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## A GIGANTIC CLEARING SALE

Thursday, Jan. 10  
to Jan. 19th.

Prices will reach the lowest limit during this gigantic sale. A reproduction shall ever remain impossible. Be timely. To delay will be suicidal to your purse.

OF VALUE GIVING MERCHANDISE  
**IS NOW ON AT**  
**L. WIESMAN'S**  
AND WILL LAST UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY, the 19TH.

The Entire Stock

of L. Wiesman, Dry Goods and Clothing will be distributed into the homes of the people for nine days only, at prices lower than the actual cost of the raw material. Sale is Now On and will last until next Saturday, Jan. 19.

### Sensational Bargains in Men's Clothing

A fine suit, a pure twill worsted in a mixed gray and fancy mixed effects, medium weight, perfect fitting, guaranteed to give the best of wear, these suits are positively worth \$8.50 or your money refunded at any time during this gigantic sale. **3.98**

Men's medium weight suits of brown chevrot, the latest fashion, conservative styles, positively worth \$8.50 or your money refunded, during this gigantic sale. **4.98**

One lot of men's assorted, good value suits, positively worth \$12 to \$15 or your money refunded, in this gigantic sale. **6.98**

\$9.75 represents a lot of suits that are the products of the world's skilled tailors, in novel and conservative pattern, perfect fitting with all the newest ideas of fashion actually and positively worth \$18, during the nine days of this gigantic sale. **9.75**

### Men's Pants

Good quality men's pants in assorted patterns, all sizes, we considered a great bargain at. \$1 and \$1.25. Watch 'em go at. **.74**

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Pants, \$1.19. Good quality cashmeres and tweed with distinct design, all sizes, at this gigantic sale. **1.19**

Men's lot of assorted pants in cashmere, tweed and chevrots in the latest styles and patterns. Positively worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00, at this gigantic sale will go at. **1.98**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants. An immense assortment of styles and patterns, all sizes, Pants made by the most conservative and skillful tailors, all included in this gigantic sale. **2.48**

Two assorted lots of grey heavy Kersey Pants one lot that is positively worth from \$1.60 to \$1.75 at this gigantic sale. **1.19**

Another lot positively worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50 at this gigantic sale. **1.49**

### Young Men's Suits

One lot of medium grey twill, with the latest styles and fashions, which is positively worth \$6.50 will be closed out at this gigantic sale for. **3.89**

One lot of assorted suits, heavy wool in all sizes and styles, which are positively worth \$8.00 at this gigantic sale. **4.48**

Young men's suits, value \$10 in blue cashmere and twills which will be closed, at this gigantic sale. **6.19**

### Best Bargain News Ever Printed!

**3½ cts per yd. for miles and miles of Calicos, Lawns and other goods at this sale.**

### Men's Furnish'gs Overcoats Mackinaws

Every Overcoat in the store of men's and boys', in the latest designs and color, and bound to prove satisfactory to the buyer, will be sold at a very low bargain price. Investigate for yourself.

Mackinaws of every description will be sold at prices, which would seem impossible to the people.

Men's heavy fleeced underwear, of the very best quality, in all sizes, for large and small, which no one else could dare to offer for less than 50c; during this gigantic sale. **39c**

Men's all wool underwear, in a ribbed or wool, extra good, positively valued at \$1.00 or your money refunded. Sale price. **79c**

All wool underwear, shirts and drawers to match made of the finest soft imported wool, a select wool garment, during this sale. **78c**

Men's nobby Midget string ties, real handsome designs, standard 25c value. Our sale price. **18c**

Men's Guyot style suspenders in fancy and plain designs, standard 25c value. Our sale price. **19c**

Men's light and medium weight suspenders, extra good worth from 25 to 50c, during the sale. **19c**

Men's heavy lined and unlined mittens and gloves of all the best hide, worth 50c will be sold during the sale for. **39c**

A great assortment of men's and boys' gloves in knit and leather, positively worth 25c or your money refunded at this gigantic sale. **19c**

All our 25c value Sox will be sold during the sale for. **19c**

A great assortment of men's 50c Sox in all colors will be sold during the sale for. **39c**

### Children's Knee Pant Suits

One lot of boys' suits, in all styles and colors which are positively worth \$2.00 or your money refunded, in this gigantic sale. **1.39**

One lot of boys' suits, valued at \$2 to \$2.50, latest styles and neat designs will be closed out at this gigantic sale. **1.69**

Boys' suits at \$3 fine wool assorted, in all colors and sizes, extra good which are positively worth from \$3 to \$3.50, sale price. **2.19**

A great assortment of boys' woolen cashmere, chevrots and twills of the latest design, extra good values of the Kantwearout brand, the kind that won't burn, is bound to give satisfaction which are positively worth are positively worth \$5 to \$5.50; at this gigantic clearing sale. **3.89**

All our 25 to 35c values in boys' pants will be sold at. **19c**

All of our 50 to 75c values in knee pants in all sizes, patterns of the latest designs, which will be sold at this gigantic clearing sale, One. **39c**

Our very best, all wool chevrots and twills of light and medium weight, latest styles and patterns, which are positively worth from \$1 to \$1.25, sold during this sale at. **74c**

### Dress Goods and Silks at unheard prices

24 inch all wool flannel in plain colors of the very best values, which is positively worth 25c, spunged and shrunk, our sale price. **19c**

28 inch all wool flannel in plain and mixed goods in the latest designs and colors, which values at 50c will be sold at this sale for. **39c**

The very latest dress plaids, extra good quality, beautiful material, looks like real silk, nobby and stylish designs in leading shades, bought to be sold at 50 and 75c. Sale price. **39c**

A great assortment of silk remnants of all shades and prices will be marked at one price to all.

All of the silks and satens of the very best quality which is positively worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yd. Sale price per yd. **79c**

Dress goods regularly 80 and 40c a yd. will go during this gigantic sale at. **19c**

All 25c plaids, in all shades will be sold at our sale price. **19c**

### Little Needfuls at tremendous saving

Extra good quality buttons, large and small sizes, worth 10c to 15c gigantic sale price. **7c**

Best 5c Aluminum Thimbles gigantic sale price. **1c**

Hooks and eyes in white and black, 5c quality. Sale price. **4c**

Combination Box of Hair Pins worth 5c. Sale price. **4c**

Black and white hat pins Sale price. **2 for 1c**

Bone hair pins worth 15c per dozen. Sale price. **11c**

Bone hair pins, extra good grade, worth 25c per dozen at. **19c**

One lot of best grade yarn in assorted colors and kinds, a little soiled which was worth 8c and 10c, Our sale price. **4c**

All our fancy and plain back combs, worth 25c. Sale price. **19c**

All our very best side combs worth 25c. Sale price. **19c**

Fancy broaches, adorned with latest enameled design, worth 25 and 50c, in this gigantic sale. **19c**

Fancy cloth top button in all shades and sizes, worth 10c and 15c. Sale price. **8c**

Nobby silk belts of the very best, never before sold less than 50c Sale price. **39c**

Black hand-bags, valued at 85c, while they last. **19c**

Batten of the very best to be had, at the sale only. **8c**

Any wrapper in the store, in all colors and styles, positively worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25, at this gigantic sale. **79c**

### Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Skirts

Our entire line of Ladies' and Misses' Coats will be sold at such low reduction that would seem impossible to the purchasers. Now's the time.

Skirts in all colors and styles at a very low reduction.

Children's Jackets in all sizes and colors that you cannot positively get less than \$2.00 and \$2.50, which you never could dream of getting for less will be sold at this Sale for. **79c**

### Wash Goods

Many hundreds of yds of calico, per yd. **3½c**

Dress prints, black, white grey, blue and reds, the very best quality, per yd. **5c**

28 inch shirting in fancy stripes fast colors—Gigantic sale price. **9c**

Extra heavy fleeced flannels, very pretty and neat designs in stripes and figures in all colors, 10 and 12½ values—Gigantic sale price. **8½c**

One lot of short ends in ginghams of the very best grade, the standard 10c values will be sold at. **7c**

### Ladies' and Misses' Underwear

Ladies' medium weight fleeced underwear in all sizes, the regular price is 25 and 35 cents, sale price. **19c**

Ladies' heavy selected fleeces of the best to be had for the money regularly sold at 50c sale price. **39c**

One lot of Misses' underwear of fleeced, 25c value, will be sold at this gigantic sale. **18c**

Boys' and girls' strictly all wool underwear of all sizes which is positively worth 50c, sale price. **38c**

Infants' underwear, all wool, regularly sold at 35 and 45c, during this gigantic sale. **29c**

Infants highly selected underwear, strictly all wool, regularly sold at 50c, extra fine. Sale price. **39c**

Ladies' medium weight, natural wool underwear of the very best, bought to be sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 will be sold only during the sale. **79c**

Ladies' combination suits of heavy fleeces in grey mixed, always been sold not less than 50c, sale price. **39c**

### Mens' Hat and Cap Dept.

A consolidated lot of mens' fine dress hats, selected from lines where there were only a few left and combined, making a total of about 300 hats, guaranteed and positively worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50; watch 'em go at— **98c**

Mens' stiff hats, of the latest styles, which are actually worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, will sell for. **1.39**

A lot of assorted caps, of all sizes and descriptions, ranging from not less than 25c to 75c will be sold during this gigantic sale at. **16c**

All our mens' heavy caps in all sizes and descriptions in any style you wish which was regularly sold at 50c to be sold out at. **37c**

### Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery

Misses' and Ladies' black hose, exceptionally good values at 10c to 15c; now. **8c**

Infants fleeco lined hose, extra good at. **8c**

Boys' and girls' extra heavy wool hose all sizes; positively worth 25c; go now at. **19c**

Ladies' heavy fleeced seamless hose worth 15 to 20c; at this sale for. **11c**

Infants hose in all colors at this sale. **11c**

Misses fine ribbed wool hose, extra good all sizes; regular 25c value during sale. **19c**

Ladies' extra fine selected wool hose in all sizes, highly finished, at sale. **39c**

### Shoes

150 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, made of the very best leather, in brown and in black, in button and in lace and in all sizes which are positively worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 in this sale. **99c**

75 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in the latest styles, which are positively worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. Going at. **89c**

All our boys' shoes in light and heavy weight, will be marked at a big reduction during the sale.

All our mens' heavy Sock Rubbers of all kinds in the plain, snag and high leather tops, will be sold at a big reduction. Come in and look them over. Mens', Ladies', Boys' and Childrens' Overshoes at big reductions.

### Blankets and Comforters

Medium weight outing flannel blankets in grey, regular size worth 50c, at sale. **39c**

11-2 heavy outing flannel blankets in grey and white, 70c value; Sale price. **68c**

Comforters, of assorted pretty patterns beautiful design, filled with select white cotton of the best quality positively worth \$1.50 to \$1.75. Sale price. **1.29**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 comforters of neat and pretty designs sold at. **98c**

### Suit Cases

One lot of suit cases, extra good in every respect which will positively be worth \$2.50, sale price. **1.79**

Another lot of suit cases worth \$2.25, at this sale. **1.49**

One lot of canvas covered cases worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, sale price. **90c**

### Laces and Embroidery

AT Actual Cost.

In accordance with our reputation for high grade, dependable merchandise, these prices are as represented, and not in any way exaggerated in this advertisement.

OUR GUARANTEE:—We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every price and every statement here made, and we shall exchange, take back or refund your money on any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason whatever. Every article and every garment in the building marked in plain figures. ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Sale Lasts Nine Days Only.

# L. WIESMAN



**The Unfaithful Servant.**  
Thomas Jefferson never spoke a truer word than that the art of government consists in being honest. If one gives a little thought to the subject he will be surprised to discover that nearly all failures in government can be traced to dishonesty of one kind or another. Either the politicians seeking office have not been honest with the people in appealing for votes, or the men in office have sought their personal profit rather than the general good. The recent indictments of public officers in different parts of the country have called renewed attention to the evils that follow betrayal of trust. Men have used their official influence for their private gain. They have regarded the power put in their hands not as a trust to be administered for the good of all, but as an opportunity to enrich themselves, or to advance their political fortunes at the expense of the public. This sort of conduct is what John C. Calhoun once called an attack on the "very essence of a free government." One of the gravest evils of the present time lies in the general glorification of financial success. There are many who admire the "smart" man who carries through what he undertakes, and they do not care whether his methods are honorable or not. The man who enters upon office poor and leaves it rich is envied by these persons. They applaud his ability, and forget the moral shipwreck that he has made of his life. They forget that in the long run a man reaps what he sows; that unfaithfulness in early life means contempt in old age. What more pathetic and moving sight is there than a gray head, once honored, bowed in disgrace over the disclosure of a life of indifference to the finer moral standards! The great mass of the people are honest, says Youth's Companion; they abhor fraud and deceit; but they have great patience with the vagaries of any public servant in whose honesty to purpose they have confidence. The unfaithful servant may prosper for a while, but the day of reckoning surely comes.

**BROKE THE LAW AND AS A RESULT BOTH SINNERS GO TO A MAD HOUSE.**

**STAGE STRUCK GIRL'S END**

**Recreant Priest: And His Unholy Alliance—Life On The Stage Was Not One of Ease.**

**To The Mad House.**  
Lena Reginski has joined in a mad house the man who loved her to a life of dishonor. Twenty-one years ago, when her husband was drafted into the Russian army, love sprang up between her and her parish priest. They eloped to America, where the young priest took the name of Reginski.  
When they appeared in Whitewater township several years ago and got work in the sugar beet fields they had six children. The ex-priest's sin so bore in upon him that he became insane and when he attacked the mother of his children and pulled her hair out he was sent to the asylum.  
The family was sent to a Catholic institution in Grand Rapids, but the mother soon returned to Traverse City with her oldest child. The poor commissioner found a house for the woman to live in but she soon after appeared in his office and declared the house was haunted by the spirit form of her wronged husband. That was the first intimation of the breakdown of her mind. She appeared in probate court last week.

**Ended Her Life.**

Lured from her home by the glitter of the footlights and the promise, she told, of an easy life upon the stage, Edna Seitz, 17 years old, pretty and winsome, had her hopes blasted in Grand Rapids when the vaudeville company with which she was connected went on the rocks. In the reorganization a month ago Edna was left out. Peniless and friendless, too proud to ask assistance of her friends and relatives in Marion, Ind., she took poison Dec. 16 in an attempt to end her life. Physicians made a brave fight to save her. She lived until Sunday night when she passed away in U. S. A. hospital.

**Crushed To Death.**

While walking along the sidewalk at Roosevelt avenue and Myrtle street, in Detroit, shortly after 6 o'clock Monday morning, without a thought of danger, W. C. Radloff, about 40 years old, was rolled under the fender of a runaway Myrtle car, carried across the sidewalk and against Christ German Lutheran church on the corner, and crushed to death.

**Dime Novel Heroes.**

Lurid pictures of far-off lands, framed in youthful minds through reading of the exploits of "Dare Devil Dick," caused John Bewein, Jack Kelly and George Simon, Detroit boys, to abandon cozy homes and positions for the adventures of the road.  
Then came a wild midnight ride in a freight car, in darkness, cold and discomfort; to Lansing; discovery by the trainmen, escape, pursuit and imprisonment on the charge of stealing a ride and breaking open the car door. The lads are 15 and 16 years old.

