

Charlevoix County Herald.

Vol. II

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

No. 7

Beautiful Play to be Produced

The local lodge Knights of Pythias have arranged with Mr. Will H. Griffin who arrived in town this week to produce the beautiful play "Southern Folks" for their benefit on Monday evening February 25th at the Loveday Opera House.

The cast has already been selected and under the direction of Mr. Griffin



It is already an assured success. The story is one that is sure to appeal to everyone as it contains everything that would go to make up a first class play, bright, catchy comedy intermingled with beautiful lines. It is a story of life with its hopes, disappointments and smiles, and the interest is never lost from the start to the finish.

Appleton's for March.

Cover design by Edward Simmons; illustration to accompany "The Stranger," G. C. Wilmshurst; Shall None but Millionaires Run the Government?, Albert J. Beveridge; The International Game of "Beggar My Neighbor," W. G. Fitzgerald; I Hid My Love in the Banquet Room; a poem, Charles Woodward Hutson; The Outer Darkness, a story, Robert Aitken; A Veteran Passes, a sketch, William Bevier Ashley; The Mountain Call, a poem, Maurice Smiley; The Greatest English Actor, John Corbett; Answers, a poem, A. an Meunier; The Stranger, a story, Elizabeth Higgins; The Hermit Thrush, a poem, Elizabeth West; The Enigma of the Larch, a story, Agnes and Egerton Castle; A Contingence from Suzanne, a story, Porter Emerson Browne; Mother, a serial story, Maxim Gorky; The Indigo Bird, a poem, Abigail James; The Hoodwinking of American Collectors, Joliff St. Lopez; Breches Buoy Point, a story, Charles Francis Bourke; A Public Benefactress, a story, Isabel McDougal; The Riddle of Personality; H. Addington Bruce; Of Friendship, a quatrain, Kenneth Wilson; Europe's Wealth, America's Opportunity, Harold Bolco; Our Next Ex-President, Willis J. Abbott.

All The Sporting News.

The steady reliability with which The Chicago Record Herald presents the sporting news of the whole country each day has made it an authority in this field. It has a large staff of editors and reporters to handle the telegraphic matter and gather the local news in this important department alone. In the Sunday Record Herald this department has a separate supplement of four full pages—a newspaper in itself—in which all the sporting news is presented with numerous illustrations. All that is of interest in baseball, football, racing, athletics, automobilism, yachting, golf, tennis, pugilism, aquatic and other sports can always be found here, along with many special articles by experts of national reputation. The Record Herald is a favorite among lovers of sport because its sporting columns are written by "men who know."

Wanted Bids for Poor Farm Keeper.

Applications for the position of Keeper of the County Poor Farm will be received by the Supts. of the Poor on or before Saturday, Feb'y 16th at 1p. m. Applicants to specify terms. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Applications to be made to R. A. Miller, Charlevoix; Wm. Harrington, East Jordan; or J. A. Kennedy, Boyne Falls.

By order of the Board
J. H. KENNEDY,
Secretary.

Michigan Crop Report.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 9, 1907. The temperature, during January, according to the State Weather Bureau, was considerably above the average until the 20th and below the average for the remainder of the month. The precipitation was considerably above the normal. The ground was fairly well covered with snow most of the month and especially so after the 20th. The weather during the month was unusually cloudy.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 167 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 266 "no." In the central counties 90 answer "yes" and 73 "no," and in the northern counties 55 answer "yes" and 63 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 2.05 weeks, in the central counties 2.06 weeks, in the northern counties 2.79 weeks in the State 2.18 weeks.

The average depth of snow on the 15th was in the southern counties 1.15 inches, in the central counties 1.09 inches, in the northern counties 4.25 inches and in the State 1.69 inches.

On the 31st the average depth in the southern counties was 4.21 inches, in the central counties 4.43 inches, in the northern 9.04 inches and in the State 5.10 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by the farmers in January at 115 flouring mills is 103,903 and at 74 elevators and grain dealers 74,178 or a total of 219,081 bushels.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the six months, August-January, is 5,650,000.

The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses, sheep and swine 96; cattle 95.

Correspondents report hog cholera in Berrien, Cass, Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Jackson, Kent and Monroe counties.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Stop To Think?

Claim Made That This Precaution Is Unnecessary and Expensive.

Did you ever stop to think? Don't do it again. The man who gets there is the man who thinks while he runs. "Think before you speak" is an ancient maxim that has saved many a man from ruin and disgrace. It is true, but the maxim does not say anything about stopping. It is the man who can perform mental and physical stunts on the jump whose name can be found outside the city directory.

The name of Stuyvesant Fish has gone down in history as the man who reorganized the entire system of the Illinois railroad in the space of a few hours. He accomplished, single handed in one day, what other men had attempted in vain after weeks of minute deliberation. Stuyvesant Fish did his thinking on the run. Problems by the score confronted him—the same problems that made the other men stop and think. Fish did not have to stop. He had taken advantage of his opportunities to such a degree that he had a complete grasp of the situation as it confronted him; and he had trained his mind to such a degree that he was able to think on the jump.

If you are not a success in your field of activity, did you ever attempt to solve the reason? Are you excusing yourself for your failure or lack of distinct success by the threadbare reflection that you "didn't get in fight," that you never "had a chance," that you have no pull? Did it ever occur to you that your thinker needs oiling? Let yourself out another notch and see what happens. You may discover that you're a wonder. Other men have. Oil up!—Soo Evening News.

List of Advertiser Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Feb. 11th, 1907:

Eaton, Miss Arthur 1
Leggett, Mr. Wm. 2
Sandel, Mr. Wilbert 4
Williams, Miss Elva 5
Ogg, Mr. D. L. 3

FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

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. Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, so that they do the work nature intended.

Boost for Carriers.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., to the Detroit News says: Congressman Darragh, Michigan member of the house committee on postoffice and post-roads, believes that committee will favor an increase in salaries for both rural and city carriers. He has talked with other members of the committee and finds a strong sentiment for an increase of \$100 to \$150 per year.

The increase will be carried in the regular appropriation bill, hearings upon which has begun.

The report of a sub-committee the minimum increase for rural carriers is fixed at \$10 per month and city carriers at \$200 per year.

County Normal Notes.

On Monday the following members of the class began practice teaching: Mamie Williams, the second grade language; Olive Sherman and Georgia Crowell, the fourth grade language; Bessie Straw, the fifth grade language; Anna Green, second grade music; and Elizabeth Tysver, the fourth and fifth grade music.

Miss Hines was absent Thursday on account of a severe cold.

The class has finished Psychology and Reading and begun Pedagogy and History.

Last Friday Mamie Williams did substitute teaching for Miss Smith in the second and third grade room of the Central building.

Florence Nixon, of the class of '06, visited the normal room Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th.

HOME-MADE CATARRH CURE.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cytone" is the name given to the following prescription. It is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion; one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

Gov. Warner's effort in behalf of the establishment of a binder twine plant in the state prison at Jackson deserves to succeed. The success of such a plant at Jackson will assist in the solution of some long standing problems in prison management and it will be of further actual value to the state, through the lower price than now prevails at which the binder twine product of the prison plant can be sold to the Michigan farmers who are the largest users of binder twine. Opposition to this view, however, is said to come from a well-organized binder twine trust. Whatever rights and privileges may properly belong to the trust should be as fully conceded, of course, as to any other producer, but it will hardly be claimed or conceded that an organization which is only interested in the people of Michigan as present and prospective customers should be given any deciding voice in a matter affecting only our own state and what seems to be desirable for our own people. The members of the state legislature can be assured, if further assurance is necessary, that what ever can be done in the way of establishing a binder twine plant in Jackson prison as promptly as possible will be approved by their constituents.

Group 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 Group Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Group Cure is for Group alone, remember! Do not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Group, that's all. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

Senator Rayner called upon the shades of the mighty dead, but what the Democracy needs is a few "live ones."

AVOID ALUM

AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is a pure cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes— aids the digestion— adds to the healthfulness of food.

Spring Announcement, 1907. New Rugs From Old Carpets.

It's time to begin planning for Spring about that old Carpet. Don't wait until the usual big rush is on us as is always the case in April and May and all the year after, but ship as soon as possible. We are adding to our equipment and making more beautiful rugs than ever. Remember the name and Trade Mark "Sanitary Rugs from Old Carpets."

PETOSKEY RUG MFG. & CARPET CO. LTD., 455 Mitchell St. Petoskey, Mich.

WANTED:—A man in each town to handle a branch of our business. Men who can give good references and will work among farmers preferred. No investment or deposit required. We finance the proposition all the way through and furnish all supplies free. If you wish to become independent and secure a good position, write at once to THE HAWKS NURSERY CO. of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. 10-17-07.

Go to Haven's when you want some genuine Palatine Oil.

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 wholesome Candy tablets—nice to eat nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful photographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

It's a good old world after all;
If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
More people there would be,
Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

A session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John Isaman, Deceased.

Janet W. Isaman having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1907, at an o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, public notice thereof to be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate

The cigarette fiend is being hit hard upon all sides in the business world. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company has announced that every employe found smoking cigarettes by the company will no longer give him employment, they have ascertained to their satisfaction that the cigarette fiend cannot or does not perform his duties in as satisfactory a manner as the other fellow. This is poor encouragement for our boys.

Wanted:—10 men in each state to travel; distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$55.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. Saunders Co., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.—52-13.

