

Attempted Murder

Clark Wood Runs Amuck Saturday Evening.

Clark Wood procured a double-barreled shot gun late Saturday afternoon and went to the home of Morley Tindale on Bowen's Addition where Wood's wife was stopping, and shot both barrels at her in an attempt to kill. He then went down town and was arrested while endeavoring to purchase a revolver with which he claims he was going to commit suicide. The couple have been separated several months and the trouble grew out of his attempting a reconciliation. He had gone to the house once but his wife, Myrtle Wood, had refused to see him owing to the fact that he was intoxicated and quarrelsome. Wood went to his home and procured a shot gun and returned to the house where his wife was. He shot at her through a window while she was sitting in a chair, filling the chair with shot and a piece, glancing struck her shoe. He ran around the house, evidently expecting her to open the door, and when she opened the door, he blazed away through the door with the second barrel. Mrs. Wood had taken refuge in the kitchen. Wood then stated to the witnesses that he intended to end his own life. The affair was immediately reported to Marshal Johnson who placed Wood under arrest while he was in the act of purchasing a revolver.

A hearing was held Monday forenoon before Justice Boosinger in Prob. Atty. Clark's office and the prisoner bound over to the Circuit Court, with bail fixed at \$1000. Tuesday he was taken to the county jail to await trial.

County Normal Notes.

County Commissioner Milford called on us Thursday afternoon. He gave us a very interesting talk on the methods of teaching and spoke of the experiences of some of the teachers he had observed during his visits to the rural schools.

Bessie Straw returned Tuesday after a week's absence on account of gripe.

The Athenian Society met Wednesday evening of last week in the normal room. The following program was given: song Keller's American Hymn, class reading Shaob's Lament, Ruff Ekstrom; debate, resolved that the Exclusion of the Japanese Children from San Francisco Schools is just, affirmative, Ethel Caine and Julia Bancroft, negative, Merle Chase and Mamie Williams, the decision being in favor of the negative; recitation Measuring His Generosity, Bessie Fanshaw; reading An Early Caller, Georgia Crowell; dialogue A Terrible Accident, Anna Ingalls and Lulu Crites; critics report, Miss Himes; song Dearest Spot, class.

Several members of the normal class attended the Historical Society on Friday evening of last week. The paper of current events gave us many new interesting facts which will help us in our school work. The paper read by Mr. Nicholls will be of great benefit in our work in history. The other numbers on the program were also greatly enjoyed.

It will be observed that Dr. Osler's remark that all the tobacco in the world should be thrown into the sea, came a few days after Christmas. He evidently got the usual quality of Xmas cigars.

Why is it that one man finds it possible to maintain and in some cases increase the fertility and cleanliness and appearance of his farm, while his neighbor with the same soil (naturally) the same sunshine and shadows and the same natural advantages, permits his land to run down and become seeded with noxious weeds? It must be in the man and his methods of management; in the learning and knowing how to do a thing and in doing it just right. Few men do as well as they know.

One of our fellows who poses as one who is wise above that which is written, recently answered the following advertisement in an eastern 25 cent paper: "We will send 11 cents for 1902 pennies." He scraped around until he got fifty of the 1902 mintage and forwarded them in a registered letter. He received immediate reply saying that when he sent 1852 more pennies, sufficient to make up the number—1902—he would receive his 11 cents. He gave himself a kick, borrowed enough to subscribe for this paper and proposes in the future to keep posted on these little graft games.

Squier-Winters Nuptials.

At the home of the groom on Second St. Saturday evening, took place the wedding of W. P. Squier to Miss Emma Winters. Justice Fred E. Boosinger performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives. Mr. Squier is well-known as an efficient and painstaking employe at the D. & C. R.'s general office and is held in high esteem by his fellow men an evidence being that he is Commander of the local lodge K. O. T. M. M. and R. of R. and S. in the K. of P. lodge. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Winters, and is by profession a dressmaker. A host of friends wish them sincere happiness.

A Famous Newspaper Man

William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent of The Chicago Record Herald, writes a two column letter for his paper every day in the year without intermission. His powers of sustained work are as great a marvel as his faculty of always making his matter interesting.

Probably no other newspaper correspondent in the country is read so regularly or so eagerly by so many thousands of men and women as Mr. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has traveled several times around the world, visiting every country under the sun and writing a larger number of brilliant and interesting letters of travel than were ever produced by a single hand. Many of these have later been reprinted in book form. One of his latest expeditions for the Record-Herald was through Mexico, resulting in a series of letters as entertaining as those he wrote a few years ago from India, Turkey and the Holy Land. His forthcoming letters from Ireland, Russia and Germany will rival in importance and interest any of his previous contributions.

Beginning his career in Chicago as a reporter in 1872, Mr. Curtis rapidly rose to be managing editor. He resigned that position to accept a government appointment as secretary of the South American commission. So brilliantly did he perform the duties of this office that James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, placed him at the head of the Bureau of American Republics. At the world's fair in Chicago he distinguished himself as the executive head of the Latin-American department. He is a member of almost every learned society in Washington and of many in Europe. It is not strange that the Record-Herald prints Mr. Curtis' letter every day in the first column of the front page, and that nothing but a California earthquake can displace it from that station of honor.

THIS IS WORTH SAVING.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Our home merchant takes the farmer's produce. With them he finds a ready market for his butter and eggs, his potatoes and apples. These department stores take only his money. Our home merchants, not for profit, but for accommodation and to assist the farmers, buy his produce. They sell it in a majority of cases for less than they pay for it and handle it at a loss, yet some farmers do not appreciate this and take this very same money and send it to a department store when they could get better bargains right at home.

The Best Laxative for Children.
Parents should see to it that their children have natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and thereby tear their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron-ore Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never grip or nauseate. 10c, 25c and 50c.

Owners Not Liable

Schooner Leaving East Jordan Disregarded Danger Signals.

A decision has just been rendered by the United States Circuit court of appeals at Chicago which is important to all marine interests. The schooner, Emily B. Maxwell, Sept. 11, 1900, took on a cargo of hardwood lumber at East Jordan and towed it to Charlevoix. There was displayed there by the weather bureau a signal predicting a storm, and a bulletin posted in the office saying that it was dangerous for vessels to leave port. The master of the Maxwell saw the storm signal, but did not examine the bulletin and left port. In about five hours afterward he was overtaken by a southwest gale, which caused the vessel to lose her deckload, besides damaging her sails.

The owner of the cargo brought suit against the schooner to recover for the loss of the deck load, alleging the master was negligent in leaving port in the face of a storm signal and bulletin.

The case was tried and the district court held that the owner of the cargo was entitled to recover. An appeal was taken and the Circuit Court of Appeals has just reversed the decision, and holds that leaving port was a part of the navigation of the vessel and that therefore the case was within the Harter act, and the owners were not liable.

The court holds that navigation includes the time and manner of leaving, the course to be taken and the sail to be carried, so that even though a master disregards a storm signal and bulletin and sails in the face of these, the owner is not liable for the master's acts in that regard, under the terms of the Harter act.

Eighteen tons of soot are said to fall every day in Boston alone. How it must annoy the licorice trust to see all that good material going to waste.

The Houston Post claims that the peek-a-boo shirt waist has made its appearance in Texas. That Bailey fight has certainly warmed things up in the Lone Star State.

Nevertheless that N. Y. man who was arrested for sending a lemon to his wife by mail, probably realizes that he got off easier than he would if he had handed it to her in person.

If you are constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket, or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD



In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum. The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar,—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

List of Advertisers Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Jan. 21st, 1907:

Fousley, Mrs. Lou
Sulnor, Mrs.
Wilson, Mrs.

Cards

Clark, Mrs. Nora
Stoner, D. W.
Ward, Mrs. W. H.

FRA K A. KENYON, P. M

The newspaper is a law book for the indolent, a sermon for the thoughtless, a library for the poor and an admonisher for the lawless. It may stimulate the most indifferent, but it cannot be published without cost and sent free to subscribers. This is no joke.

Prevent Colds and Rheumatism.

If you do not have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day, you are unconsciously exposing your system to colds and rheumatism. Lax-ets Iron-ore Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, so that they do the work nature intended.

Becoming Easy-Prey.

If we are to judge by the thousands of people who are being daily swindled by the numerous get rich schemes that infest the country, the American people are becoming particularly easy. Almost every large city seems to be a fruitful field for the swindler's operations, and the poor dupes almost tumble over each other in their effort to get something for nothing or fabulous returns for a small outlay, which anyone of average intelligence ought to know was a swindle without being apprised of the fact. Aside from this the press of the country is always warning the people of the dangerous character of those swindling operations and publishing reports of the thousands who have learned by dear experience of the fraudulent nature of so many concerns in which they have entrusted their all. We would say that it serves them right were it not for the fact that the victims in many cases are poor people who can ill afford to lose their daily earnings in this manner.

Dr. S. T. Hall The Great Magic and Magnetic Healer.

Heals all diseases without the use of medicine or knife. People restored to perfect health who cannot be cured by the aid of medicine. Long standing cases made a specialty. Patients healed miles away from operator; distance cuts no figure. Patients have been cured with disease of 30 years' standing. Please do not compare my healing power with medical aid. Poor eyes restored, Tumors cured without pain, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Heart Failure, Stomach Trouble, Roundown weak people, Cancer cured without pain. All diseases that flesh is heir to. Consultation free. Office—across the street from the Russell House. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. 85 per cent Healed.

FRED E. BOOSINGER

1/4 Off Sale Ends Monday, Jan'y 28th.

Don't Let the Days Go By.

This Sale Will End Soon.

The Weather is right, the Prices are right and the Clothes are right. When you can select from our racks any

OVERCOAT,
BUSINESS SUIT
DRY GOODS or SHOES at **25** percent

LESS THAN ITS ACTUAL VALUE you have an opportunity to clothe yourself in a manner befitting a lady or gentleman in an economical way.



Get into one of our "SMART-STYLE" Overcoats. Always keep you warm and comfortable. They are elegantly designed—have the broad shoulder effect—long sweep—and give one a very smart appearance. We are showing all the newest shades in the various lengths and styles. Call and inspect our extensive assortment.

"Quality First of All," our motto.

FRED E. BOOSINGER

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

WILLIAM C. McMILLAN VERY ILL FROM WEAK HEART AND LIFE ENDANGERED.

A SUDDEN END IS FEARED

The Storm Which Visited the State Saturday Night and Sunday Did Much Damage.

Very, Very Ill.

William C. McMillan, who a week ago Saturday seemed on the high road to recovery from the illness which has afflicted him for the past several weeks, has been worse ever since that day and Monday his condition was admitted at the home in Detroit to be very, very serious and very dangerous.

It is said that Mr. McMillan went into the senatorial campaign against the warnings of his physicians, both Dr. Jennings and Dr. Shattuck of Boston (the latter attended Mr. McMillan in the east), that in his condition the excitement and strain of a campaign would certainly have a serious result.

