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Gentlemen— We Thank You For the Many Kind Words Regarding Our Industrial Edition.

Below we publish a few of the nice things said by the state press about the recent special edition published by The Herald:

Detroit News

Under caption of "East Jordan Revealed; Illustrated Brochure Shows the Town in an Attractive Light"—above paper says: The Charlevoix County Herald has issued an industrial edition. It is printed in magazine form, and is handsomely illustrated. The cuts bring into prominence the natural features of the district, which are annually attracting the attention of summer resorters. Views are printed of the River Jordan and Pine Lake, with its pleasure steamer. The manufacturing of hardwood products is an important industry. Although the town is located in the northern part of the state, it is situated in the agricultural and fruit growing district. A view is given of a 1,000-tree orchard part of which is devoted to raising peaches.

Traverse Evening Record

The Charlevoix County Herald of East Jordan, has issued an industrial edition, which is a very handsome piece of work for an office in a country town. The publication is in magazine form and consists of twenty pages, finely printed and numerous illustrations with half-tone views of East Jordan, its public buildings, residences and industries. A series of very interesting write-ups completes the most attractive publication ever issued from East Jordan, which is a great credit to the publishers and to that city.

Petoskey Independent

We are in receipt of a copy of the recently issued industrial edition of the Charlevoix County Herald, East Jordan. The work is put up in pamphlet form with descriptive matter and illustrations regarding the village and surrounding country which the editor calls "the coming manufacturing and agricultural center of northern Michigan." The work is certainly a credit to the village of East Jordan and to G. A. Lisk editor of the Herald.

The Kalkaskian

Bro. Lisk of the Charlevoix Co. Herald, at East Jordan, has turned out an industrial edition of his excellent paper that is certainly fine. The number is printed on heavy calendared paper profusely illustrated with half-tone cuts. We noticed a number of faces of former citizens in the paper, viz: O. H. Swafford, Leonard Swafford and the Kalkaska Military Band on parade. Along with the many illustrations, is a short sketch of the business men and their business. Editor Lisk may well feel proud of his efforts.

Central Lake Torch

The industrial edition of the Charlevoix County Herald reached us last week and is an issue well worth reading and retaining. It is filled with good things relative to industrial and business matters in and around our neighboring village, is beautifully printed and illustrated, and is altogether a credit to its publisher and to the pleasant village of East Jordan.

Petoskey Record

The Charlevoix County Herald has issued a handsome 20-page supplement called an industrial edition, which is a very handsome little booklet. It contains pictures of prominent business men and industries, and several pretty scenes on the Jordan river. It has a fine sketch of Ira D. Bartlett, the famous apiarist of northern Michigan whose honey products are handled by nearly every grocer in Petoskey.

Grand Rapids Herald

Issues an Industrial Edition—The Charlevoix County Herald has issued an attractive industrial edition illustrative of the resources of Charlevoix county as a manufacturing and agricultural center. The edition is printed on calendared paper and illustrated with numerous halftones.

Mancelona Herald

The Herald is in receipt of a copy of the industrial edition issued by the East Jordan Herald. It is a neatly printed and handsomely illustrated booklet of 20 pages and is a credit to the publisher.

Boyne Citizen

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Alba Sentinel

We have received a twenty page booklet issued by the Charlevoix County Herald and called the Industrial edition. It is a credible edition discussing and presenting the manufacturing and agricultural interests in a pleasing and convincing manner.

Traverse Bay Eagle

The Charlevoix County Herald has issued an attractive industrial edition illustrative of the resources of Charlevoix county as a manufacturing and agricultural center. The edition is printed on calendared paper and illustrated with numerous halftones.

Boyne City Journal

The East Jordan Herald presented to its readers last week a neat industrial edition, containing an excellent write-up of the village, showing many of its interesting scenes.

From Sunny California.

Los Angeles, Cal.,
Nov. 7th, 1906.

THE CHARLEVOIX CO. HERALD,
East Jordan, Mich.

DEAR FRIEND LISK:—

I thought it might be somewhat interesting to our many East Jordan friends to know that we arrived here safely though very weary, for our coaches were crowded to their utmost because of the great concourse of people and we were a day longer than we should have been. Three sections of from fifteen to eighteen coaches to the section, left Chicago station Tuesday night. The gateways were crowded and it was difficult from the commotion to reach our coach at all, and nearly all were on their way to Los Angeles or its vicinity. The trip over the Santa Fe was monotonous. For days and days together we saw nothing but desert, extending to the foot hills. These rocky hills skirted our view nearly all the way. We never saw a wild nor a living wild animal for the greater part of the way. Occasionally there were ranches of cattle, sheep or goats containing several hundred, as near as we could estimate. These were to be found along the water courses. Kansas City was the first city of any magnitude we saw. It is a fine prosperous city, with many manufacturing industries, fine streets, and good public buildings, blocks and residences. We saw nothing more between this point and Albuquerque but a desert similar to what we have described. This is a fine city and I will remember it as the point where we lay over three or four hours owing to a section delayed ahead and also owing to the congested switches and side tracks, which were literally filled with cars with no room to move. We met with many delays like this which lost us a day in getting to our destination. We met nothing again of interest until we reached Trinidad, where we stopped for dinner. This is a finely laid out little city. The station is of the old Spanish style of architecture. It was built like one of the pictures shown of Cardenas, in Cuba, and went by the same name. We were shown on the neighboring mountain a monument of Capt. Simpson, an old Indian scout who in an early day, with a few hastily collected citizens near his present monument, met and withstood a horde of Indians and annihilated over two hundred before he was rescued by the Mexican soldiers. This cave is also near the monument.

We saw very little of any importance again until we approached the Raton Pass. This is the old Santa Fe trail of the gold seekers of 1849. Here old Dick Whitney ran a toll gate and collected toll from the miners as they passed. His old barn and carriage are still shown from the train. At this point much coal is mined; we passed through a tunnel three eighths of a mile and on the other side of the pass, through the mountain we came to the little town of Raton, an enterprising little burg. Along the way we saw little of anything better than a Mexican adobe houses, no shrubbery or trees, and no

herbs except sage brush and stiblar weeds.

We had pointed out to us the New Mexico and Arizona lava beds. At places we saw an extinct volcano. There was one remarkably well defined one as we entered Lower California. We passed the Needles at daylight, but did not have a good view of them. One point of interest where carriages are taken to the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and where passengers can get stop over tickets until the following day, in order to see it. We passed the Canon Diablo and then saw the state reservation, containing several thousand acres of beautifully timbered country mostly of pine, and just as we pass this point we came to a pretty little town called Flagstaff. In an adjoining building to the station Fred Harvey, the great eating house man has the finest collection of old Indian, Spanish and Mexican curios to be found anywhere.

From this point to Bagdad is one complete desert of sand and rocky mountains. The largest mountain seen along the way was just before arriving at Flagstaff, the Spanish Peaks. The mountains are mostly low lying rocky cliffs, running in ranges along within view of the trains. After entering California we pass the Borax Mountains, the largest producers of Borax in this country.

We saw a great deal of coal mining along our route which seemed to be very easily mined, being near the surface of the mountain bases. We soon reach Barstow in California, then Los Bernardino and a little later Pasadena the loveliest city in the world, and a little later we enter the La Grande depot at Los Angeles and are whirled away to our hotel. After entering Los Angeles County, you are reminded of some eastern dream of palms, magnolia and orange groves and flowers. The weather since arriving here is much like our Michigan summer with warm days and cool nights. You can go lightly dressed all day long but need a warmer garment as evening approaches. Los Angeles is a city of over 250,000 inhabitants. It is not strictly a manufacturing city. It relies on its tourists, fruits and oil wells for its maintenance. The oil wells may be seen to the north west of the city and within its limits.

The city has good schools, a university, a normal school, and very many private colleges and art schools.

The streets are clean and good, and the electric lines are plentiful, there being a network all over the city.

Heating and cooking is done by gas it is cheap and clean. The air is pure and bracing as there are very few manufacturing enterprises and the smoke is avoided. The water is good and is mostly by artesian wells. Fruits and vegetables are cheap but butter is dear 50c a lb. and eggs 40c to 50c a dozen. Meats are about the same price as in East Jordan but of a superior quality, as the stock is fed on alfalfa, and fat easily. The land must be irrigated to produce anything, as there are very few showers of rain here from early spring until autumn. We had one light shower at night since coming here. Living is as cheap here as any-

where. Rooms and cottages are very expensive to rent. Three small rooms for from \$25 to \$28 per month. Real estate is very high; the real estate man reaps a harvest here of the purchaser. A great many of the houses here are small bungalows cheaply built, but the houses of the wealthy are beautiful and attractive, as tropical trees such as palm, magnolia, camphor and pepper trees are everywhere seen, and the grounds are beautiful with roses, geraniums and other plants and flowers. When we have passed a season here we will then be able to judge of the climate and other advantages. Until then to our East Jordan friends adieu.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK A. FOSTER.