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

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

The member of the present state legislature who recently suggested that that body might think it best to take away the charter of the city of Lansing and provide for its government by a state commission, in order to extend the hours for keeping saloons open beyond the limits of the state law is evidently not well informed as to the prevailing opinion in Michigan touching saloon closing hours and the enforcement of the law in that respect. The suggestion is quite absurd, also, but the means suggested in order to have the saloons of Lansing kept open until after eleven o'clock, includes an absurdity not less, in assuming that the people of Michigan would favor or permit any legislation having such a purpose in view.

"The serpent of temptation leads us into license, luxury and licentiousness and then casts us out of the paradise of pleasure and virtue," says the Baltimore American. In other words, he makes you walk right in, turn around and walk right out again!

A Missouri legislature has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for a woman in that state to buy more than two bits a year, neither to cost more than \$1.98. Doubtless the approach of the Easter season has gone to the man's head.

Eczema and Pile Cure

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

EDUCATOR SHOE

The children are free. Were the children in captivity? No! But their feet were. What freed the children's feet? The "Educator" Shoe. "Educator shoes are built on the principle that a child's foot is, and of right, ought to be, free and independent."

At Hudson's Shoe Store.

"Silver Plate that Wears."

TRIPLE PLATED KNIFE

is stamped.

And has a Round Bolster

Doing away with all sharp corners on that part having the hardest wear. This "1847 ROGERS BROS." patented improvement insures much longer wear on plain or fancy knives than the other makes should they be plated equally as heavy.

Sold by leading dealers everywhere. For illustrated catalogue "C.L." address International Silver Co., Waterbury, Conn.

Congo Reform. Prospects are encouraging for a reform of the outrageous abuses in the administration of affairs in the Congo Independent State.

Can They Be Foretold? The Jamaica calamity has revived the discussion as to whether earthquakes can be foretold, and scientists do not seem to be able to reach any conclusive opinion on the subject.

Some of them are certain that there are phenomena which indicate such disturbances but others have their doubts. There have been some curious prophecies, a London meteorologist having on Saturday predicted that there would soon be two earthquake shocks in America, and doubtless he will claim the Jamaica catastrophe and the tremor said to have been felt in Pennsylvania as a fulfillment.

Every year in the Rumi country, India, a marriage lottery—a sort of sweethearts sweep—is held. The names of all the marriageable girls and of the young men of the circle who want to get married are written on slips of paper and thrown into separate earthen pots.

A distinguished professor has declared that the so-called lazy boy is only a boy of too strong individuality to endure the conventional school routine which the crown-up thinks good for him.

The Paris court that decided that a woman must be reasonable in her expenditure for dresses did not stop to reflect that to be unreasonable is the dearest privilege of the so-called fair sex.

The man who pays attention to anonymous letters is almost as unworthy of notice as those who write them.

EVENTS NOTED

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS THE VERDICT IN CONKLIN CASE.

Stolidly Listens to Judge, Who Imposes Sentence, Showing No Emotion As Words Are Spoken.

Without a sign, Melvin Conklin heard the verdict, "murder in the first degree," and received the sentence, "life imprisonment at Jackson prison."

Conklin's strange conduct and attempted suicide afterward were urged in support of insanity by the defense, but four physicians who examined him testified that he was sane all the time.

Two men were killed and eight severely injured, some fatally, when train No. 5, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, collided within the city limits of Chicago with a switch engine drawing a train of empty passenger coaches.

Louise Heiden, Ionia, Mich., bruised. Robert Casel, Ionia, Mich., hands and face cut.

Carl Heiden, Ionia, Mich., bruised. Katherine Fry, Marquette, Mich., head cut.

Minnie Jacobs, Marquette, Mich., hands cut. Elizabeth Jacobs, Marquette, Mich., face cut.

Eugene Boffner, Marquette, Mich., hands cut. Joseph Beau, Marquette, Mich., bruised.

Train No. 5 is known as the "Champion Flyer," and runs between St. Paul and Chicago. It was well filled with passengers who fought savagely to get out of the cars after the crash.

There is good reason to believe that a generous share of the recent magnificent gift of \$22,000,000 given to the general educational board by John D. Rockefeller, will fall to the Kalamazoo college.

James Hutchinson, aged 63 years, and the first carliagemaker in Muskegon county, died Thursday. He was a prominent Mason.

R. W. McDonald, of Flint, was elected president of the Michigan State Veterinary association, and Judson Black, of Richmond, was chosen secretary.

Eva Raymond, 12 years old, who it is claimed, has before attracted the attention of officers, is again in trouble, complaint being made against her for larceny. She is considered an incorrigible.

THE SOO CANAL

The attempt of the United States to secure possession of islands Nos. 1 and 2 in the straits of St. Mary & St. Ignace, by suit to quiet title, has failed.

The islands are in the line of the boundary between the United States and Canada, and combined have an area of only two acres, but improvements valued at \$100,000 have been made by the water company.

Because of the location of the islands on the boundary line and the treaty requirements, the United States must keep that line clear. It is understood that international complications may arise as a result of this decision.

After staying off jail for four years, William Peck, of Montague, Muskegon county, is a prisoner with Sheriff Clinger as he is awaiting sentence after having been convicted of statutory larceny.

Peck's attorney, William J. Turner, has kept his man from tasting jail fare until now, but even at the last moment an appeal will be made to the United States supreme court.

Capt. Oakley, of Company K, Third regiment, Cheboygan, has resigned from the National Guard and an election has been ordered by the state military authorities.

The colonels of all Michigan regiments have been ordered to complete the inspection of their regiments before March 4, when the United States inspection will commence.

Lieut. Atkinson, of Detroit, has been ordered to Adrian to conduct a survey in the case of Capt. Bert W. Cole to fix the responsibility for the loss of supplies.

Sheriff Connolly has served warrants upon five men living in Hadley township, charging them with cruelty to an animal. Their alleged crime was one of the most shocking in local annals.

A fourth shaft will be started on the Rhode Island Copper Co.'s property in Haddock soon. The exact location of the new shaft has not been decided upon as yet.

From injuries received by being run down by the Michigan Central train in Jackson Saturday night, Louis Zoeller, aged 17, is dead. His companion, Clarence Barlow, was killed instantly.

Thirteen-year-old "Inez" Henderson struck his foot out while coasting in Kalamazoo and struck a tree with such force that the impact crushed his ankle. The foot will have to be amputated.

At the second trial of Charles Alexander, of Flint, charged with attempt to kill his wife by shooting her, he has been found guilty in the circuit court of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

After a force of machinists had worked all Wednesday night, the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Co. was able to start its steam pump today and give some relief to those suffering from a water famine caused by fire in the company's plant Wednesday.

There is a move on foot, sponsored by the Michigan State Veterinary society, to establish a veterinary department in the Michigan Agricultural college.

Physicians attending Tillie Lucas, the young colored woman said to have been shot in Kalamazoo Tuesday morning by Arthur Lucas, her husband, say she cannot live long. The bullet wound prevents her swallowing.

The Traverse City Business Men's association voted in favor of sending a petition to Congressman Darragh to oppose any parcels post legislation. They believe such a law would give mail orders a great advantage.

MRS. THAW TELLS PITIFUL STORY

THE SECRET WHICH IT IS SAID DROVE THAW TO DO MURDER.

SAYS WHITE DRUGGED HER Husband Sobbs As the Terrible Story Is Told the Jury As She Told It to Thaw Before Marriage.

She told the jury as she told it to Thaw in Paris when he asked her to marry him. She said the effect on Thaw was terrible. He sobbed and walked the floor an entire night.

She also refused him a second time, saying White and his friends would laugh at them if they were married. She said Stanford White sent her to school in 1902, that she became ill there and had to undergo an operation.

Harry K. Thaw will take the witness stand to deliver the final blow in his defense for the killing of Architect Stanford White, Delphin Delmas, chief counsel for Thaw, practically decided Saturday that the defendant should become a witness and corroborate the sensational testimony given by his wife.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Should Anthony Comstock, head of the Anti-Vice society, recover from an attack of pneumonia in time, he will be called as a witness for the defense, and will, he says, give startling information to corroborate the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

ALARMING

By far the most alarming situation ever arising in the coal region in Pennsylvania has been brought to light with the discovery that forty military companies of union miners have been organized and are in a position to combat with the soldiery of the state and national governments.

These facts are borne out in a report made to the war department by Capt. Henry H. Whitney, who investigated and says: "The Ninth and Thirteenth Infantry, P. N. G., located in the home of unionism, are confronted by the intense antagonism of the independent military and so-called patriotic organizations, there now being some 37 of these companies in the Scranton-Wilkesbarre district."

They are gradually and quietly acquiring arms and their active hostility to the national guards, constitutes a serious menace to the state authority and to law and order.

The report started the military circles in Washington and further investigation will be made. It is believed President Roosevelt will foresee the possibility of a conflict and take steps to avert it.

The reassembling of parliament arouses intense interest, as the government intends to immediately inaugurate measures to check the power of the house of lords, making it subordinate to the will of the people as represented by the house of commons.

This is nothing less than a revolution in the present constitutional method and foreshadows a bitter contest between the two houses, with the government already prepared for a dissolution and an appeal to the country on the necessity of curbing the power representing the aristocracy, in the interest of the democracy.

Recent councils of the ministers have determined the main lines of the government's action, which is expected to begin with the introduction of a resolution laying down the house of commons' inalienable rights. A similar historic resolution was adopted in the seventeenth century, on which the rights of the commons to control money matters were based.

The government's determination to make the fight now is due to the defeat of the education bill by the upper house, and the prospective defeat of all other features of the existing ministerial program.