Dr. Jennings said Monday that Mr. McMillan's physical trouble is of long standing, dating from an attack of myocarditis, or inflammation of the heart muscles, two or three years ago. A year ago last summer there was a serious attack of heart trouble, and Mr. McMillan went to Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., and to New Hampshire for recuperation. The heart recovered, and until this last illness Mr. McMillan had not been under medical surveillance.

Storm Damage.

The storm in the state was general Saturday night, and Sunday. High winds, combined with floods, did considerable monetary damage, but no serious personal injuries have been reported.

Three bridges are gone between Morley and Big Rapids. Trains are being detoured.

The storm swept away the light-house at Petoskey, causing a loss of \$1,500. Private and commercial docks sustained great damage.

Interurban traffic between St. Joseph and South Bend was suspended Sunday. Telephone and telegraph wires were blown down.

The front wall of the burned Fraser house was blown down in Bay City. The south and east ends of the city were cut off from electric light. The street railway company estimates its loss at \$1,500 caused by wires blown down, etc.

Part of the roof was blown from the granary department of the Port Huron salt block, and one wall of the new Northern automobile plant was toppled over. Black river rose suddenly, threatening a flood, which was checked by the sudden freeze.

Fire originating from an electric light wire blown down by the high wind damaged the residence of John O'Brien in Jackson to the extent of \$600. The house of John Barlow, eight miles from the city, was unroofed and his barn was tipped over and demolished. William Woodward's house and barn were also practically destroyed in the same neighborhood.

In Midland the large wooden bridge below the junction of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa rivers was carried away by high water, cutting off about 100 members of a church congregation from communication with their homes.

F. W. Pierce's three-story building in Owosso was unroofed Saturday night. Zero weather was reached in Niles when the temperature suddenly dropped 62 degrees and a fierce blizzard raged. The cold weather is expected to check an epidemic of typhoid fever.

A storm raged throughout the copper country Sunday. Steam and trolley traffic at Houghton were badly retarded.

The electric light service was cut off in Monroe Sunday night.

A team owned by Todd's Hivery in Reed City were drowned owing to the bridge at the Paris fish hatchery being washed away Saturday night. The driver didn't see that the bridge was gone until one horse fell into the river and pulled in its mate.

Nervy Thief.

John Mahoney, of Battle Creek, alleged burglar, whose nephew is already serving time at Ionia for the same crime, has hired as his attorney James S. Powers. On the eve of the trial the police announce that Mahoney stands under suspicion of having robbed Powers' residence just before the grocery robbery of which he is accused. Powers thus far has shown no disposition to desert his client.

Flint butchers have decided to unite in a union delivery system of meats, such as is in vogue in Battle Creek and Freemont, O.

Recent surveys seem to indicate that Menominee is to be the terminus of the Wisconsin & Michigan railroad.

Young women are displacing men in the political snap jobs in the legislature, and especially in the senate. They receive from \$3 to \$6 a day. Many disappointed job hunters have left Lansing in disgust.

George Malley has been arrested in Toledo, O., on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from Chas. Sutherland, of Summit township. The alleged offense was committed eighteen months ago. Malley refuses to return, and application will be made for extradition papers.

Senator Smith's Commission.

Gov. Warner, who still is confined to bed by the illness which kept him from personal attendance at Lansing during the senatorial fight, received Mr. Smith Thursday afternoon. It was a meeting of old personal friends, aside from any political relationship. The governor was glad to see Mr. Smith and he told him so. Then they discussed the campaign. Gov. Warner explained all about the cause of his Hill-killing statement and Mr. Smith had a few words to say of its effect. The conference lasted more than an hour. Just before Mr. Smith left, Gov. Warner handed him the senatorial commission.

"That's for you," said the chief executive, "and this is for Mrs. Smith." The "this" was a dainty velvet-covered box containing a pearl-handled gold pen.

"It's only been used once," said the governor, "and that time I wrote 'Fred M. Warner' on a very important document—this paper that will seat you on March 4 as a United States senator from Michigan."

"I didn't expect to get the commission at this time," said the senator-elect, "and it's all the more welcome on that account. I came today to see you because you have been ill. It's a great pleasure to hear you are improving."

The Grand River Flood.

Portland is experiencing one of the worst floods in her history. The trouble began a week ago when acres of anchor ice from up river came down and formed a dam clear across and for about a mile on Grand river, the gorge reaching up past the village to what is known as the upper dam.

Then cold weather came and, although the water was thirteen feet above the average, it was kept there by the freezing. It was receding gradually up to Friday night when an unusually heavy fall of rain came, following a day which melted what snow there was on the ground, all of which found the river on account of frozen ground.

Saturday afternoon the river began to feel the effects of the added volume of water which brought from up stream another great body of ice which started the mile or two already filling the river from bank to bank.

This moved down stream but a half mile or so and lodged against a high bank where it now is. This backed the water up river along the business portion and part of the residence portion of the village, flooding cellars and putting those residing along the river bank out of their homes.

Should Be Stopped.

Before the joint boards of trustees on Michigan insane asylums, which met at the Pontiac asylum Thursday Judge A. J. Mills, of Kalamazoo, urged that united effort be made to secure the passage of a law which will restrict commitments made by judges of probate or which will give the asylum managements the discretion of accepting or rejecting patients.

Judge Mills argued that there are many instances of persons ridding themselves of their parents or relatives through the mediums of the asylums. Parents have grown old and feeble and their condition can easily be exaggerated into the appearance of insanity. They are committed to the asylum and at once become state charges, kept at state expense and occupying room which rightly belongs to curable patients who are crowded out by this method.

The legislative committee of the association was directed to work for the passage of such a law as was suggested by Judge Mills.

Wicked Saginaw.

"One needs to be a good Christian in order to run any chance of salvation in Saginaw. The only difference between Saginaw and hades is that the former place has a river running through it, and hades hasn't."

Adj. McIndoe, one of the Michigan officers in attendance at the annual congress of representatives of the Salvation Army district embracing this state and Indiana, expressed this opinion of the idling field in which she is laboring for the redemption of souls, at the first meeting of the congress last night, held in the army citadel.

"It is the wickedest city in Michigan," said the adjutant. "They play pennies in the slot machines on Sunday, and the saloons and theaters are open on that day, too. In order to lure the children from Sunday school they give five-cent matinees. It is a beautiful city in the summer time, and there isn't much snow in the winter."

Digging Under Saginaw.

Judge Chauncey Gage, in the circuit court furthered the case brought to enjoin further coal mining under the city of Saginaw against the coal companies. The suit was brought by the Union school district against the Barnard Coal Co., Chappell & Fordney and Pere Marquette mines and charged that mining within city limits endangered streets and many buildings on the west side of the river, causing the ground to sink in many places. The decision restrains defendants from further mining under public streets within the city till they obtain an approval of a system of mining by the city council, and prohibits them absolutely from mining under Saginaw river.

The decision affects the three largest mines in the state and practically puts them out of business for the present.

There were 56 deaths and 40 births in Hartford in 1906.

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

The Mass mine, which has been a continual drain upon its stockholders since work began eight or nine years ago, is closed down because the miners have struck for an increase from \$2.25 to \$2.75 a day.

W. C. Cornwell has placed 20 pairs of Hungarian partridges on the Saginaw Beef Co.'s farm in Arthur township. These are some of the birds secured by W. B. Mershon, of Saginaw, to be liberated in the Saginaw valley to replenish the native game.

DEVASTATED KINGSTON

THE GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA WAS INSULTING AND BRITAIN IS SHOCKED.

WOULD SQUARE THINGS

The Pin Head Whose Position Swelled His Caput Causes England a Thrill of Shame—Can't Explain.

Rear Admiral Davis's mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion Saturday in consequence of Gov. Swettenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in the work of clearing the streets, guarding property and aiding the wounded and sick, culminating in a letter to the admiral peremptorily requesting him to re-embark all parties which had been landed. Hence the men from the fleet engaged in the work of relief were recalled and the United States ships sailed from the stricken city.

A London dispatch says: After a conference between officials of the foreign office and of the colonial office, the latter cabled to Gov. Swettenham of Jamaica, asking him for his version of the situation which led to the withdrawal of Rear Admiral Davis's warships from Kingston on Saturday.

Shortly after the colonial office received a dispatch from Gov. Swettenham asking the British government to convey to the government of the United States the thanks of Jamaica for the American assistance rendered by Rear Admiral Davis.

The telegram contained no mention of the incident involving the departure of the American warships, regarding which the British government is still awaiting direct information.

Deep resentment is felt in navy circles in Washington over what is called the worse than churlishness of Gov. Swettenham of Jamaica in ordering away the American vessels in command of Admiral Davis, who engaged in relief work. There is high feeling in both state and navy departments, though in the former department attempts are made for diplomatic reasons to minimize. The naval officers say it is a gross insult to the country and to the sea service.

From official sources it is learned that no attention will be paid by this government to the action of Gov. Swettenham. It is held here that the act of the governor is that of a single individual, for which the British government is in no manner to be held responsible.

Naval officers say that unless apologies are forthcoming the cordial relations that have existed between the American and British sailors ever since the Manila bay fight will become strained.

Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, today is probably elated, though he won't give his feelings prominence. He has felt the sting of the navy's resentment against Germany because of Admiral Dietrich's action at Manila, and he is glad doubtless that something has happened to offset the dislike of Germany which has grown in American naval circles.

The sole redeeming feature of the whole affair, as the navy views it, is the apparent unanimity with which the British press thus far has condemned the action of Swettenham.

Nineteen Killed, Thirty Injured.

A car of powder on the Big Four siding at Sandford, Ind., exploded Saturday night wrecking a west bound passenger train. The wreckage was burned. The freight train carrying the car of powder also was destroyed. Nineteen persons were killed and thirty injured. A boy who walked to the wreck from St. Marys, Ind., reported that nearly every one of the passengers was killed. The boy also reported that the car of powder was standing over a new pipe line from the Casey, Ill. field; that gas had been escaping from the pipe and had probably filled the car of powder. Sparks from the passenger locomotive are supposed to have ignited the gas and caused the explosion of the powder.

Navigation; so Louisville reports, is at a complete standstill from Pittsburg to Cairo, and little hope is held out for an early amelioration of conditions. It is estimated that more than 2,000 people are homeless on "The Point" and in Shippingsport alone, and the exodus from these two low-lying suburbs continues. The city council will appropriate money to relieve flood sufferers.

Many streams in southeastern Kansas and in western and central Missouri are out of their banks. The most serious trouble so far reported is at and near Winfield, Kas., where the Wannut river is rising a foot an hour. The St. Louis and San Francisco tracks for nearly a mile and the Frisco bridge are washed out.