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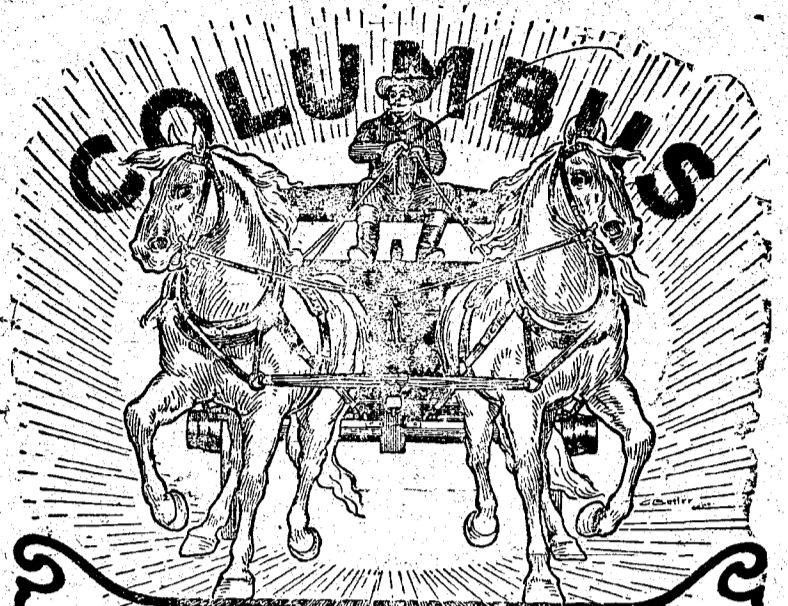
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A Russian becomes of age at 26 when the bomb-throwers give him a chance.

A German professor says this country is rich in geological curiosities. Fortunately our fossils are becoming scarcer.

An Indiana man got a divorce from his wife and married his cook. About the surest way to keep a good cook is to marry her.

Alaska had produced \$15,000,000 worth of gold since 1895. Uncle Sam made a good bargain when he got the territory for \$7,000,000.

A London doctor contends that every man should have a silent hour at his home every day. It is a working scheme for bachelors.

Many a family who are scared half out of their senses at every thunder-storm will run a hundredfold greater risk from dirty wells and malarious swamp-holes without a sign of alarm.

England built a Dreadnought, then the states built a bigger Dreadnought. Now England is going to build a bigger Dreadnought than the Dreadnought that Outdreadnoughted the original Dreadnought.

A German sanitary expert points out that the reason why beer is often sold at a temperature so low as to be injurious to the stomach is that at that temperature it is difficult to tell stale beer from good beer.

A mere allowance for his children will not be satisfactory to Count Boni de Castellane. He wants his wife to provide for the payment of his debts. This is an indication that Boni doesn't intend to live up to his recent resolution to be good for the remainder of his life.

The czar of Russia has ordered \$5,000,000 set aside for the building of a new battleship. The naval grafters who are responsible for the poor condition of Russia's fleet in the war with Japan want to rub their hands in anticipation of the good times in store for them when they heard of the order.

Long Island farmers are advocating a law compelling all heavy wagons to be equipped with tires four inches wide, thus converting vehicles that now destroy the highways into road-rollers that would preserve them. The scheme is so simple, so cheap and so excellent, says the Brooklyn Eagle, that its failure is almost certain.

Dr. Forbes Winslow, the great English alienist, declares that there will be soon more insane than sane people on this earth. The question naturally occurs as to what is a sane man. Entirely sane, like common sense and other general terms, is only relative. All people are only approximately sane and sensible. The "average man" does not exist, nor does the absolutely sane and sensible man. The best that any of us can do is to keep up a fair average.

The foreign trade of the United States continues to be large and profitable. For September the imports were \$102,286,000, against \$101,987,000 in 1905. The exports last month were \$128,950,000, or about \$2,000,000 more than in the same month last year. The excess of exports over imports for September was \$36,664,000, against \$33,985,000 in 1905. The balance of trade in our favor is mounting up, and the demand for American products is increasing in both the home and foreign markets.

More than one famous American began business life selling newspapers. That the present generation of newsboys is made of the same sort of stuff as the past generation is indicated by the action of the Newsboys' union, of Boston, in raising money for a scholarship in Harvard university, to be awarded to a member of the organization. The winner of the first scholarship was announced last month, a youth 17 years old who had succeeded in preparing himself for college while selling newspapers. He enters college at an age much younger than the average in the freshman class.

"Small colleges versus large," is a favorite subject with educators. In this country the question is answering itself in a practical way. The small colleges are growing larger, and other small colleges are being started. That many of our colleges are overgrown there is no doubt, and many devices are suggested to divide them into smaller units. To the general public, not concerned with the special problems of educators, the growth of the colleges is a matter for congratulation, says Youth's Companion, for it means that more and more young Americans are trying to get a good education.

Another bunch of Carnegie medals has been distributed, and still the person who is, against the glare of the populace, equal to holding on to the end seat goes unrecognized.

More evidence that women are invading the gainful occupations formerly monopolized by men is found in the arrest of one in Arkansas on the charge of being a moonshiner.

Only one man who served as captain in the Mexican war is said to survive, but an item of this kind usually brings out several corrections.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

YOUNG FARMER AMBUSHED AND SHOT TO DEATH BY UNKNOWN.

THE MOTIVE A MYSTERY

Body Found in the Road Riddled With Shot—Murder Was Done in Cold Blood.

Gossips Say a Love Affair. Edward Edgar, aged 35, was shot and killed from ambush Wednesday night on a lonely road in New Haven township, near Easton. His body was found in the road next morning. Two heavy charges from a shotgun fired from a heavy covering of bushes at the left side of the road killed him. One load entered his bowels and one his head. Either shot would have killed him.

The motive for the supposed murder is a mystery. Gossips hint at a feud or a love affair.

Edgar left home in the evening to go to Lorenzo Walworth's home, a short distance south. At 8:30 he left to return home, carrying a lighted lantern on his arm. As he passed a clump of bushes two shots were fired from a shotgun, it is believed. Neighbors heard the shots, but paid no attention to them. Mrs. Watson, who lives close to the scene of the tragedy, heard the shots and a man's cry, but did not think of a murder and paid no attention to the matter.

Indications are that Edgar staggered along the road a few steps, then fell across the wagon road. The lantern was still on his arm. Evidently no legs passed along the road all night, for the body was not discovered until this morning. His mother noted his absence and reported it to neighbors.

Charles Watson saw Edgar lying in the road, but before going up to the body summoned Ray Jones. They reported to Sheriff Jarrad.

Edgar is said to have been a quiet, inoffensive fellow, and no one ever heard of him having trouble until today.

That it is a case of murder there seems to be no doubt. Either shot would have killed, and if he had committed suicide the shots would not have been placed as they were. The ground about the bushes, where the shots are supposed to have been fired from, indicates that some one had been there recently.

Bliss' Plans for Saginaw. Mrs. Allasaba M. Bliss, widow of the late governor, has addressed the following letter to the city council: "All you have said of my husband in your letter of condolence is true. I loved Saginaw better than any place on earth and constantly planned its growth and prosperity. In securing institutions, presenting a park and fountain to the city, he took as much pleasure as in anything he ever did. We can but regret he could not have lived long enough to complete his plans and enjoy the fruit of his labors."

Mission Workers Elect Officers. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Saginaw district, which includes the entire southern half of Michigan, elected the following officers: Mrs. E. E. Curtis, Saginaw, president; Mrs. F. I. Walker, Lansingburg, first vice-president; Mrs. Horace Hinman, Lapeer, second vice-president; Miss Elizabeth McBratnie, Saginaw, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Carrie J. Blood, Lansingburg, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Owosso, superintendent young people's work; Mrs. A. C. Howard, Middlebury, mite box secretary.

Potato Crop Is Short. The crop report for November states that the various products of the soil suffered more than has been generally believed the past summer and fall by drought, frost and snow. The nearly unprecedented fall of snow October 10 caused serious damage to sugar beets, potatoes, apples and grapes. The potato crop is much below the average from blight and drought. Hog cholera is prevalent in the southern counties.

Unsettled Settlement. The defeat of the proposition to bond Battle Creek to improve the pumping station from Lake Gogouac to the Verona wells puts the board of public works in a tight place. The present machinery is inadequate. There is talk of installing a filtering plant. But that would be expensive. Without it the lake has been declared a dangerous source of supply for drinking water.

Advertiser Bank. Battle Creek Adventists are being canvassed to take stock in a bank to be established in the west end of the city. W. M. Davis, of Chicago, manager of the National Rating league, is promoting the enterprise. He is a Seventh Day Baptist, and tells that persons of his cult will take the places of Adventists who remove to Washington, the headquarters of Prophets Ellen G. White.

There are 10,000 hunters in the woods of the upper peninsula, for the opening of the deer season, according to the estimates of the game warden's department. Deputies report every section filled. Five hundred hunters a day have crossed the straits for the past week.

Railroad earnings in Michigan during September totalled \$5,027,135.67, an increase of \$136,527.23 over those of September a year ago. For the first nine months of the year the earnings were \$40,928,096.70, an increase of over eight per cent over the earnings of the same period in 1905.

Wheat Outlook Is Good.

Secretary of State Prescott, in his monthly crop report, confirms the claim that considerable damage was done to potatoes, sugar beets, apples and grapes by the snow and cold weather of October 10. He notes that the weather has been favorable for wheat, which promises 85 per cent of a crop from the present outlook.

A corn is estimated as having yielded thirty-seven bushels of shelled corn per acre. Seventy-two per cent of an average crop of cloverseed was harvested, the yield being 1.62 bushels per acre. The potato crop is said to be considerably below the average, as a result of the long drought and blight, the estimated yield being eighty-eight bushels per acre. Thirteen per cent of the farmers are said to have used commercial fertilizers on their wheat fields this fall.

The condition of horses and sheep in the state is 96 per cent, cattle 95 and swine 97. Considerable hog cholera is reported in the southern counties.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

There are 819 miles of electric interurban railway in the state.