Swettenham's Letter

A London cablegram to the World says the explanation of Sir Alexander Swettenham, governor of Jamaica, as to his course regarding the landing of marines by the American admiral at Kingston, will be published officially soon, and will cause the incident to enter a new, awkward and even sensational phase.

It is stated that Swettenham tries to excuse his letters to Davis but shows throughout a bitter anti-American spirit. He seems to want to provoke Davis to reply. The dispatch says many of the British Jingoists, when this explanation is given out, will "flop" to Swettenham's side of the argument, and that the question is far from being closed.

Cuts Mail Rates.

To prevent the transcontinental mail being transferred to the Rock Island railway system, the Burlington railroad has notified the postoffice department that it will cut its rates for this service about 7 per cent, equal to about \$65,000 per annum.

This is the first time a railroad has offered to cut the rate fixed by act of congress for mail service. The Burlington's proposition caused amazement in railway circles in view of the bills which have been introduced in congress to lessen the pay to railroads for mail service.

The fear was expressed by officials of other railroads that the Burlington's action might lead to a rate war between the railroads for mail traffic between all competitive points and might also be regarded by congress as the best evidence that the price paid by the government for the transportation has been too high.

New Anti-Jap Law

Twenty-three chapters of the Japanese Association of America are framing a protest to a bill pending before the California legislature to prohibit all who are not citizens of the United States from buying or leasing land here. Thousands of Japanese would be affected by such an act, and the Japanese association believes it would infringe international law.

If the bill is enacted, the Japanese intimate, there will be another crisis, more serious than that created by the San Francisco school row.

A Chapter of Accidents.

His foot caught in a frog, Frank C. Hutchins, a Pere Marquette brakeman, was crushed by a train at Bridgeport, Me. He died at Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor, Michigan, was buried and aged. He was a son of Calvin Hutchins, yardmaster for the Big Four.

Charles Marble, a woodsman, was struck by a Detroit Limited car. His right arm was broken and the left leg dislocated at the knee. Marble was just discharged from the Detroit sanitarium, where he was five weeks for blood poisoning. He admits he was intoxicated and lay down on the tracks. Marble lives at New Lothrop. He was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit.

Eight cars went in the ditch and a big section of track was torn up when a northbound Pere Marquette train was wrecked at Bridgeport. No one was injured. Traffic was delayed hours, passengers being transferred to a special train.

Denailed, the derrick car on the Pere Marquette tied up traffic for some time in Flint. Until the heavy wrecker was replaced on the tracks it was impossible to move trains.

Met a Tragic Death. A habit of holding a lighted match over the vent of a gasoline tank, from which the highly inflammable fluid had just been emptied, leaving a quantity of gas which would burn a vivid blue flame for a few minutes, finally caused the tragic death of Frank Roek, in the village of Vrieland.

Frank was employed in his father's store, and this frequent feat of lighting the gas in the empty tanks seemed to hold a fascination to him. He had often been cautioned, but became fearless.

But the fatal moment came Wednesday afternoon when Frank held the match once too often. There was more gasoline in the tank than he thought. There came a flash, a roar, as the top of the tank blew off and struck the boy, crushing his head and killing him.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—In the cattle department the trade opened up slow at about last week's prices. Early, however, it stiffened up and all grades brought 10c higher prices than of last week, with the close strong. Extra dry red steers and heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; choice fat, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good fat, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair fat, \$4.00 to \$4.50; poor fat, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

The veal calf trade was steady to strong with last week's top grades bringing \$8 per hundred. We quote: Best grades, \$7.50 to \$8.00; medium, \$6.50 to \$7.00; common and heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Sheep—The sheep and lamb trade was active and lambs were from 15c to 20c higher than last week and sheep full of wool, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culled and common, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—In the hog yards the trade was 5c higher than last week, every thing being \$7 per hundred. Range of price: Light to good butchers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; light roughs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; Stags one-third off.

Chicago—Market slow and dull; plain to best steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Market 5 to 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$7.00 to \$7.50; light butchers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.00; packing, \$5.00 to \$5.50; choice pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; bulk of sales, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Market steady for sheep, weak for hogs and lambs; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.00.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb do., \$4.50 to \$5.00; best fat, \$4.40 to \$4.64; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.75; trimmers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; best fat, \$4.50 to \$5.00; medium to good, \$3.50 to \$4.25; best feeding steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; best yearling steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common stock steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; piggy bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.75; cow extra choice, \$5.00; bologna bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stock bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

The cow trade today was from \$2.14 to \$3 higher on the extra good cows; others dull and drab; good to extra, \$4.60 to \$5.00; medium to good, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common, \$1.80 to \$2.25.

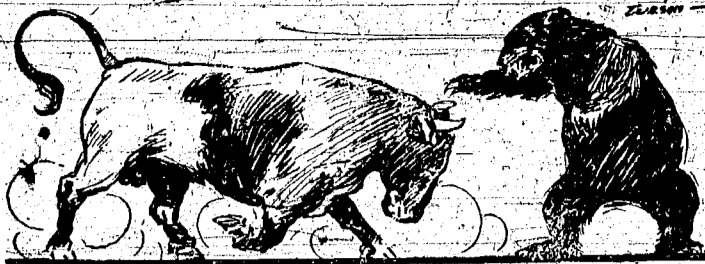
Hogs—The market opened 5 to 10c higher; mixed mediums and Yorkers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.00; closed strong.

Sheep—The market today was active; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; culls, \$6.00 to \$7.00; best westerns, \$7.00 to \$7.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; culls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.00; best calves, \$3.25 to \$3.50; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.00; \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Cash No. 2 red, 75c; May, 76c; No. 3 red, 74c; No. 4 red, 73c; No. 5 red, 72c; No. 6 red, 71c; No. 7 red, 70c; No. 8 red, 69c; No. 9 red, 68c; No. 10 red, 67c; No. 11 red, 66c; No. 12 red, 65c; No. 13 red, 64c; No. 14 red, 63c; No. 15 red, 62c; No. 16 red, 61c; No. 17 red, 60c; No. 18 red, 59c; No. 19 red, 58c; No. 20 red, 57c; No. 21 red, 56c; No. 22 red, 55c; No. 23 red, 54c; No. 24 red, 53c; No. 25 red, 52c; No. 26 red, 51c; No. 27 red, 50c; No. 28 red, 49c; No. 29 red, 48c; No. 30 red, 47c; No. 31 red, 46c; No. 32 red, 45c; No. 33 red, 44c; No. 34 red, 43c; No. 35 red, 42c; No. 36 red, 41c; No. 37 red, 40c; No. 38 red, 39c; No. 39 red, 38c; No. 40 red, 37c; No. 41 red, 36c; No. 42 red, 35c; No. 43 red, 34c; No. 44 red, 33c; No. 45 red, 32c; No. 46 red, 31c; No. 47 red, 30c; No. 48 red, 29c; No. 49 red, 28c; No. 50 red, 27c; No. 51 red, 26c; No. 52 red, 25c; No. 53 red, 24c; No. 54 red, 23c; No. 55 red, 22c; No. 56 red, 21c; No. 57 red, 20c; No. 58 red, 19c; No. 59 red, 18c; No. 60 red, 17c; No. 61 red, 16c; No. 62 red, 15c; No. 63 red, 14c; No. 64 red, 13c; No. 65 red, 12c; No. 66 red, 11c; No. 67 red, 10c; No. 68 red, 9c; No. 69 red, 8c; No. 70 red, 7c; No. 71 red, 6c; No. 72 red, 5c; No. 73 red, 4c; No. 74 red, 3c; No. 75 red, 2c; No. 76 red, 1c; No. 77 red, 0c; No. 78 red, 0c; No. 79 red, 0c; No. 80 red, 0c; No. 81 red, 0c; No. 82 red, 0c; No. 83 red, 0c; No. 84 red, 0c; No. 85 red, 0c; No. 86 red, 0c; No. 87 red, 0c; No. 88 red, 0c; No. 89 red, 0c; No. 90 red, 0c; No. 91 red, 0c; No. 92 red, 0c; No. 93 red, 0c; No. 94 red, 0c; No. 95 red, 0c; No. 96 red, 0c; No. 97 red, 0c; No. 98 red, 0c; No. 99 red, 0c; No. 100 red, 0c.

William Peck, of Montague, charged with larceny, and whose case has been heard three times in the supreme court and twice in the circuit court since 1902, is in jail after waging his long fight for liberty. Peck's attorney will make an appeal to the United States supreme court.

After being out all night a jury which has been hearing the case of Howard Clowes vs. William Conrad, of Paw Paw, in which plaintiff brought suit for \$5,000 damages, charging defendant with alienating the affections of his wife, returned a verdict for the plaintiff. Clowes, for \$250.



THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST," etc.

CHAPTER XXI—Continued.
"Do not put me to the test," I pleaded. Then I added what I knew to be true: "But you will not. You know it would take some one stronger than your uncle, stronger than your parents, to swerve me from what I believe right for you and for me. I had no fear for 'to-morrow.' The hour when she could defy me had passed."

A long, long silence, the electric speeding southward under the arching trees of the West Drive. I remember it was as we skirted the lower end of the Mall that she said evenly: "You have made me hate you so that it terrifies me. I am afraid of the consequences that must come to you and to me."

"And well you may be," I answered gently. "For you've seen enough of me to get at least a hint of what I would do, if goaded to it. Hate is terrible, Anita, but love can be more terrible."