The river at Wheeling, W. Va., Saturday night was 34 feet 2 inches and rising two inches an hour. It is expected to rise 48 hours longer and the community has prepared for 38 feet of water, four feet above the danger line. The fair ground and baseball park are completely under water. The Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad has suspended operations, no trains being in or out today.

Love your enemies—but not John Demijohn.

While drilling for coal on the farm of E. J. Quirk, in Scottville, an artesian well was struck where the water had sufficient force to rise to a height of 40 feet.

Herman Kiestra, of Ada, is a raving maniac in the Kent county jail as a result of a fright which he experienced recently in escaping from his house, which was destroyed by fire.

One of the three bullets has been removed from the body of Deputy Sheriff Rodney Pearl, who was shot by L. T. Moore, the Fairplain fruit grower, who shot Mrs. Moore also, and attempted to take his own life this week. Pearl will recover.

THE FLOODS.

Fifteen Thousand Homeless, Great Destruction of Property Results—Latest Reports.

With the crest of the flood not yet in sight and a prospect of a near approach to the immense loss from high water of February, 1884, attempts were made to estimate the losses from this present flood in Cincinnati and environs.

The commission houses, which are principally located in the lowlands now under water, have already suffered damage estimated at \$100,000. Many thousands will be lost by factories through enforced idleness and unproductiveness, and more than 40,000 idle men will lose their wages during the continuance of the present high stage of the river.

Not less than 15,000 people have been driven from their homes in Cincinnati and in the Kentucky suburbs, most of them being forced to depend on charity for their food and lodging.

Nearly 50 squares in Newport, over a dozen in Covington and a large section in the east and west ends and in Mill Creek sections of Cincinnati are under water.

These are conservative estimates of present conditions and suffering, and the worst is yet to come. "Above 85 feet" is the conservative prediction of the official forecast as to the probable crest of the flood, but the report from up the river caused him to express a fear this afternoon that much worse was in store.

The immense stretch of the river, silently and remorselessly carrying before it all manner of property, was watched all day by thousands of people from both banks and from the high buildings, while strenuous efforts were made by hundreds of men to carry to places of safety those whose homes had been invaded by the flood, or some of the household effects from the flooded homes. For better handling relief work, Mayor Dempsey this afternoon divided the city into four relief sections.

Reports from river cities both above and below Cincinnati continued to come in with pleading for help and food. Some of the nearer flooded town refugees came to this city and are lodged wherever quarters could be found. Portsmouth saw the breaking of the flood-bankments and the people fled in terror to the highlands. The high water from the Scioto is being added to the flood in the Ohio at that point, and the flood from the other tributaries holding back the regular high water from higher up the river so that the second rise seems sure to overtake the main flood and increase its damage.

The Stricken City.

Order is slowly coming out of chaos in the stricken city of Kingston, although there is still a very great and distressing shortage of both water and food supplies. The former is the greatest immediate danger, so far as the survivors are concerned, as it is a very difficult task for the officials to keep the ignorant negroes from drinking the water that is in the stagnant pools on the outskirts.

However, as rapidly as possible Gov. Swettenham is driving the survivors away from the city to temporary camps, and they will be kept there until the debris can be cleared away and the houses that still stand be made fit for habitation. At the request of the British government, Admiral Davis landed a party of sailors and marines from the Missouri and Indiana. Co-operating with the British forces available, these troops have made great headway with the excited populace. Partial martial law prevails, but the military is being used principally to direct the work of clearing away the ruins. Dynamite is being used to blow-up the wreckage.

The assurance that several shiploads of supplies are on the way has inspired hope and patience, and the general outlook accordingly is distinctly favorable.

It is now feared that the death list will total close to 2,000. An official report just issued says that over 700 bodies have been buried, that the remains of 1,017 more have been identified and that many more are still missing.

News from the navy department at Washington that no Americans had been killed or injured in Jamaica up to Thursday night has been received by B. G. Chapman, of Detroit.

Mrs. Chapman, her son Ben, and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Higbee, of St. Louis, were in Jamaica at the time of the earthquake. Phillip H. Gray will sail for Jamaica Monday, in search of his mother, Mrs. John S. Gray, and Miss Emma Hayward, unless they are heard from before Monday.

E. Donald Roberts fears for the safety of his father, Edmund D. Roberts, Hartford, Ct., who is in Jamaica. Ralph W. Armstrong, has heard nothing from his brother-in-law, William E. Clark, but has noticed the names of two of his friends in the list of the injured.

Two Men Cremated.

John Barbey and Frank Carr, woodsmen, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a small hotel, owned by Frank Trudell, of Bay City, about 30 miles from Tawas City on the Rose City division of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad. Carr's parents are said to live near Durand. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

To a man there is a pleasure in being spoken of as charitably inclined.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miss Vannie Wyman, of Mt. Pleasant, has been appointed matron of the Indian school at Flandreau, S. D.

Fred W. Neasmith is the last of the partners of the defunct Vicksburg Exchange bank to be declared a bankrupt. He appealed from the first trial but met a like fate on the second trial.

Col. Perley L. Abbey, grand chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias, inaugurated his campaign to revive interest in Pythianism by an initiation of 100 candidates in Kalamazoo. All the local Pythian lodges participated. Similar events are planned for other cities.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

CASTOR, THE FLINT BOY, WHO IS UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH IN OHIO, RESPITES.

RECORD IS STARTLING.

The State's Strong Box Filling Up—National Guardsmen Dishonorably Discharged—Various Matters.

The Castor Case.

Gov. Harris has granted a respite to Fred Castor, a Flint boy and the Columbus murderer, who would have been executed next Friday, to February 15. The respite was granted in order that his attorneys may have time to carry the case to the federal courts. Castor killed Patrolman Davis as the policeman was about to arrest him. Castor was caught robbing a house on East Broad street. In the arguments for the respite Attorney Mark W. Stevens, of Flint, and Judge Sloan, of Columbus, made pleas for young Castor's life. Prosecutor Webber made this reply to Stevens:

"It will become men from Michigan to ask the laws and judgment of the court be stayed in this man's case for, if the officers of Michigan had not made a mistake in showing him leniency, he would not have committed this crime. He had a sentence then that would have held him in prison until 1908, if Gov. Pingree had not pardoned him without asking the prison authorities as to whether he was deserving or not."

Sudden Deaths in Detroit.

If the startling record of the first nineteen days of the year in Detroit is kept up throughout 1907, the year will establish a new record. Death in sudden and terrible form has stalked unchecked throughout the city and its suburbs during this period. Of battle and murder there has been none, except the attempted murder of two women by Patrick F. Doyle. But in nineteen days there have been twenty-one sudden deaths. Of these eighteen, almost one each day, have been the result of accident or suicide. Four have killed themselves, fourteen have died in accidents. Three were sudden deaths from natural causes, heart disease scoring two and cerebral hemorrhage one.

Discharged Without Honor.

As a warning that the National Guard has no room for men who do not live up to the obligations that they assume on enlistment, the adjutant-general has issued an order dishonorably discharging fifty-four members of the militia. These men are given discharges pursuant to recommendations of their company commanders that such action be taken. Non-attendance at drills is the principal cause for the discharges but there are also cases of disobedience of orders, drunkenness on duty, desertion from ranks and violation of the twenty-first article of war.

Trains Wrecked.

Pere Marquette passenger train No. 33, from Saginaw to Grand Rapids, was derailed as it was pulling into Riverdale, nine miles west of Alma, Saturday night. The fireman was killed, the engineer slightly injured, and the passengers were more or less shaken up.

Conductor William Hathaway, of Grand Rapids, was instantly killed Saturday night when his train struck a washout a mile and a half south of Big Rapids. He was on the platform on his way from the smoking car to another. His neck was broken. No passengers were injured.

Fainting Woman Burned.

Mrs. Orin McComb, aged 65 years, of Otisville, arose while the rest of the family were in bed, and lighting a lamp went into the kitchen. She has heart trouble, and says she felt one of these spells coming on. She started back to bed, but fell with the lighted lamp in her hands. Her son, Dell Whitaker, sleeping in a room upstairs, smelled the smoke and found his mother ablaze. He put out the fire, but Mrs. McComb may die of her injuries.

Fears Lynching.

Charged with killing Thos. M. Reinhart, a railroad contractor at Dorsey Run in the south last April, Charles Carter, colored, was captured in a lumber camp back of the Canadian Soo by officers who recognized him from the printed description. His captors will get a \$1,000 reward. Carter denies the charge and says he will be lynched if taken back to the south.

After the Interest.

The Lenawee county board of supervisors figured that the banks had a good thing in having the county's money on deposit free in return for paying for the county treasurer's bond. They have decided to pay the \$380 a year for the treasurer's \$178,000 bond and make \$600 a year in interest on the county's money.

The love correspondence of a woman is digested and remembered no matter how foolish it may seem to others.

Dice throwing for cigars, and other forms of petty gambling, is no longer tolerated in Hartford since the council decreed otherwise.

Mrs. George Dall, while attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Palmer, in Traverse City, was stricken with paralysis. She was carried to a cab and followed her sister's remains to the cemetery.

Dem Wing, a Battle Creek tea merchant, has been taken to Detroit on a charge of being unlawfully in the United States. He has lived in the country eight years, says that he is a good Baptist and doesn't want to return to China.

IDEAL TARIFF BILL

CRITICS OF THE PRESENT LAW HAVE A DUTY TO PERFORM.

Those Who Find So Much Fault With the Tariff as it is Should be Able to Formulate Improvements That Will Meet All Requirements.

In all sincerity and good faith, we call for a tariff revision bill at the hands of the "progressive" gentlemen who are so strenuously insisting upon immediate action by the dominant party, lest through neglect thereof the party that is in should be displaced by the party that is out. If the exigency is so pressing as all that, and if, as is claimed, there is involved in the existing tariff more of extortion and graft than have been practiced in life insurance since life insurance was invented, then it is up to the "progressives" to come forward forthwith with the draft of a measure for the complete reform of this terrible tariff. In all conscience they ought not to stand back and wait for somebody else to undertake the work. They, being the ones who pick the flaws and find the faults with the tariff as it is, are the very ones to come promptly to the foreground with a plan of rectification. They are the ones who know how bad things now are, ergo, they are the ones to remedy the condition.

Governor Cummins should by all means step to the front. He knows, no man better, what a fearful instrument of wrong and oppression the Dingley tariff is. Naturally he should be the head of a volunteer tariff commission. Governor Guild would, of course, be the vice chairman. Who can speak so authoritatively regarding the sufferings of the boot and shoe millionaires of Massachusetts because of the atrocious tariff on hides? Mr. Foss will naturally have a controlling voice in determining what to do in the matters of free raw materials and Canadian reciprocity. Congressmen McCall and Ames could help greatly, for they are tremendously alive to the pressing necessity for tariff reform. There are others so numerous that detail space is too short for mention in detail who would be of signal usefulness. We do not include John Sharp Williams, Champ Clark and Bourke Cochran in the category because of the fear that their presence and co-operation might prove somewhat embarrassing. Still, they might be consulted on the quiet, for their help will be needed on calls later on. The president of the Sugar trust, a high authority on reduced sugar tariff rates, and the president of the Tobacco trust, always interested in lower tobacco duties, would make excellent members of the commission.

