attention to observers photographing them.

The most remarkable illustration of tameness to be seen here is that of the sea lions. For ages the animals have held possession of a mass of rocks on the shore of the islands. A few years ago many were killed by vandals, but laws were passed and for a number of years the sea lions have been protected and the rookery has increased in size until a split has recently occurred and another settlement has been established halfway up the island.

It has been the custom for years for fishermen in cleaning their fish to toss the refuse into the bay and the sea lions formed the habit of coming down to the bay at this time to dine thereon. At first only one or two came; now a band of two large bulls and several females make their headquarters at the bay to spend most of their time there, constituting a valuable sanitary corps, as they eat every fragment of fish, the gulls joining in the feast. When not feeding the sea lions pass the time lying within a few feet of the beach, sleeping or playing, the females and young leaping from the water and going through various tricks of interest to the looker-on.

But a few feet away from the sea lions are the boat stands of the fishermen and boatmen and boats are moving out and over the sea lions constantly, yet they are apparently oblivious to the men, who never molest them. This has had a peculiar result. The enormous animals have become so tame that they almost allow the men to touch them and readily come out upon the shore to feed from their hands. It so happened that I was up on the sands when no sea lions were in sight, and upon asking a boatman where they were he began to whistle as though calling for a dog and to call. "Here, Ben!" repeating the call several times, whereupon out from among the anchored boats appeared not only Ben but two large bull sea lions, which must have weighed half a ton.

Wanted a Hearing.

"Are you the editor that takes in the society news?" inquired the caller, an undersized man, with the timid, appealing look on his face.

"Yes, sir," replied the young man at the desk. "I can take in any kind of news. What have you?"

"Why, it's this way," said the caller, lowering his voice. "My wife gave a swell party last night and I'm willing to have this report of the affair put in your paper."

"We don't charge anything for publishing society affairs," observed the young man at the desk, taking the proffered manuscript and looking it over.

"That's all right," was the reply. "You don't understand. I wrote this up myself and I put in a line two that says: 'Mr. Halfstick assisted his distinguished wife in receiving the guests. That's the way I want it to go and I don't care if it costs a sovereign a line. I want my friends to know, by George, that I still belong to the family!'—London Tit-Bits."

Happy Moral.

A Syracuse man has been arrested for catching a 36-pound fish out of season. Still there's some advantage in this—he has the court records to prove it.

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Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remete Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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Prof. Edwin Ray Lancaster, president of the British association, was busy in his study one morning recently when a country woman sought an interview with him. Laying a parcel on his desk she said, triumphantly: "There's two of 'em." "Two of what?" said the professor. "Two auk's eggs. I 'ear they are worth £1,000 pounds apiece." The distinguished scientist undid the parcel carefully, looked at the eggs and said "with a smile." "These are not auk's eggs. Those that are so valuable are the eggs of the auk—a-uk." "Oh, haik," said the woman. "Wait till I get 'ot of my son, Enery. I'll give 'im 'ot-oh for sending me on a wild goose chase."

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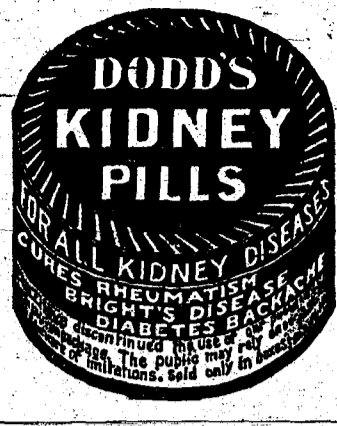
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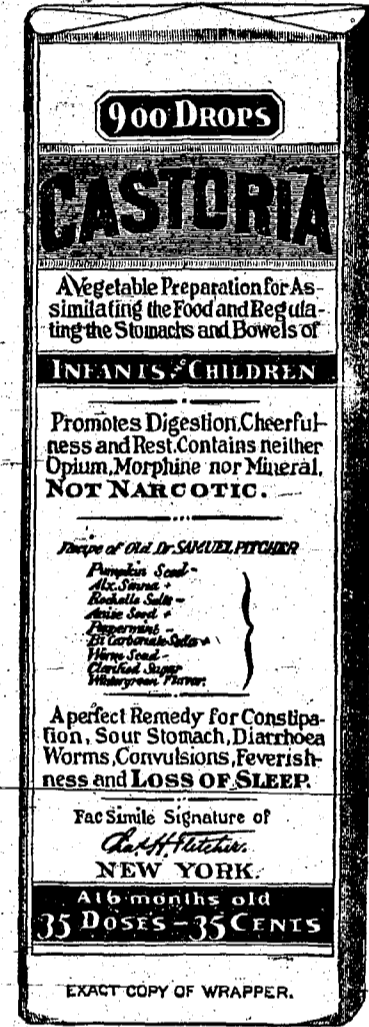
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9:40	Green River	4:20
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A Poem for Today