At the Willoughby she let me help her descend from the electric, waited until I sent it away, walked beside me into the building. My man, Sanders, had evidently been listening for the elevator, the door opened without my ringing, and there he was, bowing low. She acknowledged his welcome with that regard for 'appearances' that training had made instinctive. In the center of my own drawing-room table was a mass of fresh white roses. "Where did you get 'em?" I asked him, in an aside.

"The elevator boy's brother, sir," he replied, "works in the florist's shop just across the street, next to the church. He happened to be down stairs when I got your message, sir. So I was able to get a few flowers. I'm sorry, sir, I hadn't a little more, time."

"You've done noble, said I, and I shook hands with him warmly. Anita was greeting those flowers as if they were a friend suddenly appearing in a time of need. She turned how and beamed on Sanders. "Thank you, she said, "thank you." And Sanders was hers.

"Anything I can do—ma'am—sir?" asked Sanders.
"Nothing—except send my maid as soon as she comes," she replied.
"I shan't need you," said I.
"Mr. Monson is still here," he said, lingering. "Shall I send him away, sir, or do you wish to see him?"

"I'll speak to him myself in a moment," I answered.
When Sanders was gone, she seated herself and absently played with the buttons of her glove.
"Shall I bring Monson?" I asked.
"You know, he's my—factotum," she answered.
"You do not like him?"

After a brief hesitation she answered, "No." Not for worlds would she just then have admitted, even to herself, that the cause of her dislike was her knowledge of his habit of tattling, with suitable embroideries, his lessons to me.

I restrained a strong impulse to ask her why, for instinct told me she had some special reason that somehow concerned me. I said merely: "Then I shall get rid of him."
"Not on my account," she replied indifferently. "I care nothing about him one way or the other."
"He goes at the end of his month," said I.

She was now taking off her gloves. "Before your maid comes," I went on, "let me explain about the apartment. This room and the two leading out of it are yours. My own suite is on the other side of our private hall there."

She colored high, paled. I saw that she did not intend to speak.
I stood awkwardly, waiting for something further to come into my own head. "Good night," said I finally, as if I were taking leave of a formal call.

She did not answer. I left the room, closing the door behind me. I paused an instant, heard the key click in the lock. And I burned in a hot flush of shame that she should be thinking thus basely of me—and with good cause. How could she know how appreciate even if she had known? "You've had to cut deep," said I to myself. "But the wounds'll heal though it may take long—very long."

And I went on my way, not wholly downcast.
I joined Monson in my little smoking-room. "Congratulations," he began, with his nasty, supercilious grin, which of late had been getting on my nerves severely.

"Thanks," I replied curtly, paying no attention to his outstretched hand. "I want you to put a notice of the marriage in 'to-morrow morning's' Herald."

"Give me the facts—clergyman's name—place, and so on," said he.
"Unnecessary," I answered. "Just our names and the date—that's all. You'd better step lively. It's late, and it'll be too late if you delay."

Or, I'll tell you something," replied I. "I must work now."
"And work plenty there was. Before me rose a sheet of clamorous telegrams from our out-of-town customers and our agents; and soon my apartment was crowded with my local following, some had shorn. I suppose a score or more of the habitual heavy plungers on my tips were ruined and hundreds of others were thousands and tens of thousands out of pocket."

"Do you want me to talk to these people?" inquired Joe, with the kindly intention of giving me a chance to shift the unpleasant duty to him.
"Certainly not," said I. "When the place is jammed, let me know, I'll jack 'em up."
"It made Joe uneasy for me even to talk of using my 'language,'" he would have crawled from the battery to Harlem—to keep me from using it on him. So he silently left me alone.

Toward ten o'clock, my boy came in and said: "Mr. Bull thinks it's about time for you to see some of these people."
I went into the plain room, where the tickers and blackboards were. As I approached through my outer office I could hear the noise the crowd was making—as they cursed me. If you want to file the true inmost soul of the average human, being, don't take his reputation or his wife; just cause him to lose money. There were among my speculating customers many with the even-tempered sporting instinct. These were bearing their losses with philosophy—none of them had swooped on me. Of the perhaps three hundred who had come to ease their anguish by tongue-lashing me, every one was a bad loser—and was mad through and through—those who had lost a few hundred dollars were as infuriated as those whom my misleading tip had cost thousands and tens of thousands.

Those whom I had helped to win all they had in the world were more savage than those new to my following.
I took my stand in the doorway, a step up from the floor of the main room. I looked all round until I had met each pair of angry eyes. They

oration he lit a fresh cigarette before setting out—I heard her maid come. After about an hour I went into the hall—no light returned to the mansion of her suite. I returned to my own part of the flat and went to bed in the spare room to which Sanders had moved my personal belongings. That day which began in disaster—in what a blaze of triumph it had ended! I slept with good conscience. I had earned sleep.

XXII.
"SHE HAS CHOSEN!"
Joe got to the office rather later than usual the next morning. They told him I was already there, but he wouldn't believe it until he had come into my private den and with his own eyes had seen me. "Well I'm jiggered!" said he. "It seems to have made less impression on you than it did on us. My missus and the little un wouldn't let me go to bed till after two. They sat on and on, questioning and discussing."

I laughed—partly because I knew that Joe, like most men, was as full of gossip and as eager for it as a convalescent old maid; and that, whoever might have been the first at his house to make the break for bed, he was the last to leave for talking. But the chief reason for my laugh was that, just before he came in on me, I was almost pinching myself to see

whether I was dreaming it all, and he had made me feel how vividly true it was.
"Why don't you ease down, Blacklock?" he went on. "Everything's smooth. The business—at least, my end of it, and I suppose your end, Joe—was never better, never growing so fast. You could go off for a week or two, just as well as not. I don't know of a thing that can prevent you."

And he honestly thought it so little did I let him know about the larger enterprises of Blacklock and Company. I could have spoken a dozen words, and he would have been floundering like a caught fish in a basket. There are men—a very few—who work more swiftly and more surely when they know they're on the brink of ruin; but not Joe. One glimpse of our real National Coal account, and all my power over him couldn't have kept him from showing the whole Street that Blacklock and Company was shaky. And whenever the Street begins to think a man is shaky, he must be strong. Indeed to escape the fate of the wolf that stumbles as it runs with the pack.

"No holiday at present, Joe," was my reply to his suggestion. "Perhaps the second week in July; but our marriage was so sudden that we haven't had the time to get ready for a trip."

"Yes—it was sudden, wasn't it?" said Joe, curiously twitching his nose like a dog's at scent of a rabbit. "How did it happen?"

"I TOOK MY STAND IN THE DOOR-WAY."
"I can give my face an expression that is anything but agreeable; such talent as I have in that direction I exerted then. The instant I appeared a silence fell; but I waited until the last pair of claws drew in. Then I said in the quiet tone the army officer uses when he tells the mob that the machine guns will open up in two minutes by the watch: "Gentlemen, in the effort to counteract my warning to the public, the Textile crowd rocketed the stock yesterday. Those who heeded my warning and sold got excellent prices. Those who did not should sell to-day. Not even the powerful interests behind Textile can long maintain yesterday's prices."

A wave of restlessness passed over the crowd. Many shifted their eyes from me and began to murmur.
I raised my voice slightly as I went on: "The speculators, the gamblers, are the only people who were hurt. Those who sold what they didn't have are paying for their folly. I have no sympathy for them. Blacklock and Company wishes none such in its following, and seizes every opportunity to weed them out. We are in business only for the bona fide investing public, and we are stronger with that public to-day than we have ever been."

Again I looked from coward to coward of that mob, changed from three hundred strong to three hundred weak. Then I bowed and withdrew, leaving them to mutter and disperse. I felt well content with the trend of events—I who wished to impress the

public and the financiers that I had broken with speculation and speculators, could I have had a better than this unexpected opportunity sharply to define my new course? And as Textiles, unsupported, fell toward the close of the day, my content rose toward my normal high spirits. There was no whisper in the Street that I was in trouble; on the contrary, the idea was gaining ground that I had really long ceased to be a "stock gambler" and deserved a much better reputation than I had.

I searched with a good deal of anxiety, as you may imagine, the early editions of the afternoon papers. The first article my eye chanced upon was a mere wordy elaboration of the brief and vague announcement Monson had put in the Herald. Later came an interview with old Ellersly. "Not at all mysterious," he had said to the reporters. "Mr. Blacklock found he would have to go abroad on business soon—he didn't know just when. On the spur of the moment they decided to marry." A good enough story, and I confirmed it when I admitted the reporters. I read their estimates of my fortune and of Anita's with a rather bitter amusement—she whose father was living from hand to mouth; I who could not have emerged from a forced settlement with enough to enable me to keep a trap. Still, when one is rich, the reputation of being rich is heavily expensive; but when one is poor the reputation of being rich can be made a wealth-giving asset.

Even as I was reading these fables of my millions, there lay on the desk before me a statement of the exact posture of my affairs—a memorandum made by myself for my own eyes, and to be burned as soon as I mastered it. On the face of the figures the balance against me was appalling. My chief asset, indeed my only asset that measured up toward my debts, was my Coal stocks, those bought and those contracted for; and while their par-value far exceeded my liabilities, they had to appear in my memorandum at their actual market value on that day. I looked at the calendar—seventeen days until the reorganization scheme would be announced, only seventeen days!

Less than three business weeks, and I should be out of the storm and sailing safer and smoother seas than I had ever known. "To indulge in vague hopes is bad," thought I, "but not to indulge in a hope, especially when one has only it between him and the pit." And I proceeded to plan on the not unwarranted assumption that my Coal hope was a present reality. Indeed, what alternative had I? To put it among the future's uncertainties was to put myself among the utterly ruined. Using as collateral the Coal stocks I had bought outright, I borrowed more money, and with it went still deeper into the Coal venture. "Everything or nothing,"—since the chances in my favor were a thousand to practically none against me. "Everything or nothing," since only by taking everything could I possibly save anything at all.