**Gaining Slowly.**

"Dr. H. J. Hartz, of Detroit, on his return from Farmington Saturday night, stated in reference to the health of Gov. Warner:  
"Despite the enforced quiet and excellent nursing, the governor is progressing rather slowly toward recovery. Dr. Miller, his family physician, is in watchful and constant attendance. The patient's right bronchial tubes are still congested and give rise to some fever. In all likelihood Gov. Warner will not regain his full strength before two weeks from now."

**Shot His Father.**

Fred Berger, of Menominee, was shot through the breast and probably fatally injured Sunday morning by his 17-year-old son.  
Berger went to the boy's room at 8 o'clock to call him. The boy objected to getting up and, in the argument that followed, took a revolver from underneath his pillow and fired.

**Care For Shippers.**

The Pere Marquette railway has just sent into western Michigan no less than 2,000 empty freight cars to relieve the car shortage now prevailing. Chicago shippers wanted the cars sent east, but Receiver Harmon thought best that the road, as a purely Michigan institution, should attend to the wants of its own first.

People residing in the southern part of Port Huron threaten to cause the arrest of men and boys who throw poisoned food about the ground. The poisoners are reaping a harvest in sparrow-bounties, but it is claimed that they very often cause the death of chickens and dogs, too.

The Michigan Central railroad will not get its supply of ice from Otsego lake this year, but from George lake up on the Hoffman branch of that road, the company having constructed a branch to it. This lake is over 100 miles nearer the company's ice houses, and cutting will soon begin in earnest.

Arthur Hill has sent an open letter to Attorney General Bird demanding investigation of Gov. Warner's charges.

While fishing in Macataw bay Wednesday, four men, H. Bliss, H. Bliss, Jr., Peter Smith and E. Hiller, were marooned on an ice field. They were rescued by two men in a rowboat.

Since June, 1905, the state employment bureau has found jobs for 13,000 persons. Applications for employment were received from 1,955 persons and all were filled except 194. At the same time 15,920 applications from employers were received, and of these only 3,129 were not filled.

The house and senate met at 2 p. m. Thursday in joint session to hear the inaugural message of Gov. Warner, which was read by Maj. Arthur Loomis, secretary to the governor.

Adjournment was taken on Wednesday, the 8th inst., to give the president of the senate and the speaker of the house time to prepare committees.

The senatorial candidates agreed that the caucus should go over for a week as the governor wished legislators to have a chance to confer with their constituents. It is apparent that no legislative investigation of the stories that money had been improperly used in the senatorial contest will be made, at least not until the convening of the caucus. Arthur Hill denounces the whole matter as a political farce, based upon wild stories and vague rumors, and even he will not ask for a formal investigation.

**The Quarter Case.**

Horace L. Chapman, of Columbus, O., coal operator and former Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, has refused to join with others in asking that the sentence of death in the electric chair, passed on Fred Caster, the Flint youth, be commuted to life imprisonment. It was while burglarizing Chapman's house that Caster killed an officer. He says that it is up to the board of pardons and to the governor. The opinion is said to be quite generally entertained in Columbus that they will not interfere with the sentence which is to be executed January 25. If the case is taken to the United States supreme court sentence would again be deferred.

**A Senatorial Rumor.**

Word comes from Washington that President Roosevelt has been induced to declare privately his preference for Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry as U. S. senator from Michigan. The story comes from Newberry's friends.

Although the fact thus far has only "leaked out," it is regarded by Michigan politicians who have watched the mysterious Newberry boom as only a premature publication of a scheme designed to stampede the legislative caucus at the proper time.

Meanwhile Newberry watchers are at work in Michigan, preparing for the "psychological moment."

**MICHIGAN BREVITIES.**

During the past year 160 recruits were accepted in Lansing for the United States army.

Samuel Kerns, of Muskegon, lost his right foot by being run over by a Pere Marquette engine.

The Michigan Central railroad will begin the construction of another 400-foot freight house in Bay City.

Mrs. Mary Hoig, a 75-year-old resident of Millburg, fell from a chair, and did not know for five days that her shoulder had been dislocated.

Mrs. Emma Hastings has asked for a divorce from Edward Hastings, of Jeddo township. They have been married 35 years. Plaintiff charges cruelty.

William C. McMillan was somewhat better Friday morning and improving steadily. The fever has entirely gone and he expects to be out in a few days.

In 24 hours Jesse W. Taylor, a 17-year-old burglar, was arrested, confessed, arraigned and sentenced to 15 years in Ionia, for robbing a Grand Rapids grocery.

A bequest of \$1,000 to the Masonic Temple association of Bay City is revealed in the will of N. E. Bradley, one of Bay City's lately deceased and long prominent citizens.

The Grand Rapids Gas Light Co. had a surplus last year of \$132,103.84 from net earnings of \$729,775.64. The report was filed with the city clerk in compliance with the city charter.

This year will be a record-breaker at the M. A. C. The first day's classification reached 292, of which 115 were special course students. The total attendance will run over 500.

Ed. McNeil, a Michigan Central railway section hand, attempted to jump from a moving passenger train at Hastings. He got off with the exception of his left leg. Condition serious, family dependent.

Michigan beans for Cuba sounds like a Wolverine incursion into far lands. Henry Carr, president of the Saginaw Milling Co., says "Michigan produces more beans than all the rest of the United States together."

A \$25,000 monument to the memory of Gen. Custer will probably be erected in Monroe. The city council, business men and civic society are co-operating. The monument is to be placed on the site of the Custer homestead on Monroe street.

The township of Meridian is getting rich as the result of the boom at Pine Lake, where many Lansing people built cottages last year. Others will build next summer, and the taxes of the regular residents of the township are gratifyingly low.

Officers went to Mishawaukee Saturday and captured Otto Janson, who was accused of stealing a large sum of money from the residence of Dave Brenner, where he boarded while in Dowagiac at Christmas time. He is bound over to the circuit court and is in the county jail, being unable to furnish bonds.

Acella Briggs is suing her twin sister, Amelia, for \$1,946 which she claims is due her for her services for 278 weeks. They live in Cortland township.

Talcott H. Camp, of Grand Rapids, has been notified that his father, Frederick S. Camp, agent of the largest cotton mill in the world, took his life by shooting himself at Norwich, Conn.

At the biggest cock fight in Jackson county history, one in which it is said that 150 battles were fought New Year's eve, Oscar Yost, a well-known sporting man, was stabbed in the wrist and face. An artery was severed and he narrowly escaped bleeding to death.

**ALL NEGRO REGIMENTS ORDERED TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**

**TREATY WITH GERMANY**

**The Philadelphia Bomb Thrower And His Antecedents—Suite Amount To Millions—Various Matters.**

**Their Turn To Go.**

The Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fifth infantry, including all the negro soldiers in the regular army in this country, have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines, and will sail at different times between March 5 and June 5. The only other regiment composed of negroes, the Twenty-fourth infantry, is now in the Philippine service.

Other troops ordered to the Philippines are the Sixth cavalry and the Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth infantry. The troops which will be relieved by the sending of these new regiments will be the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth cavalry and the Ninth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth infantry.

It was stated by Maj. Gen. Bell, chief of staff, that the negro regiments are being sent to the Philippines because it is their turn to go, and not because of any desire to get them out of the United States at this time.

**For Reciprocity.**

Some people who called at the White House Saturday brought away the somewhat startling information that the president will shortly send a message to congress, asking for legislation authorizing a complete reciprocity treaty with Germany, and the theory is that he is to do this to hold off a movement now pending between Germany and Canada for a treaty which will enable the German empire to get grain and meat products from the Dominion to replace those which are expected to cease coming from the United States March 1, when the present trade relations between Germany and the United States will either have to be settled or cease in a very large measure by reason of the expiration of the agreement between the two countries extending the old tariffs until that date.

The president will send in his message, it is stated, as soon as the commission now in Germany to arrange a trade agreement, reports.

**Bomb Thrower Steele.**

Two men dead, a score of others injured, two of whom may die, and the beautiful interior of a bank building laid in ruins, is the result of a bomb being dropped in the Fourth Street National bank by a man who had demanded a loan of \$5,000, for which he could show no collateral. The identity of the perpetrator of the outrage is wrapped in mystery, for he was blown to pieces by his own engine of death. Nothing is left to tell who he is but a bunch of 10 keys found in a fragment of clothing. A plate on the ring holding the keys bore the name of "R. Steele, Garner, Iowa." The other man killed by the explosion was W. Z. McLeer, the cashier of the bank.

Reports from Iowa say that Robert Steele, the man who bears a name identical to that found on the name plate of the Philadelphia bomb thrower, left Garner, Ia., six years ago. Steele failed in 1899 and removed with his family to Chicago and later went east, supposedly to Philadelphia. While in Chicago he was on the police force. He was 30 years old when he left Garner. His wife and family are now said to live at 1770 North Ashland avenue, Chicago. His father, now dead, was an active Socialist. The family of Rolla Steele live at 1770 North Ashland avenue, Chicago. Mrs. Irene Steele, the widow, received a telegram from Philadelphia saying that her husband was seriously injured. It is not known who sent the telegram and Mrs. Steele does not yet know that her husband is dead.

**To Force a Receivership.**

The lumbermen of the northwest are going to try to put the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads into the hands of a receiver and to swamp them with more than 1,000 damage suits aggregating more than \$15,000,000. This statement was made at the reciprocal demurrage convention by Victor H. Beckman, secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumbermen's association, during a speech.

**Typhoid Scourge.**

Thirty-five new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the authorities of Scranton, Pa., Saturday, for the 24 hours ending at noon. This is more than three-times the number of cases yesterday when the lowest number in almost a month was recorded. The total number of cases since the outbreak is nearing the 1,000 mark, and is, indeed, lacking only a few of it.  
Society women are forming volunteer nursing companies to care for the fever victims.

Menominee firemen rescued 20 persons, including a boy ill with typhoid fever, from the top floors of two three-story tenement houses which were destroyed. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

George Gesell, of Monroe, aged 42, father of five children, has disappeared since last week, when he sold his home to the D. M. & T. Short Line for \$2,000.

Richard Cox fell from a Battle Creek building and landed on his head. He still lives, but has been insane since the fall. The fact that he lives has amazed the doctors.

St. Joseph has smashed all records in its career as a Greta Green, and when County Clerk Miners closed its records for the year of 1906 his books totaled 1,763 marriage licenses, or 215 more licenses than were issued last year.

**Twenty-Four Escaped Prisoners Who Are Wanted.**

Twenty-four convicts who escaped from the state prison during the past 15 years are still at large. Descriptions and photos are being sent out in pamphlet form. A reward, \$50 where not otherwise stated, is offered for the following:

- Fred Voukoul, 24 years of age, escaped June 23, 1904.
- John Caba, 34 years of age, escaped Oct. 28, 1904.
- Wm. Dennison, 46 years of age, escaped March 27, 1902.
- Wm. R. Westover, 34 years of age, escaped March 12, 1906.—Reward, \$100.
- Wm. Spellman, alias M. H. Dorst, aged 34 years, escaped Aug. 9, 1904. Reward, \$200.
- John Nyder, aged 58, broke parole May 18, 1905.
- Thomas McGrath, aged 34, escaped June 1, 1905. Reward, \$250.
- Fleming Postel, aged 28, escaped Oct. 2, 1905.
- Charles Douglas, alias Charles Douglas Cole, alias Charles Clark, aged 39, broke parole July 10, 1906.
- Charles Johnson, alias John Anderson, aged 34, broke parole Aug. 1, 1906.
- Walter Van Dusen, 55 years of age, escaped Nov. 13, 1905.
- William Sewell, alias William Jones, alias William Sewell Lyle, 26 years of age, broke parole July 25, 1906.
- Johnson W. Price, aged 26, broke parole Feb. 19, 1906.
- Fred Dingwell, aged 24, broke parole May 15, 1906.
- George Ryan, aged 31, escaped April 24, 1906. Reward, \$200.
- Charles Cane, aged 26, broke parole Aug. 1, 1905.
- Fred Beals, alias Frank Howard, aged 42, escaped Oct. 2, 1905.
- Samuel Hanivan, alias Hanifan, aged 40, escaped Feb. 3, 1893.
- Daniel K. Sartwell, aged 66, escaped July 14, 1898.
- Wm. Skahan, alias Wm. Scott, aged 35, escaped Aug. 14, 1903.
- Wm. Smith, aged 39, escaped Aug. 23, 1891.
- James Morrison, aged 44, escaped June 19, 1893.
- Wm. Benson, alias Wm. Henderson, aged 45, escaped June 19, 1893.
- Walter Briquet, aged 30, escaped Oct. 29, 1891.

**Killed the Prefect.**

Maj.-Gen. Von der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the Institute of Experimental Medicine Thursday afternoon.

Von der Launitz, at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexandrovitch, duke of Oldenburg, brother-in-law of the emperor, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel. During the services, and while mingling with several high officials, the prefect of police was approached from behind by the assassin, who drew a revolver and shot him in the brain. Von der Launitz fell forward and died in two minutes. As the assassin turned to flee one of the officers present drew his saber and cut him down and killed him. His identity is unknown.

Gen. Von der Launitz succeeded Gen. Treppoff as prefect of St. Petersburg on the death of the famous reactionary a few months ago.

**Hearst Is After It.**

Atty.-Gen. Jackson on behalf of the people of the state of New York has entered suit in the supreme court against Geo. B. McClellan, praying that the latter be ousted from the office of mayor of the city of New York on the ground that he had usurped and unlawfully holds such office, whereas Wm. Randolph Hearst is legally entitled to the same.

It is stated that this new proceeding has nothing to do with the quo warranto action which was temporarily enjoined at the application of Mayor McClellan. In view of the precedence given in the courts to actions begun by the attorney-general, the suit of Hearst will come to trial at once, and will be prosecuted by Deputy Attorney-General Donnelly, with Clarence Shearn, Hearst's personal attorney, as special counsel.

**In The Tolls Again.**

Alexander Berkman, who last summer was released from state's prison, after having served 14 years for an attack on Henry C. Frick, following the Homestead, Pa., riots of 1892, Emma Goldman and two others were arrested in New York, Sunday, by detectives who broke up an anarchist meeting on the east side.  
Emma Goldman made the speech which moved the police to action, while Berkman exhorted the audience to disobey the command to disperse.

**Title Is Good.**

The case of Wilson vs. the Secretary of the Treasury, in which Wilson challenged the right of the secretary to pay the \$40,000,000 necessary to secure the title of the French company to the Panama canal property, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today adversely to Wilson's contention.

**Resigns Chairmanship.**

George B. Cortelyou on Monday announced his retirement as chairman of the Republican national committee. Hon. Harry S. New, vice-chairman, will become acting chairman of the committee.

Fire in the Ellsworth mine, No. 3, Cokesburg, Pa., owned by the Lackawanna Coal Co., yesterday, caused \$400,000 loss.

Dr. H. F. Thomas, former congressman from the fourth district, will succeed Dr. H. W. Mills, who died suddenly on Christmas day, as surgeon of the Michigan Soldiers' home.

George Scoble, of Standish, aged nearly 90, the oldest Orangeman in northern Michigan was stricken down with paralysis, while visiting his son in West Bay City and cannot survive.  
Gov. Warner has appointed R. V. Warman, of Detroit, and William Widcomb, of Grand Rapids, delegates to the convention for the extension of the foreign commerce of the United States. The convention is to be held at Washington beginning January 4.