THE TREE

By Joaquin Miller

BEHOLD this miracle, the tree,
The third day's miracle; behold
What stateliness, what majesty,
What comeliness, contour, what mold
Of limbs of leaf, of arms in air
High held in attitude of prayer!

And yet we hew and slash and slay
God's firstborn, "pleasant to the sight,"
And yet ere he laid hand to clay
And fashioned man to burn and blight,
We see no grace at all; behold,
We only see the sodden gold!

The sweet name Nazareth means wood.
The Christ companioned with the trees;
He read their leaves; he understood,
His alphabet the birds and bees.
Give us, O God, to heed, to bear,
To love, to cherish, to reverse!

Give us to heed how clean, how tall;
Give us like courage, patience, strength
To front the four winds, strength to fall
Serene and satisfied, full length
And full of years and majesty,
As falls thine Eden-fashioned tree.

A Poem for Today

THE PILGRIM FATHERS

By John Pierpont



JOHN PIERPONT was born in 1785 and died in 1866. His native place was Litchfield, Conn. He was a spiritualist and advocated the cause with his characteristic eloquence and zeal. He was employed a few years before his death in the treasury department at Washington. J. Pierpont Morgan is his grandson.

THE pilgrim fathers—where are they?
The waves that brought them o'er
Still roll in the bay and throw their spray
As they break along the shore;
Still roll in the bay as they rolled that day
When the Mayflower moored below.
When the sea around was black with storms
And white the shore with snow.

The mists that wrapped the pilgrim's sleep
Still brood upon the tide,
And his rocks yet keep their watch by the deep
To stay its waves of pride,
But the snow white sail that he gave to the gale
When the heavens looked dark is gone,
As an angel's wing through an opening cloud
Is seen and then withdrawn.

The pilgrim exile—sainted name!
The hill whose icy brow
Rejoiced when he came in the morning's flame
In the morning's flame burns now.
And the moon's cold light as it lay that night
On the hillside and the sea
Still lies where he laid his houseless head—
But the pilgrim—where is he?

The pilgrim fathers are at rest,
When summer's thronged on high
And the world's warm breast is in verdure dressed
Go stand on the hill where they lie,
The earliest ray of the golden day
On that hallowed spot is cast,
And the evening sun as he leaves the world
Looks kindly on that spot last.

The pilgrim spirit has not fled:
It walks in noon's broad light,
And it watches the bed of the glorious dead
With the holy stars by night;
It watches the bed of the brave who have bled
And shall guard this icebound shore
Till the waves of the bay where the Mayflower lay
Shall foam and freeze no more.

A Poem for Today

THE GLOVE AND THE LIONS

By Leigh Hunt

KING FRANCIS was a hearty king, and loved a royal sport,
And one day, as his lions fought, sat looking on the court.
The holes filled the benches, with the ladies in their pride,
And 'mongst them sat the Count de Lorge, with one for whom he sighed.

And truly 'twas a gallant thing to see that crowning show,
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Ramped and roared the lions, with horrid laughing jaws;
They bit, they glared, gave blows like beams, a wind went with their paws;
With wallowing might and stifled roar they rolled on one another,
Till all the pit with sand and mane was in a thunderous smother;
The bloody foam above the bars came whisking through the air;
Said Francis then, "Faith, gentlemen, we're better here than there."
De Lorge's love o'erheard the king, a beautiful lively dame,
With smiling lips and sharp bright eyes, which always seemed the same;
She thought, the count, my lover, is brave as brave can be;
He surely would do wondrous things to show his love for me;
Kings, ladies, lovers, all look on; the occasion is divine;
I'll drop my glove to prove his love; great glory will be mine.

She dropped her glove, to prove his love, then looked at him and smiled.
He bowed, and in a moment leaped among the lions wild.
The leap was quick, return was quick; he has regained his place,
Then threw the glove, but not with love, right in the lady's face.
"By heaven," said Francis, "rightly done!" and he rose from where he sat.
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