The Michigan Central shops at Marshall are badly crippled for lack of mechanics.

To open vast timber tracts the D. & M. railway will build branch line from Alpena to Boyne City.

The board of trustees of Oak Hill cemetery, Pontiac, has decided that Sunday funerals will not be permitted after November 23.

Methodist Episcopal ministers of the Bay City district have memorialized the conference asking for a return to the time limit pastorate.

The Ypsilanti Civic Improvement association will send a protest to Secretary Taft asking that the further destruction of Niagara Falls be stopped.

Capt. T. N. Stevens, of Michigan, was chosen one of the vice-presidents of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee at the latter's convention at Council Bluffs, Ia.

Floyd Deal, of Goshen, Ind., won the Hamilton oratorical contest at Ann Arbor and will represent Michigan in the final contest at Chicago January 11, in the inter-league.

The retail vehicle and implement dealers of the state will meet at the St. Cecilia building in Grand Rapids December 5, 6 and 7. Mayor Ellis will deliver an address of welcome.

The biggest hotel in Munising has been purchased by Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. has been remodeled and equipped for an association. This company furnishes industry of town.

Owen Gernon, aged 75 years, of Lapeer, claiming that he had received but \$123 for twenty-three years' labor, has been awarded \$2,415 back pay by suing Jeremiah Donovan, his employer.

The state convention of Latterday Saints of Christ, the branch of the Mormon church opposed to polygamy, will be held in Grand Rapids November 14. Speakers will come from Utah and Chicago.

Peter Carmody was instantly killed while working in the sawmill of Thomas Carmody, at Egg Harbor. He was repairing the elevator belt underneath the floor and became wedged about a shaft.

George Wilcox, of Lavonia, Wayne county, has been appointed storekeeper in the Jackson prison, to succeed C. E. Thoms, who goes to Lansing to take a position in the office of the bank commissioner.

The Michigan state Sunday school convention will be held at Jackson November 19, 20 and 21. There will be speakers of national reputation and the music will be furnished by a New York delegation.

Oliver Reed, of Jackson, charged with decamping with a \$200 election bet won by Ald. H. D. Jackson, was arrested in Cement City. Reed says that he deposited the money in the bank before leaving the city.

Owen Gernon, aged 75, recovered \$2,415 from Jeremiah Donovan, of Inlay township, the balance due on twenty-five years' farm work at a salary of \$18 a month. Gernon had been paid \$130 in wages during that time.

John C. Dawson, married, prominent socially and for years a trustee purchasing clerk for the Postum Cereal Co., of Battle Creek, confessed, the authorities say, to embezzling \$600. He is in jail awaiting bail for \$1,000.

Deputy Secretary of State Pierce refused to file articles of incorporation of the New York Mortgage Co. because he did not approve of the business and when their representatives demurred, he told them: "Go get a mandamus."

T. W. Tewksbury, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, at Morrice, has a young wolf which is said to be the cub of a wolf shot down by President Roosevelt on his bear hunt last year. It was sent to A. B. Chandler, of Corinna, who presented it to Tewksbury.

It is believed that an anesthetic administered to George T. Hughes, a music teacher, of Bay City, while a broken shoulder blade was being set, was the cause of his death. He had died from the operation in good shape and died very suddenly two hours after.

Thirty-six captains of industry, representing some of Grand Rapids largest manufacturing plants, have just completed a 700-mile trip, covering forty towns in northern Michigan, to promote closer relationship between jobbers, manufacturers and their customers.

One hundred and seventy licenses have been issued in Tuscola county to deer hunters so far this season. One woman, Mrs. Estar M. Harding, of Deford, is among them. Twenty-five from Vassar have gone north and there are still more who will leave in a few days.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

STATE PAYS OUT PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY AT \$11 PER CAPITA.

OVER \$8,000,000 PAID OUT.

Lee Hall, His Life in the Woods of the Upper Peninsula.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Kelley has made the semi-annual apportionment of school money. On account of the 741,762 children of school age, \$8,459,382 is distributed to the school districts of the state on the basis of \$11 per capita. The funds will be sent to the county treasurers and from that source will be available in a few days for the township and district treasurers.

The apportionment by counties follows: Alpena, \$22,748; Alger, \$19,957; Allegan, \$129,448; Alpena, \$75,432; Antrim, \$79,351; Arenac, \$41,416; Baraga, \$20,031; Barry, \$24,317; Bay, \$146,928; Benzie, \$35,629; Berrien, \$160,005; Branch, \$70,345; Calhoun, \$135,872; Cass, \$51,967; Charlevoix, \$38,323; Cheboygan, \$61,394; Chippewa, \$76,518; Clare, \$33,429; Clinton, \$73,326; Crawford, \$12,054; Delta, \$93,346; Dickinson, \$71,434; Eaton, \$78,617; Emmet, \$56,617; Genesee, \$115,163; Gladwin, \$53,187; Gogebic, \$62,337; Grand Traverse, \$69,564; Gratiot, \$92,821; Hillsdale, \$81,323; Houghton, \$265,527; Huron, \$139,744; Ingham, \$113,951; Ionia, \$96,477; Isabella, \$23,255; Iron, \$91,515; Isabella, \$81,155; Jackson, \$122,342; Kalamazoo, \$134,651; Kalkaska, \$21,298; Kent, \$43,119; Keweenaw, \$14,773; Lake, \$18,368; Lapeer, \$82,115; Leelanau, \$40,832; Lenawee, \$134,398; Livingston, \$31,735; Luce, \$9,570; Mackinac, \$27,438; Macomb, \$115,335; Manistowick, \$103,699; Marquette, \$115,519; Mason, \$72,477; Mecosta, \$72,435; Menominee, \$104,764; Midland, \$54,681; Missaukee, \$21,182; Montcalm, \$109,003; Montcalm, \$119,233; Montmorency, \$12,264; Muskegon, \$136,670; Newaygo, \$67,507; Oakland, \$119,617; Oceana, \$61,347; Ogemaw, \$22,438; Ontonagon, \$24,025; Oshtemo, \$66,979; Oshtemo, \$62,270; Otsego, \$23,815; Ottawa, \$144,658; Presque Isle, \$38,409; Roscommon, \$28,326; Saginaw, \$296,010; St. Clair, \$22,314; St. Ignace, \$82,139; Sanilac, \$139,239; Schoolcraft, \$23,314; Shiawassee, \$93,632; Tuscola, \$113,355; Van Buren, \$53,533; Washtenaw, \$132,753; Wayne, \$1,207,261; Wexford, \$61,149. Total, \$8,459,382.

Coat Looked Like a Deer. The remains of Lee O. Hall, who was shot in the north woods accidentally by ex-Mayor F. C. Miller, of Ionia, were brought home and buried at Portland Sunday.

Miller and Hall had been five miles north of their camp to see a neighbor about getting his stock out. Miller's land so their sawmill could be erected. On the way back to camp Hall "joshed" Miller about a piece of land he had sold, saying there was more timber on it than Miller supposed.

Miller suggested that they cut through the piece. Deer had been plenty in the locality that week and both men had their rifles. When part way through the timber Miller was startled by a shot and stopped. Hall cried out, "Look out, Frank; I have brought down a deer which is coming your way."

Miller, in the excitement, ran to the other side of Hall to reach some high ground in the open. Hall, being crippled, made his way a little farther and fell down in the brush. Hall wore a hunting coat.

Miller saw something struggling in the brush and supposed it was the wounded deer. He fired. The ball went clear through Hall's body and he was dead when Miller discovered his horrible mistake. Miller was frantic over the affair and had to be closely watched by his friends that night.

Before Hall went north Smith tried to persuade him not to take his hunting coat, which resembled a deer in color, but Hall laughed, said he could die but once, and put on the coat.

Work Agrees With Him.

Said Gladstone Dowie, son of "Elijah H.": "I am doing manual labor at my mother's vast estate known as Ben MacDhui, on the shores of White Lake, Muskegon county, and I can truthfully say that I enjoy rising early in the morning, milking the cows and having a hearty appetite for breakfast that is prepared by my mother's own hands. Never before did I know how sweet it is to work. There is some enjoyment in coming in from a hard day's work, eating a meal and then reading and giving the short evening hours up to enjoyment. Before, it was arise late, eat and then devise some foolish way to pass the time away."

Now that his mother has discharged all the servants at Ben MacDhui he finds himself beginning life anew. The fifty or more servants, gardeners, landscape artists and stable employees who used to be so thick they stumbled over each other, have all gone and real work is the daily routine for Mrs. Dowie and Gladstone.

Gladstone is preparing a series of writings and it is conjectured that he will expose the City and go to the very bottom of the scandals that were only half exposed last spring. Mrs. Dowie and her son are not friendly toward Elijah H., and have no love for Klann Wilbur Voliva, the pretender.

Three fires of mysterious origin have caused a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the firebug to be offered by citizens of Munith in a mass meeting.

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The long string of safe blowings, burglaries and hold-ups in western Michigan in the past few months is being laid to paroled convicts from the Illinois penitentiary in Joliet, who are permitted to work in Chicago under surveillance of the prison authorities. Every work-day they are compelled to report to the parole officer and it is alleged to be their custom to slip out of Chicago Saturday night, turn their criminal tricks on Sunday, get back to Chicago Sunday night and report for duty Monday morning.

Railroad directors say the two men who committed six burglaries last Saturday night and engaged in a running pistol fight with two officers, are paroled Illinois convicts and members of the gang that is systematically working southwestern Michigan. They promise arrests.