Home! For the first time since I was a squat little slip of a shaver the world had a personal meaning for me. Perhaps, if the only other home of mine had been less uninviting, I should not have looked forward with such high beating of the heart to that cold home Anita was making for me. No, I withdraw that. It is fellows like me, to whom kindly looks and unthoughtful attentions are as unfamiliar as flowers to the Arctic—it is men like me that appreciate and treasure and warm up under the faintest show or shadowy suggestion of the sunshine of sentiment. I'd be the ashamed to say how much money I handed out to beggars and street gamins that day. I had a home to go to!

As my electric drew up at the Willoughby's, a carriage backed to make room for it. I recognized the horses and the coachman and the crest.
"How long has Mrs. Ellersly been with my wife?" I asked the elevator boy, as he was taking me up.
"About half an hour, sir," he answered. "But Mr. Ellersly—I took up his card before lunch, and he's still there."

Instead of using my key, I rang the bell, and when Sanders opened, I said: "Is Mrs. Blacklock in?" in a voice loud enough to penetrate to the drawing-room.
As I had hoped, Anita appeared. Her dress told me that her trunk had come—she had sent for her trunks! "Mother and father are here," said she, without looking at me.

I followed her into the drawing-room and, for the benefit of the servants, Mr. and Mrs. Ellersly and I greeted each other courteously, though Mrs. Ellersly's eyes and mine met in a glance like the flash of steel on steel. "We were just going," said she, and then I felt that I had arrived in the midst of a tempest of uncommon fury.

"You must stop and make me a visit," protested I, with elaborate politeness. To myself I was assuming that they had come to "make up and be friends"—and resume their places at the trough.

She was moving toward the door, the old man in her wake. Neither of them offered to shake hands with me; neither made pretense of saying goodbye to Anita, standing by the window like a pillar of ice. I had closed the drawing-room door behind me, as I entered. I was about to open it for them when I was restrained by what I saw working in the old woman's face. She had set her will on escaping from my loathed presence without a "scene," but her rage at having been outgeneraled was too fragrant for her will.

(To Be Continued.)

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing—Superintendent McDonnell, of the Detroit house of correction, passed through Lansing on his way to Grand Rapids. In a professional way Mr. McDonnell is interested in the binder-twine plant proposed for Jackson prison. "It may mean the solution of the whole prison labor problem in Michigan," he said, "yet, as I understand conditions in other prison plants, very few men are employed, most of the work being done by machinery. At Stillwater, Minn., for example, the making of binder twine is only one small part of the work at the prison. They have large shoe contracts and other contracts. There is a peculiar fact about this discussion of binder twine making in prisons. The great criticism of prison labor is its competition with free labor. Yet the report of the Stillwater prison shows that the prison-made twine sells at nine cents, whereas the binder-twine trust sells its product at 21 cents. That is boldly stated in the report. Because of the one word 'trust,' the question of 'free labor' is never considered."

The binder-twine trust, apparently crowded out of Minnesota, Indiana, North Dakota and other states by prison work, seems nevertheless preparing to make a fight in Michigan. Literature has appeared in Lansing contradicting the "advance agent" prospectus of the proposed plant. There is a fight coming on the "economy" plea, anyway, and prison and free labor are to be discussed fully in this connection. The literature circulated gives a most depressing outlook for the whole plan. It is thought that if the manufacturers mean to fight in Michigan they will work through dealers in agricultural implements.

Money for Agricultural College.
The agricultural college is approved one-tenth of a mill of the general taxes, with a limitation of \$100,000 in lieu of all other appropriations. Last session this limit was removed for two years and the institution has been getting about \$150,000 a year. From what has been saved an engineering and class room building is now being erected. Now the board wants to have a general building to cost about \$100,000. Representative Schantz introduced a bill amending the law so as to permanently remove the limit and give the college the whole amount of the one-tenth mill tax. It was favorably reported out by the Michigan agricultural committee and now goes to the ways and means committee for consideration, with every indication that it will be passed.

Suggest Tax Apportionment.
Before adjournment the State Association of Supervisors adopted a resolution in favor of the apportionment of a portion of the money derived by the state from taxes on corporations to the general expenses of the state government. It was suggested that the subject be given consideration by the state constitutional convention. It is the idea of the association, expressed in a resolution, to incorporate the State Supervisors' association under a law to be passed by the legislature so that a committee from the association may officially appear before the state tax commission and be heard with reference to railroad assessments.

Move for Increased Salaries.
Representative Perry introduced a joint resolution in the house providing for an amendment to the state constitution, to boost the pay of members of the legislature and to limit the length of the session to 120 days. Mr. Perry's resolution provides for a salary of \$600 in lieu of the present compensation of three dollars a day.

A bill providing for an appropriation of \$146,300 for general expenses and \$19,300 for improvements for the Western State Normal school in the next two years was introduced by Representative Hudson.

Liquor on Election Day.
Two liquor bills have made their appearance. One introduced by Representative Vanderveen, of Grand Rapids, amends the general liquor law so as to permit saloons to open on election days after five p. m. The other belongs to Representative Anderson and is intended to prevent minors from entering saloons, a fine of \$25 being provided for each offense.

Onaway Gets Circuit Court.
Senator Ming introduced a bill to give Onaway, Presque Isle county, two terms of the circuit court every year, providing the citizens secure a suitable building and erect a jail. Rogers City is the county seat and the Sessions of the court are now held there.

Trying to Evade Taxes.
The owners of the An-Sable & Northwestern railroad filed on January 31 with the secretary of state a notice of the dissolution of that company. A certified copy of such notice of dissolution has now been served on the state tax commission, and an attempt will be made to evade the payment of the taxes assessed by the commission because of such dissolution. The courts will be permitted to decide whether the owners of the road can claim exemption from taxation by dissolving the corporation.

In Favor of Ex-Convicts.
Senator Huntley-Russell, of Kent, introduced a bill suggested by the Rev. "Mel" Trotter, head of the famous city rescue mission in Grand Rapids. The bill prohibits anyone from calling a man who has served one term in prison an "ex-convict," a "fallbird" or by any cognate epithet, and even to mention the fact of his prison term in connection with himself or any of his relatives. Mr. Trotter was led to seek such legislation by an incident of a recent meeting, when a man started for the altar, a woman said so that all could hear, "There goes a fallbird." The law makes the whole matter privileged from discussion. In spite of the amiable motive of the bill, which would prevent injustice, Mr. Trotter thinks, and allow convicts an open chance to build themselves up anew, there is a feeling here that it is unconstitutional in restricting free speech.

Urges Incorporation.
Charles H. Krammerie, of Cass, in his opening address to the State Superintendents' association, advocated the incorporation of the supervisors' association so that it might be officially heard before the state tax commission on the matter of railroad assessments. He maintained that railway properties are still assessed far below cash value. He thought the same was true of the mining properties of the upper peninsula. Opposition to a change in the law giving the tax commission power to review assessments generally, or to enlarge its powers, was voiced by the late candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket.

Fight Over Prison-Made Twine.
Gov. Warner is preparing a mass of information bearing upon the proposition he is backing to establish a binder-twine plant at Jackson prison. Anticipating this the International Harvesting company, which is the binder-twine trust, has already sent to the members of the Legislature a pamphlet mailed from Maple Ridge, Mich., decrying prison-made twine. If the governor can secure an appropriation for such a plant he will win one of the biggest fights of the session, as the trust already has a lobby at work and will leave nothing undone to defeat the proposition.

Veterinarians Elect Officers.
The Michigan State Veterinary society has instructed its legislative committee to urge the establishment of a veterinary department in the Michigan agricultural college. It also desires to raise the academic standard of admission to veterinary colleges and reserve the right to the title of veterinary surgeon only to duly accepted graduates. Officers elected were: President, Dr. R. W. McDonald, Flint; vice president, Dr. T. G. Duff, St. Louis; Dr. C. D. Gibson, Adrian; Dr. W. H. Erwin, Howell; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Judson Black, Richmond.