**DOYLE, WHO SHOT HIS WIFE AND HER SISTER, BECOMES PENITENT.**

**CHILD WIFE'S HARD LIFE**

**A Troubled Home Leads to a Separation, and Possibly a Double Murderer.**

**Patrick Doyle's Story.**

Patrick R. Doyle, who Thursday afternoon attempted to kill his wife, Louise Doyle, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Bondy, in the main hall of the Home of the Friendless, was in a pent mood Friday morning, after spending the night praying in his gloomy little cell that his victims might recover. He blamed drink for his murderous rage. Doyle is 36 years old and a Cheboygan, Mich., lumberman. As a result of his crime, Mrs. Mary Bondy lies at the point of death in Harper hospital, with a bullet in her lung. Mrs. Doyle is in the same ward with a bullet in her shoulder. Doyle says:

"I don't know what I did," he said. "I must have been crazy. Nothing was further from my mind when I came to town and I only carried the revolver because I had been in the habit of doing so in the woods. When she told me that she would not go back with me and that I could not see the children, everything went black before me and I don't remember much until the police came."

"She always had a good home and everything she wanted. But her sister was always trying to get her to do wrong. They went out nights and drank and did everything that was bad, and of course, I objected. But still I didn't mean to kill her. I hope to heaven she gets better, no matter what becomes of me."  
"I always loved the little ones, and God knows what will become of them now. While she remained in Cheboygan, even after she left me, I gave her money."

The shooting was deliberate and long considered. The would-be slayer stood over his wife threatening her with the revolver for nearly five minutes, while the terrified woman knelt on the floor and begged for mercy. Finally he shot her and followed by shooting Mrs. Bondy. He also threatened Mary Dawson, a maid at the home, and Mrs. Effie Moore, the matron. The DoYLES separated last July, and Mrs. Doyle came here. She placed their two children, Pearl, aged 9, and Frank, 6, in the home on December 26. Doyle followed his wife here, arriving Sunday. He tried to effect a reconciliation, and it was his failure to induce his wife to return with him that brought on the shooting, although the immediate cause of the terrible deed was the demand of the mother that he not see the children again at the home.

Doyle was but 26 and his bride a child of 16 when he led her to the altar in the little church in Cheboygan. He was an ardent lover but, according to the sobbing story of Mrs. Doyle, a year had hardly passed when he began to ill-treat her. Then little Pearl came as an olive branch to the troubled home. But it was not for long that the husband restrained himself, and his attitude towards his wife became worse.

Last July the woman decided she could stand it no longer, and left the house, after a bitter quarrel, taking with her the two children. For several months she struggled, trying to support herself and the children by sewing. But Cheboygan offered little, and three months ago she came to Detroit to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Bondy, 80 Porter street. She secured employment with Mrs. Bondy at the Cadillac as a parlor maid, but finding that her work gave her no time to look after the children, placed them in the Home of the Friendless, December 26.

**Refused the Reward.**

Garry Lansing, a mill employe, was going to work early one morning recently. Half a mile from the depot he discovered a sliding switch had been wrecked by a freight. As he looked at it he heard the northbound flyer whistle for Henderson, four miles away. This train makes no stops between Saginaw and Owosso, running at the rate of a mile a minute.  
Lansing ran to the home of the section foreman and gave the warning. The foreman seized a flag and reached a point beyond the broken switch just in time. The train was stopped within a few feet of it.

"For services rendered, \$10," was a voucher sent by the Michigan Central to Lansing to sign. The train saver refused to attach his name to it.  
"If they had sent me only a letter of thanks, that I could have shown to my friends," he says, "I would have been well pleased."

A divorce was granted Thursday to Mabel Cook, wife of John H. Cook. The couple were acquainted only 15 days when they married and the bride was only 15 years old.

Elmer Eaton, of Pontiac, has returned from New Orleans. He brought back with him a piece of the old slave-block in the St. Louis hotel, the sight of which is said to have stirred Lincoln to liberate the colored race.

The military board has decided to increase the maximum strength of companies of the Michigan National Guard from 65 to 80 men.

A puppy pulling at a tablecloth upset a lamp at the home of Arthur C. Baxter on Wednesday, and before the firemen arrived the home was ruined.

Having broken his parole by acquiring a "Jag" New Year's eve, Stephen Lapham surrendered himself at the state prison Tuesday. He was paroled three months ago after serving out year of a one to ten-year sentence for assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Lapham drove to the prison in a cab.

**Respect for Old Glory.**

Respect for the national flag is growing, but it is not yet so universal and deep-seated as it should be. Popular sentiment has found expression in legislation which has to do with various phases of the subject, and a great deal has been done in this way and through appeals to patriotism to discourage the improper use of the Star Spangled Banner. But the crusade may have to be carried farther. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat mentions with disapproval an incident which occurred in its city. At a certain charity bazaar held there a large number of flags were offered for sale. At the close of the bazaar 35 of these were left unsold. There were no offers for the flags until a certain actor came along. He was induced to affix his autograph to the flags, whereupon they went off like the traditional hot cakes at a dollar apiece. The circumstances move the Globe-Democrat to adverse comment. Much of this is caustic and aimed at the actor's evident love of advertising himself, but the real point is here: "We believe there is a law against using the United States flag for advertising purposes." There certainly is, at least in some states, and the spirit of that enactment should be respected everywhere. Unquestionably it was flattering to the vanity of the actor, who is not of those ranked as the great dramatic geniuses of the age, to find that his autograph gives enhanced value to the flag, but a proper appreciation of Old Glory and what it stands for would stamp this sort of thing as a degradation instead of an honor to the stars and stripes. Of course every one will be glad that a deserving charity profited by the sale of the flags, but how much more creditable it would have been had the banners not been debased to a vulgar advertising purpose!

The establishment of parliamentary government in countries accustomed to autocracy is not easy. Russia is having trouble over the problem. In Persia the people are accusing the leaders of the reform movement of seeking selfish ends, and they have no confidence in the proceedings of their house of representatives. In Montenegro, where the first parliament was recently organized, the legislators voted lack of confidence in the government the other day, the cabinet resigned, and parliament adjourned.

As illustrating the prodigious size of the crops of 1906 it is announced that the yield in Iowa, the leading state in this speciality, was 388,348,920 bushels of corn, of a total value of \$330,495,000. The output is 42,477,000 bushels greater than that of 1905, and more than \$5,000,000 in excess of that of 1904. Much of the increase is credited to improved methods which have followed the instruction given by practical teachers who have gone about the state showing the farmers how science



# GOVERNOR MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO LEGISLATURE

## Wide Range of Subjects Covered in the State's Chief Executive.

### RAILROAD RATES TOO HIGH

#### Suggestion That All Roads be Lower Peninsula Earning \$1,000 a Mile Charge but Two Cents a Mile

—Proposed Disposition of Primary School Fund.

Lansing.—The second inaugural message of Gov. Arthur Hill to the house and senate of the forty-fourth legislature January 3, covers a wide range of subjects. It begins with a reference to the exceptional prosperity of the state's financial condition. The governor goes on record as favoring the calling of a constitutional convention in accordance with the expressed wishes of the people. Showing nearly a dozen figures are given:

"The balance in the state treasury, at the close of the fiscal year 1905, was \$1,029,874.33. By reason of the payment of back taxes by railroad companies, the treasury balance, at the close of the last fiscal year, was \$1,003,792.08. The state tax aggregated \$3,389,724.67 in 1905 to \$3,382,785.29 in 1906. The aggregate of all taxes, both state and local, levied in Michigan in 1905, was \$27,402,138.86, and in 1906 \$27,402,138.86. The amount received from railroad companies in 1905 was \$1,789,840.15, and in 1906 \$3,108,712.26. The latter sum includes the back taxes mentioned above. The amount received from insurance companies of other states operating in Michigan paid into the state treasury in taxes \$399,600.81, and in 1906 \$425,555. Inheriting taxes, during the first 11 months of the year just closed, the state received \$132,683.31 interest on deposits of surplus state funds in various banks throughout the state. The balance in the state treasury at the close of the business, December 31, 1906, was \$2,323,994.73.

"The assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state was \$1,574,527,111 in 1905, the average rate of taxation for that year for all purposes being \$17.40 per \$1,000 of valuation. It is estimated that the assessed valuation for 1907 will be \$1,601,839,890, making the average rate of taxation about \$18.40 per \$1,000 of valuation.

### Good Financial Condition.

"This satisfactory condition of the finances of the state reflects quite faithfully the general condition of the financial and business institutions of the state as well as of the citizens of the state generally. There has not been a failure of state or national bank in Michigan during the past four years. This fact reflects great credit on those officials who are charged with the duty of supervising these institutions.

The reports of the boards of control of the various state institutions show, the governor points out, that the state has received honest and intelligent service. He recommends a liberal spirit in dealing with the needs of the institutions and a watchfulness in seeing that appropriations are expended with care and economy. The necessity for increasing the accommodations of the hospitals and asylums for the insane and the deaf and dumb, as well as the importance of carrying on the care and education of the deaf and dumb, the blind, and the dependent children of the state.

The work done by the state department of health since its reorganization by the last legislature is highly praised. A recommendation is made that bills prepared by a committee appointed by that conference be given careful attention.

The message continues:

"The indeterminate sentence law, although of comparatively recent enactment in this state and providing for a radical change in the manner of sentencing persons convicted of crime and terminating their term of imprisonment, is working satisfactorily.

### Dairy and Food Department.

"The work of the dairy and food department has been greatly extended during the past two years. Conforming to the suggestions made in my inaugural message, the legislature made provision for the new lines of work. Chief among the extended powers granted to the department were the increased appropriations for its laboratory, were the supervision of and the giving of police power over the condition under which food and drink products are produced, the control of dairy sanitary conditions from the farm where the milk is produced to the time of delivery to the consumer, in the form of milk, cream, butter or cheese, the control of the sanitary condition of bakeries, confectioneries and ice cream plants, and the making it possible to appoint a sufficient number of inspectors to enforce the several provisions of the law.

"From carefully gathered statistics it is evident that the production of creamery butter in this state, during the past year, has exceeded 35,000,000 pounds, and that the production of cheese has exceeded 10,000,000 pounds. These amounts show an increase of nearly 25 per cent. during the past two years, or nearly \$2,000,000 annually. While there are certainly some other valuable products being produced in this increased production, yet I believe that the dairy industry, inspection work and the general interest aroused by the operations of the dairy law, have done their full share in bringing about these results.

"During the past year, congress has passed what is known as the national pure food law and meat inspection law. The application of the new regulations of the national food law will apply so far as the United States market is concerned only to food products passing the borders of the state. In so far as it is practicable, without surrendering any of the advantages of the Michigan law over that of the national law, I recommend that the requirements of the Michigan law be made to conform with that of the national law.

### Need of Good Roads.

"It is an unpleasant, though well established fact, I think, that some states contiguous to Michigan can justly boast the possession of roads far superior to those of this state. The extent to which lagging in this enterprise. The need of active work in the direction of improving our highways is imperative. Good roads are of great value to our people, and an economically and intelligently conducted system of road building will prove to be a paying investment. The collection of the state highway commissioner is commended to your careful consideration.

"That there is a very general demand for the enactment of laws authorizing private barge under state supervision cannot be denied. Two years ago when a bill, making such provision, was passed by the house of representatives, it failed in the senate by a very narrow margin, apparently the only ones who came to oppose the measure were persons who were interested in private banks. It cannot be successfully gained that the so-called private banks are private so far as their relations to the public are concerned. The extent to which they are permitted to handle the funds of

their depositors as they see fit, without regulation or supervision of any nature. The depositors of money for the public, and these deposits should be safeguarded in every way.

"During the past two years we have witnessed, without examples, the necessity for state examination of private banks. There is, in the proposed legislation, no invasion of legitimate private property. It is simply an extension of the measure of safety and protection in the interest of the public in the first instance, and, in my opinion, in a large measure of the private banks. It seems to me that there can be no question that state supervision and examination would give these institutions an impetus in the direction of their business and usefulness. I recommend that a proper system of state regulation and examination of private banks be provided by this legislature.

### Direct Nominations.

"The subject of direct nomination of candidates for public office demands your consideration. Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, known as the primary election law, was passed and received my approval. Experience under it has demonstrated that in some particulars an amendment is necessary, but that the law is satisfactory in its main features. It is demonstrated by the fact that in the campaign just closed it was not an issue. The silence of both press and public speakers on the subject was in striking contrast with the conditions of two years before.

"Chief among the defects in the primary election law, as it now stands, has pointed out is that both to the candidate and the public it is too expensive. While the new law properly provides a site successful in the past, the receipt of money, it has not operated as its framers thought it would operate. It has cost the expense of a campaign, and the expense of a campaign is rather aggravated that evil. The poor man ought not thus to be placed at a disadvantage in a contest with a man of means. The provision of the law requiring the signing of nomination blanks, ought to be radically amended, making the minimum and maximum number of signatures required very small and attainable by the poor man. At the outset it was deemed wise to provide one primary for the submission of the question of direct nomination, and another for the nomination of candidates. This, too, operated to increase public expense, and the expense of a campaign, but one primary day and upon that day all nominations, under the provisions of this law, should be made. Provisions should be made for the submission of the question of direct nominations whenever petitioned for at the April election, thus making use of the existing machinery already in use and without the necessity of an expensive and time-consuming election.

"The provision of the law requiring party enrollment, in its operation, has justified the recommendation which I made in my inaugural message. It has prevented false pretense and in no way interferes with the right of the voter at the general election. Since the new law went into effect, we have had one day, election day in April last, on which voters of every political party had the privilege of enrolling. The enrollment of voters for the amount of \$54,800; notwithstanding the fact that there was no election of any kind in some of the large cities throughout the state. This is a remarkable fact which should be taken into consideration at the late general election in November the total vote cast in the state, by all parties, was 1,574,527,111. The enrollment of voters, \$54,800, making the average of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of valuation, is 97 per cent. of the number of votes cast at the November general election. No primary law is complete that does not provide for party enrollment. If the special acts now in force in Wayne, Kent, Muskegon, Alpena and Alcona counties are to remain on the statute books, they should be amended by requiring the use of the party enrollment feature of the general law.

### Convict Labor Problem.

"A recent decision of the supreme court interpreting section three of article 18 of the constitution, has materially changed conditions under which convict labor may be employed in the Michigan state prison. I have been unable to find any provision in this kind in the constitution of any other state. That convicts should labor and that their labor should be productive is a principle which everyone who is interested in the welfare of the taxpayers. We have the right to deprive violators of the law of their liberty, but we have no right to deprive them of their reason. Enforced idleness brings about that result and the convict should labor if the state were not another reason for his own welfare. That conceded, it seems to me equally true that the interests of the taxpayers who maintain the state prison, and the state should be paramount and that the labor of the convicts should be productive and profitable. It is also true that the method of employing convicts is adopted, the product of their labor, when placed upon the market by the state or contractor, whether used by an individual or in a state institution, should be sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds of the sale should be used for the benefit of the state. This result of their labor is a condition we all desire, but it has never been and never will be, unless the state is willing to should remember when considering this matter that there are over 250,000 workmen in the state as compared with 25,000 working in our prisons, or less than one-half of 1 per cent. who can come in direct competition with free labor.

"The convicts who are employed building roads, the same objection could and would be made by those who would maintain, and correctly too, that the increased cost of the prisoners' maintenance and the loss of their labor would employ many more free laborers than are now employed on the highways.