Millions in Gum. Dr. Edwin E. Beeman, one of the best-known men of Cleveland, died Tuesday. Twenty-five years ago Dr. Beeman quit the practice of medicine to manufacture pepsin chewing gum and later he was associated with W. J. White, the chewing gum magnate, now of New York. Dr. Beeman made a fortune of several million dollars, as did Mr. White.

It is said that the idea of combining pepsin with chewing gum was suggested to Dr. Beeman by a young woman who worked in a news stand where he bought chewing gum. At any rate, after Beeman had adopted the idea and was making money out of it, he employed the young woman and saw that she was well taken care of when he disposed of his gum business to the trust.

Now Furnish Cars.

Blaine Gavett, trainmaster of the Pere Marquette Saginaw-Grand Rapids division, says the car famine is being rapidly relieved for all local shippers on that system. The Pullman Co. of Chicago, is delivering 40 cars a day on an order for 4,000 cars and they are all being given to local service. Not a car of this new equipment is allowed to leave the Michigan lines. The total equipment of the Pere-Marquette is about 24,000 freight cars, 7,000 of which are scattered.

A few days ago three solid trains of new "empties" were sent to Saginaw from Chicago, and all of these cars are being used for local freight, greatly relieving the situation in the way business. Trains of these new cars are being sent to Detroit and other central points.

Justice Moody.

The president has formally announced the appointment of Atty.-Gen. William Henry Moody, of Massachusetts, as Justice of the supreme court of the United States, to succeed Justice Henry Billings Brown, of Detroit, who retired some time ago. Mr. Moody will probably retire from the department of justice in December. Mr. Moody has filled the office of attorney general since July 1, 1904. Previous to that time he had served for more than two years as secretary of the navy. He had also represented his state in the fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh congresses.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT.—Extra dry fed steers and calves, \$5.65; steers and heifers, \$4.00 to 1.20; \$1.00 to \$1.50; steers and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.50; steers and heifers that are fat, \$5.00 to \$7.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$5.00 to \$7.00; good fat cows, \$3.50 to \$5.00; good fat cows, \$2.75 to \$3.25; common cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; choice heavy hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; light hogs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock hogs, \$2.00 to \$2.50; choice feeding steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; common hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; common milkers, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Market steady. Last week's opening: best lambs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; fair to good lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; light to good lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.00; culms and common, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

HOGS.—Market all grades, 5c higher; range of prices, light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; pigs, \$5.00 to \$6.00; roughs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; \$1.00 to \$1.50; choice heavy hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; light hogs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock hogs, \$2.00 to \$2.50; choice feeding steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; common hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; common milkers, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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BEANS.—Cash and the futures, \$1.35.

The most recent exploit of the St. Petersburg revolutionists is the theft of a machine gun of the latest model, and a large supply of cartridges. It is presumed that an expert gunner is involved, because all the necessary accessories were simultaneously abstracted from the armory.

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Claudia knocked three times lightly on the study door, making a slight pause after the first tap, then hardly waiting for the low-voiced "Come," from within, she pushed open the door.

"Oh, it's you," said Pauline, glancing over her shoulder from her seat in front of the open fire; then she smiled and added: "I ought to know you knock by this time, but somehow I never fail to look inquiringly when the door opens."

"As if anyone but me is ever admitted into this—I should say—sanctuary of unholy, eyeing Pauline's cigarette with some severity. Pauline laughed and moved the chair beside her a fraction of an inch.

"Have one?" she asked, extending a case from the tabourette at her other side.

"Thanks, I believe I will," said Claudia, promptly, taking the chair and the gold-tipped cigarette at the same time. She loosened her furs, stretched out two small feet to the fire, and for a few moments there was silence. Then Claudia, after a glance around the room, said, gloomily: "I don't see how you take all this so calmly."

Pauline came out of her reverie suddenly. "All this what?" she asked, quietly. "Oh, don't pretend," Claudia was inclined to be cross. "These—er—flesh pots, you know," with a circumspect sweep of her hand around the room.

Pauline turned slowly in her chair, and followed with her eyes the wave of Claudia's hand, taking in for the first time critically, as it were, the room's luxurious appointments: its velvet rugs and costly draperies, its pictures and bronzes, and books. She became conscious suddenly of the languorous odor of roses that enveloped her. Then having made the circuit her eyes rested for a moment on herself as revealed by the long panel mirror at one side of the fireplace. She studied, half curiously, that face that looked back at her—the grave, sweet lips, the violet eyes and brown hair; her eye followed the lines of her slim figure in its loose negligee, and rested a moment on the patrician fingers of the hand that held her cigarette. Then, after flicking carefully the ashes from the cigarette, she turned squarely and faced Claudia, looking earnestly at the fresh, lively young face, now half mockingly revealed against the rich furs.

"Tell me, are you happy, Claudia?" she asked, abruptly.

Claudia stared a moment, then caught her meaning. "Why, yes, sir," she said, slowly. "I have a good husband, a dear little child, a cozy home, and all that sort of thing. It isn't what you mean. I'm not unhappy, nor even discontented, but—" she sighed a little. "Sometimes I wonder why it has been given to you to be what you are—courted, admired, envied, loved—" Pauline raised a protesting hand.

"Don't interrupt," said Claudia, in sudden vehemence. "Why were you chosen to be one of the elect? I always knew you liked to write and all that—so did I. You and I were girls together, with the same aspirations, but I never dreamed you would write—like you do. You know, why, actually I've obtained a sudden astonishing prestige because I know you intimately. I'm not the rose, but I live near it, and all that," and Claudia made a face.

"Now, why can't I write when I desire to, as intensely as you do? I couldn't put any feeling into anything—half bitterly—to save my life. And why, I want to know, can you? In short, why are you—the traveler, the distinguished author—the only Pauline Courtney Trevor—the celebrity?"

Pauline was silent awhile, then with sudden irrelevance:

"How long have we been separated, Claudia?"

"It's ten years since you went abroad," said Claudia, "and you've been back—let me see—two years."

Pauline stared meditatively at herself in the long mirror, and Claudia lit another cigarette, then turned to look at Pauline half curiously. Her long silence seemed pregnant with meaning. Presently Pauline began to speak with low-toned passion.

"Did you ever stop to think, Claudia, that these—" She paused, and as she sent another swift glance around the room, half smiled, "those flesh pots were bought with a price?" Claudia drew back the least bit uneasily.

"What do you mean, Pauline?"

"That they were bought with my heart's blood," in sudden weariness, and leaning her head back against the chair.

"It costs something to be—a celebrity."

Claudia waited.

"You were at our wedding," she went on, presently. Claudia said nothing. "And when I came back two years ago, alone," she smiled at Claudia—"you asked no questions; you knew when the hour and the mood came I would tell you all there is to know. I had two children," she went on, swiftly; "they are dead now."

"Oh, Pauline," in shocked reproach, "you never told me."

Pauline lifted her head and Claudia said no more. She waited awhile.

Pauline stared for an instant at the glowing tip of her cigarette, and then went on: "I had written in a girlish way for years—as you did—but what did I know of life and the meaning it held. What did I know of its pain or—" she waited a long second—"its joy. I know—now."

Claudia laid a caressing hand for an instant on Pauline's cheek and waited for this mood to pass.

"Do you remember my first book—'At the Close of the Day'?" Claudia nodded.

"That was the price I received for my babies."

"Oh, Pauline, I did not know. Dear heart, don't tell me any more," and Claudia, with tears in her voice, would fain have exorcized the demon of memory she had evoked. But Pauline went on relentlessly:

"The other—the book that went into edition after edition—"

"I know," interrupted Claudia; "Across the Years," was the price of—" Pauline moistened her dry lips and the cigarette crumbled into gray ashes in her trembling fingers—"my husband's infidelity," Claudia put soft, entreating fingers on Pauline's lips.

"Don't," my child," she said, suddenly years older than the worldly-weary woman. But Pauline drew the hand away.

"He had grown tired of me, you know, after awhile. I saw. I tried to win him back. I was kind when he grew careless. I tried to understand, and I forgave him his weakness because I thought he still loved me, love and fidelity in man's code of honor, of course not being synonymous terms. But he did not care, and when I saw that my forgiveness was a bore rather than otherwise, there was nothing left to do but to give him—the freedom he craved."

She was smiling again, a smile that broke Claudia's heart to see.

"Tell me, Claudia," she said, suddenly, "would you change with me now—would you give up the husband and baby to be 'Pauline Courtney Trevor—the celebrity'?"

"Oh, no, no!" and Claudia sobbed



"Would You Change with Me Now?" some of the anguish of her heart away. Then she rose, wiped her eyes, and kissed Pauline.

"Pauline," she whispered, "if you could, you know—would you change?" Pauline walked slowly to the window, and behind the lace meshes of the curtains, rested her head on the pane and looked out at the snow coming in thick, heavy flakes, silently and impenetrably down. Then she turned and came back and laid her hands on Claudia's shoulders. The eyes of the two women met and understood.

"No, Claudia," she said, simply.

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The anti-Jew faction in Russia declares that even with the present restrictions the Jews have managed to acquire a large portion of land, for which the following figures are quoted in the Jewish magazine, the Menorah:

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The federal grand jury finished its investigations in the Shelby tube scandal at Pittsburg, confirming the rumor that the United States had been sold defective boiler tubes by the Shelby Steel Tube Co. Indictments were returned against Frank L. Emmett, James Jay Dunn and Charles J. Close, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government.

Jacob W. a man prominent in the development of Midland county and an old pioneer, is dead at his home in Trenton.