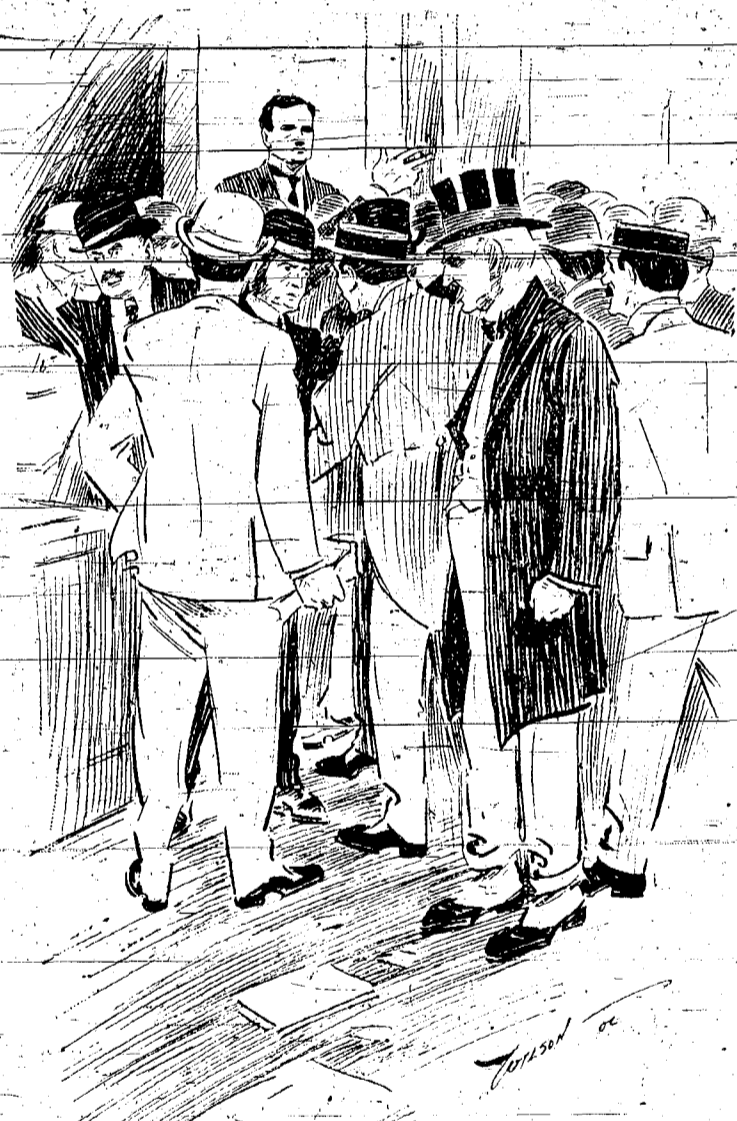
Inheritance Tax Pays \$289,044.64.
The inheritance tax law pays Auditor General Bradley announces that for the year ending June 30 last the total collections were \$289,044.64, and in the seven years that the law has been in force the collections total \$1,044,327.56. Auditor General Bradley expressed the opinion soon after he assumed office, that by putting forth a special effort the hearty cooperation of the judges of probate and county treasurers could be obtained in enforcing the law, and the figures show that he has succeeded. These taxes go to the primary school fund.

Michigan Postal News.
Hugh H. Hess has been appointed postmaster at Napoleon, Jackson county, Mich., vice F. E. Romfio, resigned. Rural carriers appointed—Michigan: Stanwood, route 2, William A. Porter, regular; John Gogg, substitute; St. Charles, route 1, William McCaugha, regular; Dana R. Walte, substitute; Springfield, route 2, A. J. Ludlow, regular; Fred McQuown, substitute.

Smith to Finish Alger's Term.
Congressman William Alden Smith was elected by the legislature to fill out the unexpired term of Senator R. A. Alger, who died suddenly at his home at Washington. Congressman Smith had already been elected as successor at the expiration of his term March 4.

For Constitutional Convention.
Representative Dunt, of Detroit, introduced a bill in the house providing for the election of a constitutional convention of 132 members, by both senatorial and representative districts, the members, however, to be all one body.

May Sentence Convicts.
A decision of the supreme court establishes the fact that a convict in a penal institution in this state can be convicted of another offense committed while in prison and another sentence imposed. The case was that of Fred Cook, who, while serving a term in the Ionia reformatory for larceny, committed an assault with intent to murder on another convict—Bert Fenlon. He was sentenced to from 12 to 20 years in Marquette prison, November 29, 1905. This conviction and sentence were affirmed.



Q. A. Lisk, Publisher
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

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

CHADDOCK DISTRICT

The Winter weather...
Earl Rutling accompanied the Legion degree team to Central Lake Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd of the Wilson Grange attended Grange here last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Chew was again called to the home of her parents at Norwood last week, her mother still being very ill.

Geo. Anderson is home from Boyne City this week.

Mr. John Kenny brought a large load of folks from town last Monday evening and gave Mr. and Mrs. Rutling a regular old fashioned surprise party.

Quite a number of grangers are attending Pomona Grange in Boyne City this week.

Mrs. Lou Rice and a few of the patrons are in attendance this week at the teachers' meeting in East Jordan.

There is a bill before the state legislature giving townships the right to spend a larger amount of money for highways than formerly.

Wilson

Lovely Spring weather. Mrs. DeLong is a little better this week.

Miss Lottie Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Inter mediate Lake.

Eddie Graves and Clarence Clicknor are working near Chestonia driving teams.

Gass's saw mill is obliged to run on one and a quarter time in order to keep ahead of the logs coming in.

Miss Beniah Vance of Mitchell Antrim county visited relatives and friends in Afton several days last week.

Miss Ruby Shepard who is working in Boyne spent Sunday and Monday at her home in this place.

Luther Johnson has purchased the 80 acres of land that Wm. Sutton bought of the East Jordan Lumber Co. a few years ago.

Fred and Mabel Shepard and Bessie Arwine were guests at David Shepard's several days last week.

Joel Outson has sold his farm in Wilson and will move this spring to Boyne City where he is engaged in the meat business.

Resolutions

Passed by Wilson Grange at last Meeting.

Whereas it has pleased the great Master of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother, John W. Isaman, and whereas in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our friend and brother, and the still heavier loss of those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it resolved by Wilson Grange No. 719 P. of H. that it is but a just tribute to the departed to say that we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved that we sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased in their affliction and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are sent in mercy.

Resolved that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy be spread upon the records of our Grange and copies sent to the different members of the family of the deceased brother, and to each of the newspapers published in East Jordan.

Signed, Robert Shepard, R. A. Brinknall, W. J. Saunders, Committee.

An Ideal Laxative.

Phosphor and Catechu which purges, unloads the bowels, and gives temporary relief, but irritates and weakens the digestive and excretory organs. Laxative Iron-ore Tablets are an efficient and safe remedy for constipation. They nourish the bowels, stimulate the nerves, give them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus affording a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never grip or nauseate. 10c, 25c and \$1.00 at all drug stores.

HE DIED FIGHTING

How Prince Louis Napoleon Was Killed by the Boles.

How Prince Louis Napoleon was killed by the Boles June 1, 1870. It is told graphically in the book by Sir Evelyn Wood, who took part in that war. The little party which the prince accompanied was surprised and attacked. Sir Evelyn writes: "The Boles in pursuit ran first after the two white soldiers who were on the flanks, three or four men, headed by Labanga, following the prince. His horse had jumped just as he was mounting, and his sword fell out of its scabbard. He was very active and was vaulting on his horse in motion when the wader on the front of the saddle broke away, and he fell to the ground, being at this time only sixty yards behind the (British) fugitives. There were seven men who actually fought the prince. When Labanga, pursuing the fugitives, first saw Labanga, he was running away from the prince, who was rushing at him. Labanga, crouching in the grass, threw an assegai at him. The first assegai struck in the prince's thigh, and withdrawing it from the wound, he kept his feet at bay for some minutes. In the prince's words: 'He fought like a lion. He fired two shots, but without effect, and I threw an assegai at him, which struck him, as I said at the time, but I always allowed Labanga's claim to have killed him, for his assegai hit the prince in the left shoulder, a mortal wound.'"

Some Odd Wills

One of the oddest documents of the will kind known was that of Queen Austrigilda, consort of King Goutram of Burgundy. The dying princess enjoined upon her husband to slay and bury in the same grave with her, the physicians who had attended her. Another will was that of a husband who forbade his wife's marrying on pain of his returning to haunt her. This is quite different from that of a woman who instructed her executors to seek out "some nice, good, pretty girl" who would make an affectionate second wife to her spouse. It is a fact interesting in this connection that the first Napoleon actually bequeathed 10,000 francs to a fellow named Cantillon, who had been tried for attempting the assassination of the Duke of Wellington.

A Problem in Life

They had met in the subway and in the interval of passing a few stations had fallen to talking of a lovely woman friend who had died.

"How did she die? Do you know?" he asked.

"She nursed a little niece through an infectious disease, then took it herself and died of it," said she.

"A strange Providence!" he mused sadly. "She, lovely, gracious, charming, everything to live for and a blessing to her friends, to die in order that a child might live. A strange and unaccountable Providence!"—New York Press.

Good and Osgood

The subject of ancestors is often an interesting topic of conversation. A lady extremely proud of her mother's family created a sensation and made her listeners wonder a little when she remarked: "My father held many responsible positions. We all have the greatest respect for him. My father was a good man, but"—and a certain stiffening of the shoulders and an added expression of firmness in the good lady's face added importance to her conclusion—"my mother was an Osgood!"

Man to Blame

Women are more prone to deceive than men. From the time when Scheherazade told her lord 1,001 lies to keep the peace it has been the accepted way. And the men, not the women, are the most to blame. It is what they like, and they get it.—Good Words.

Escaping the Organ Grinders

Reside close to a dentist's if you are not fond of street music. Itinerant organ men carefully avoid playing anywhere near the house of a practitioner who can effectually stop or remove all troublesome grinders.—London Punch.

A niggardly rich man does not own his estate; his estate owns him.—Blon.

Beautify Your Home

The Burr McIntosh Monthly

Victorial Perfection

"THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MAGAZINE IN THE WORLD"

and the one magazine that is different from all others. It contains 50 or more superb pictures monthly, exquisitely printed with fine art-tone ink, many of the pages being in colors. The magazine is bound with silk cord but in such a manner that it may be easily taken apart and

The Pictures Framed

There is enough good reading matter to make the magazine the most attractive periodical published. Ask your newsdealer for the current number. If he does not handle it, send us his name and address with your name and address for a sample copy. Regular price 25 cents. Mention this paper and address

BURR McINTOSH MONTHLY
4 West 22nd Street New York City

Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.
Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.
It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.
Use Scott's Emulsion after Influenza.
Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.
ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

Always the Same
Calumet Baking Powder
The only high grade Baking Powder sold at a moderate price.