"Assuming, then, that prisoners must be employed and employed within enclosures, we are compelled to choose between the three systems by which this labor may be employed, namely, the contract system by which the state receives a certain stated price per day for each convict; the piece price plan, where the amount paid is based upon the number of articles made, and the state account system, by which the labor is used by the state and the proceeds of the sale are turned over to the market. I have secured, from different states, information relating to this whole subject which will be submitted to you later, with the belief that it will aid you in reaching the proper course to pursue in dealing with the bills which will be introduced.

### For Binder Twine Plant.

"Manufacturing binder twine on state lands has been a success so far as it has been established. Binder twine is certainly a staple commodity that can be sold to our own people, and it will be no one can pretend that its sale by the state to Michigan farmers would not interfere with the profits of some individuals, that objection should not prevail. If it did, our prisoners would always have a market for their product of the kind in our state and hundreds would receive a direct benefit to one who could possibly claim to be benefited by the revenue to be made for the establishment of a binder twine plant at Jackson prison.

"The constitution and the laws of the state provide that the revenue from primary taxes shall be credited to the primary school interest fund, now that the state debt has been extinguished, and used solely for the payment of teachers' salaries.

"Until the recent change in the method of taxing railroad corporations was made, the revenue from the tax on these corporations, from this source, this provision of the constitution worked few inequalities. Now, however, the amount of specific taxation collected is so great that it exceeds the needs of the object to which it must necessarily be applied.

"I would not in the slightest degree support the proposition that the scope of their operations and usefulness. They are the people's colleges and should have our most fostering care. It should be our best good to relieve the people of all share in the cost of their maintenance. All persons are more interested in the support of the schools than they are in the effort than in those objects to whose maintenance they make no contribution.

"I, therefore, commend to your careful consideration the bill which is being introduced to the electors of the state, at the forthcoming general election in April,

a proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide that from the primary school interest fund, in excess of three dollars and not more than annually for a child of school age in the state shall be apportioned on a just basis among the university, agricultural college, college of mines, the three normal colleges and the several county normal schools.

"This plan would give to the primary school interest fund, from year to year even larger sums than have ever been credited to it in the past, save during the year just closed, when the fund was used for the payment of the back taxes which had accumulated pending the final adjudication of the railroad tax case in the supreme court of the United States. It would also provide for the maintenance of a scale fully as liberal as has obtained in the past, of the several institutions of higher education named.

### Use For State Revenue.

"This would the state revenue from specific taxes be used for educational purposes and the direct tax levy be reduced by over \$1,000,000 annually, and the amount of the school tax, the total amount of money to be raised by direct taxation would be reduced. In the thousand or more districts, where, under the present system, the money is piling up and lying idle in the hands of the state, the apportionment suggested would pay their share of the direct tax on the property of the state, and raise for the support of the higher educational institutions.

"If this recommendation is adopted, the one-half cent tax now provided for the university, the three-cent tax now levied for the support of the agricultural college, and the direct tax levied under the existing system for the maintenance of the three normal colleges, all mentioned, can be paid out of the primary school interest fund, and the present system of taxation, to the extent of the present amount of the state tax commission that the law governing the taxation of express companies should be amended so as to eliminate the computation of the mileage of the express companies, but be paid out of the primary school interest fund, and the present system of taxation, to the extent of the present amount of the state tax commission that the law governing the taxation of express companies should be amended so as to eliminate the computation of the mileage of the express companies, but be paid out of the primary school interest fund, and the present system of taxation, to the extent of the 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MYTHICAL CREATURES.

The General Belief in Fabulous Monsters in Olden Days.

Now that the cold light of science has thrown its ray upon the most remote parts of our globe there is no longer room for legendary creatures—save the sea-serpent—and we are told that the mermaid is nothing more than a dugong, a unicorn either a rhinoceros or a Tibetan antelope, while the cockatrice, the phoenix and the roc appear to be pure imaginations.

But in the Elizabethan age—the age when the dodo had but recently been discovered—these, and many other mythical creatures were, if not living, at all events actual realities to the ordinary public, and as such were referred to in the works of the great dramatist and other contemporary writers.

We meet, for instance, in the "Winter's Tale" the Iliad, "Make me not sighted like the basilisk," and in "The Tempest," "Now I will believe that there are unicorns." But not only was more or less of credulity given to the existence of these and such like fabulous monsters, but a web of mystic lore—enveloped the most common and best known of beasts, birds and fishes. Who, for instance, is forgetful of the popular superstitions connected with the salamander, the newt and the blindworm, and who fails to remember White's account of the "shrewwash" at Seaborne? And if such superstitions still survive among uneducated peasants of the present day we may be assured that two centuries ago they were fully believed by the higher classes.—Academy.

WORKS OF A WATCH.

All the Parts Are but the Expression of One Idea.

To one who has never studied the mechanism of a watch its mainspring or the balance wheel is a mere piece of metal. He may have looked at the face of the watch, and while he admires the motions of its hands and the time it keeps he may have wondered in idle amazement as to the character of the machinery which is concealed within. Take it to pieces and show him each part separately, and he will recognize neither design nor adaptation nor relation between them, but put them together, set them to work, point out the offices of each spring, wheel and cog, explain their movements and then show him the result. Now he perceives that it is all one design; that, notwithstanding the number of parts, their diverse forms and various offices and the agents concerned, the whole pieces of one idea. He now rightly concludes that when the mainspring was fashioned and tempered its relation to all the other parts must have been considered; that the cogs on this wheel are cut and regulated—adapted—to the ratchets on that, etc., and his final conclusion will be that such a piece of mechanism could not have been produced by chance, for the adaptation of the parts is such as to show it to be according to design and obedient to the will of one intelligence.

A FEW WORDS.

Don't say abolitionist, for abolition is the perfect word.

Don't say wonderment when wonder will express your meaning.

Don't say "My politics are." Politics is singular in spite of the final s.

Don't say people when you mean persons. People is a collective noun, in the singular number.

Don't say flapdoodle words, for even when properly employed your meaning will not be so clear to the reader as when you use simple words.

Don't say receipt when you mean recipe. The collector to whom you pay money gives you a receipt. A formula for the preparation of food is a recipe.

Don't say surprised when you mean astonished. You may be astonished to find Johnny stealing jam, but he is surprised by you.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Cause For Thanks.

Charles O'Connor once began an after-dinner speech in Philadelphia in this way:

"I must confess that I dread to make after-dinner speeches. At the most sumptuous dinners, even at such a dinner as this one, if I know that at the end I must make a speech I am nervous, I have no appetite, I find little to admire in the best efforts of the chef. In truth, gentlemen, I can readily imagine Daniel, if he was at all of my mind, heaving a sigh of relief as the lions drew near to devour him—heaving a sigh of relief and murmuring: "Well, if there's any after-dinner speaking to be done on this occasion, at least it won't be done by me."

Gentle Door Taps.

A story of extraordinary deafness was unfolded at a recent meeting of a medical society in Philadelphia. An elderly woman, exceedingly hard of hearing, lived near the river. One afternoon a warship fired a salute of ten guns. The woman, alone in her little house, waited until the booming ceased. Then she smoothed her dress, brushed her hair back in a quaint manner and said sweetly, "Come in."—Argonaut.

Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

A Petition to Time.  
Touch us gently, Time!  
Let us glide down thy stream  
Gently, as we sometimes glide,  
Through a quiet dream.  
Humble voyagers are we,  
O'er life's dim, unsounded sea,  
Seeking only some calm cove—  
Touch us gently, gentle Time!  
—Darryl Cornwall.

Differences.  
The king can drink of the best of wine—  
So can I—  
And has enough when he would dine—  
So have I—  
And cannot order rain or shine—  
Nor can I—  
Then where's the difference, let me see,  
Betwixt my lord, the king, and me?  
Do trusty friends surround the throne  
Night and day?  
Or make his interests their own?  
No, not they.  
Mine, love me for myself alone!  
Bless'd be they!  
And that's one difference which I see  
Betwixt the lord, my king, and me.  
Do knives around me live, and wait  
To deceive,  
Or fawn or flatter when they hate  
And would grieve,  
Or cruel pomps oppress my state  
By my leave?  
No, heaven be thanked! And here you see,  
More differences 'twixt the king and me.  
He has his foals with jests and quips  
When he'd play,  
He has his armies and his ships;  
Great are they,  
But not a child to kiss his lips—  
Well-a-day!  
And that's the difference, sad to see,  
Betwixt the lord, my king, and me.  
I wear a cap and he the crown—  
What of that?  
And he's the king, and I'm the clown—  
What of that?  
How happy I and wretched he!  
Perhaps the king would change with me.  
—Charles Mackay.

O Little Town of Bethlehem.  
O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by,  
Yet in thy dark street shineth  
The everlasting Light,  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.  
For Christ is born of Mary,  
And, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love,  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King  
And peace to men on earth!  
How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of his heaven,  
No ear may hear his coming,  
But in this world of sin  
Where meek souls will receive him  
still  
The dear Christ enters in,  
O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray!  
Cast out our sin and enter in;  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell,  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Immanuel!  
—Phillips Brooks.

Spelling Reform.  
With tragic air the lover's heir  
Once chased the chaste Louise,  
She quickly guessed her guest was there  
To please her with his pleas.  
Now at her side he kneeling sighs,  
High sighs of woeful size,  
"Oh, hear me here, for, lo, most low  
I rise before your eyes!"  
"This soul thine own, Louise—  
"Twill never waver, I swear,  
The love that I for aye shall feel,  
Though men may be its men!"  
"You know I cannot tell you no,"  
The maid made answer true,  
"I love you aught as sure I ought—  
To you 'tis due I do!"  
"Since you are won, oh fairest one,  
The marriage rite is right;  
The chapel aisle I'll lead you up  
This night," exclaimed the knight.  
—New Orleans Picayune.

Auld Lang Syne.  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
And never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot  
And days o' auld lang syne?  
For auld lang syne, my dear,  
For auld lang syne,  
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet  
For auld lang syne!  
We twa hae run about the braes  
And pu'd the gowans fine,  
But we've wandered mony a weary  
foot  
Sin auld lang syne.  
We twa hae paidl't the burn  
Frae morning sun till dine,  
But seas between us braid hae roared  
Sin auld lang syne.  
And here's a hand, my trusty fiere,  
And gie's a hand o' thine,  
And we'll tak' a right gude willie  
waucht  
For auld lang syne.  
And surely ye'll be your pint stowp,  
And surely I'll be mine,  
And we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet  
For auld lang syne,  
For auld lang syne, my dear,  
For auld lang syne,  
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet  
For auld lang syne.  
—Robert Burns.

Love's Gift.  
Love that asketh love again  
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Love that giveth in full store  
Aye receives as-much and more.  
Love that asketh nothing back  
Never suffers any lack,  
Love that seeketh love in pay  
Rees the bargain every day.  
—Dinah Mulock Craik.

A Song of Content.  
The eagle nestles near the sun;  
The dove's low nest for me!  
The angels on the sweet one;  
The dove's in our green tree,  
For hearts that beat like thine and mine  
Heaven blesses humble earth;  
The angels of our heaven shall shine  
The angels of our heaven.

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Of Course.  
Professor (a little distracted)—I'm glad to see you. How's your wife?  
"I regret it, professor, but I'm not married."  
"Ah, yes. Then of course your wife's all single."—Flegende Blatter.

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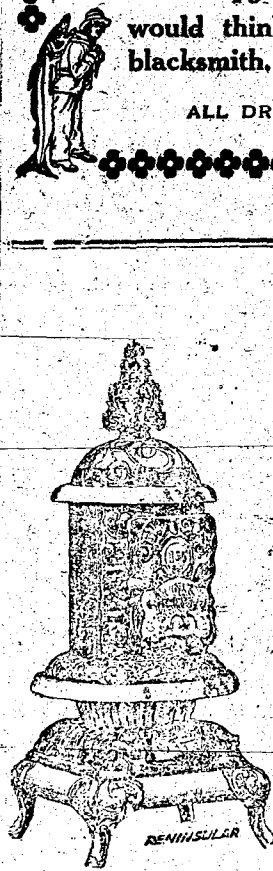
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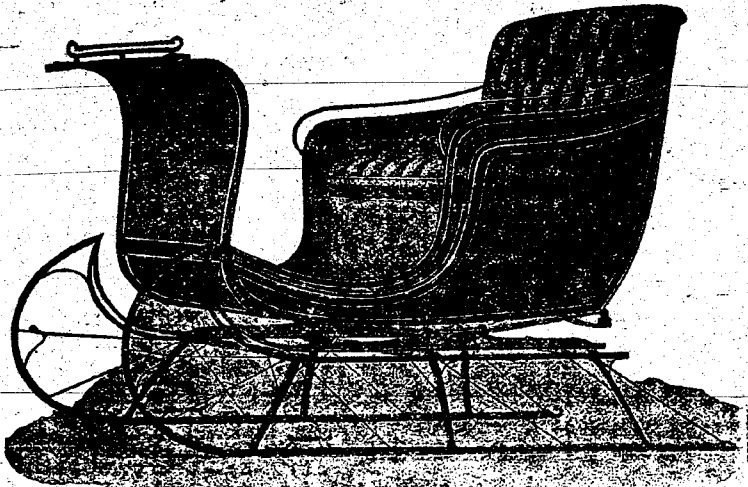
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### County Normal Notes.

Georgia Crowell returned to school Wednesday morning after an absence of thirteen weeks, on account of illness. She is now making up back work.

A letter was received from Effie Sherman stating that she is improving in health but is still very weak. It will be several weeks before she will be able to be back with us again.

Olive Sherman is sick at her home in Central Lake, with the Grippe.

Elizabeth Tysver was absent from school last week on account of illness. Santa Cigu left a new bookcase for the Normal Class.

Maggie Zeltler, one of the members of last year's class, visited the normal room Wednesday afternoon. She is teaching in the Bohemian district near East Jordan.

### EVELINE.

Clifton Mayhew and Miss Elsie Hott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hott, Sunday. Miss Elsie is spending a few days at home.

Miss Susie Hoskins fell upon the ice and had the misfortune to sprain her arm.

LaVerne Tillison, after a long illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Celia Healey is working in Boyne City at Clare Brook's.

Arthur Gaunt and Clarence Johnston are getting out logs on Mr. Kater's place.

A. Brooks of East Jordan visited friends and relatives in Eveline.

Bert Sheldon of near Ironton visited LaVerne Tillison a few days while she latter was sick.

Mrs. Fred Crowell spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt.

Elmer Hott after spending a few days with his parents left for his work in camp.

Cash Brook's little boy, Bertie is very sick at present.

Misses Elsie and Nettie Hott, and Bertha Jones called on Miss Emma Healy Sunday.

Mrs. Benj. Healey called on her daughter, Miss Nina Healey at Advance, recently.

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## Gems In Verse

The Divine Engineer.  
This world is like a train of cars  
With God as engineer,  
And we are only passengers,  
Who ride away from here.

The big red sun is the light in front,  
The green moon at the rear,  
The twinkling stars are signals true  
To show the track is clear.

The years—they are the whirling wheels  
That speed along the track,  
And often, oh—how often—we  
Have wished they would turn back!

This world is like a train of cars  
That goes away from here,  
And we are only passengers  
Who trust the Engineer.  
—Charles T. Greene.

The Mothers' Strike.  
Such a dream I had! So dreadful  
That I never heard the like,  
For I dreamt that on a sudden  
The mamas agreed to strike.