PLAYER AND PRESS AGENT DECLINE OF THE STAGE

Neither Can Well Do Without the Other, It Seems.

An actress wrote a letter the other day to all the newspapers of New York protesting against the press agent as a "plague" and a "modern evil." Merely incidentally, of course, the play and theater in which the actress is now appearing were set forth fully in the complaint. The letter was published with headlines in nearly every paper with much editorial comment commending the attitude of the actress in defending the dignity of her profession from the imaginative "publicity promoter." The result unquestionably justified the argument of the actress so far as she personally is concerned. She needs no press agent.

The story of some other stars, less effulgent maybe, yet who have been made to twinkle with profitable brightness by skillful fiction, would seem to show, however, that the time is not yet come for the abolition of the teller of theatrical tales. The heroine of the milk bath needs but bare mention. Mrs. Patrick Campbell is another instance. Her first American tour was a box office triumph. When she came again she declaimed, far more bitterly than the present protestant, against all such "personalities" as the expulsion of her pet dog from hotels and the filling of the streets with tankard to save her nerves. The only startling story she heard that year was from her treasurer. The following season the meek request was made for more such lies as those once scored.

How much of the success of the perennial Sarah was due last winter to her circus tents, her appeals to the French ambassador and the dozen other modes of clever advertising that marked the Bernhard progress cannot be estimated. But for a full gen-

GERMAN WRITER SAYS NO NEW PLAYS DEAL WITH PURE LOVE.

The decadence of the German stage was condemned by Dietrich Oertzen at the conference of German associations to promote public morality at Hanover recently. He asserted that not one play dealing with pure love was produced in Germany during the last theatrical season. All the plays began with marriage and developed into divorce.

"Divorce or suicide seems the only possible consequence of marriage to the playwrights who are most applauded," said Herr Oertzen, deploring. "For example, this last season Berlin had four classes of theaters; first, the court theaters and a few private ones which produced classical plays; secondly, the modern theaters of which the high priest was Sudermann, who is frivolous when not immoral; thirdly, theaters which traded deliberately in lewdness, and, fourthly, the variety theaters and music halls, open tributaries to the vice of the streets."

The members of the conference agreed with Oertzen, but none suggested a method to redeem the stage from its degradation.

Oldest Actress Is Dead.

The oldest actress in America is dead at Englewood, N. J. She was Mrs. Caroline Lovell, a player known to few members of the present generation. She lived to be 89 years old. Mrs. Lovell was on the stage twenty-five years, retiring in 1857. She played with Edwin Forrest, the elder Booth, Mrs. Henry Hunt, who afterward became Mrs. John Drew, Charlotte Cushman, "Tom" Hanblin and others. The walls of her apartments were covered with engravings and pictures of old-time actors and writers.



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eration the wise French woman has found it paid her well to be the most pliable sort of clay in the hands of her press agents.

There is another matter for consideration also before the extinction of the species is adjudged. Magazine and newspaper readers have become accustomed to much reading matter supplied by their favorite players. They rejoice over the merry quip or epigram or sparkling repartee uttered by the handsome young hero of their matinee dreams. They read articles on the influence of Ibsen on musical comedy or the proper way for stage-struck girls to meet managers, signed by the actresses they idolize. If they are colleagues or members of semi-literary clubs they hear an occasional address, witty, scholarly and well-phrased by a player who will ever afterward have their patronage. They need expect no more such amusement if they extinguished the press agent. Those actors who have the intelligence seldom have the time to prepare essays or addresses. Such things, like the strange adventures of show girls and the myriads of star myths, are all in the press agent's day's work.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

John Blair has been engaged to play one of the principal roles in support of Lina Ashwell in "The Shulamites."

William Gillette has finished a new comedy in which, as rumor prophesies, Marie Doris is to have the most important part, thus far, of her career.

Mrs. Lovell's first husband was James W. Pritchard, who was killed in the west four months after their marriage. Her second husband was Henry V. Lovell, who died in 1859. She always played under the name of Caroline Lovell.

Sharkey's Wisdom.

After his performance in "The Red Mill" at the Knickerbocker theater in New York one night recently Fred Stone of Montgomery and Stone sat down to a lobster supper with Tom Sharkey, the fighter.

The claws were off the lobster served Sharkey.

"Bring my lobster with the claws on?" he ordered.

"That one's all right, Tom," interposed Stone, with a wink at the waiter. "They come that way sometimes—get to fighting in the water and wallop each other's mits off."

"Then bring me the winner," said Sharkey.

From the Librettist.

At the Lambs' club one afternoon some one, complimenting Henry Blossom on the hit of "The Red Mill," the new Blossom-Herbert musical comedy, with which Montgomery and Stone are doing so well—Blossom's fourth success, by the way—asked the author if he believed in the existence of the quality commonly called genius.

"Genius," answered Blossom, "is a bit of beeswax, stuck between the seat of a chair and one's—er—overalls until his work is done!"

CHURCH PEW HIS BED.

Tramp Finds Rest for His Weary Bones in House of Worship.

The janitor of one of Portsmouth's largest churches was given a big surprise Sunday morning as he stepped into the auditorium after opening the big front door to allow of the usual airing out. He came face to face with a strange and tough-looking man. At first the janitor feared a touch of the chills, but he finally brought himself together and inquired of the man what he had been doing.

The fellow said that he had been enjoying a night's rest on the cushions of a pew away down front. Saturday night he was attracted to the church by the singing of the choir during rehearsal. He found the door open, walked in and sat down.

The music had that soothing effect and the wanderer fell asleep. He knew nothing more until daylight, when he awoke wondering where he was at. He said that in all his life he had never found a more comfortable bed.

The janitor looked about, saw that nothing was disturbed and then allowed the stranger to go.—Portsmouth, N. H., Times.

FISH IN NEW PLACES.

Wild Ducks Found to Bear Fish Eggs Ready to Hatch.

A correspondent from Saffi wrote in our June issue expressing his mystification as to how small fish come to be in inclosed waters. A naturalist suggests an explanation. He says:

"If the wild ducks, etc., of Morocco are similar to those elsewhere there is no mystery. For some years there was open-mouthed wonder as to how perch, bream and crayfish could get into newly cut dams near the Macquarie river in New South Wales.

"In some cases the water had hardly settled after the rain had filled the dam than the fish were observed, and the farmers started a large theory of spontaneous production.

"This obtained till a Sydney professor chanced to pick up a wild duck and found its breast feathers and webbed feet well dotted with fertile and almost hatched fish-ova, on which the 'spontaneous production' theory was promptly withdrawn."—Chambers' Journal.

There is more cause for this in this country than in other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven that it is a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. They are free. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wouldn't Fit.

Some visitors from the north attended service at a colored church in Alabama and were much amused when the good old preacher referred to John I. and John II. as "John—with one eye and John with two eyes!"

But when he gave out a hymn beginning "Purge Me with Hyssop," there was consternation in the choir and great fumbling around for a tune to fit the words. At last the leading chorister addressed the preacher: "Say, Brother Johnsing, won't you please fly some ooder yarb?"—Lippincott's.

Honey From Spain and Germany.

There are 1,690,000 beehives, producing 19,000 tons of honey, in Spain, which is the second greatest producer of honey in the world. Germany, with 2,000,000 beehives, produces 20,000 tons.

Herding of New York's Poor.

Paul D. Cravath, chairman of the tenement-house committee of the Charities Organization society, declares that a close census shows that there are in New York tenements 357,000 rooms that have no windows.

HOW DEBILITY SHOWS

And Why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Specific for Dangerous Physical Declines.

The symptoms of general debility vary according to the cause, but weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, sometimes black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, vertigo, wretchedness caused by inability to sit up thinking, and unrefreshing sleep. The cause of the trouble may be some drain on the system or it may be mental or physical overwork, sometimes insufficient nutrition due to digestive disturbance. In the latter case there is generally a loss of appetite and a coated tongue as well as general languor and debility.

Miss Lulu M. Metzger, a stenographer, living at 71 Mill Street, Waterbury, N. Y., suffered for over a year from general debility. "It was caused by overstudy," she says, "and I had no ambition, didn't want to go anywhere, my food didn't taste good, I was run down, listless and helpless. I took medicines but they failed to help me. Finally friends recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my mother and she got some for me. I took them for some time and was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure debility because they actually make new, red, rich blood, and as the blood carries nourishment to all the organs and tissues of the body, nerves as well as muscles, the new blood stimulates the organs to do the work that nature expects of them and normal health follows. Not only is this treatment sufficient to cure debility but many severe nervous disorders as well.

The pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Send for free diet book.

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

The Youth's Companion in 1907.

The Youth's Companion announces among the attractions of its 52 issues in 1907.

TWO HUNDRED practice papers, serviceable to young people who have their way to make in the world, helpful in their insistence on worthy ideals in every relation of life, useful in the home—particularly the regular series "Till the Doctor Comes."

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY capital stories—humorous stories, character stories, stories of life on the farm, in the great cities, on the sea, in the wilderness. Among them will be Five Serial Stories by the five Companion favorites: Hamlin Garland, Adeline Knapp, Ralph Barbour, Grace Richmond and Holman F. Day. There will be a series, also, based upon incidents in American history, illustrative of life and times in America from the first colonial planting to the close of the Civil War.

ONE THOUSAND short notes giving concisely, clearly and accurately the important news of the times in public affairs, and in the fields of science and industry.