These suggestions are purely tentative. Far be it from assuming to dictate. But we do feel certain that we offer a valuable hint when we urge that the volunteer tariff commission should take shape and activity at the earliest possible moment. The country is looking to the reformers and progressives for the ideal tariff bill. Of course, they can draft such a bill without the slightest difficulty. Knowing, as they do, how utterly abominable the present tariff is, it follows necessarily that they know just how to improve it. All they have to do is to utilize their proficiency as tariff makers and agree upon the bill to be submitted to the house committee on ways and means. No need to wait for an extraordinary session of congress to be called next spring. Less need to wait until 1909. The time to act is now. The volunteer commission can be called together inside of three days, and, once together, we don't suppose it would take more than three hours for the experts to agree upon a detailed list of the reductions to be made in the Dingley schedules. So easy it is for those who have mastered the tariff in all its intricacies to decide as to what should be done.

Let the volunteer tariff commission get together and get to work. The country wants this question of altered tariff rates settled. It wants a bill of particulars, a bill that it can read, understand and admire. Delay is reprehensible under existing conditions. We might almost say, inexcusable. Bring on the ideal tariff reform bill. Possibly it would strike congress so favorably that, instead of ten months ordinarily devoted to such matters, it would pass both houses in ten minutes! Who can tell? At all events, let us have the bill right away.

Money to Burn.

The enactment of the income and inheritance taxes would increase the surplus of \$358,000,000, and might make the sum larger than that. What would we do with that deluge of cash? President Arthur's troubles were light compared with the torments which President Roosevelt would precipitate upon himself if congress should take him at his word and open these streams of revenue which he asks. Providing we adopted and stuck to those proposed taxes, what would we be compelled to do with the tariff and the internal imposts? We might, as a preliminary, be called upon to burn down all the custom houses or sell out all the collectors' offices. Frederick D. Grant said a few years ago that it was easier to manage a surplus than a deficit. But he did not dream of the surplus which President Roosevelt would one day propose to precipitate upon the country. No clairvoyance is necessary to foretell that neither the income nor the inheritance tax will be enacted this winter or next winter, or probably any other winter.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

Has Added Enormously to Wealth of Farmers.

In a well conceived analysis of the present conditions of national prosperity, Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, in the Review of Reviews, sets forth some astounding figures. It is true, as the writer says, that to grasp these figures we must accustom ourselves to think in billions. For example, the number of people engaged in agriculture has increased from 6,000,000 in 1870 to 11,500,000 in 1905, while in the same 35 years the value of farm property in the United States has advanced from \$9,000,000,000 to \$26,570,000,000. In 1870 the value of our farm products was less than \$2,000,000,000; in 1905 this value has reached the tremendous total of \$7,000,000,000. Says Mr. Edmonds:

"Contrast this striking exhibit of the prosperity which has come to the farmers of the country with the poverty of 10 or 15 years ago, and in doing so bear in mind that this is only the beginning of what we may expect in farm life. In passing through the pioneering period of skimming the cream of our most fertile soil we carried our farm production beyond what could be profitably consumed by this country or for which a profitable market could be found in Europe. Now, enormous industrial growth, with its millions of consumers, added to European requirements, has reversed the conditions."

The chief cause of agricultural prosperity in the United States is stated in three words: "Enormous industrial growth." Ten years ago, when our industrial growth was suffering from the blight of tariff revision downward, the value of farm products was not above \$3,500,000,000, or one-half of the value in 1905. Ten years ago American farm property represented a value of but little more than \$16,000,000,000; to-day the value stands at fully \$27,000,000,000. The foreign demand for our farm products has had relatively little to do with producing these astounding advances in value alike of products and of properties. Far more potent has been the home market.

NOTHING DOING IN THAT LINE.



Patent Pill Peddler.—Anything in my line to-day?
Uncle Sam—Fade away, Doc. forget it. Do I look like a man who needs dosing?

What Germany Covets.

Germany seems to have taken note of the silence on the tariff in the president's message, and it has expressed some dissatisfaction over the omission of the question it has regarded as very important. But the German papers may not have taken note of the fact that during the last month our exports exceeded those of the same month last year by some \$22,000,000. The United States is doing about all the foreign business that she could hope to do under the most favorable conditions. What Germany is trying to do is to keep down her own imports and at the same time extend her exports. Germany covets the position in trade held by this country and thinks in some way or other to reach it through the tariff. But Germany needs American agricultural products, the hogs and the cattle of our farms. Without them the German industrial classes can not have meat enough to satisfy their wants, and without it meat prices in Germany will be out of all range as far as the masses are concerned. The United States now has commissioners in Germany studying the tariff question and when they return and make their reports we shall, of course, know a great deal more about this subject. In the meantime President Roosevelt reserved all mention of the tariff.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Should Not Be Necessary.

The defeat of Congressman McCleary, of Minnesota, and Congressman Lacey, of Iowa, is being referred to with great satisfaction by opponents of protection. It will not be denied that those two men were leaders in congress of the Republican party, and that their defeat is greatly regretted by friends of the cause they so well advocated. But they were hardly more conspicuous as friends of protection than was William McKinley when he was defeated in his Ohio district on the same issue, or than was President Benjamin Harrison when he failed of re-election because of the desire of the people to try a season of tariff reform. It may be necessary for history to repeat itself in order that the lesson which followed the defeat of McKinley and Harrison shall be learned anew. But it should not be necessary.—Adrian, Mich., Times.

The Canal Bids.

Chairman Shonts announces that at a conference between the president, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft and himself with respect to the pending contract for constructing the Panama canal, it was decided, first, that the lowest bid—that of 6.75 per cent—was a percentage at which the government would be justified in placing the contract.

It remains to be determined if Messrs. Oliver and Bangs can qualify financially under the requirements—that is, control \$5,000,000 above liabilities, including the \$2,000,000 which will be required to make the bond.

The commission recommends that, if their personal record and business standing, are found to be all right, they be given the contract.

Food Law Pinches.

The fact that probably nearly all the sugar cane syrup and molasses output of Louisiana of last fall is unmarketable under a strict interpretation of the pure food law is brought out in correspondence made public in Washington today between Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Louisiana sugar dealers.

Eaton Rapids Fire Damage.

A fire which started at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning in William Whitman's bowling alley at the north end of Main street while a hurricane was blowing consumed the Whitman building and structures on either side. The loss, including the stock, is variously estimated at \$20,000 to \$30,000.

The saloon building of Miller & Johnson and the structure belonging to Orlando Meacham, as well as the Whitman building, were burned to the ground. The First National bank structure, which is next door, was saved through the heroic work of firemen, who kept six streams in play. At an early hour Sunday morning the fire was under control.

The Shah Crowned.

The coronation of Mohammed Ali Mirza as shah of Persia took place at Teheran Saturday afternoon with impressive ceremonies and a brilliant display of Oriental grandeur. The scene within the throne room as the shah ascended the famous peacock throne of gold, set with jewels, surrounded by princes, nobles and mullahs, was one of rare magnificence. The ceremony began shortly after noon, at which hour the high court dignitaries and the foreign diplomatic representatives assembled in an ante-room of the palace. From this room they were conducted to the throne room, which is popularly called the "museum," owing to the Persian treasures it contains.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.05 to \$5.15; steers and heifers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; steers and heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; steers and heifers that are fat, \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.10; good fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; calves, \$1.50 to \$1.75; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.85; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; feeding steers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; feeding heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.00; \$2.25 to \$3.00; choice stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; milkers, large young, medium age, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common milkers, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Veal calves—Receipts, 337; market 25c higher; best, \$7.50 to \$8.00; others, \$4.00 to \$6.50; mutton, \$2.00 to \$2.50; sheep, \$1.50 to \$2.00; lambs—Receipts, 2,043; market steady; last week's opening; best lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.00; light to common lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good butcher's sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.25; culls and common, \$3.00 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,818; market 1c higher. Range of prices: Light to good hogs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$7.50; roughs, \$5.25 to \$6; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago—Market steady; beefs, \$4.15 to \$7.10; cows and heifers, \$1.60 to \$2.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; Texas, \$3.75 to \$4.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Hogs—Market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and bulk heavy, \$2.00 to \$2.50; rough heavy, \$1.50 to \$2.00; light, \$1.50 to \$2.00; pigs, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulk of sales, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Sheep—Market strong; sheep, \$3.75 to \$5.75; lambs, \$4.60 to \$7.00.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 75 1/2c asked; May 2, 80c bu at 75 1/2c; 8,000 bu at 80c; 15,000 bu at 80 1/2c; 20,000 bu at 78 1/2c; 10,000 bu at 78 1/2c; No. 3 red, 74 1/2c; No. 1 white, 75 1/2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3 1 car at 44c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 45c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 43 1/2c; no grade, 1 car at 41c; rejected, 1 car at 42c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 39 1/2c bid; No. 4 white, 1 car at 38 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 69c nominal.

Beans—Cash, \$1.29 bid; February, \$1.31 bid.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$8.60; February, \$8.65; March, \$8.70; sample, 15 bags at \$8.25, 12 at \$8.22 at \$7.75, 9 at \$7.50; prime, 15 bags at \$7.50; sample, 15 bags at \$7.25, 6 at \$6.80.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$2.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending January 24, 1907.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evening 8:15, 10c to 50c.—Mrs. Langtry & Co.

LIVELY—Prize Plays 10c, 20c, 50c, 75c, 25c Matinee Wednesdays. 10c to 25c. Hap. Ward, in Not Yet, But Soon.

WHITNEY—Evening, 10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee, 10c, 15c, 20c. Joe. Handley in Billy the Kid.

LAPAYETTE THEATRE—Bargain Matinee, Sun, Mon, Wed, and Sat. Best Seats 25c; Night Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. High Class Vaudeville.

Starving Lad's Plea.

Begging to be sent to the Lansing reformatory where he might have a chance to break away from his evil life, 14-year-old Bennie Cross told Justice Oosterbaan, of Muskegon, that he stole to keep from starving. He took a bed quilt and saddle, pawned them for a few cents and bought provisions. In spite of the criminal life he has led for several years the boy's manly bearing impressed the judge. He was taken to Lansing.

The majority of men have no hesitation in assuming their ideas in politics to be absolutely correct.



Carrie Reynolds in "The Schoolgirl."



Miss Reynolds began her stage career in the chorus of the Castle Square Opera company; later she played Bonita in "Arizona," and then was sobrette with the Rogers Brothers. In 1904 she played Maria in "Lady Teazle."

NEW YORK DRAMATIC LETTER

BY VALERIE BELL.