"We are tired," I heard them murmur,  
"Tired of working night and day  
And not always hearing 'Thank you!'  
Such long hours and such poor pay!"

So they would not mend the jackets,  
Nor the holes in the stockings small;  
No one ran to kiss the bruises  
When poor Tommy caught a fall.

No one bound up wounded fingers,  
No one glued the broken toys,  
No one answered all the questions  
Of the eager little boys.

No one tied the little bonnets,  
No one brushed the little curls,  
No one basted dolly dresses  
For the busy little girls.

No one heard their little troubles,  
No one held them up her lip,  
No one sewed on trunk buttons,  
No one hunted Johnny's cap.

And there were no bedtime stories  
And no loving hands to tuck  
Blankets soft round little sleepers,  
For their mothers had all struck.

Oh, so lonesome and so dreadful  
And so queer it all did seem!  
Aren't you glad, dear little children,  
It was nothing but a dream?  
—Youth's Companion.

The Land of the Little Faces.  
I wonder, oh, I wonder, where the little  
faces go  
That come and smile and stay awhile  
and pass like flakes of snow.

The dear, wee baby faces that the world  
has never known,  
But mothers hide, so tender eyed, deep in  
their hearts alone!

I love to think that somewhere in the  
country we call home,  
The land most fair of anywhere will unto  
them be given—  
A land of little faces, very little, very  
fair,  
And every one shall know her own  
and cleave unto it there.

Oh, grant it, loving father, to the broken  
hearts that plead!  
Thy way is best, yet, oh, to rest in perfect  
faith indeed!  
To know that we shall find them, even  
them, the wee, white dead,  
At thy right hand in thy bright land,  
by living waters led!  
—James Buckham.

The Unmercenaries.  
Jolly good fellows, who die for the death  
of it,  
Fight for the fun of it, live for the breath  
of it,  
Catch at the instant and drink of the  
minute,  
Thinking not, caring not what may be  
in it.

Foolish good fellows, (and all of us know  
it),  
Wasting their midnights in being a poet,  
Giving their lives to the life of humanity,  
Dreaming of fame—that extreme of in-  
sanity.

Silly good fellows, who labor for science,  
Lighting the way for their race's reliance,  
Bearing their burdens with mien of a  
stoic,  
Dreaming of gratitude—myth unheroic.

All the good fellows who think not of  
wages;  
Foreign, in part, to the thing that our  
age is,  
Giving no heed to the weight of the  
coffer.

Taking what Fate and not-men have to  
offer.  
They and the like of them, here's a health  
to them!  
Taint of our lower aims never undo them!  
They will survive us all, passed through  
the portal!

Life often tests at what death makes im-  
mortal!  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Of Such as I Have.  
Love me for what I am, Love; not for  
sake  
Of some imagined thing which I might  
be.  
Some brightness or some goodness not  
in me,  
Born of your hope, as dawn to eyes that  
wake  
Imagined morns before the morning  
break.

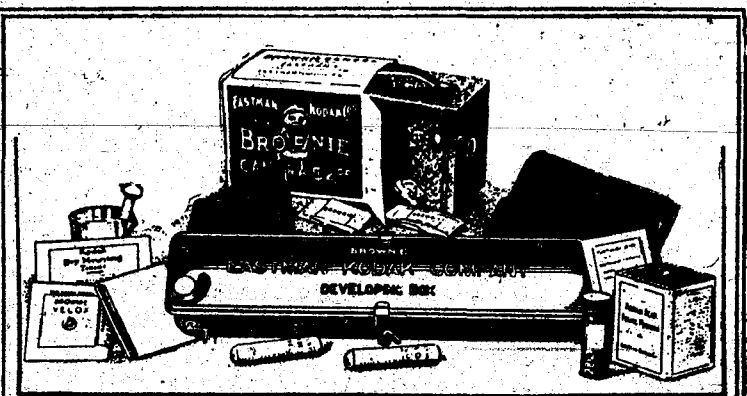
If I to please you (whom I fain would  
please)  
Reset myself like new key to old tune,  
Chained thought, remodeled action, very  
soon  
My hand would slip from yours, and  
by degrees  
The loving, faulty friend; so close today,  
Would vanish and another take her  
place—  
A stranger with a stranger's scrutinies,  
A new regard, an unfamiliar face.

Love me for what I am then, if you may,  
But if you cannot—love me either way  
—Sarah C. Woolsey (Susan Coolidge).

An Electric Storm.  
Are not you moved when all the sway of  
earth  
Shakes like a thing in firm? O Cicero,  
I have seen tempests when the scolding  
winds  
Have rived the knotty oaks, and I have  
seen  
The ambitious ocean swell and rage and  
foam  
To be excited with the threatening clouds,  
But never till tonight, never till now,  
Did I go through a tempest dropping fire!  
Either there is a civil strife in heaven  
Or else the world, too saucy with the  
 gods,  
Incenses them to send destruction.  
—Shakespeare, "Julius Caesar."

Woman and Her Lover.  
What is the first love worth except to  
prepare for a second?  
What does the second love bring? Only  
regret for the first.

Wisely a woman prefers to a lover a  
man who neglects her;  
This one may love her some day; some  
day the lover will not.  
—John Hay.



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- Ladies' Gloves, all wool, were 50c, now 39c.
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- Ladies' Waists, were 2.25, now 1.63.
- 3.50, now 2.25.

We carry a complete line of Men's Underwear, Overshirts, Sweaters, Mitts, Gloves, Neckties, Caps, Suit Cases. We also have a large shipment of Blankets, Comforters, Quilts, and we are selling them at exceedingly low prices. It will pay you to call at our store and examine them as the quality is the best and the prices the lowest.

We want you to visit our store and see for yourself if you don't think that we are carrying the best quality for the prices that you ever saw. We are here to stay and are simply making these inducements in order to advertise THE BOSTON STORE for we know that if you trade once with us that you will always remain our customers.

Our Motto: If we please you tell others; if not tell us. In that way we can always make things right. Remember the place.

## THE BOSTON STORE.

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Main Street, East Jordan, Second Door South of Warne's Pharmacy.

Sale Commences Tuesday, Jan'y 15th and Lasts Ten Days.



# Briefs of the Week

Pros. Atty. Clark at Charlevoix Monday.

Harry Curfiss has been appointed deputy sheriff for this section.

The Literary Club meet next Thursday, Jan. 17th, with Mrs. W. J. Smith.

L. J. Madison was at Lansing this week, witnessing the senatorial scrap.

When you want Feed, Corn Meal, Bran, Middlings, Corn or Oats, go to Sam Hayden.

Dr. H. W. Dieken and family are about to occupy the second floor of the Monroe building.

They are erecting bronze statues to Robert E. Ingersoll in Peoria, Ill. Bronze is fireproof, we believe.

W. P. Squier is in Grand Rapids on business and may extend his trip and visit friends in South Haven.

A scientist has discovered that the blonde type of man is fast becoming extinct, but with the women it will never die out.

Messrs. Hubbard and Shapton of the Charlevoix Beet Sugar Co., were here first of the week making contracts for next season's crops.

An Oakland, Cal. girl who was married a year ago "on a dare" is now asking for a divorce. The judge ought to dare her to stay married.

The federal grand jury in session at Grand Rapids summoned a quartet of East Jordan people before them, Thursday, to testify regarding a case before them.

S. M. See & Son of Charlevoix are running an adv. in one of the local papers stating that there's less than two weeks in which to buy Christmas Gifts. 25c's 49.

Voltaire's opinion was that the secret of being tiresome is in telling everything, but we have our money up on the man who talks a great deal without telling anything.

The marriage of Oscar Walstead to Miss Anna Stewart took place at Alpena last evening. Oscar has been foreman at the mills at South Branch for some time and the bride is a resident of Tawas.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held at Petoskey Tuesday, Horace Hipp of this place was elected a director. Jacob E. Chew was among those in attendance.

John Monroe of East Jordan was here Monday arranging preliminaries for the construction of the new bridge protection pier, for which he has the contract. He expects to begin work early in the spring.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

Miss Hattie Barrett was one of a number of young people who skated down from East Jordan last Friday night. It would seem as though this were rather a dangerous trip, especially so after the heavy thaws of the day previous.—Charlevoix Courier.

The county road institute for Charlevoix County will be held at Charlevoix on Jan. 21, 1907, beginning at 10 a. m. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in the question of good roads is cordially invited to attend. The sessions will be held in the Court House.

As some criticism is being made of the advance in price of the boxes at the post office, it is not out of place for us to state that the increase in box rentals is due to a general order from the post office department at Washington and that no part of these rentals accrue to the benefit of the local office, but are all forwarded to the general department.

If the wishes of the republicans of Michigan could at this time be learned it would undoubtedly be found that a large majority of them desired the selection of their party nominee for United States senator to be made hereafter through direct vote of all the enrolled voters of the party rather than by legislative caucus. The constitutional requirement that United States senators shall be elected by the legislature will not be disturbed through the substitution of the party primary for the legislative caucus in the selection of a party nominee.

At a meeting of the republican state central committee held at Lansing last week it was decided to hold the spring state convention at Grand Rapids, Thursday, Feb. 14. This convention will nominate candidates for two justices of the supreme court, two regents of the University and a member of the state board of education; the latter to fill the vacancy caused by the election of L. L. Wright as superintendent of public instruction. It has been officially determined that the new primary election will not apply to the selection of delegates for the February state convention, and all counties not governed by special primary legislation will be required to select their delegates in the old way.

Mrs. Ed. Smatts is quite ill.

Miss Gladys Kenny was a Central Lake visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. John Nicholls was here from Charlevoix first of the week.

When coal gets too high, the editor can always turn to his pile of unused manuscripts.

That Pa. prophet who predicts that all the rivers will dry up, will fail to do so himself when his prophecy doesn't come true.

Announcement is made of a concert by Miss Dole's advanced pupils, at the Congregational church next Monday evening, Jan. 14th. In giving this concert Miss Dole will be assisted by Miss Robertson of East Jordan.—Central Lake Torch.

"Labor has fared well during the past year, remarkably well," said Vice President Wilson of the International Association of Machinists, at a recent state conference of the officers and leaders of that organization.

"There has been more advances in wages and fewer strikes than in any year the laboring men of this country have ever known," further declared the labor organization official. It will probably not be with the consent of the laboring men of the country that any change will be made affecting the conditions which they insist, are the best they have ever known.

The funeral of Mrs. J. C. Glenn was held at the home Saturday last. The many friends and beautiful floral tributes testified to the warm regard and esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. John Kimpath of Petoskey conducted the service, assisted by Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Mrs. Wm Palmer and Mrs. S. A. Bush accompanied by Miss Blanche Robertson sang "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Scripture lesson, Psalms XC; Text, John 14th 1st verse—Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me." In the few remarks he paid a glowing tribute saying in part, "The dearest words in the English language are Father and Mother. A mother's love is beautiful. God comforts us as a mother comforts us. Her children rise up and call her blessed who lived a life of love. She was a womanly woman, a Christian, and had given her life-long service to the church. She had survived her husband but a few months; how they were reunited in a grand reunion." The choir sang to close, "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep." The remains were then taken to the East Jordan cemetery for interment, where a short service was held. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. H. Robertson, J. Jamison, E. C. Plank, F. E. Boosinger, Wm. Malpass and A. Bush.

To Be Given Away—For every ten dollars worth of Furniture bought at Emppy Bros., the customer will receive a 16x20 picture and premium.

On Jan. 5th the Honey-Ya Club held its ninth meeting at the home of Frances Willard and Alice Longworth. A very pleasant evening was spent enjoying the club's latest acquisition, a phonograph. This was presented to the club by some kind friend whose name is not known except to a chosen few, and I not being one of these, cannot thank him in person but join with the club in saying it is the best thing yet. After refreshments of waldorf salad, ham sandwiches, tea and wafers, the club presented Carrie with a china cup and saucer in honor of her sixteen (?) birthday. We then adjourned to the parlor where a few more selections from the phonograph were enjoyed and at 12:30 dispersed voting this meeting one of the best. On Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, Mrs. Ida Hubbard entertained the Honey-Ya Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Roy, in honor of Mrs. Dr. Hipman of Bellaire. The evening was spent in playing games and a fine musical program was rendered by members of the club. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and the club accepted an invitation to visit Mrs. Hinman at her home in Bellaire at an early date. Refreshments, popcorn and Tanocha. Mrs. C. B. Crowell entertained the Honey-Ya Club Saturday evening, Dec. 29. A musical program was rendered by Carrie and Marie which was hugely enjoyed by all. After a luncheon of peanut sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake (more enjoyment) the following officers were elected; President, Samantha Allen; Reporters, Longworth, Correll. We reluctantly took our departure with a cordial invitation to come any time.—Alice.

Clump can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember it does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

Fur and Bush Robes of all kinds at STROEBEL BROS.

Hand-made Lumber Harness at STROEBEL BROS.

Call and see the fine assortment of Pictures and Frames at WHITTINGTON'S.

Buggy Whip given away with each 50c. package of Capital Stock Food. E. A. Lewis.

The finest line of Rugs both large and small ever displayed in East Jordan at WHITTINGTON'S.

Big reduction on all Heating Stoves at Stroebel Bros.

WANTED.—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, East Jordan, Mich.

Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Warne's Pharmacy.

Get a package of Capitol Chicken Food and you will get eggs. E. A. Lewis.

That's the house the Doctor built, The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money. For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Warne's Pharmacy.

**CHADDOCK DISTRICT.**

Cold weather has arrived, no doubt about it.

The Ladies Aid of the Grange met at the hall Wednesday; they have earned quite a neat little sum to apply on the addition recently built on the hall.

Quite a few farmers were over to James Hovey's Tuesday, attending preliminary meeting of the American Equity Society.

John Heller met with quite a bad accident. A colt he was driving became unmanageable and in trying to extricate the horse from the buggy, he cut his wrist so badly that it required a surgeon to stop the blood.

Martin Ruhling was near Alba Thursday and Friday, drove over for a self binder he purchased of a farmer near there.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the past three months: Ardilla Anderson, John Chew, Harvey Fahler, Lyle Persons, Myrtle Persons, Leah Persons, Agnes Vogel and Fred Vogel. Vernell Anderson and Harriet Graff only missed one day during that time.

The record shows 49 visitors during the past three months nearly all patrons. That the school is appreciated needs no further comment.

**List of Advertisers Letters.**

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Jan'y 7th, 1907:

Farmer, Chas.  
Finrl, Mrs. Louise  
Pail, Alfred

FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

**Call For Republican State Convention.**

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1st, 1907.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN:

The State Convention of the republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet in the city of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, February 14th, 1907, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court, two candidates for Regents of the University, one candidate for member of the State Board of Education and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each three hundred of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety, for 151 votes or more.

Under the resolutions of 1888, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.  
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Charlevoix County is entitled to six delegates.

**MIX THIS AT HOME.**

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney trouble it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, everyday drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

**A Joyous Moment.**

"There is my last poem," said the young but melancholy contributor.

"Thank the Lord," replied the dignified editor, as he clung to his chair that he might not dance a hornpipe.—Detroit Free Press.

**Common Now.**

Silver forks are to be used at Rockaway and West Point hotels during the coming summer.—Volume 1, No. 1, New York Morning Herald, May 6, 1835.

**A Prosperous New Year.**

You can best insure it by opening a savings account NOW—adding to it regularly during the year. Then next New Year's Day you'll have something more substantial than memories to show for your year's work.