THREE HUNDRED contributors giving assurance that every need and every taste among Companion readers will be satisfied. Governor Folk of Missouri, Edward Everett Hale, Margaret Deland, Col. T. W. Higginson, Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army, Gen. A. W. Greely and Ion Perdicaris are among them.

TWO THOUSAND one-minute stories, anecdotes, bits of humor—sketches that take not more than a minute to read. They are always new, always well told, and in great quest by preachers and after dinner speakers.

Announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1907 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1906, including the Double Holiday Numbers; also the Companion's Four Leaf Hanging Calendar for 1907 lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

Subscribers who get new subscriptions will receive \$16 250.00 in cash and many other special awards. Send for information.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street Boston, Mass.

EVELINE

Farmers are busy drawing sugar beets to the docks to be shipped. Miss Lottie Henry spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eud C. Low.

Enos Lane had the misfortune of losing a horse Monday last. Benj. Healey made a business trip to Charlevoix Tuesday. Miss Annie Gaunt after an illness is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. David Staley have been absent from home for a few days attending the meetings at the new tabernacle.

Miss Nina Healey has gone to Advance to work at Robert Steel's.

Friends have received word that Charles Randall and family have arrived safely in Washington.

Clarence Dewey is keeping bachelor hall in his newly built cottage.

Miss Edna Turcott is working at Geo. Zimmerman's at present.

Miss Ada Crowell called on Miss Frances Stanley Monday last.

Miss Elsie Holt and Will Jaquay called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Emery is on the sick list.

Mr. Summerville has purchased the O. D. Wood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tuttle have moved to Charlevoix where he is running a livery stable.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed to the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures, it does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Let the law be your protection. We recommend and sell it at Warne's Pharmacy.

WEAVING.

Having a New Latest Style Loom we solicit all of our old customers and as many more as will come.

Nervous Indigestion

The action of digestion is controlled by nerves leading to the stomach. When they are weak, the stomach is deprived of its energy. It has no power to do its work. If you want permanent relief, you must restore this energy. Dr. Miles' Nervine restores nervous energy, and gives the organs power to perform their functions.

"For many years I was an acute sufferer from nervous indigestion; at times I was so dependent life seemed almost a burden. I tried all kinds of remedies and various physicians with little or no relief. One night last summer I saw Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure advertised. I resolved to make one more trial which I did in the purchase of one bottle of Nervine and one of Heart Cure. In a few days I began to feel better, with encouragement so much that I continued the medicine until I had taken more than a dozen bottles. I am very much improved in every way in body, mind and spirits since. I make a special point to recommend the medicine, and would be glad to give names of persons that several persons have benefited through my recommendations." A. S. MILLER, Ashville, N. C.

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Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves. This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and ailing nerve centers. It builds, it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative WARNE'S PHARMACY.

Michigan State Land Office.

Lansing, October 31, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following described Primary School land, situated in Charlevoix County, Michigan, for non-payment of interest will be offered for sale at Public Auction to wit: on the THIRTEENTH day of December A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock A. M. unless previously redeemed according to law. WILLIAM H. ROSE, Commissioner.

Michigan State Land Office.

Lansing, October 31, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the following described SWAMP LAND situated in Charlevoix County, hereafter reserved on Road Contracts, or be used as homesteads, which land has reverted to the State, will be RETURNED to market at this office on the THIRTEENTH day of December A. D. 1906 at ten o'clock A. M. and will be subject to sale according to law. WILLIAM H. ROSE, Commissioner.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said court held at the Probate Office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said County on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1906. Present, Hqn. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Joseph G. Glenn, Deceased. George G. Glenn having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudge and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized. It is ordered, that the third day of December A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate

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Detroit & Charlevoix R. R. Time Schedule in effect Sunday, Sept. 2nd, 1906. Going East Stations Going West

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Briefs of the Week

Masquerade Ball at Loveday's, Nov. 29th.
Churchill's famous play, The Crisis at the Opera House, Monday night.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society meet with Mrs. Fred Bennett next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21st.

The P. L. A. S. Society, Dist. Nos. 1 and 2, realized \$11.00 from Baked Goods Sale and other donations.

Members of the National Protective Legion surprised their president, Mrs. C. Barrie recently, and presented that lady with two rockers.

There will be no regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, the Elders having decided to have Rev. Grigsby of Greyboyan come a week later. Sabbath school as usual.

Herman Goodwin, James Carson, and Fred Korthase have been selected as circuit court jurors from South Arm. Court convenes Dec. 3rd and the Maitland murder case will be on call.

Harvey Milford came down from the hunters' camp between Deward and Frederic, Thursday, bringing with him a doe which dressed about 110 pounds. The party have seen a number of deer but this is the first one killed.

The Mack-Leone Stock Co. gave three first class entertainments at Loveday Opera House the first half of the week. For some reason the average East Jordan theatre going crowd did not turn out, but those who attended went away thoroughly satisfied. Both Willard Mack and Maud Leone are artists on the stage.

At a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday evening, Rev. George Allan presented his resignation as pastor to accept a like position in the Jacksonville (Florida) circuit. Mr. Allan's work ends week from next Sabbath and the Presiding Elder will doubtless fill the vacancy here at once. Mr. Allan has made a host of friends during his ministry who are sorry to see him go. The change is made partially on account of Mrs. Allan's health.

Everyone in town seems to be looking forward with pleasure to The Crisis production which will take place Monday night. The young people have been working faithfully on the play and under the directorship of Mr. Grimm are progressing finely; the entire cast is exceptionally fine and the interest that every member is taking in the adventure is of the quality that can produce nothing but success. Miss Loveday will play a beautiful Virginia Carvel, Mr. Fuller will be an ideal Stephen Brice, Harry Herron as Carl Richter could not be better, Mr. Tom LaLonde will play a clever Clarence Coffey, and in fact the entire cast could not be improved upon and will show the public that East Jordan possesses talent that will do credit to the town. The seats are now on sale at Mack's Jewelry Store.

The Honey-Ya met last Saturday evening with Samantha Allan. Great business of importance was transacted. Supper, consisting of fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, scalloped oysters, olives, bread and butter, coffee and nuts was furnished the club by one of the most popular persons of the town. The club certainly appreciated the supper but resolved to have lighter suppers for a few of the coming meetings. Motion was made to pay the hired girls \$1.50 per week, motion not carried as could not decide on who did the most work. Abe Lincoln and Nat Goodwin appeared just at supper time but found them gone at time for initiation. Next meeting to be with Alice Longworth on Jumbo Terrace Refreshment committee Marie Corelli and Alice Longworth.

That great play The Crisis Monday night.

Get your Buckwheat Flour from E. A. Lewis.

"Chub" McIntyre was at Bellaire, Monday.

Orrin Walling was a recent Mancelona visitor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell a son, last week.

Roy Lorraine has returned to his job in Hamilton, Ill.

Mrs. Alice Robbins was a Central Lake visitor last week.

Miss Emma Gibson was here from Petoskey first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Welsman was a Traverse City visitor first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost left Monday for their new home in California.

W. H. Lanway sold a Packard organ to Miss Maud Hapner of Alma, recently.

Mrs. Ward Ainslie returned Saturday from a fortnight's trip to Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Henry Clugg returned Thursday from a visit with her son at Mancelona.

Arthur Cole and mother left for Chicago, Tuesday, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Ward entertained her brother, Orrin Walling of Toledo, first of the week.

H. I. McMillan and wife now occupy their new home, the Geo. Frost residence on Second St.

Mrs. Olive Buckley and sons have moved to Central Lake where they will make their future home.

Mrs. E. A. Cross and children left Tuesday for Charlevoix, where she will resume housekeeping for the winter. In all probability they will be East Jordan residents another year.

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Warne's Pharmacy.

The missionary meeting for this month was held at the home of Mrs. Nyquist Nov. 9th. The devotional exercise was led by President Mrs. J. Jamison. The subject of consideration for the day was Korea and the Mexicans in the United States. These were discussed by Mrs. Wm. Malpass.

Mrs. G. E. Sherman, Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. F. E. Boosinger, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Mrs. W. J. Smith read a poem "Little Suggestion." Bible quotations for roll. Vocal music was rendered by Miss Francis Malpass and Miss Shapton, duet, with Miss Stella Lewis as accompanist. Miss Lewis solo, assisted by Miss Eva Lewis on the organ. Refreshments were served. Meet next month with Mrs. W. P. Porter.

The Literary Club met with Mrs. Wm. Stone, Thursday Nov. 15th. The program consisted of instrumental music; Mrs. J. W. Empey two selections, Mrs. A. J. Suffer two pieces, Mrs. Wm. Stone two vocal solos, Mrs. Suffer assisting. Mrs. M. H. Robertson read a sketch of Susan B. Anthony and her work as a reformer, also the master speech "Solitude of Self" given by Elizabeth Cady Stanton in Washington in 1892. Mrs. E. N. Clark read Simple Needs by Wagner. Sayings of Eminent Women was subject for roll call. The hostess tendered the Club a little surprise by serving refreshments. Meet next week with vice president, Mrs. E. C. Plank. A special meeting of the club is held this Saturday p. m. in honor of Mrs. A. J. Suffer and Mrs. Frank Greenwood, both soon to leave our city to go to other homes, Mrs. A. J. Suffer to Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Greenwood to Escanaba, Upper Michigan. A special program and refreshments will form the entertainment.

Get your seats at once for The Crisis (Monday night) at Mack's.

A good Single Barrel Shot Gun for \$3.89 at STROEBEL BROS.

Miss Mildred Drescher of Deward is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard.

Otto H. Moyer has purchased a new Packard piano of Wm. H. Lanway.