New York (Special Correspondence).—In New York theatricals it is the unexpected that always happens. In theatricals generally one may take this as an axiom; but in New York, so often has the verdict of other towns, and critics been reversed, it has come to be accepted fatalistically.

And this season the truth of the saying has impressed itself upon the mind of the disinterested observer as never before.

In the effort to offset whatever influence this may have on things theatrical most of the managers in this year of grace hesitate to give a piece a metropolitan opening, preferring to "try it out" elsewhere, discover the weak spots, if any, and strengthen both the play and the cast ere tempting the verdict of a New York audience.

So it is that of real novelties, as compared with the rest of the country, New York gets but few. Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, even San Francisco and Kansas City, oftentimes see a good piece long ere it reaches New York; and the metropolitan verdict is then a piece of stale news, if not almost ancient history, to the playgoers of those towns when it is featured in the New York news or correspondence of their favorite journals.

But of all the real Simon-pure novelties that instituted by Joe Weber, in his dainty theater—erstwhile it was but a music hall—on Christmas week must stand alone. Not only did he present a new and untried piece—in fact, for that matter, two of them—but he had the courage to do what has often been suggested and discussed, but never before attempted, he gave a trial performance with none but the accredited dramatic critics for an audience. Talk of "trying it on the dog!" Weber tried it on the critics, and reaped a deserved harvest of applause and approbation! The theater was lighted full, the critics, sole audience, seated in the boxes, and—mirabile dictu!—the critics applauded heartily, and even once so far forgot themselves as to demand an encore! Surely a record-breaking performance that.

The first piece, "The Dream City," is an amusing skit upon real estate operations in boom cities. Joe Weber, Dutchman as ever, is Dinglebender, a retired butcher with a country place and a daughter, this latter personated by Cecilia—no longer Clissie—Loftus. Otis Harlan, long and favorably known as a Hoyt & McKee star, is the "villain" of the piece, otherwise the speculator who devises the boom and intends to reap the profits. Miss Loftus introduces her inimitable mimickers, somewhat interrupting the action, it must be confessed, but so cleverly are they done that one forgives the sin for the sake of the sinner. The old familiar imitations are still given; but the one that really won the audience was that of Rose Stahl, in "The Chorus Lady," which simply convulsed the entire house. No better piece of work and no cleverer has ever been seen on Weber's boards; and some of the cleverest work known to the stage—that is, to the burlesque stage

—has been done in this dainty little music hall.

In the second piece, "The Magic Knight," a burlesque on German opera in general, and Lohengrin in particular, Lillian Blauvelt appears, with but, strange to say, only one song. Miss Blauvelt has won grand opera triumphs abroad, and concert success at home; and although her staying tour in comic opera, "The Rose of the Alhambra," under F. C. Whitney's management, was not such an overwhelming success as greeted those other erstwhile grand opera singers, Fritz Scheff and Schumann-Heink, nevertheless she encountered a moderate measure of success in that. However, she is more or less eclipsed in the new production; although since the Weber shows usually evolve themselves after some performances into something often totally different from what the first night presents, there may possibly be much more for Mme. Blauvelt to do ere many moons have waxed and waned.

Victor Herbert's music is as facile as of yore, its tuneful melodiousness extending even to the arid wastes of German opera, even though it be but burlesque. Just what was the motive this scribe pretends not to elucidate; but the fact remains nevertheless, that the performance of "Lohengrin" in German, scheduled for the Saturday preceding New Year's at the Metropolitan opera house (hard on the heels of the Weber burlesque), was postponed until further occasion.

A return to the old-time comic opera is achieved by Henry Savage, who produces "The Student King" with chic Lina Abarbanell as the star. Of a varied talent is this young woman. Imported by Conried from the Berlin Royal opera house for his Irving Place theater, where performances are given in German and in accordance with the traditions governing the subsidized theaters of the German fatherland, the young sobrette developed a singing voice of singular sweetness, while at the same time strongly impressing her dramatic talent in light comedy. Having already the Conried contract her appearance at the Metropolitan opera house was easily arranged; and the hit that she made as Haensel in Humperdinck's fairy opera, "Haensel and Gretel," is one of the pleasant memories of last season.

In the interval that has passed since her Conried contract expired she has learned the English language; and her performance in "The Student King" is all the more pliantly effective by reason of the slight but charming accent with which she gives her lines and lyrics. She is all vim and mirth and laughter, this young woman; and her appearance as a boy in velvet knickerbockers is one of the best bits that she does.

The story, by Stanislaus Stange, is the well-worked one of the king who abdicates his throne for one day, and the mirth-making freaks and frolics of the substitute ruler. With the story located at the capital of Bohemia, and the time about 300 years ago, it will at once be seen that there is delightful latitude for the librettist and customer alike; and due advantage is taken of this fact. Reginald de Koven's music is tuneful if not strikingly original; while the lyrics by the late Fred Ranken have a swing and a go to them which the music well serves to emphasize.

IN THE MATTER OF CHECKS.

Take Them to the Bank at Once and Save Trouble.

In these days when so much business is done by means of checks and when these little slips of paper discharge most of the obligations between debtor and creditor it would seem almost unnecessary to suggest in a general way the advisability of cashing them as quickly as possible, says the Utica Press. That is what business men do every day of their lives. It often happens, however, that losses come to people because they postpone this important process. A comparatively recent occurrence furnished examples of this sort. Men of limited means held checks, which were good when given, so long that when presented for payment they were worthless. The holder, looking at them, said: "I know that such and such a bank is perfectly good. My money is as safe there as it would be in my own pocket." That is true if the money were deposited in your name, and the only way to have it in that good bank in your name is to send in the check and have it deposited and so credited.

A man may give a check that is good to-day and to-morrow, but which may not be worth the paper on which it is written next week. Whoever keeps a check more than 24 hours, if he can possibly get to a bank, is taking more or less risk, according to the reliability of the maker. The business of the country is done in checks and millions of money changes hands every day through them as a medium; but the good business man, no matter who sends it, puts the check in the bank within 24 hours of its receipt and then the process of actual collection commences. People unfamiliar with the business sometimes look on a check for \$10 with just as much respect as they would on a \$10 bill. One is good when it is proven so and the other is good anywhere and any time.

Checks are unlike wine, in that they do not improve with age. When you get a check, even if it be E. H. Harriman's or John D. Rockefeller's, take it right to a bank, have it cashed and put to your credit.

Tip for the Minister.

Tammie Tomson was the "ne'er-do-weel" of a Scottish village. He had been frequently convicted of poaching and other offenses, and had paid the penalty in prison. Unwilling to work, he persistently tried all sorts of plans and ploys for extracting money from his townspeople. One day he met the parish minister.

"Mr. B.," Tam began, insinuatingly, "I've some information to give ye the day that might turn out very usefu' tae ye. But I maun hae half a crown for what I'm gaun tae tell ye—it's worth it a'. I assure ye; it might come in rael handy to ye some day."

"Tam, I'm hurrying to a funeral. I have no time to stop and listen to your story."

"Oh, but, sir, ye'll be sorry if ye dinna' get this hint frae me!"

"Tam, I must go on, and keep my appointment, but there's a shilling for you; let me proceed."

"Minister, I'll tell ye for the shilling this time," said Tam, in excess of gratitude. "It'll no tak ye a minute to hear it. It's this: If ye're pit in the jail, try and get the second cell on the left ha'". It's by far the maist comfortable ane o' them a'."

Frenchmen Balk at Checks.

Frenchmen have never cared for checks. They do not understand them. A few days ago a French journalist who had received a check on a well known London bank showed it to me and asked me what he ought to do with it.

"Has it any value?" he asked.

"Why, certainly," I said. "You simply indorse it on the back, take it to your banker and he will give you the amount written on it."

Proposed French Piano Tax.

The monster which French lawgivers intend to attack is ubiquitous. Its name is piano, and the minister of finance seriously thinks of proposing a tax on those instruments not used in a professional capacity—and they are, of course, from the majority. There are in France about 500,000 pianos, and a tax of, say, 10s, would bring in the respectable sum of £250,000. It is very tempting to a minister who struggles with an annual deficit.—London Bystander.

Progressing Finely.

Lovett—I suppose a fellow ought to have a good deal of money saved up before he thinks of marrying?

Marryat—Nonsense! I didn't have a cent when I married and I'm getting along fine now.

Lovett—That so? Installment plan?

Marryat—Yes, and we've only been married and keeping house for a year and I've got the engagement ring all paid for now.

The Candid Ghost.

Square-jawed Woman (at spiritualists' séance)—Is that you, pa?

Spirit—I can't deny it.

Woman—This is your wife and daughter Ariadne. How do you like the spirit world?

Spirit—I'd like it a durn sight better if I could get away from your claque here.

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LOVE CHARMS.

Some of the Queer Superstitions That Live to Stiffly.

The love charms of Stiffly are many and curious. One, very popular and considered very powerful, is to put into an eggshell a few drops of the blood of the loving lover. The shell is exposed to the sun for three days and to the dew for three nights. It is then placed on hot ashes until calcined, when the whole is reduced to a fine powder and administered secretly in a cup of coffee or a glass of wine to the object of affection.

Another charm is for the witch to undress at midnight and tie her clothes up in a bundle which she places on her head. Then, kneeling in the center of her room, she pronounces an incantation, at the end of which she shakes her head. If the bundle falls in front of her, it is a good sign; should it fall behind her, the charm will not avail.

Yet another is worked in the following manner: Pieces of green, red and white ribbon are purchased in three different shops, the name of the persons to be charmed being repeated mentally each time. The shopkeeper must be paid with the left hand, the ribbon being received in the right. When all the pieces are bought they are taken to a witch, who sets out to find the person to be charmed. On finding him or her the witch matters to herself: "With these ribbons I bind you to such a one." Then she returns the ribbons to the purchaser, who ties them beneath his or her left knee and wears them at church. Macmillan's.

DIED A BEGGAR.

The Pathetic Career of John Stow, the English Antiquary.

John Stow, the celebrated English antiquary, was a remarkable man. He was born of poor parents about 1525 and brought up to the tailor's trade. For forty years his life was passed among needles and thread, but in the few leisure hours which his trade allowed him he had always been a fond reader of legends, chronicles, histories and all that told of the times that were past. By such reading he grew to be so attached to old memoirs that when about forty years of age he threw down his needle, devoted himself to collecting them and followed his new profession with the faith and enthusiasm of an apostle. Short of means, he made long journeys afoot to hunt over and ransack colleges and monasteries, and, no matter how worn and torn might be the rags of old papers which he found, he kept all, reviewing, connecting, copying, comparing, annotating, with truly wonderful ability and good sense. Arrived at fourscore years and no longer capable of earning a livelihood, he applied to the king, and James I., consenting to his petition, granted to the man who had saved treasures of memoirs for English history the favor of wearing a beggar's garb and asking alms at church doors. In this abject state, forgotten and despised, he died two years later.