You can open an account—3 1/2 per cent interest.

**State Bank of East Jordan**

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

**OLD VIOLINS.**

The Best Method of Finding Out Their True Value.

Very often somebody thinks that he or she has a small fortune locked up in a fiddle case. The somebody does not know much about violins, but has heard or read that an old violin is a very valuable thing, and because grandfather happened to leave a violin, somebody immediately believes that grandfather's violin is a treasure. As a matter of fact, ninety-nine times out of a hundred grandpa invested in a ten dollar fiddle and played "Swanee River" and "Annie Laurie." When he bought it the violin was worth \$10, but since then it has been depreciating in value at the rate of about 10 cents a year. From the mere fact that most of the varnish is scratched off and there are several cracks in the instrument it does not follow that it is an "old one."

If a violin is good to start with it will improve with age and good care, but on the other hand, a poor fiddle is not benefited to any extent if it survives a century or two.

Don't judge a violin by the label inside of it. Anybody can copy an old name and date and paste it in. If all the violins bearing a Stradivarius label were his, poor old Antonio would be working wet. More than half of the cheap, worthless violins bear copies of his or some other master's label, and even some real old and good instruments have been passed off as the work of Amati, Guarneri, Magini and other famous makers.

Any one having a violin with the label of a comparatively unknown maker is likely to be the owner of a more valuable instrument than the person whose fiddle is marked "Antonius Stradivarius."

There is only one way to find out whether or not a violin is living up to its name, and that is to get the judgment of a good dealer. If he tells you that your violin is no good, but still offers to buy it, you may be quite certain that you have a good fiddle. "But don't sell it. Take it to some other authority and see what he says, but don't make a bargain. You will hear from him if your violin is genuine, for the supply of valuable ones is small and great rivalry exists among dealers to secure masterpieces."

A great many people have the idea that all the very good instruments are the output of a half dozen old geniuses, when the truth is that there are scores of old as well as quite modern makers whose works bring very high prices.—New York Herald.

**A Villain's Performance.**

On the occasion of his brother's benefit Edwin Booth was standing behind the scenes when a character actor who had been giving imitations of noted actors was about to respond to an epilogue.

"Whom do you imitate next?" inquired Booth.

"Well," was the reply, "I was going to represent you in Hamlet's soliloquy, but if you look on I'm afraid I shall make a mess of it."

"Suppose I imitate myself?" remarked the tragedian, and, hastily putting on the other actor's wig and buttoning up his coat, he went on and delivered the well known lines.

Next morning the newspapers stated that the imitations ruined the performance. "The personation of Edwin Booth being simply vile enough to make that actor shudder had he seen it."—Toledo Blade.

**Costly Windsor Castle.**

No royal castle has cost Great Britain more in hard cash than that of Windsor, says the London Chronicle. When George IV. announced his intention of making it a family residence parliament granted him £300,000 toward its reconstruction. For four years the work went merrily on under fresh grants, and the king then took possession of the private apartments. That did not end the expenditure however. By the time William IV. had satisfied himself that there was nothing more to be done the castle had swallowed up close to a million pounds.

**Pope's Skull.**

The skull of Alexander Pope, the poet and satirist, is in the private collection of a phrenologist. During some alterations in the churchyard where Pope was buried it was necessary to move his coffin, which was opened at the time to ascertain the state of his remains. By bribing the sexton of the church possession of the poet's skull was obtained for the night, and in the morning a different skull was returned instead. The cost of the skull, including the bribe, was £50.

**His Stubbornness.**

"Haven't you and your friend got through that argument yet?" asked a parent of his youngest son.

"It isn't any argument," answered the boy. "I am merely telling Jimmie the facts in the case, and he is so beastly stubborn that he won't understand."—Chums.

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Everything in the very best grades of Wool Pants at \$1.50 to \$2.25 fully warranted.

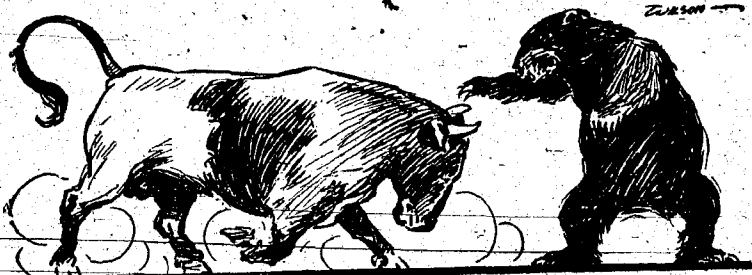
Do you want a new Suit of Clothes that is worth at the manufacturer's more than we ask you for the Suit—reason, backward winter, too many on hand. A big deep cut on the prices: All \$20 Suits now \$15; all \$16 Suits now \$12; and all \$12 Suits now \$9.

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# THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST," etc.  
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## CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"I owe a lot to you, Matt," he pleaded. "But I've done you a great many favors, haven't I?"

"That you have, Bob," I cordially agreed. "But this isn't a favor. It's business."

"You mustn't ask it, Blacklock," he cried. "I've loaned you more money than the law allows. And I can't let you have any more."

"Some one has been lying to you, and you've been believing him," said I. "When I say my request isn't a favor, but business, I mean it."

"I can't let you have any more," he repeated. "I can't! And down came his fist in a weak-violent gesture."

I leaned forward and laid my hand strongly on his arm. "In addition to the stock of this concern that I hold in my own name," said I, "I hold five shares in the name of a man whom nobody knows that I even know. If you don't let me have the money, that man goes to the district attorney with information that hands you in the penitentiary, that puts your company out of business and into bankruptcy before to-morrow noon. I saved you three years ago, and got you this job against just such an emergency as this, Bob Corey, and, by God, you'll do the mark!"

"But we haven't done anything that every bank in town doesn't do every day—doesn't have to do. If we didn't lend money to dummy borrowers and over-certify accounts, our customers would go where they could get accommodations."

"That's true enough," said I. "But I'm in a position for the moment where I need my friends—and they've got to come to me. If I don't get the money from you, I'll get it elsewhere—but over the cliff with you and your bank! The laws you've been violating may be bad for the practical banking business, but they're mighty good for punishing ingratitude and treachery."

He sat there, yellow and pinched, and shivered every now and then. He made no reply.

Presently I shook his arm impatiently. His eyes met mine, and I fixed them.

"I'm going to pull through," said I. "But if I weren't, I'd see to it that you were protected. Come, what's your answer? Friend or traitor?"

"Send round in the morning and get the money," said he, putting on a resigned, hopeless look.

I laughed. "I'll feel easier if I take it now," I replied. "We'll fix up the notes and checks at once."

"But it's too late," he said. "You can't deposit to-day."

"I've made special arrangements with them," I replied.

His face betrayed him. I saw that at no stage of that proceeding had I been wiser than in shutting off his last chance to evade. What scheme he had in mind I don't know, and can't imagine. But he had thought out something, probably something foolish that would have given me trouble without saving him. A foolish man in a tight place is as foolish as ever, and Corey was a foolish man—only a fool commits crimes that put him in the power of others. The crimes of the really big captains of industry and generals of finance are of the kind that puts others in their power.

"Buck up, Corey," said I. "Do you think I'm the man to shut a friend in the hold of a sinking ship? Tell me, who told you I was short on textile?"

"One of my men," he slowly replied, as he braced himself together.

"Which one? Who?" I persisted. For I wanted to know just how far the news was likely to spread.

He seemed to be thinking out a lie. "The truth!" I commanded. "I know it couldn't have been one of your men. Who was it? I'll not give you away."

"It was Tom Langdon," he finally said.

I checked an exclamation of amusement. I had been assuming that I had been betrayed by some one of those tiny mischances that so often throw the best plans into confusion.

After I had completed my business at the National Industrial, I went back to my office and gathered together the threads of my web of defense. Then I wrote and sent out to all my newspapers and all my agents a broadside against the management of the textile trust—it would be published in the morning, in good time for the opening of the stock exchange. Before the first quotation of textile could be made thousands on thousands of investors and speculators throughout the country would have read my letter, would be believing that Matthew Blacklock had detected the textile trust in a stock-jobbing swindle, and had promptly turned against it, preferring to keep faith with his customers and with the public. As I read over my pronouncement aloud before sending it out, I found in it a note of confidence that cheered me mightily. "I'm even stronger than I thought," said I. And I felt stronger still as I went on to picture the thousands on thousands throughout the land rallying at my call to give battle.

## XVII.

### ANITA BEGINS TO BE HERSELF.

I had asked Sam Eilersly to dine with me; so preoccupied was I that not until ten minutes before the hour set did he come into my mind—he or any of his family, even his sister. My



"I TOOK IT AS THOUGH I WERE AFRAID THE SPELL WOULD BE BROKEN."

first impulse was to send word that I couldn't keep the engagement. "But I must dine somewhere," I reflected, "and there's no reason why I shouldn't dine with him, since I've done everything that can be done." In my office suite I had a bath and dressing-room, with a complete wardrobe. Thus, by hurrying a little over my toilet, and by making my chauffeur crowd the speed limit, I was at Delmont's only twenty minutes late.

Sam, who had been late also, as usual, was having a cocktail and was ordering the dinner. I smoked a cigarette and watched him. At business or at anything serious his mind was all but useless; but at ordering dinner and things of that sort, he shone. Those small accomplishments of his had often moved me to a sort of pitying contempt, as if one saw a man of talent devoting himself to engraving the Lord's Prayer on gold dollars.

That evening, however, as I saw how comfortable and contented he looked, with not a care in the world, since he was to have a good dinner and a good cigar afterward; as I saw how much genuine pleasure he was getting out of selecting the dishes and giving the water minute directions for the chef, I envied him.

"You must come over to my rooms after dinner, and give me some music," I said.

"Thanks," he replied, "but I've promised to go home and play bridge. Mother's got a few in to dinner, and more are coming afterward, I believe."

"Then I'll go with you, and talk to your sister—she doesn't play." He glanced at me in a way that

made me pass my hand over my face. I learned at least part of the reason for my feeling at disadvantage before him. I had forgotten to shave, and as my beard is heavy and black it has to be looked after twice a day. "Oh, I can stop at my rooms and get my face into condition in a few minutes," said I.

"And put on evening dress, too," he suggested. "You wouldn't want to go in a dinner jacket."

I can't say why this was the "last straw," but it was.

"Bother!" said I, my common sense smashing the spell of snobbishness that had begun to reassert itself as soon as I got into his unnatural, unhealthy atmosphere. "I'll go as I am, beard and all. I only make myself ridiculous, trying to be a sheep. I'm a goat, and a goat I'll stay."

That shut him into himself. When he emerged, it was to say: "Something doing down town to-day, eh?"

A sharpness in his voice and in his eyes, too, made me put my mind on him more closely, and then I saw what I should have seen before—that he was moody and slightly distant.

"Seen Tom Langdon this afternoon?" I asked carelessly.

He colored. "Yes—had lunch with him," was his answer.

I smiled—for his benefit. "Aha!" thought I. "So Tom Langdon has been fool enough to take this parquet into his confidence." Then I said to him: "Is Tom making the rounds, warning the rats to leave the sinking ship?"

"What do you mean, Matt?" he demanded, as if I had accused him.

I looked steadily at him, and I imagine my unshaven jaw did not make my aspect alluring.

"What did Tom say about me?" I inquired.

"Oh, almost nothing. We were talking chiefly of club matters," he answered, in a fair imitation of his usual offhand manner.

"When does my name come up there?" I said.

He flushed and shifted. "I was just about to tell you," he stammered. "But perhaps you know?"

"I'll use the code words. I've just seen Fearless, as you told me to."

Fearless—that was Mitchell, my spy in the employ of Tavistock, who was my principal rival in the business of confidential brokerage for the high financiers. "Yes," said I. "What does he say?"

"There has been a great deal of heavy buying for a month past."

Then my dread was well founded—textiles were to be deliberately rocketed. "Who's been doing it?" I asked.

"He found out only this afternoon. It's been kept unusually dark. It—"

"Who? Who?" I demanded.

"Intrepid," he answered.

Intrepid—that is, Langdon—Mowbray Langdon!

"The whole thing was planned carefully," continued Ball, "and is coming off according to schedule. Fearless overheard a final message Intrepid's brother brought from him to-day."

So it was no mischance—it was an assassination. Mowbray Langdon had stabbed me in the back and fled.

"Did you hear what I said?" asked Ball. "Is that you?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Oh," came in a relieved tone from the other end of the wire. "You were so long in answering that I thought I'd been cut off. Any instructions?"

"No," said I. "Good-by."

I heard him ring off, but I sat there for several minutes, the receiver still to my ear. I was muttering: "Langdon, Langdon—why—why—why?" again and again. Why had he turned against me? Why had he plotted to destroy me—one of those plots so frequent in Wall street—where the assassin steals up, delivers the mortal blow, and steals away without ever being detected or even suspected? I saw the whole plot now—I understood Tom Langdon's activities, I recalled Mowbray Langdon's curious phrases and looks and tones. But—why—why—why? How was I in his way?

It was all dark to me—pitch-dark. I returned to the smoking-room, lighted a cigar, sat fumbling at the new situation. I was in no worse plight than before—what did it matter who was attacking me? In the circumstances, a novice could not destroy me as easily as a Langdon. Still, Ball's news seemed to take away my courage. I reminded myself that I was used to treachery of this sort, that I deserved what I was getting because I had, like a fool, dropped my guard in the fight that is always on every man-for-himself. But I reminded myself in vain. Langdon's smiling treachery made me heart-sick.

Soon Anita appeared—preceded and heralded by a faint rustling from soft and clinging skirts, that swept my nerves like a love-tune.

I think my torment must have somehow penetrated to her. For she was sweet and friendly—and she could not have hurt me worse! If I had followed my impulse I should have fallen at her feet and buried my face, scorching, in the folds of that pale blue, faintly-shimmering robe of hers.

"Do throw away that huge, hideous cigar," she said, laughing. And she took two cigarettes from the box, put both between her lips, lit them, held one toward me. I looked at her face, and along her smooth, bare, outstretched arm, and at the pink, slender fingers holding the cigarette. I took it as if I were afraid the spell would be broken, should my fingers touch hers. Afraid—that's it! That's why I didn't pour out all that was in my heart. I deserved to lose her.

"I'm taking you away from the others," I said. We could hear the murmur of many voices and of music.

(To be Continued.)

on me as I've seen religion act on the fellows that used to go up to the mourners' bench at the revivals. I felt as if I had suddenly emerged from the parlor of a dive and its stench of slovenly perfumes, into the pure air of God's heaven.

I signed the bill, and we went afoot up the avenue. Sam, as I saw with a good deal of amusement, was trying to devise some subtle, tactful way of attaching his poor, clumsy little suction-pump to the well of my secret thoughts.

"What is it Sammy?" said I at last. "What do you want to know that you're afraid to ask me?"

"Nothing," he said hastily. "I'm only a bit worried about—about you and textile. Matt,—this in the tone of deep emotion we reserve for the attempt to lure friends into confiding that about themselves which will give us the opportunity to pity them, and, if necessary, to sheer off from them—"

"Matt, I do hope you haven't been hard hit?"

"Not yet," said I easily. "Dry your tears and put away your black clothes. Your friend, Tom Langdon, was a little premature."