Reed Orchestra will give a Masquerade Dance Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th in the Blue Store Hall at Ellsworth.

Mrs. Jos. Cummings was a Boyne City visitor, Tuesday, and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Teney Whiteford.

"I am going to send one of your Boom Editions to Lansing; they are all O. K."—W. S. Tucker, Factory Inspector, Big Rapids.

At the home of Chris Atkinson, Thursday evening, Louis W. Courrier was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Wardwell. Rev. George Allan performed the ceremony.

The E. J. & S. E. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Chicago on Dec. 1-2-3-4, return limit Dec. 10th; One fare plus \$2.00; account of Live Stock Show.

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.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Warne's Pharmacy.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.
"We'll fix it up later, Blacklock," said he.

"All right," said I. And from that minute I was almost silent. It was something in her tone and manner that silenced me: I suddenly realized that I wasn't making as good an impression as I had been flattering myself.

When a man has money and is willing to spend it, he can readily fool himself into imagining he gets on grandly with women. But I had better grounds than that for thinking myself not unattractive to them, as a rule. Women had liked me when I had nothing; women had liked me when they didn't know who I was. I felt that this woman did not like me. And yet, by the way she looked at me in spite of her efforts not to do so, I could feel that I had some sort of unusual interest for her. Why didn't she like me? She made me feel the reason. I didn't belong to her world. My ways and my looks offended her. She disliked me a good deal; she feared me a little. She would have felt safer if she had been gratifying her curiosity, gazing in at me through the bars of a cage.

Sam—not without hesitation, as I recalled afterward—left me with her, when I sent him to bring her brougham up to the Broadway entrance. As she and I were standing there alone, waiting in silence, I turned on her suddenly and blurted out: "You don't like me."

She reddened a little, smiled slightly. "What a quaint remark!" said she.

I looked straight at her. "But you shall."

Our eyes met. Her chin came out a little, her eyebrows lifted. Then, in scorn of herself as well as of me, she looked herself in behind a frozen haughtiness that ignored me. "Ah, here is the carriage," she said. I followed her to the curb; she just touched my hand, just nodded, her fascinating little head.

"See you Saturday, old man," called her brother friendlily. My lowering face had alarmed him.

"That party is off," said I, curtly. And I lifted my hat and strode away.

As I had formed a habit of dismissing the disagreeable, I soon put her out of my mind. But she took with her my joy in the taste of things. I couldn't get back my former keen satisfaction in all I had done and was doing. The luxury, the tangible evidences of my achievement, no longer gave me pleasure; they seemed to add to my irritation.

I worked myself up, or rather, down, to such a mood that when my office boy told me Mr. Langdon would like me to come to his office as soon as it was convenient, I snapped out: "The hell he does! Tell Mr. Langdon I'll be glad to see him here whenever he calls." That was stupidly, a premature assertion of my right to be treated as an equal. I had always gone to Langdon, and to any other of the rulers of finance, whenever I had got a summons. For, while I was rich and powerful, I held both wealth and power in a sense, on sufferance; I knew that, so long as I had no absolute control of any great department of industry, these rulers could destroy me should they decide that they needed my holdings or were not satisfied with my use of my power. I was surprised when Langdon appeared in my office a few minutes later.

He was a tallish, slim man, carefully dressed, with a bored, weary look and a slow, bored way of talking. I had always said that if I had not been myself I should have wished to be Langdon.

His expression, as he came into my office, was one of cynical amusement, as if he were saying to himself: "Our friend Blacklock has caught the swollen head at last." Not a suggestion of humor, or resentment at my impertinence—for, in the circumstances, I had been guilty of an impertinence. Just languid, amused, patience with the frailty of a friend. "I see," said he, "that you have got Textile up to \$5."

He was the head of the Textile trust, which had been built by his brother-in-law and had fallen to him in the confusion following his brother-in-law's death. As he was just then needing some money for his share in the National Coal undertaking, he had directed me to push Textile up toward par and unload him of two or three hundred thousand shares—he, of course, to repurchase the shares after he had taken profits and Textile had dropped back to its normal 50.

"I'll have it up to '98 by the middle of next month," said I. "And there I think we'd better stop."

"Stop at about 90," said he. "That will give me all I find I'll need for this Coal business. I don't want to be bothered with hunting up an investment."

I shook my head. "I must put it up to within a point or two of par," I declared. "In my public letter I've been saying it would go above 95, and I never deceive my public."

He smiled—my notion of honesty always amused him. "As you please," he said, with a shrug. Then I saw a serious look—just a fleeting flash of warning—behind his smiling mask; and he added carelessly: "Be careful about your own personal play. I doubt if Textile can be put any higher."

It must have been my mood that prevented those words from making the impression on me they should have made. Instead of appreciating at once and at its full value this characteristic and amazingly friendly signal of caution, I showed how stupidly inattentive I was by saying: "Something doing? Something new?"

But he had already gone farther than his notion of friendship warranted. So he replied: "Oh, no. Simply that everything's uncertain nowadays."

My mind had been all this time on those Manusvale mining properties. I now said: "Has Roebuck told you that I had to buy those mines on my own account?"

"Yes," he said. He hesitated, and again he gave me a look whose meaning came to me only when it was too late. "I think, Blacklock, you'd better turn them over to me."

"I can't," I answered. "I gave my word."

"As you please," said he. Apparently the matter didn't interest him. He began to talk of the performances of my little two-year-old beachcomber; and after 20 minutes



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or so, he drifted away. "I envy you your enthusiasm," he said, pausing in my doorway. "Wherever I am, I wish I were somewhere else. Whatever I'm doing, I wish I were doing something else. Where do you get all this joy of the fight? What the devil are you fighting for?"

He didn't wait for a reply.

I thought over my situation steadily for several days. I went down to my country place. I looked everywhere among all my belongings, searching, searching, restless, impatient. At last I knew what ailed me—what the lack was that yawned so gloomily from everything I had once thought beautiful, had once found sufficient. I was in the midst of the splendid, terraced pansy-beds my gardeners had just set out; I stopped short and slapped my thigh. "A woman!" I exclaimed. "That's what I need. A woman—the right sort of woman—a wife!"

IV. A CANDIDATE FOR "RESPECTABILITY."

To handle this new business properly I must put myself in position to look the whole field over. I must get in line and in touch with "respectability." When Sam Ellersly came in for his "rations," I said: "Sam, I want you to put me up at the Travelers' Club."

"The Travelers!" echoed he, with a blank look.

"The Travelers," said I. "It's about the best of the big clubs, isn't it? And it has as members most of the men I do business with and most of those I want to get into touch with."

"Why not?" I asked.

"Oh—I don't know. You see—the fact is—well, they're a lot of old fogies up there. You don't want to bother with that—push, Matt. Take my advice. Do business with them, but avoid them socially."

"I want to go in there," I insisted. "I have my own reasons. You put me up."

"I tell you, it'd be to use," he replied, in a tone that implied he wished to hear no more of the matter.

"You put me up," I repeated. "And if you do your best, I'll get in all right. I've got lots of friends there. And you've got three relatives in the committee on membership."

At this he gave me a queer, sharp glance—a little fright in it.

I laughed. "You see, I've been looking into it, Sam. I never take a jump till I've measured it."

"You'd better wait a few years, until—" he began, then stopped and turned red.

"Until what?" said I. "I want you to speak frankly."

"Well, you've got a lot of enemies—a lot of fellows who've lost money in deals you've engineered. And they'd say all sorts of things."

"I'll take care of that," said I, quite easy in mind. "Mowbray Langdon's president, isn't he? Well, he's my closest friend." I spoke quite honestly. It shows how simple-minded I was in certain ways that I had never once noted the important circumstance that this "closest friend" had never invited me to his house, or anywhere where I'd meet his up-town associates at introducing distance.

Sam looked surprised. "Oh, in that case," he said, "I'll see what can be done." But his tone was not quite cordial enough to satisfy me.

To stimulate him and to give him an earnest of what I intended to do for him, when our little social deal had been put through, I showed him how he could win \$10,000 in the next three days. "And you needn't bother about putting up margins," said I, as I often had before. "I'll take care of that."

He stammered a refusal and went out; but he came back within an hour, and in a strained sort of way accepted my tip and offer.

"That's sensible," said I. "When

As soon as I saw that lady, I knew what it was that had been hiding at the bottom of my mind and rankling there.

Luckily I was alone; ever since that lunch I had been cutting loose from the old crowd—from all its women, and from all its men except two or three real friends who were good fellows straight through, in spite of their having made the mistake of crossing the dead line between amateur "sport" and professional. I leaned over and tapped Sammy on the shoulder.

He glanced round, and when he saw me, looked as if I were a policeman who had caught him in the act.

"Howdy, Sam?" said I. "It's been so long since I've seen you that I couldn't resist the temptation to interrupt. Hope your friend'll excuse me. Howdy do, Miss Ellersly?" And I put out my hand.

She took it reluctantly. She was giving me a very unpleasant look—as if she were seeing, not somebody, but some thing she didn't care to see, or were seeing nothing at all. I liked that look; I liked the woman who had it in her to give it. She made me feel that she was difficult and therefore worth while, and that's what all we human beings are in business for—to make each other feel that we're worth while.

"Just a moment," said Sam, red as a cranberry and stuttering. And he made a motion to come out of the box and join me. At the same time Miss Anita and the other fellow began to turn away.