There is at least this greater comfort with a son than with a daughter. The son never worries his mother to death borrowing her ribbons, gloves and other finery.

From the Countess East.
A small proportion of the flora is indigenous. The majority came from the east, like all the great ideas on which our culture is founded, and were developed and improved on this classic soil. Italy received the lemon and the orange from the Semites, who in their turn had obtained them from India. The olive, the fig, the vine and the palm were grown by the Semites long before their cultivation penetrated to the west. The laurel and myrtle, indeed, are indigenous in Italy, but their use for ceremonial purposes came across the Mediterranean, from the east. The home of the cypress is not in Italy, but in the Greek archipelago, northern Persia, Cilicia and Lebanon. From Strasburger's "Byzera."

The Difference.
Small Boy—Pa, what is the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? Pa—Well, let me see if I can illustrate. You know I am often discouraged, and things don't look to me as if they'd ever go right. Well, at such times I can be said to be a pessimist. But years ago, when I was a young man everything looked bright and rosy, and I was always hopeful. Then I was an optimist. Now, my son, can you understand the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? Small Boy—Oh, yes; one is married and the other isn't.—Harper's Weekly.

Cause of His Joy.
"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"
"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."
"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"
"Don't congratulate me. Go and congratulate Evans. He's the lucky man. I never did like him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Places Where Cooking is Done in Boiling Springs.

There are one or two countries—Ice-land, for example—where washday is not dreaded, because nature provides the hot water at one's very door. In the shape of steaming springs of spouting geysers. But there is only one country where the native women do practically all their cooking by unaided nature, and that is the North Island of New Zealand. Here is a wonderland of a thousand square miles so volcanic that a fire may be lighted by inserting a few sticks in the earth, and wherever one makes a hole he speedily has a pool of boiling water, into which a pudding may be lowered, incased in a cloth and cooked expeditiously.

Frequently in perfectly cold streams a boiling hot current may be seen and felt running along the edge of the river, and here the Maori women do their own and the white man's washing. Naturally the volcanic region of New Zealand is a dangerous country to wander in without a guide, and many tourists have lost their lives as the result of such carelessness. Maori servants boil coffee and eggs in this way.—New York Tribune.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Hoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Warne's Pharmacy.

A Song.
Before the world grew dark with crime,
Before the stars were old,
Two spirits, in the dawn of Time,
A song together rolled,
The song it had a magic power,
It spoke of climes above
And breath'd a o'er cast' and rosy bower
Of friendship, youth and love.

No erimson steel or blood red plume,
No banner broad unfurl'd,
Came like a vision wrapped in gloom
To pall the virgin world.
Oh, as the song was heard above,
Mingling with songs above,
Man read in flower and rolling moon
Of friendship, youth and love.
—William Wallace.

A Warning.
Love was born upon a day—
All homeless at my door it lay
While as yet its new drawn breath
Scarcely divided life from death.
Would I had credited it away
Unquestioned in my care to stay!

But "What?" and "Whence?" I instant
cried,
And when no answering voice replied,
Nor scroll nor token met my sight
I bared it to the winter light.
Then brooded on its robe I spied
Its name—too late—for it had died.
—Henrietta R. Elliot.

The Vine.
The wine of Love is music,
And the feast of Love is song,
And when Love sits down to the banquet
Love eats long—
Sits long and arises drunk,
But not with the feast and the wine;
He reeth with his own heart,
That great rich vine.
—James Thompson.

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Briefs of the Week

Zero.
Herald Square Moving Pictures coming soon at Loveday Opera House. J. Leahy the optician will soon be here again. For dates see ad. in this issue.

All Sheet Music 10 cents, Monday and Tuesday at MACK'S JEWELRY STORE.

Mill A of the East Jordan Lumber Co. is running on one and one quarter time this week.

Among corporations filing articles of incorporation at Lansing, Wednesday, was "The Charlevoix Co., Detroit, \$115,000."

Eclesiast County will submit to the voters at the spring election a proposition to build a county house similar to Charlevoix county's near here.

Girls think a great deal of their love affairs, but they should be wise enough to know that telling of the old one is a mighty poor way to boost the new one.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Grigsby and family next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the church parlors. The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and Christian Endeavor Societies have the master in charge and invite all our citizens to attend.

Roller skating is now quite popular at the opera house and the list of good skaters is being added to every week. On Friday night, next week, Feb. 1st, prizes will be awarded to the most graceful lady skater and the most accomplished gentleman skater.

Supervisor Graff was a Petoskey visitor Thursday.

E. E. Pearsall was a Grand Rapids visitor this week.

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

Dr. C. A. Sweet left last Saturday for a short visit with Chicago friends, returning middle of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Dicken now occupy the second floor of the Monroe block where Coy's formerly lived.

M. E. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. S. Gregory on Wednesday afternoon of next week. Everybody welcome.

The peach crop falls several times every spring, and yet strange to say, the sweet summer girl crop is never a failure.

Contractors Clark & Rogers were awarded the contract of erecting a brick school building for Dist. No. 5, Echo township. It is to be 30x40 feet with basement and cement porch.

Roller Skating at Loveday Opera House occurs now every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday both afternoon and evening unless other attractions are billed. Moyer's Concert Band furnishes music Tuesday and Friday nights.

WANTED:—A hustling young man to solicit Sick and Accident Insurance. No previous knowledge required. Wages from \$3.00 to \$8.00 per day. Address, P. O. 307 State Bank Bldg. Traverse City, Mich.

Old papers sold at this office.

Geo. Atkinson left first of the week for Jackson.

Mrs. Jepson was a Charlevoix visitor over Sunday.

The P. L. A. S. meet next Friday with Mrs. Jas. Molpass.

Miss Catherine Winters is again teaching school at Wallow Lake.

Watch for advertising of the Herald Square Moving Pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Croseman are making a tour of the Southwest.

At Mack's, on Monday and Tuesday, all Sheet Music will be 10 cents.

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

Mrs. Ed. Smatts is guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Burr of Central Lake.

Ben Welkel was taken to Petoskey, last Saturday, for treatment in the hospital there.

Reception in honor of Rev. Grigsby and family next Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church parlors.

This sign in an East Jordan window: "The best men say nothing, but saw wood. How big is your wood pile?"

We have a large assortment of Canned Fruit and Vegetables. Come in and look them over.

—E. A. Lewis.

The school teachers' Reading and Book Review Club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller Wednesday evening.

The whipping post should be set up in every county jail for men who beat their wives and unmercifully beat horses.

The family of Rev. Grigsby arrived in our city Monday and are now getting their household goods settled in the Presbyterian Mansie.

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

The Charlevoix Sentinel last week states that there is about one acre in Holy Island. The government survey gives it eleven and one-one-hundredth acres.

A collision between the D. & C. passenger train and a freight, Tuesday evening, smashed the pilots of the locomotives and delayed traffic for a few hours.

Mrs. J. A. Caulder is here from Brandon, Manitoba, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington. The Crescent Art Co., of which her husband is manager, is prospering nicely.

When a man comes to be industrious, honest, temperate and reliable and amount to something, how the drunkards and loafers hate him, and say he is a wolf, and steals everything in sight.

The American Society of Equity will meet on Feb. 2, at the Town Hall East Jordan, at one o'clock, to organize and elect officers. Farmers this is your meeting. Try and attend. Ladies invited. JAMES HOWEY.

Miss Louisa Loveday left Thursday for Lansing where she makes a short visit and takes part in a program given by one of the leading church societies. From there she will go to either Florida or California to spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Edith D. Hook, wife of Wm. Hook, died Saturday evening, aged 21 years and eight months. The young couple had only been married a year and came to East Jordan some six months ago from Marlette. They remains were taken to that place for interment which took place Tuesday. A week old babe survives.

No matter what you do, providing you do it better than some one else could do the same thing there's a welcome awaiting you in the world. It was Emerson, we believe, who said: "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods the world will make a beaten path to his door." Try to excel—it's a laudable ambition. As a starter take a course in our schools.

The statement made by Governor Hughes of New York, in his recent inaugural message, that the cause of good government and more direct responsibility on the part of the people would be advanced through permitting the names of the candidates to appear only once upon the official ballot, no matter how many political organizations candidates might seek to represent, was anticipated in Michigan and given effect through legislative operation in this state ten years ago or more. The editor of the New York Republican, E. O. Shaw, who was then representing his district in the state senate, introduced the bill and successfully urged its adoption. There was more than a little criticism of Senator Shaw's bill at the time of its passage, from democrat and so called independent sources, but it proved satisfactory to the people of Michigan and has since commended itself to all practical and sincere students of political affairs.

Fur and Cash Robes of all kinds at STROEBEL BROS.

Go to HAYDEN'S, and get some Heinz's Mustard Dressing.

Don't forget to call and examine these Push Button Morris Chairs at WHITTINGTON'S.

Monday and Tuesday you can get all Sheet Music for 10 cents at MACK'S JEWELRY STORE.

Are you among those who treat their new acquaintances better than they treat their old friends?

Wednesday, Jan. 30, is the date when J. Leahy the optician will again be here; he will remain three days. See his ad. in this issue.

About six months after a man has married he begins to discover that he has to get twice as mad as formerly to have his wrath count for half as much.

We are continually receiving Southern Fruits and Vegetables. We have Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Tangerines, Dates and Figs.

—E. A. Lewis.

It seems to us that nearly every man in this country is insisting on a panic. Good times result in as much restlessness among the people as hard times, we sometimes think.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed health and strength. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Warne's Pharmacy.

Croup 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.

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East Jordan Ablaze!

East Jordan was ablaze with the great Gigantic Sale just concluded at WIESMAN'S—the greatest sale ever conducted in East Jordan and vicinity; where everyone was entirely satisfied with the phenomenal bargains offered.

WHEREAS we have resolved to dispose of our entire line of merchandise, we have been asked by the people of East Jordan and vicinity to continue the sale, and in order to fill the desire of many hundreds of people for miles and miles around we have decided to continue the sale in only the winter stock of merchandise such as

Men's Suits, Men's Overshirts
of all description;
Men's Underwear in fleece and wool,
ALL SIZES.
Men's Mackinaws
Sweaters for men and boys, in all colors.
Men's Heavy Pants
Ladies' Underwear
Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

In fact everything will be sold of the winter stock and will be sold for less than the actual cost of raw material. Prices in these lines will reach the lowest limit. Come in and get absolutely the best values of desirable merchandise you ever saw. We guarantee you that our prices are lower and the styles such as you only could picture in your most exalted moments of imagination. We caution you to come early as such bargains sell quickly. To delay in this matter will be suicidal to your purse, so be timely.

Remember the Place,
L. Wiesman
Loveday Brick Block, East Jordan.

Today's Prudence is Tomorrow's Pleasure.