"I'm afraid I've given you a false impression," Sam continued, with an over eagerness to convince me that did not attract my attention at the time. "Tom merely said, 'I hear Blacklock is loaded up with textile shorts,'—that was all. A careless remark. I really didn't think of it again until I saw you looking so black and glum."

That seemed natural enough, so I changed the subject. As we entered his house, I said:

"I'll not go up to the drawing-room. Make my excuses to your mother; will you? I'll turn into the little smoking-room here. Tell your sister—and say I'm going to stop only a moment."

Sam had just left me when the butler came. "Mr. Ball—I think that was the name, sir—wishes to speak to you on the telephone."

I had given Eilersly's as one of the places at which I might be found, should it be necessary to consult me. I followed the butler to the telephone closet under the main stairway. As soon as Ball made sure it was I, he began:

"I'll use the code words. I've just seen Fearless, as you told me to."

Fearless—that was Mitchell, my spy in the employ of Tavistock, who was my principal rival in the business of confidential brokerage for the high financiers. "Yes," said I. "What does he say?"

"There has been a great deal of heavy buying for a month past."

Then my dread was well founded—textiles were to be deliberately rocketed. "Who's been doing it?" I asked.

"He found out only this afternoon. It's been kept unusually dark. It—"

"Who? Who?" I demanded.

"Intrepid," he answered.

Intrepid—that is, Langdon—Mowbray Langdon!

"The whole thing was planned carefully," continued Ball, "and is coming off according to schedule. Fearless overheard a final message Intrepid's brother brought from him to-day."

So it was no mischance—it was an assassination. Mowbray Langdon had stabbed me in the back and fled.

"Did you hear what I said?" asked Ball. "Is that you?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Oh," came in a relieved tone from the other end of the wire. "You were so long in answering that I thought I'd been cut off. Any instructions?"

"No," said I. "Good-by."

I heard him ring off, but I sat there for several minutes, the receiver still to my ear. I was muttering: "Langdon, Langdon—why—why—why?" again and again. Why had he turned against me? Why had he plotted to destroy me—one of those plots so frequent in Wall street—where the assassin steals up, delivers the mortal blow, and steals away without ever being detected or even suspected? I saw the whole plot now—I understood Tom Langdon's activities, I recalled Mowbray Langdon's curious phrases and looks and tones. But—why—why—why? How was I in his way?

It was all dark to me—pitch-dark. I returned to the smoking-room, lighted a cigar, sat fumbling at the new situation. I was in no worse plight than before—what did it matter who was attacking me? In the circumstances, a novice could not destroy me as easily as a Langdon. Still, Ball's news seemed to take away my courage. I reminded myself that I was used to treachery of this sort, that I deserved what I was getting because I had, like a fool, dropped my guard in the fight that is always on every man-for-himself. But I reminded myself in vain. Langdon's smiling treachery made me heart-sick.

Soon Anita appeared—preceded and heralded by a faint rustling from soft and clinging skirts, that swept my nerves like a love-tune.

I think my torment must have somehow penetrated to her. For she was sweet and friendly—and she could not have hurt me worse! If I had followed my impulse I should have fallen at her feet and buried my face, scorching, in the folds of that pale blue, faintly-shimmering robe of hers.

"Do throw away that huge, hideous cigar," she said, laughing. And she took two cigarettes from the box, put both between her lips, lit them, held one toward me. I looked at her face, and along her smooth, bare, outstretched arm, and at the pink, slender fingers holding the cigarette. I took it as if I were afraid the spell would be broken, should my fingers touch hers. Afraid—that's it! That's why I didn't pour out all that was in my heart. I deserved to lose her.

"I'm taking you away from the others," I said. We could hear the murmur of many voices and of music.

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## BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

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## Tallest American Soldier.

The distinction of being the tallest man in the United States army belongs to Ernest D. Peck, a first lieutenant in the engineer corps. He is six feet four and a half inches in height. Lieutenant Peck is a native of Wisconsin and was graduated from the Oshkosh high school. Lieutenant Peck is now on duty at Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, and has supervised the building of a military road known as Peck's Pike. He is called Pike's Peck by his comrades in the service.

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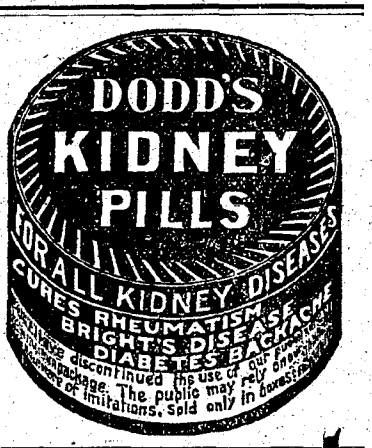
## ANIMALS THAT SHED TEARS.

Travelers' Observations Have Proved That Weeping is Common.

Travelers through the Syrian desert have seen horses weep from thirst, a mule has been seen to cry from the pain of an injured foot and camels, it is said, shed tears in streams. A cow sold by its mistress who had tended young soko ape used to cry from vexation if Livingston didn't nurse it in his arms when it asked, him to. Wounded apes have died crying, and apes have wept over their young slain by hunters. A chimpanzee trained to carry water jugs broke one and fell a-crying, which proved sorrow, though it wouldn't mend the jug. Rats, discovering their young drowned, have been moved to tears. A giraffe which a huntsman's rifle had injured began to cry when approached. Sea lions often weep over the loss of their young. Gordon Cummings observed tears trickling down the face of a young elephant. And even an orang-outang when deprived of its mango was so vexed that it took to weeping. There is little doubt, therefore, that animals do cry from grief or weep from pain or annoyance.

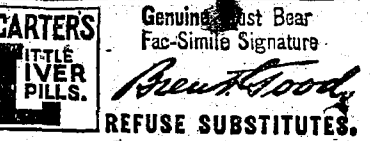
## Mark Twain's Neat Answer.

Eugene Ware, of Topeka, recently wrote to Mark Twain: "I picked up your last volume. I read it clear through from cover to cover; it was like a bob-tailed fush. I could not lay it down." From No. 21 Fifth avenue, New York city, Mr. Clemens answered back as follows: "Dear Mr. Ware: I am an old brass-bound, copper-riveted, fire-assayed, Presbyterian, with 71 years' experience in unworldliness, and I don't understand your metaphor, but I know it was intended as a compliment and I make it cordially welcome."



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# THE YELLOW PERIL

BY JOHN FORBES

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An oppressive gloom pervaded the atmosphere of the Capital club, and in the Red room a slow departing twilight, penetrating with difficulty heavy black masses of tobacco smoke, was the only illumination. No one had cared to press the electric button. Occasionally one of a dozen or more glowing cigar ends seemed to awaken from a reverie to beam brightly for a moment—then relapse again like the eye of a drowsy tiger. There was no sound in the room and scarcely a perceptible movement, save now and then a finger flicked the ashes away, or a hand removed a weed from close-shut lips.

For several minutes thus—then the deep-voiced cabinet secretary, with dignified deliberation, resumed, "And gentlemen, when all is said and done, the entire situation may be briefly summarized. As the general has explained, they have encroached upon our northern boundary until a barrier of armed men extends from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Our southern boundary is a glittering line of bayonets from gulf to gulf. If we drive back a regiment we retreat to our lines before a brigade."

"A corps, Mr. Secretary, an entire army corps," interposed the general. "And," continued the secretary, "their fleets protect their commerce in every harbor of the world. For every torpedo boat we possess they have a cruiser, and for every destroyer over whose decks our flag floats a battleship flaunts their colors to the breeze. They have naval stations within 50 hours of our most sequestered sea ports. They have invested our Great Lakes. Our insular possessions we have ceded to them, with honor, indeed, but I cannot say, gentlemen, without coercion—subtle, perhaps, but still coercion."

Lo Toon, their prime minister, is exceedingly frank. "It is not," he says, "a matter of conquest, but a struggle for existence. My people must have breath—they are suffocating. We have our fisheries at the very south pole, and every foot of the bleak Siberian steppes yields its quota of rice or millet—nay, even though it needs to be proofed with glass to keep the earth from strangling in its frozen clutch the sprouting seeds. There is no area in all the western hemisphere, from ice-bound valleys of northmost bays and rivers to lofty snow-capped Cordillera in the south, save what is occupied by these United States of yours, but responds to the industry of my people. And you have room, room, room. You are encompassed. You must see the inevitable. This, gentlemen, is the situation. We are encompassed. Our navy is helpless, our army but barely holds at bay the hordes upon our borders. Our lines of fortifications are problems which cannot long remain unsolved. The time when statesmanship availed us has long since gone by."

"Gentlemen," and the secretary's voice was scarcely audible, "I fear, I greatly fear we are undone."

There was silence again and the cigar ends glowed more imminently in the deepening gloom. An onyx clock on the mantel over a closed fireplace ticked aggressively and the match with which the secretary relighted his cigar sputtered noisily.

"Mr. Secretary!" The professor's passionless voice sounded afar off, but every eye, startled and new-lighted, turned toward him. The secretary responded:

"Professor!"

"Since it appears, Mr. Secretary," he calmly continued, "that this disaster which has been impending for so long is about to fall upon and crush us. Since it is evident from what you say that the defense of our beloved country has passed beyond the powers of its natural agencies. Since diplomacy and force of arms are alike hopeless, may I not submit the proposition that the defense of our nation has entered the realms of science and as a humble disciple of truth volunteer my services in its behalf. It must still be war—most horrible, most hellish war—and God alone knows how I hate it and shrink from it, but I make the sacrifice gladly."

"I had forborne hoping, professor, and I must still forbear." The secretary breathed deeply.

The professor had arisen and passed silently from the room and the cigar ends gleamed brightly in the direction of the half open door.

Lo Toon, the prime minister, sat in state. Courtiers in silken flowing gowns paused in their goings to and fro and clerks and scribes, low bent at their writing, looked up expectantly. Lo Toon's face was expressionless as ever, but his eyes glittered perhaps more than usual, and his voice was over-sweet.

"Why," he queried, "have I not been informed of this before?"

The courtier quailed and murmured, "Because, oh, Light of the Light of the World, it was feared that some word would reach the enemy. These men were found torn and bleeding, one wounded by a rifle ball, and both near starvation, within our lines, some miles from the enemy's works. They are engineers, had married with their superiors, were arrested and escaped, bearing plans of the enemy's first and second lines of fortifications. The plans were

checked and agreed with our information, so the men were sent here with all dispatch, for they would explain nothing save to your highness." The courtier bowed deeply.

"Bring them in. I would look upon them." The prime minister seemed appeased. Once more the courtier bowed deeply, then left the room.

Soon, surrounded by several soldiers, but unbound and walking, the two men were brought in. The glitter in Lo Toon's eyes was more needle-like than before.

"Why," he asked them, and paused, smiling the while, then repeated, "Why did you bring us these plans?"

The two men drooped their heads. "Why?" he again repeated, and then, in higher key and standing close before them, "Answer me or—"

The older man, pale-faced and bare of brow, with arm tied in a sling, looked up and, sighing deeply, murmured but little louder than a whisper, "Because we loved our country."

Lo Toon turned to reseat himself, then hesitated. "Take them away," he said, and to a closer attendant, "Some tea, some tea, slave; quickly! quickly!" Suddenly he fell into his throne, thence to the floor, grasping the while his forehead and his eyes.

And so the plague commenced. Right and left men died, and the women and the children. Along the water courses they were piled high, like slain sheep in wild endeavor to assuage their thirst. Some fell at once upon their very tracks without a moan, and some lived on and on and on, muttering, laughing, shrieking, cursing, until at length death came. Those still alive fled north to the Siberian steppes and spread the pestilence there, or south to India and the fisheries at the nether-pole, and spread the pestilence there, or eastward over oceans and spread the pestilence there. The sky at noon was darkened by the flight of vultures—the land was given to the wolf and jackal. Every dim outpost, every wild retreat was searched by this fierce death blight and wiled by its awful might. Then, when every human fragment had disappeared, the wolves and vultures and jackals rent and ate each other, till scarce were there enough to waken with their howls the trembling ebon night.

It was again twilight, and in the Red room of the Capital club. The professor, pale-faced and bare of brow, sat reading intently a book before him. The secretary entered.

"Tell me, professor," he commenced, and the professor looked gravely up, keeping his place in the book with his index finger, "tell me how you did it."

"Why," he calmly replied, "I merely carried in my mouth a capsule containing a sort of microbe culture which we had been developing here at the Jonesonian institute, and blew them in the face of the prime minister. They attack vigorously rice-eating races, you know. Others are practically immune. That was all."

The secretary watched the professor, as he pored more closely over his tome in the dimming light, then slowly turned away, muttering as he did so, "Ye Gods!"

## BOLD WORK OF PIRATES.

Chinese Sea Robbers Captured Three Launches Off Busy Post.

This tale from Hongkong shows the ingenuity and courage of modern Chinese pirates: "Ten men who appeared to be harmless laborers, boarded the British steam launch, Flenam just below Wuchow. They had been on board only a little time when they suddenly produced revolvers, searched and bound the passengers and crew, and took charge of the vessel. Their captain took the rudder and deliberately collided, while going at high speed, with a larger Chinese launch, the Chanfook. The robbers were hung to the deck by the force of the collision, but instantly sprang up and leaped on board the Chanfook."

"Again the crew and passengers were carefully searched, robbed and bound. This done, they were thrown headlong on the captives lying on the bottom of the Flenam. The pirate leader then returned on board the latter, and quickly wrecked the machinery. The Flenam, helpless and with her helpless cargo, was cut adrift. Steaming up in the dark on the Chanfook, with no lights showing, the pirates attacked a commissioner's armed launch, on board of which a guard of eight soldiers were watching over a valuable cargo, but this time they were beaten off."

"In no wise discouraged, the pirates steered off, and next attacked and overpowered the launch Saiyik. When the dawn came the pirates ran the Chanfook on the beach and made off unharmed. Their night's work had brought them nearly \$5,000."

## Voted Out of Order.

"It's the hand that rocks the cradle that rules the world," quoted the woman's rights champion at the Woman's club.

"But suppose he's been divorced and won't rock it?" objected the piping voice of a mere man who had sneaked in at the side door.

## AN IMPORTANT CASE

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"I had to use a cane and be helped about by my son. Then the pain began to settle in the calves of my legs and the muscles became numb and quivered constantly. The cords under my knees seemed to be drawn up tight and the terrible shooting pains in my legs would nearly drive me insane. My toes became numb and at times would prickle as if needles were being thrust into them. My eyes became dull and black spots floated before them. My heart was very weak."

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HE WANTED LIVE NEWS. Correspondent Had No Time to Waste with Vice President.

Vice President Fairbanks stopped a newspaper man the other day, and good-naturedly asked explanation of an incident which happened years ago. On that occasion Mr. Fairbanks and the correspondent were chatting pleasantly, when suddenly the latter moved away to meet Senator Chandler of Maine. The vice president said: "I have always had great curiosity to know why you deserted me that day." The newspaper man hesitated for a moment, and then replied: "To tell you the truth, Mr. Vice President, you are a mighty dry source of news. You may have a nose for news, but I doubt it; at any rate, you never give up any. Now, when a newspaper man is gunning for big, live news he hasn't got time to stop and exchange small talk with a man, even if he be a senator, who would not know the price of news if he saw it." Mr. Fairbanks smiled. "I thank you for your frankness," he said. "I see I shall have to cultivate a nose for news."