But I was not the man to be cheated in that fashion. I wanted to see her, and I compelled her to see it and to feel it. "Don't let me take you from your friends," said I to Sammy. "Perhaps they'd like to come with you and me down to look at my horse; I can give you a good tip—he's bound to win. I've had my boys out on the rails every morning at the trials of all the other possibilities. None of 'em's in it with Mowghil."

"Mowghil!" said the young lady—she had begun to turn toward me as soon as I spoke the magic word "tip." There may be men who can resist that word "tip" at the race track, but there never was a woman.

"Mowghil!" said Miss Ellersly. "What a quaint name!"

"My trainer gave it," said I. "I've got a second son of one of those broken-down English noblemen at the head of my stables. He's trying to get money enough together to be able to show up at Newport and take a shy at an heiress."

At this the fellow who was fourth in our party, and who had been giving me a nasty, glassy stare, got as red as was Sammy. Then I noticed that he was an Englishman, and I all but chuckled with delight. However, I said: "No offense intended," and clapped him on the shoulder with a friendly smile. "He's a good fellow, my man Monson, and knows a lot about horses."

Miss Ellersly bit her lip and colored, but I noticed also that her eyes were dancing.

Sam introduced the Englishman to me—Lord Somebody-or-other, I forget what, as I never saw him again. I turned like a bulldog from a toy terrier and was at Miss Ellersly again. "Let me put a little something on Mowghil for you," said I. "You're bound to win—and I'll see that you don't lose. I know how you ladies hate to lose."

That was a bit stiff, as I know well enough now. Indeed, my instinct would have told me better then, if I hadn't been so used to the sort of women that jump at such an offer, and if I hadn't been casting about so desperately and in such confusion for some way to please her. At any rate, I hardly deserved her sudden frozen look. "I beg pardon," I stammered, and I think my look at her must have been very humble—for me.

The others in the box were staring round at us. "Come on," cried Sam, dragging at my arm. "let's go."

"Won't you come?" I said to his sister. "I shouldn't have been able to keep my state of mind out of my voice, if I had tried. And I didn't try."

Trust the right sort of woman to see the right sort of thing in a man through any and all kinds of barriers of caste and manners and breeding. Her voice was much softer as she said: "I think I must stay here. Thank you, just the same."

As soon as Sam and I were alone, I apologized. "I hope you'll tell your sister I'm sorry for that break," said I.

"Oh, that's all right," he answered, easy again, now that we were away from the others. "You meant well—and motive's the thing."

"Motive—hell!" cried I in my anger at myself. "Nobody but a man's God knows his motives; he doesn't even know them himself. I judge others by what they do, and I expect to be judged in the same way. I see I've got a lot to learn." Then I suddenly remembered the Travelers Club, and asked him what he'd done about it.

"I've been—thinking it over," said he. "Are you sure you want to run the risk of an ugly cropper, Matt?"

I turned him round so that we were facing each other. "Do you want to do me that favor, or don't you?" I demanded.

"I'll do whatever you say," he replied. "I'm thinking only of your interests."

"Let me take care of them," said I. "You put me up at that club to-morrow. I'll send you the name of a second one not later than noon."

"Up goes your name," he said. "But don't blame me for the consequences."

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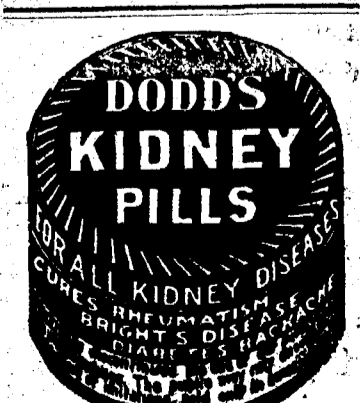
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Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. M. Wright

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated the entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

JONAS IS INVESTIGATED

By GALLY RYLAND

Jonas awoke at bay. Being a small man, with all the curiosity that clings to a diminutive specimen of his kind, he had fallen asleep in a chair dragged to the very center of the kitchen floor that he might miss seeing and hearing nothing that happened in his family.

Now he sat up and rubbed his eyes, confronted by a pair that belonged to his spouse.

"Yes, as well scrub dat sleep outah dem-eyes," remarked Jemmy, his wife, with a contemptuous sniff. "You's gwine tuh be 'vestigated."

"Name o' Gawd! what's dat?" asked Jonas, turning half a shade less black.

"You'll fin' out soon-nuff," sniffed Jemmy. "What I wants tuh know is, who's been projeckin' wid mah money stockin'?"

Jonas sat upright and gulped.

"Name o'—" he began, but Jemmy cut him off short.

"Tain't no use a-biasphemin' fur dese chillun whar I bin tryin' to chain up in de way dey should go," she said severely. "I axes you a plain question, en I wants a plain answer, I does."

"Den you done come tuh de wronges' pussion you coulda picked out, 'oman," said Jonas, venturing on a new tactic. "When did de law en de Gorspil en even de debbie hisself give you de license tuh 'vestigate yo' own husband, I'd laik tuh know? You takes too much on yo' self. G'long, 'ten tuh dat washin' en take dem chillun long outuh wid you, 'fo' I lam eve'y-one uv 'em, en you intuh de bargain."

"You lam who?" snorted Jemmy, rising from her seat and towering over him like a colossus in ebony. "You lam who? You ornary little bowligged runt uv a niggah, you. I got a gret min' tuh scour you off'n de face uv de uth, dat I is. Git up 'om dyah."

Jonas rose hastily.

"Tuhn out dem pockets."

He rolled his head eyes upon her sullenly. "Sen' dem chillun out," he muttered.

"Dat I ain't gwine' do no sich a thing," answered his stronger half.

"Dey gwine stay right whar dey air tuh larn de lesson uv onrighteousness 'om dey own daddy. Tuhn out dem pockets, I say."

Jonas poured a miser's wealth in coppers and nickels upon the kitchen table. He looked shrunken, yet defiant.

Jemmy eyed him scornfully. "Wall, jis is a sight in de eyes uv Gawd en jis," she said. "De fathuh uv a family—'fo' daid en seb'n livin'—stealin'—yes, suh, stealin', jes laik a common, low-down chicken thief, 'om his own wife, robbin' huh uv eve'y cent she done—muh tuh finguh tuh de bonnet tuh save. Tuh think dat Ise bin spyahed tuh see dis day!" and Jemmy threw her apron over her head and rocked her grief.

Wails sprung from the three youngest throats of the "seb'n livin'" and presently the thief himself began to show unmistakable signs of emotion.

"Jemmy," he sniffled, "what was you savin' dat money fuh?"

"None uv yo' bizness," came from under the apron.

"'Yas, 'tis mah bizness, too," sobbed Jonas. "'Yas 'tis mah bizness, 'oman. You was savin' hit tuh buy a tombstone en a wreath uv immoralis tuh yo' ole man. Nemmin' how I knowed hit. I knowed hit, 'en dat's mah' en I kin tell you, 'oman, (boo-hoo.) I ain't ready tuh die yet, dat I ain't, en I don' wantuh tuh be puttin' none uv yo' conjuh spells on me, nuthah, savin' money tuh buy me no tombstone whatsomebever. I wan't gwine spend dat money. Watchuh reckon I want wid yo' money? Ain't I got fit cents in mah pocket? I jes borruh hit tuh brek de spell, dat's all. I—I was gwine buy you a Eastuh bonnet wid dat money, clar 'fo' gracious, honey."

"Jemmy's apron came down in a hurry.

"Den hit's de fus thing you was evuh gwine buy me sence we-all stood up befo' de preachuh," she said wrathfully, "en you was gwine tuh take mah money tuh buy hit wid! Watchuh think I want wid de kin' uv bonnet a little two-prong, fork laik you'd buy? Humph! Jonas, you needs 'vestigation wuss'n ennybody I evuh heah tell uv. I ain't 'tough wid you yet, niggah! You heah me? Dyah's trouble comin' tuh you 'fo' I gits 'tough wid you. Ise gotten mighty tired seein' you settin' roun' waitin' fuh me tuh put vittles in you' mout 'ree times a day, en I gwine tell you right now ef you don't git a move on you en fetch yo' dolluh's wuth uv wages in heah eve'y Saddy night Ise gwine tuh put sich a conjuh on you dat fus' thing you know you'll be Up Yonduh pickin' chickens fuh Mars Peter's dinnuh, en dat's Gawd's own trufe. Now I done tole you."

And Jonas stunk through a crack in the door that the hound dog had just left open.—N. Y. Times.

Of Course.

Willie—Mamma, they had four kinds of ice cream at the party this afternoon.

Mother—Which kind did you take, dear?

Willie—All of 'em.—Detroit Free Press.

Surest Cure.

First Millionaire—My daughter is crazy to go on the stage, and I don't know how to cure her of the idea.

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Second—Then let her go on.—Detroit Free Press.

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Year's Tea Production.

The total exports of tea from India during the year ended April 30, 1906, amounted to 214,198,943 pounds, valued at \$29,294,936. The shipments to the United Kingdom were 166,604,000 pounds; Canada, 15,019,000 pounds; Russia, 9,991,000 pounds; Australia, 7,746 pounds; Turkey and Asia, 3,464 pounds; the United States, 2,185,000 pounds; Persia, 1,091,000 pounds, and to all other countries, 8,084,000 pounds. All these countries, except the United States and Persia, increased their purchases over 1905. The trade with the United States decreased 9.7 per cent, and that with Persia 65.5 per cent.

Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her book, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother": "For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an Alcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

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MONKEY PLAYED MANY PARTS.

Defined by Customs Men as a Bird, a Handbag and a Dog.

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IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

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