What you save today will be like something found and by adding a little now and then you can look forward to days of pleasure instead of having want and misery staring you in the face when old age comes creeping upon you. We offer you safety for your savings and pay you 3 1/2 per cent interest.

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CAPITAL, \$20,000.00. SURPLUS, \$5,000.00.

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W. P. Port, Geo. G. Glenn, Cashier.

If you repeat nice things to people they say you have kissed the blarney stone, and if you do not give them compliments they say you have a jealous disposition and cannot bear to hear others admired.

An East Jordan man who hasn't anything to do, often wanders into the Herald office, and later complains to his friends because more attention is not paid to him. It requires a great deal of nerve for an idle man to demand that a busy man quit his work to loaf with him.

Installation of officers of Rathbone Sisters Jan. 29th, 1907. The following officers to be installed are: M. E. C. Estella Sherman; P. C., Estella Sherman; E. J., Florence Jepson; E. S., Laska Kenyon; M. of R., Sarah Fay; M. of P., Leora Madison; M. of T., Alice Kimball; P. of T., Anna Goodman; G. of T., Alice Chink. Let all members be present if possible.—M. of R.

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. Charlevoix County is entitled to six delegates.

The official statement made by the state banking commissioner, that there are 784,189 persons in Michigan possessed of bank deposits, more than one for every four people in the state, is quite as surprising as it is pleasing. Whatever may be true of other states and other sections of the union it is quite evident that prosperity in Michigan is not limited to any single class or any limited occupations. More than three fourths of a million bank depositors form an army of hopeful, active expectant people that well explains our state's present and onward movements in all industrial directions.

Red Kerosene Oil is the best reputation. Sold by Stroebel Bros.

Mrs. H. H. Fuller entertained a small company of ladies Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her mother Mrs. Barker of Big Rapids. In the hours from 2:30 to 4:30 the time was pleasantly spent in guessing and memory contests. Refreshments were served.

Born October 5th. Died January 19th, little Edwin Julius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Otto. He came as a beautiful flower, a joyous sunbeam, so innocent, so sweet, but proved too frail for earth. An angel came from the noon day skies and plucked the flower for the garden in Paradise. The little casket was covered with flowers, emblems of purity from sympathizing friends. He was laid away on Monday, Jan. 21st, Rev. Bretts conducting the service.—Contributed.

No town will become a good business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the effort to bring trade to town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are the only ones that reach out after custom. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with trade that naturally drifts to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his part to attract people to come to town to trade in helping the entire business community, and no town is a success unless all lines are working to extend the trade as far as possible and trying to bring a larger territory in the circles in which the town is the business center.

Wanted:—By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in. East Jordan and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 59, Station O, New York.

On account of the storm the quarterly meeting service will take place next Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

In the evening the pastor will have same subject which he was to have preached on last Sunday evening, "The Young Man Who Whipped the Giants."

That's the house the Doctor built.
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get on my eye.

For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Warne's Pharmacy.

CHADDOCK DISTRICT.
All those delayed hauling jobs will be completed now.
George Chaddock is on the sick list.
Job Jackson returned from Oklahoma this week.
George Ruhling was home for a few days last week suffering from a severe cold, but is now at his work in the Company's Store.
J. E. Chew visited relatives in Hayes and Bay townships part of last week.
Eli Montroy son of John Montroy, who has been sick for some time with lung fever, is now attending school after a two weeks vacation.
No Grange meeting Saturday evening last owing to the heavy rain storm.
Mrs. Chew is visiting at her parents home in Norwood this week; her mother is very ill.
Miss Rice's pupils are preparing for an entertainment in the near future, look out for a royal good time.
Wolf Wilensky, the cattle buyer, passes through here almost weekly with a fine drove of beef cattle, and is meanwhile relieving the farmers of surplus stock.
The other fellow can have his flooded district ditto an earthquake or two, here in Northern Michigan a little snow is a blessing, and no danger of drowning or quakes hence from where no traveler returns.

An Ideal Laxative.
Phlegm and Catarrhs which purge, unload the bowels, and give temporary relief, but irritate, and weaken the digestive and expulsive organs. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets are as different in effect as truth is from falsehood. They relax the bowels muscles and nerves, giving them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus effecting a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. No. 25c and \$1.00 at all drug stores.

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FORGOTTEN LETTERS

Quite recently, according to "the public prints," a "M-st Ex-l-t-d P-r-s-n-ge," as Thackeray would put it, had occasion to regret the writing of certain letters.

He may, if this be true, console himself with the reflection that there are many, many others. There is a man in Washington who, only the other afternoon, experienced perhaps a keener mortification over certain letters that he had written than any "Ex-l-t-ed P-r-s-n-ge" ever did.

It was a rainy afternoon, and his wife was doing some ante-Christmas rummaging in one of her old trunks. From that trunk she plucked a package of old, rather faded letters, neatly tied up in cerise ribbon, and then she came downstairs to where her husband was attempting to read the newspaper. There was a certain malicious twinkle in her generally amiable eye.

"You used to care for me in those days," was her curious way of opening the conversation.

"Huh?" said her husband, looking up vaguely from his paper. "What's that?"

"Used to love me then," she said, untying the packet of letters and pulling one of them from its envelope.

"What days? Whatchoo talking about? Whatchoo got there?" he asked.

"Oh, some letters," she replied placidly. "Some of your—"

"Oh, rubbish, Matilda!" he broke in. "Please lemme alone. I'm reading."

"Here's one of them, written shortly after we were engaged," she went on unheedingly. "I am not a wealthy man," she quoted from the faded page, "but I can, at least, my darling, strew the path for your adorably dainty feet with wild-roses and poppies—"

"Oh, I say," he broke in, "flag that, won't you? What's the answer to all this? Please lemme lone. Can't you see that I'm reading?"

"And here's another passage," she went on remorselessly. "When I look into your dear violet eyes I feel, stirring within me, the awakenings of a new life, the moving harbingers of something higher and—"

"Please cut it out, my dear," pleaded the husband, his face reddening. "Horrible rot! Wish you'd lemme lone."

"Here's another one, written about 40 minutes later—you used to write me about nine letters a day then, you know, dear. You say here: 'When I hold you in my arms, and inhale the dewy sweetbriar fragrance of your sunny hair, I feel as Paris must have felt when he clasped Helen to his heart in the golden antique years—'"

"Oh, for Heaven's sake, can that rot, won't you, please Matilda?" the man begged, but it was no use.

"And then you go on to say: 'Never, since the Chaldean shepherds watched their flocks in the dusks and twilight of the ancient world, has woman, been worshiped as I worship my Matilda. Never since—'"

"Great Caesar, what a muff, what a muttonhead, I must have been!" groaned the husband. "What a—"

"Why, I think it's real nice, really," said his wife, with a sort of retrospective smile on her face. "I couldn't understand a good deal that you wrote, of course, because you know you were such a—er—florid and stylish writer, my dear, but— Well, here is something that I understood, though: 'At the outset of the dear journey which we are to take, hand in hand, I promise you that never once shall you hear so much as an unkind word cross my—'"

"Say, look here, Matilda, that junk all runs for Sweeney. Please forget it. What the deuce is your idea in springing it on me now, when—"

"This sounds nice, too: 'Those precious, lily-white and hyacinth-sweet hands of yours shall never have to be soiled with—'"

"Tell you one thing—I'm going to 23 out o' here, Matilda, if you don't drop that. I won't sit here like a flat-head and listen to you unreeing that kind o'—"

"You used to think so much of my ears, too. Listen to what you said of 'em here: 'They have the dainty, elusive tint of such a beautiful sea-shell as that in which Venus must have risen from the sea, and—'"

"There may have been worse lobster than I was when I uncoiled all of that superheated steam, but if there were I'd like to have a peek at 'em just for the sake o'—"

"And my nose, too, you used to be so fond of: 'Shaped like Clytie's, and with the most adorable little solitary peckle perched right on the bridge, and—'"

"It's hard to believe that I ever took my pen in hand to scribble such infernal gibberish. Don't believe I wrote such stuff at all. Don't believe I ever was such a noody-naddy as to—"

"And here's where you say: 'I shall idolize you even when you are old, and when your dear head is all silvered over, and the little lines of Time's making are—'"

"That'll be about all o' that," said the husband then, bounding up. "Me for out of doors. Swell gag, when a man's fired out of his own house on a drizzly day, just because his wife insists upon," etc., etc.

Then, and then only, when he was making for his overcoat and hat, did he put the letters away, thus permitting him to sit by his own fireside.

Why does—that is to say, why did anybody—ever write such letters?

Woman is Adventurous.
In proof of the assertion made by the German authorities that all is well in Morocco, an officer of the recent German expedition to Fez tells how, in the heart of Morocco, he had met an English woman touring alone. This fearless woman is Mrs. Frances V. Campbell. She is reported to have traveled all the way across Morocco on horseback, with no other escort than a few servants.

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.
Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents-Disencouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We called in the family doctor, and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over, and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days, our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

BUILT OF FOSSIL BONES.
Queerest House in the World Is in Wyoming.

"The queerest house in the world," said a zoologist, "is undoubtedly the famous Bone Cabin of Wyoming, near the Medicine Bow river. This cabin's foundations are built of fossil bones.

"Bones of dinosaurs jaws of the diplodocus, teeth of the brontosaurus, knuckles of the ichthyosaurus, vertebrae of the camarasaurus, chunks of the barosaurus, the cetosaurus, the brachiosaurus, the stegosaurus, the the ornitholestes or bird-catching dinosaur—all entered into this wonderful cabin's foundations, making it the most curious and the most costly edifice, not excepting the Pennsylvania capitol, in America.

"This hut was built by a Mexican sheep-herder, who had happened by chance on the grandest extinct animal bed in the world. This was a plot of about 50 yards square wherein lay in rich profusion the bones of all the animals of the reptilian age. The heaviest and the lightest, the largest and the smallest, the most tranquil and the most ferocious lay side by side.

"The place was evidently once a river bar, and the dead bodies that floated down the stream were here arrested, to lie for hundreds of thousands of years till a sheep-herder came along, and rooting among the bones as big as bowlders, set about the building of the world's queerest cabin."

WHITE BREAD
Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman.

"In the year 1887 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the very first mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

"My brain has been helped so much, and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

"I have never been without Grape-Nuts food since and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like so it will help someone else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.
Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Why She Suffered.
"Yes, she is a woman who has suffered a great deal because of her belief."
"Indeed! And what is her belief?"
"That she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot."—Royal Magazine.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Washington a Shingle State.
The state of Washington produced 10,500,000,000 shingles in 1906 fiscal year, or 68 1/2 per cent of the total output of the United States. Washington has 459 mills, with a daily output of 47,940,000, or 18 per cent more than in 1905. In no other state does the yearly output approximate 1,000,000,000.

Keeps Young by Outdoor Exercise.
Although James Bryce, the new British ambassador to this country, is 68 years old, he has not by any means exhausted his physical energies or his fondness for exercise in the open. His favorite recreation is mountain climbing, and he is president of the English Alpine club.