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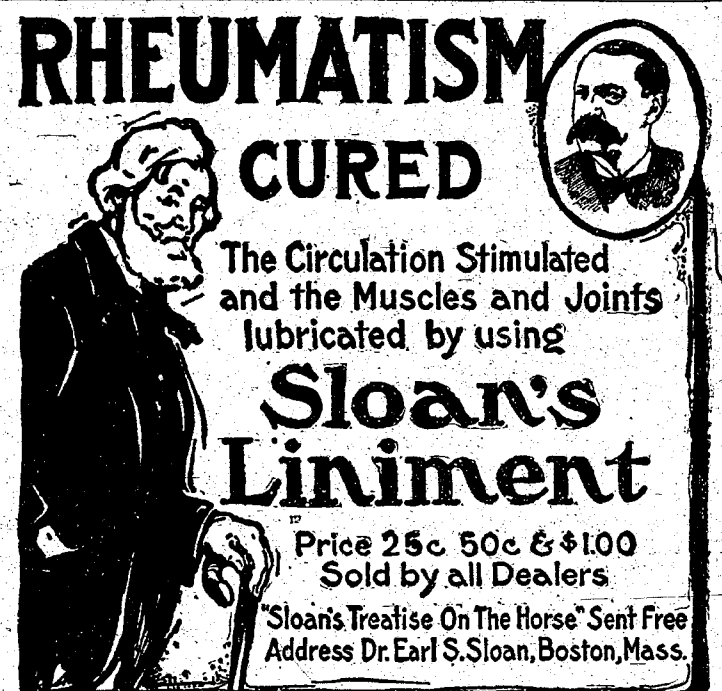
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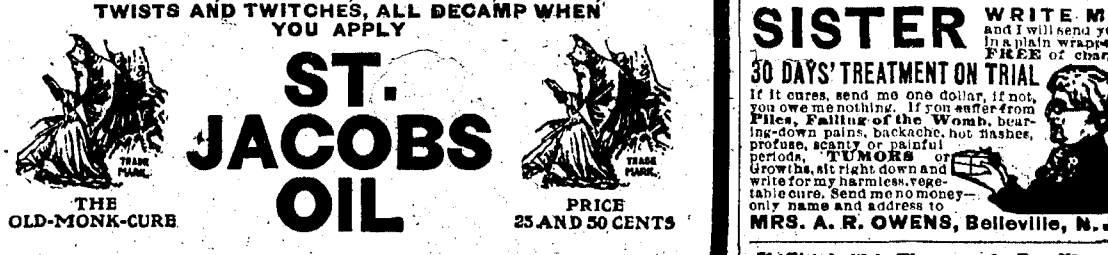
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Corot's father was a little, dry, thin old man, whose correct appearance, precise gestures and short speech were in singular contrast to the geniality and jovial ways of Camille. He was the typical business man. He wished his son to go into business and apprenticed him to a wholesale cloth merchant. Camille, who dreamed only of painting, conceived a violent aversion to commerce and seized every opportunity to escape from the shop and go up to his room to copy drawings. His employer was very dissatisfied with him and complained to his father, who reprimanded him severely. At last one day the young man did not go to business and told his father that he must follow his vocation, even if it brought him misery. Seeing that nothing could alter this decision, "Very well," the father answered, "I will give you 1,200 francs annually—not a centime more—and you will make the best you can of it."

Camille leaped for joy. He immediately made preparations for departure, left home and installed himself in the little hamlet of Morvan, at a farmer's whose amicable family was crowded into the only room, which was the forge. Corot, there contracted the habits of the peasant, which he retained ever after. He had no needs, lived only for his art and found complete happiness in it.

For a long time Corot remained at the farmer's, satisfied with the coarse food, happy in his liberty and feeling rich with his modest allowance. Endowed with robust health and being jovial by nature, he always sang while he worked, and his gaiety never deserted him.

At his father's death Corot found himself possessed of a revenue of 40,000 francs, but this opulence did not change his rustic habits. He continued his simple and laborious life. Always up before dawn, he put on the peasant's clothes that he wore all his life, ate his soup, lit his pipe and with his box in his hand and his easel on his shoulder started for his work, his sonorous voice ringing out joyously.—G. Chardin in *Patina's Monthly*.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Do something for somebody, and do it now.  
Thinking well doesn't count unless you act well.  
Don't follow in the footsteps of your competitors. Set the pace.  
Life is not worth living unless you live for the good you can do.  
There are times when an ounce of ingenuity discounts a ton of energy.  
The more sunshine there is in some men's lives the less they make.  
No man ever got a pain in his back from carrying his neighbor's burden.  
Many of our anticipated pleasures are anything but pleasures after we get them.  
Some men are able to bear misfortunes and some others have sense enough to avoid them.  
Only a mother can distinguish between the mischievousness of her boy and the badness of the boy next door.—Chicago News.

## Kean's Love Drama.

There was little that was romantic in the first meeting of Kean, the great tragedian, and the woman who was to bear his name. It was on the stage of the Cheltenham theater that Charles Kean and Miss Chambers, a pretty young actress, first saw each other. "Who is that shabby little man with the brilliant eyes?" Miss Chambers asked in the hearing of the king of the stage. "Ang who," Kean retorted by asking aloud, "is that odd little woman?" From this singularly unimpassioned opening Kean's love drama proceeded so swiftly that before a month had gone the curtain was rung down at the altar.

## The Huns.

The first mention of the Huns in history is in China, B. C. 210. They conquered that country and were afterward driven out by the Celestials and marched clear across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 376 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

## Sincerity.

The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he gives himself for a principle. Words, money, all things else, are comparatively easy to give away, but when a man makes a gift of his daily life and practices it is plain that the truth, whatever it may be, has possession of him.—James Russell Lowell.

## She'd Keep It.

"But can you keep house?" he asked doubtfully, for he was, above all things, a practical man.  
"If you get a house and put it in my name," she replied promptly, "I'll keep it all right enough."  
Matters being thus satisfactorily settled, their engagement was announced.—Judge.

## Good Reason.

Traveler (to valet)—That's a rather large statue, Pat. Pat—Yes, sir. They tell me the hand is eleven inches wide.  
Traveler—I wonder why they didn't make it twelve inches? Pat—Because they didn't want to make it into a foot.—London Mail.

## Just the One For Him

Howell—I proposed to a girl last night and was rejected. Powell—You ought to try her again. A girl as sensible as that would make you a good thing.

## THE FLAG IN HISTORY

ORIGIN OF NATIONAL EMBLEMS OF THE OLD WORLD.

**Joan of Arc and the White Banner of France—The Tricolor of Holland, St. Augustine, the Missionary, Introduced Flags into England.**

The first western sovereign to adopt a flag was Clovis, king of the Franks. After his conversion to Christianity in the fifth century he took the "chape de St. Martin" as his standard. This, according to some writers, was actually part of the cloak which the saintly bishop of Tours cut in two in order to share it with a beggar at Amiens. More credible authorities, however, assert that it was the blue flag of St. Martin's abbey.

After Clovis, the Merovingian kings seem to have returned to the ancient emblems. They were content to fight under eagles, flowers, crosses or the images of saluts until the time of Charlemagne, who, if an old mosaic in the Church of St. John Lateran at Rome is to be believed, reintroduced the blue flag embellished with six red roses.

The color of the French flag was changed in 1124, when Louis the Fat carried the red oriflamme of St. Denis in his struggles against the German emperor Henry V. This continued to be the official French flag down to the battle of Agincourt in 1415. In the meantime the blue flag had again made its appearance, now decorated with the fleur-de-lis instead of the roses of Charlemaigne. In this form it was carried at Acre and Crecy and Poitiers, until in the fifteenth century it became the banner of France.

The first white flag in French history was the banner of the Virgin Mary borne by Joan of Arc in her heroic campaigns for the defense of the dauphin. A pure white flag was occasionally used by Francis I, in his struggles against the Emperor Charles V, but it did not become the permanent royal banner until Henry IV, in the first Bourbon, ascended the throne in 1589.

The tricolor of the French revolution was a compromise. The cockades of the revolutionists were composed of two colors, the red of the Paris commune and the blue of the ancient monarchy. In the troubled times just preceding the deposition and execution of Louis XVI, Lafayette, to signify the desire of the people for a reconciliation with their king, added the Bourbon white to the cockade. The tricolor as a national emblem was adopted by the convention in 1794.

Long before this, however, the tricolor had been the national flag of Holland. The Dutch were in fact the first to use it. When the United Provinces gained their independence from Spain in the sixteenth century, according to a favorite old story which cannot be authenticated, they invited Henry of Navarre to choose their colors, and he suggested orange, blue and white. Whether he selected this combination or not, such were the colors of Holland until some time in the seventeenth century, when the orange was replaced by red. When William of Orange became king of England in 1688 he crossed the channel under the red, white and blue.

The early inhabitants of England, like those of other countries, used emblematic devices of one kind or another, that of the Saxons being a white horse. The introduction of flags into England is ascribed to the missionary St. Augustine and his followers, who after the conversion of King Ethelbert, according to the Venerable Bede, entered Canterbury in procession, chanting and bearing small banners.

Since the fourteenth century the cross of St. George has been the emblem of the British nation. Before that time it was worn on the armor by the crusaders, among whom it came to be known as the "jack." During the bloody civil wars of the fifteenth century it was practically superseded by the roses, white and red, and in 1606 by proclamation of James I. It was finally replaced by a red flag with the jack in the upper inside corner. The red standard of Great Britain did not attain its present form, however, until after the union with Ireland in 1801. By parliamentary enactment in 1801 the present union jack was brought into being by the addition of the cross of St. Patrick.

Waving flags are said to have been first brought to Spain by the Saracens. The present Spanish colors, red and yellow, came from the old shields of Castile and Aragon.

The Austrian black and yellow were the colors of the Holy Roman Empire. They were adopted, so the story goes, by Frederick Barbarossa, whose fancy was captured at a ceremony in Mainz by the black and gold flooring of the hall.

The crescent was originally the special mark of Constantinople, where for centuries it was used as a Christian symbol. There it was that the Turks first found it when they captured the city in 1453. Even today it may be found side by side with the cross on the churches in Moscow and other Russian cities, where it is used to indicate the Byzantine origin of the Russian faith.—New York Tribune.

## Gems In Verse

**Storm In the Alps.**  
The sky is changed, and such a change,  
O Night,  
And Storm and Darkness, ye are won-  
drous strong;  
Yet lovely in your strength as in the  
light  
Of a dark eye in woman. Far along  
From peak to peak the rattling crags  
among  
Leaps the live thunder, not from one  
stone cloud,  
But every mountain now has found a  
tongue,  
And Jura whispers through her misty  
shroud  
Back to the joyous Alps, who call to  
her aloud.  
—Byron.

**My Room.**  
I sit in my room in the twilight—  
As oft I have done before  
And gaze upon objects so precious  
And think must I see them no more.  
On the walls hang portraits of dear ones  
Whom no more on earth I shall see,  
Though my heart has never forgotten  
Those dear ones who fondly loved me.  
There's the old fashioned rocker of moth-  
er's;  
I can see her dear form in it now  
As she used to sit with her sewing—  
With a smile and calm, peaceful brow.  
There are the plants mother loved in the  
window,  
With their blossoms so sweet and so  
fair.  
Ah, in days gone by how she watched  
them,  
And gave them her tenderest care!  
There's the bureau so old in the corner,  
And many a tale it could tell  
Of mysterious packages hidden  
For Christmas and birthdays, as well.  
Ah, who can hide me for loving  
This dear room with its memories  
sweet?  
And yet with them sad ones are mingled,  
For here mother slept her last sleep.  
Associations are many which bind me  
To the room which I ever hold dear,  
And fond recollections come crowding  
As time goes on with each year!  
—Brooklyn Eagle.

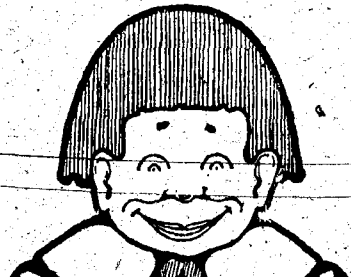
**The Wheel.**  
Turn, Fortune, turn thy wheel and lower  
the proud;  
Turn thy wild wheel through sunshine,  
storm and cloud;  
Thy wheel and these we neither love nor  
hate.  
Turn, Fortune, turn thy wheel with smile  
or frown;  
With that wild wheel we go not up or  
down;  
Our wheel is little, but our hearts are  
great.  
Smile, and we smile, the lords of many  
lands;  
Frown, and we smile, the lords of our  
own hands;  
For man is man and master of his fate.  
Turn, turn thy wheel above the staring  
crowd;  
Thy wheel and thou are shadows in the  
cloud;  
Thy wheel and thee we neither love nor  
hate.  
—Tennyson.

**A Matter of Taste.**  
Some men like the stately maiden, with  
the stately charms laden,  
June in her majesty of mien and man-  
ner, too,  
With the head of a Greek statue, calm  
browed, ox eyed, looking at you,  
Marble fairness in her beauty—but she  
chills me through and through.  
Some adore a lovely Venus, who has  
conquered upon us seen us,  
Languishing in her languorous beauty with  
a rare and thrilling grace.  
With a soft, entrancing, wiling, luring,  
fizzling, winning, smiling,  
But I never could live up to the perfec-  
tion of her face.  
Others love a tender creature, shy of  
glance and fair of feature,  
Whose soft mouth looks as never  
harsh or angry word it spoke;  
With a gentle, blue eyed beauty, with  
whom love would be a duty—  
Let others choose the clinging vine, but  
I'm no grand stand oak.  
Give me that half girl, half woman, that  
sweet maid whose wholly human,  
Who can pout and flirt and quarrel, who  
can laugh and who can sigh;  
Who with mischief fairly prances, with  
the joy of life just dances—  
The demure little damsel with a twinkle  
in her eye.  
—Baltimore American.

**The Things I Miss.**  
An easy thing, O Power divine,  
To thank thee for these gifts of thine—  
For summer's sunshine, winter's snow,  
For hearts that kindly, thoughts that  
flow.  
But when shall I attain to this—  
To thank thee for the things I miss?  
For all young Fancy's early gleams  
The dreamed of joys that still are dreams,  
Hopes unfulfilled and pleasures known  
Through others' fortunes, not my own,  
And blessings seen that are not given  
And ne'er will be this side of heaven!  
Had I, too, shared the joys I see,  
Would there have been a heaven for me?  
Could I have felt thy presence near  
Had I possessed what I held dear?  
My deepest fortune, highest bliss,  
Have grown, perchance, from things I  
miss.  
Sometimes there comes an hour of calm;  
Grief turns to blessings, pain to balm;  
A Power that works above my will  
Still leads me onward, upward still,  
And then my heart attains to this—  
To thank thee for the things I miss.  
—Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

**Friendship.**  
Some friendships are like leaves; when  
skies are fair  
Their green flags flutter, making glad  
the day.  
But when the chill winds blow they fall  
away  
And leave the quivering branches cold  
and bare.  
Break not an ancient friendship; keep it  
hale;  
Sift round its roots that it be green of  
heart.  
Let not the spirit of its growth depart:  
It is a power to brave the strongest gale.  
—William Wisley Martin.

**Sunbeam and Rose.**  
A sunbeam flying from the eve,  
Paused by a rose, its beauty seeing,  
And sighed, "How sweet therein to live  
Did other beams not fill its being!"  
In grief he spread his wings of light  
And onward passed, to wander ever,  
But sweet throughout his endless flight  
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