I have the most complete line of everything you can possibly want in
GROCERIES
and shall be glad to supply your wants at lowest possible prices.
We solicit a share of your patronage.
WILL RICHARDSON.
Phone No. 156.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY.
We have just filled up our stock of
Sherwin-Williams Paints
and can furnish anything that the Best Paint Company in the world makes.
Remember, the Price is the Same.

Grass Seed.
Those who intend sowing grass seed the coming season will do well to call and examine our stock of Clover, Alsike, Mammoth and Medium and Timothy Seeds. We handle the best and cleanness seed that is grown.

Horse Blankets.
Any one needing Horse Blankets can now buy them here at a greatly reduced price. Spring is coming and we don't want to carry them over.

Nails and Wires.
Our stock of Nails and Wire is complete and we can make Best Prices on anything in this line.

Lumbering Tools.
Our lumbering tools are the best made and our stock is complete.

YOURS FOR GOOD GOODS.
EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

Quality! Prices!
These are the two strong points in the Grocery and Meat Business and they are the two features we have always studied. Right Price, High quality, Prompt Service and Courteous Treatment are the drawing cards at Sherman & Son's. Send us your next order and be convinced you can get more for your money and better goods than elsewhere.
Sherman & Son's.
Groceries Meats

Don't Swear Off
Buying Hot Water Bottles just because one went wrong. Perhaps you bought the wrong kind. The kind we sell we guarantee; if they go wrong we give you another. Our combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe at \$2.25 costs one-third less than the two and serves the purpose of both.

We keep on hand Hot Water Bottles from \$1.00 to \$1.50; Fountain Syringes, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Combination Hot Water Bottles and Syringes, \$2.00 to \$2.50.
Warne's Pharmacy.

EARN \$10,000 YEAR. WHY NOT?
THE
International Correspondence Schools
WILL START YOU.
ASK AGENT TO CALL.
MICH. ENROLLMENT OFFICE AT TRAVERSE CITY.

Briefs of the Week

Lent.
 Washington's Birthday.
 "Southern Folks," Feb'y 25th.
 Dance tonight at Votruba Hall.
 Roller Masquerade next Friday evening.
 For Piano and Organ Lessons see Miss Violet Grigsby, Presbyterian Parsonage.
 A valentine was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder in the shape of a big baby boy.
 Robert MacFarlane left last week for Ann Arbor where he entered the U. of M., taking up a course in Forestry.
 C. H. Whittington was called to Pennington, Sunday, by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Whittington accompanied him.
 The play "Southern Folks" that is to be produced by our best local talent Monday, Feb. 15th, is a story in the order of that famous book "The Virginian" it is full of bright comedy and beautiful sentiment.
 A novelty at the Opera House on Feb. 22nd is announced—A Masquerade on Roller Skates. Prizes will be awarded Finest Gentlemen's and Finest Ladies' costume also, to the funniest Gent's make up.
 A couple of East Jordan's fair daughters went for a cutter ride the other day and lost their way within half a mile of the Village limits. If they hadn't struck an end road they would probably be over on Lake Huron by now.

Richard Udley is quite sick.
 Lord Foreman of Charlevoix was an East Jordan visitor this week.
 Miss Minnie Payton is here from Charlevoix guest of Mrs. C. A. Sweet.
 For Piano and Organ Lessons see Miss Violet Grigsby, Presbyterian Parsonage.
 Fire Chief Otto was busy first of the week thawing out fire hydrants which had been frozen.
 Geo. Spencer is building himself a fine new launch these days. It will be equipped with a 10 h. p. engine.
 Moyer & Essign conduct a dance at Votruba Hall this evening. Good music and a good time promised. Bill 50 cts.
 North Star Tent No. 130 K. O. T. M. hold a social at their hall next Tuesday evening to which the knights and the ladies are invited.
TILE FOR SALE:—The East Jordan Brick Yard has a quantity of 3 inch tile on its hands and while it lasts will be disposed of at \$12.50 per M.
 Dea Healey and Miss Blanche Burr were united in marriage at Charlevoix last week, by Rev. Wright, pastor of the M. E. church there. Mr. Healey is employed at the Cooperage and both are well known young people of our community.
 Roller Skating Masquerade at Loveday Opera House next Friday evening, the 22nd. Prizes will be awarded the finest ladies' and gentleman's costumes and funniest gent's make up. A good evening's pastime is promised and all who can should attend.

Several East Jordanites were Charlevoix visitors, Monday.
 Miss Bessie Warner recently entertained Miss Minnie Henry of Charlevoix.
 Editor Watson of the Albion Sentinel was an East Jordan visitor first of the week.
 John Tooley was in town this week in the interest of his Clear Works at Bucley.
 Rev. Grigsby was called to Hastings last week to conduct the funeral services of an old time friend.
 The beautiful play, "Southern Folks" under the direction of Mr. Will H. Griffin at the Opera House Monday February 25th.
 When a woman wants to get rid of her husband for an hour, she sends him up stairs to get something from the pocket of her dress.
 On Saturday evening Erney Sheldon was united in marriage to Miss Goldie Case by Justice Boosinger. The young couple are residents of Wilson township.
 A short time ago one of our citizens taught his dog, a weimaraner, well behaved setter, to chew tobacco. Now the dog comes into the house by the back door, never goes to church, is careless at his meals, gets burrs in his tail, goes with a lower grade of dogs, and is feared he is beginning to take an interest in politics.—Ex.
 The Mancelona Hardware Co's factory at Mancelona was burned Sunday night. Loss \$18,000, insurance \$10,000. The company will probably not rebuild as most of the available timber has been used. They employed about 50 men and the loss is a serious blow to that village. The unrestricted progress of the fire was partially due to frozen hydrants, which caused considerable delay.
 The grill rooms and numerous secret societies which infest or infect Gaylord and drain the money out of the pockets of the people and keep them up nights swilling down hot coffee and other ingredients, while the churches of the town have hard sledding to grub along and steer clear of financial disaster. The life-blood of the churches is being sapped by too much worldliness, the flesh and the devil.—Gaylord Herald.
 Mesdames Carl and W. A. Stroebel were hostesses at a party given Friday evening, Feb. 8th, at Mrs. Carl Stroebel's. About twenty-five ladies enjoyed the evening with games and a guessing contest. Mrs. Wm. Palmer and Mrs. Brotherton being awarded prizes in the contest. The delightful evening closed with a luncheon. The very early morning found the fair dames heading their way homeward.
 Maggie Zettler who is teaching in the Bohemian Settlement took the following young people with her to her home in Tronton last Saturday: Mary Svager, Mary Haney, Mary Zukka, Rose Brezina, Christi La Parr, Mary Rebec, James Lilak, Frank Vanek, Frank Rebec, Joe Ziska, Lew Gass, Joe Haney and John Stager. They reported a good time. They intended to go to Charlevoix Sunday but were prevented by the storm.
 Just reach the wall of the gray-haired editor of the Kalkaska Leader. We foolishly entered a free for all race with a bunch of school ma'ams, recently, and never caught a single one; but brought up our nose in a snow-bank scene's queer, too. We used to be able to catch a school ma'am and not half try, and the young fellows, seem to manage it all right now. So it must be that while they are just as catchable as ever, there is something wrong with the pace we are able to set.
 Come to our town, we'll show you a model town—one that will make any other town of its size look like 30 cents for Chinese money. We'll show you our schools and churches, our prosperous fraternal societies, our solid business concerns. We'll call your attention to the appearance of the people, their dress, intelligence, health and smiles of prosperous and happy lives. We'll show you many successful business men and farmers. We'll show you a lot of girls, robust, full of life and energy, who are fairly bubbling over with praise for this section of our great commonwealth.
 The monthly missionary meeting was entertained by Mrs. G. L. Sherman, the usual devotional exercise opening the meeting. Mesdames Shapton and Hoyt had charge of the program, which was as follows: the foreign field was New Forces in Old China. Mrs. E. E. Boosinger having paper on same; Mrs. E. A. Lewis an article on Chinese busy days; Mrs. Ella Scott, paper on the Indians; Mrs. C. L. Lorraine a sketch of a county fair held by the Indians only; Miss Violet Grigsby favored with instrumental selections; Mrs. H. J. Fuller, vocal solo, Miss Mary Porter accompanied. Mrs. Sherman was assisted by Mrs. Plank, the Misses Violet and Myrtle Grigsby and Mary Porter in serving refreshments. Meet next month with Mrs. Shapton.

Try Richardson's 20c Coffee.
Genius Patricia OB-HAYDEN'S
 Roller Masquerade on Friday night the 22nd.
 Cranberries, 12c per qt. at Lewis Grocery.
 Roller Skates at W. E. Malpass Hdwr. Co.
 Fur and Plush Robes of all kinds at STROEBEL BROS.
 Call and see the fine assortment of Pictures and Frames at WHITTINGTON'S.
 Just Received:—A fine assortment of Fresh Cookies and Confectionery at Lewis Grocery.
 The finest line of Rugs both large and small ever displayed in East Jordan at WHITTINGTON'S.
 The yellow journals have declared war against Japan without the consent of the U. S. Government.

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.

Prepare for the "Rainy Day"

for it will surely come and may catch you in circumstances that will prove a great hardship to yourself and family.

If you will take care of the pennies they will soon make dollars which will brighten the cloudy days of the future. BEGIN TODAY and we'll help to put a silver lining behind each dark cloud at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent on all your "rainy day money."