How to Trap Wild Animals.
40-page trap book illustrated, picture 48 wild animals in natural colors, also barometer & calendar, also gun & trap catalog, also prices on raw furs. All sent post paid for 10c stamps or silver. FREE to those who ship to, or buy of us. Address: Fur Dept., N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

There is no cure for the indigestion caused by being compelled to eat your own words.



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made from native roots and herbs. No other medicine in the country has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.
Miss J. E. Walsh, of 328 W. 36th St., New York City, writes:—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of inestimable value in restoring my health. I suffered from female illness which caused dreadful headaches, dizziness, and dull pains in my back, but your medicine soon brought about a change in my general condition, built me up and made me perfectly well."
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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

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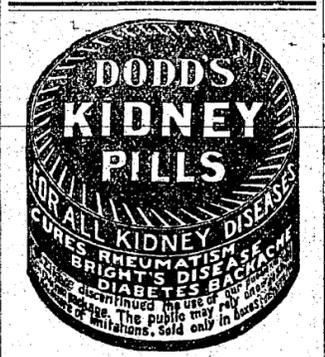
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.
Lots of fools look wise and lots of wise men look otherwise.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refuse money if it fails to cure. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

People who are fond of music usually draw the line at amateur concerts.

Isn't it strange that men who brag always brag about something that doesn't interest you in the least?

Priscilla's Revenge.
It was in the days of old when knights were bold and dressed in gleaming armor.
"George, dear," said Priscilla, over her daily task, "wilt thou not help me with my skeins?"
"By the tower of London—no!" roared George, as he sharpened his lance. "You haven't a spinning wheel for a husband."
Two hours later George returned from the fray with his armor battered and torn.
"Dearest Priscilla," he said, softly, "wilt thou not put a few patches on my dress suit?"
"No, George," replied Priscilla, sweetly. "You haven't a blacksmith for a wife."
And the bold knight was so humiliated he went over to Ye Frozen Heart tavern and stood the tavern-keeper off for a tankard.



WHY NOT GO SOUTH?
Where work can be carried on the entire year, where the lands are fertile and productive and where you will not have to battle against the elements of frozen country. You should send a postcard to W. W. WILKINSON, Inc. and Agent, Seaboard Air Line, Dept. 6, Portsmouth, Va., for a copy of the SEABOARD MAGAZINE sent free and it will be sent you together with other handsomely illustrated literature descriptive of the south and its wonderful resources and opportunities for northern farmers desiring to locate in a country blessed with a delightful climate. Special low rates to homesteaders and prospectors.
W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 4, 1907.

WOMEN SUFFER
Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.
How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, fatigability, nervousness, and sleeplessness.
These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded, a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN—PRICE 15c—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS, OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c IN POSTAGE STAMPS. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY.
A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-alleviating and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children.—Once used no family will be without it.—Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of Vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. SEND YOUR ADDRESS AND WE WILL MAIL OUR VASELINE PAMPHLET WHICH WILL INTEREST YOU.
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bear in mind the fact that it costs you as much if not more to paint your buildings with inferior paints than it would to use paints of good quality. More harm and dissatisfaction is caused by the use of poor paints than almost any other article used for preserving or beautifying property.
Buffalo A.O. Paints
are the highest grade paints made. They contain the purest and most lasting pigments ground in Aged Linseed Oil in correct proportion, are honestly made, cost no more than inferior paints and stand every test for exterior and interior work. Before you decide on the kind of paint to use, it will be to your interest to send for our 1907 color chart of the latest shades for modern uses, also valuable information and paint facts that you ought to know.
We want every owner of a building in this locality who sends us his name and address to have one of our beautiful Buffalo-head souvenir silvered stick pins. The pin is neat and unique in appearance and will be sent without charge, if name is received before April 1st.
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If You Are Sick

It is because some of the organs of the body are not doing their work well. There is a lack of that nervous energy that gives them motion. Consequently you are weak, worn-out, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep, have headache, indigestion, etc. because there is not sufficient nerve force to keep the organs active and allow them to perform their natural functions. Dr. Miles' Nervine restores health because it restores this nervous energy.

"I have been sick for a year, and did not know what was the matter with me. I tried many remedies and none of them proved of any value. I heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I procured a bottle, and before I had taken half of it I was better. I would have had nervous prostration if I had not got this medicine when I did. I continued to take it until I was entirely well. I have since recommended it to five of my best friends, and they have all thanked me for doing so, for it benefited them all."

MRS. ROSE OTTO,
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Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money.
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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
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A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister's Tea Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

BOUGHT BIG SAFES.

The Way Jay Gould Bought an Express Company to Terms.

Recalling early days in the express business, an officer of one of the largest companies told this story of Jay Gould: "Gould and Fisk then had hold of the Erie," he said, "and the United States Express company had all the express business on the road. The contract was about to expire, and Gould wanted an arrangement more profitable to the Erie."

"The Erie's doing all the work and you're making all the money," Gould said to the express people. You ought to do some of the work and give the railroad a chance at the money."

"The express company officials demurred. Their profit, they insisted, was no more than they were entitled to, and they refused to trade the contract a penny. Gould insisted on a decrease, but they remained obdurate and eventually let the Erie president understand—that he very well knew—that no other company would compete against the United States for the Erie business. All the companies at that time were in an agreement to maintain rates."

"All right," said Gould at the conclusion of the interview, "you've no objection, I guess, to my going into the express business for myself. It looks better than railroad."

"The express people replied that Gould could organize all the companies he wanted to. They thought it was all bluff, but things that came to their attention soon weakened their faith in this idea. Gould was going around among his associates talking up an express company scheme, officials of other roads were told that a new company would be in the field to bid for their business, and the papers began to talk about the new Gould express company."

"The express officials, however, saw none of Gould's money going into the enterprise and stood pat. Presently it was reported that he had bought twenty-four big express safes. Was this talk or was it business? The express men asked themselves. They set to work investigating, and they discovered that the report was true. Gould had actually bought and paid for the safes—safes cost money in those days, too—and he was negotiating for all the other equipment required."

"Now, thoroughly convinced of Gould's sincerity, the express company came to terms. Gould got the best contract from a railroad standpoint that had been known up to that time. The clause in the contract—that the United States Express company considered most valuable to itself was one stipulating the abandonment of Gould's express plans."

"It was all a bluff on Gould's part except buying the safes. For that matter the purchase was, of course, part of the bluff, but Gould had actually bought and paid for them unconditionally. Nevertheless he lost nothing on the deal, for as soon as friendly relations were established with the express officials he persuaded them they could use the safes in their business and sold them at a little better than cost."—Washington Post.

Precedence in New York Society.
A philanthropic society of New York recently arranged a benefit performance in one of the theaters. A large number of prominent women were to act as patronesses. When the time came to have the announcement cards engraved, the president of the society was in a quandary. In what order should he arrange the names? He had never given the matter of social precedence a thought. He referred his troubles to one of the women, and she said decisively:

"They must be arranged alphabetically or you will be in hot-water at once."

"But some of these ladies are wives of scientific men who are world renowned and some are simply rich. Some are wives of army and navy officers."

"It makes no difference. In New York society the order of precedence is alphabetical, and there is no other rule."—New York Sun.

Generous to the Church.

Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences tells this story of George Payne, who dropped his worldly means in the quicksands of the turf, but was always unruined and pleasant in conversation: "Are you not coming to church, Mr. Payne?" was on one occasion the stern interrogation of his hostess, a very great lady, who descended upon him in all the severity of her Sabbath panoply. "No, duchess, I am not," he replied, making swiftly for the door; but, pausing as by a polite afterthought previous to his exit, he exclaimed, with magnificent emphasis, "not that I see any harm in it."

Early Beds.

The beds of the ancients were piles of skins. The first beds resembling those used in modern times were made of rushes and later of straw. The use of feathers in making beds has been attributed to the Romans, and Elagabalus (Heliogabalus) is said to have used an air cushion for a pillow in 218. Air beds were frequently used during the sixteenth century. Feather beds were largely used during the reign of Henry VIII. of England.

Pleasant.
"Oh, George, I'm so glad you've come!" exclaimed the girl. "Father is so excited and disturbed. Do go in and calm him."
"Very well," replied George, "what's the matter with him?"
"Why—er—I just told him you wanted to marry me."

Laxative Iron-ox Tablets

are best for children's bowels. Do not give salts and gripping pills, as they are too strong in effect, and leave the bowels weak, and unable to act naturally.

"My three children aged 7, 9 and 14 years, take a tablet every day and my wife takes them. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets will be a part of our daily regimen."—E. A. WILSON, 28 W. 12th St., New York, N. Y.

Children should have one natural easy movement of the bowels each day. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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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.

Detroit & Charlevoix R. R.

Time Schedule, in effect Sunday, Sept. 2nd, 1906.

| Going East | Stations | Going West |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| A. M. | Leave | Arrive P. M. |
| 9 00 | East Jordan | 5 10 |
| 9 20 | Wards | 4 40 |
| 9 25 | Jordan River | 4 45 |
| 9 30 | Graves' Camp | 4 30 |
| 9 40 | Green River | 4 20 |
| 10 50 | Alba | 3 58 |
| 11 40 | Deward | 3 00 |
| 12 25 | Frederic | 2 25 |

CLARK HAIRE, General Manager.

East Jordan & Southern R. R.

TIME TABLE. (In effect Sept. 30, 1906)

LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 7:00 a. m., and 1:30 p. m.; Arriving at Bellaire at 8:00 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.
LEAVE BELLAIRE at 9:00 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.; Arriving at East Jordan at 10:00 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday.
Trains run by central standard time.
W. P. PORTER E. J. CROSSMAN, Gen. Manager. Traffic Mgr.

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others, coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effect. Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every ailment known to man, if physicians can get and Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenious and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying.

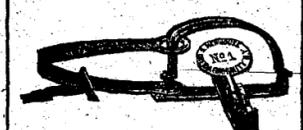
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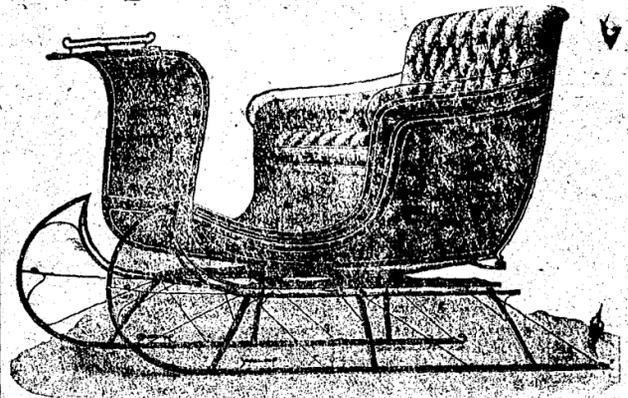
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