State Bank of East Jordan

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

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS:
 W. L. French, Pres. Dpt. John A. Boosinger, M. H. Robertson, Vice Pres.
 W. P. Porter, Geo. G. Glenn, Cashier.

A Masquerade Dance will be given Feb'y 22nd in the Harris Hall at Ellsworth. Music by the Ellsworth Orchestra. Joseph Mayville is floor manager.
 Charlevoix papers are again agitating the selling of the D. & C Ry to the M. E. people and its extension from East Jordan to that city. While it would probably be a good thing all around, the assertion that the extension will be built this summer in some what premature and not in accord with present conditions.
 The Republican County Committee met at Charlevoix, Monday, and named the following delegates to attend the Republican State Convention: A. J. Stroud, Horton Bay; J. M. Harris, Boyne City; J. E. Converse, Boyne City; Ed. Newville, East Jordan; A. L. Coulter, Charlevoix; Lise Shanahan, Charlevoix; F. B. Turrell, Charlevoix.
 The pink tea given by circle No. 1 of the M. E. Ladies Aid under the management of Mesdames Swafford, Crowell and Burnett. Wednesday evening, at B. E. Waterman's was a great success. The tea was served from five to nine, the tables being elegantly filled. The mysterious fly as waiters was an attractive feature. Music was rendered by Mr. Waterman, solo, and his daughters. Jennie and Eva, piano; also instrumental duets and solos by others.
 The "James McMillan Memorial Association," Don M. Dickinson, chairman, has been formed for purpose of erecting in McMillan Park at Washington, D. C., some suitable tribute of the loyal esteem in which Mr. McMillan was held in Michigan and as a perpetual memorial of the man and of his work in the high service of the State. A committee is being appointed in each county in the State and G. W. Crouter of Charlevoix has been appointed acting chairman for Charlevoix County. Members of the Committee appointed from East Jordan are: W. P. Porter, E. C. Warner, A. B. Nicholas, E. N. Olin, F. E. Boosinger, C. L. Lorraine and G. A. Lisk. Don't forget to call and examine these Push Button Morris Chairs at WHITTINGTON'S.

Get Richardson's and get a pound of Florida 20c Coffee.
 Miss Jennie MacFarlane left last week to select her spring goods and to attend the millinery openings at Grand Rapids, Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland, and hopes to bring back many surprises in the line of beautiful millinery creations to the people of East Jordan.
 Gasoline has raised in price twice within the past few days. Local consumers should know that John D. Rockefeller has recently made a gift of \$12,000,000 to the cause of education in the United States and, must raise the money in some way. It is no mere sordid effort of the retailers, to swell their back accounts.—Charlevoix Courier.
 The Honey-Ya Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zoulek Saturday evening, Feb. 9th, a charming dish luncheon being the feature of the evening. We were served with welsch rarebit on toast, oyster-par roast on toast, escalloped eysters, chowder, pickles, beans and tea. After much persuasion Alice and Carrie condescended to render that sweet ballad entitled "Bony Annie Laurie," which was repeatedly encored. A very delightful evening was spent by all and bidding our hostess goodnight at midnight wended our way homeward tired but happy.—E. Pluribus Unum.
 The Literary Club met with Mrs. C. A. Sweet, Thursday. Vocal music was furnished by Mrs. Wm. Stone, Miss Mary Porter accompanist; instrumental duet, Laura Jepson and Nellie Campbell; also Mary Porter and Minnie Payton; Mildred Sweet, violin selection assisted by Miss Payton. The papers, Legends of St. Valentine, Mrs. C. A. Hudson; Meaning of Pictures, Mrs. W. A. Loveday read by Mrs. Stone; Eugene Field, Mrs. W. J. Smith; Poems by Field, Mrs. E. Scott, and Mrs. E. C. Plank; an article on Edward McDevell, America's honored musician, read by Miss Porter; Mrs. Maybrick talks of her new venture, followed by discussion, Mrs. W. J. Smith. Original Valentines for roll call. The hostess served refreshments. Adjourned to meet Feb. 25th with Mrs. Wm Stone.

The grill rooms and numerous secret societies which infest or infect Gaylord and drain the money out of the pockets of the people and keep them up nights swilling down hot coffee and other ingredients, while the churches of the town have hard sledding to grub along and steer clear of financial disaster. The life-blood of the churches is being sapped by too much worldliness, the flesh and the devil.—Gaylord Herald.
 Mesdames Carl and W. A. Stroebel were hostesses at a party given Friday evening, Feb. 8th, at Mrs. Carl Stroebel's. About twenty-five ladies enjoyed the evening with games and a guessing contest. Mrs. Wm. Palmer and Mrs. Brotherton being awarded prizes in the contest. The delightful evening closed with a luncheon. The very early morning found the fair dames heading their way homeward.
 Maggie Zettler who is teaching in the Bohemian Settlement took the following young people with her to her home in Tronton last Saturday: Mary Svager, Mary Haney, Mary Zukka, Rose Brezina, Christi La Parr, Mary Rebec, James Lilak, Frank Vanek, Frank Rebec, Joe Ziska, Lew Gass, Joe Haney and John Stager. They reported a good time. They intended to go to Charlevoix Sunday but were prevented by the storm.
 Just reach the wall of the gray-haired editor of the Kalkaska Leader. We foolishly entered a free for all race with a bunch of school ma'ams, recently, and never caught a single one; but brought up our nose in a snow-bank scene's queer, too. We used to be able to catch a school ma'am and not half try, and the young fellows, seem to manage it all right now. So it must be that while they are just as catchable as ever, there is something wrong with the pace we are able to set.
 Come to our town, we'll show you a model town—one that will make any other town of its size look like 30 cents for Chinese money. We'll show you our schools and churches, our prosperous fraternal societies, our solid business concerns. We'll call your attention to the appearance of the people, their dress, intelligence, health and smiles of prosperous and happy lives. We'll show you many successful business men and farmers. We'll show you a lot of girls, robust, full of life and energy, who are fairly bubbling over with praise for this section of our great commonwealth.
 The monthly missionary meeting was entertained by Mrs. G. L. Sherman, the usual devotional exercise opening the meeting. Mesdames Shapton and Hoyt had charge of the program, which was as follows: the foreign field was New Forces in Old China. Mrs. E. E. Boosinger having paper on same; Mrs. E. A. Lewis an article on Chinese busy days; Mrs. Ella Scott, paper on the Indians; Mrs. C. L. Lorraine a sketch of a county fair held by the Indians only; Miss Violet Grigsby favored with instrumental selections; Mrs. H. J. Fuller, vocal solo, Miss Mary Porter accompanied. Mrs. Sherman was assisted by Mrs. Plank, the Misses Violet and Myrtle Grigsby and Mary Porter in serving refreshments. Meet next month with Mrs. Shapton.

Council Proceedings.
 Regular meeting, Monday evening, Feb. 11th, 1907.
 Present, President Shapton, Trustees Sweet, Steffes, McMillan, Lemieux, Goodman, Curkendall, clerk Hudson.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:
 Wm. Johnson, salary \$60.00
 Dr. Dickson, salary as health officer 25.00
 E. L. Co., lighting for Jan. 98.06
 B. E. Waterman, lumber and labor at pump house 11.23
 W. H. Fuller, painting signs 1.80
 L. Otto, testing and thawing hydrants 6.00
 On motion the report of the Village Clerk was accepted.
 The President, by and with the consent of the Council, appointed the following Boards:
 Registration—Lemieux, Goodman, and Clerk Hudson.
 Election Com'r's—Curkendall, Sweet and Lemieux.
 Election Inspectors—McMillan, Steffes to act with Pres. Shapton and Clerk Hudson.
 The liquor bond of George S. Van Biskirk was accepted and approved.
 Moved by Steffes, seconded by McMillan, that a committee of three be appointed to look up the contract between the Village of East Jordan and the East Jordan Electric Light Co. Also to go to Bellaire and see what terms can be made for lighting the Village. The President appointed Trustees Goodman, Steffes and McMillan as such committee.
 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of Water Works on the west side reported that they had taken measurements and found that it would require 2543 feet of 8 inch pipe, 2100 feet of 4 inch pipe and 225 feet of 4 inch. And that the water works for Bowen's Addition required 1874 feet of 4 in. and 1496 feet of 8 in. pipe.
 On motion the report of the Committee was accepted.
 On motion, Council Adjourned.


High School Notes.
 Rev. Grigsby made the high school a pleasant call Tuesday morning.
 Harold Turner is suffering from an attack of Bronchitis. It is feared that he will not be able to take part in the debate with Traverse City Friday.
 Those who attended the reception at the high school building Friday evening were very much pleased with the progress of the school.
 Miss McCalmon visited the school Tuesday.
 The beginning Geometry class has always been very interesting but no one ever expected it would have two recitations daily.
 Friday evening the ninth and tenth grades attended a social which was held at the Chaddock schoolhouse.
 One hundred volumes of the Michigan Traveling Library were received Friday. The books are now catalogued and ready for use. Miss Severin has charge of this division of the library.
 A load of young people from the high school drove to Boyne City Friday evening. A good time is always understood when a crowd of them start out.
 Mr. Fuller is helping many of the students by forming a reading class. This is one thing which our school has all along needed and we appreciate the fact that we have an opportunity to do some extra work along this line.
 Whether you are a teacher, student or citizen, we invite you to the Teachers' Institute here Friday and Saturday. If you cannot be present at all sessions come Friday evening and hear Traverse City and East Jordan in their joint debate. This will be held at the Loveday Opera House.
 Some of the students are planning on giving a play some time in the near future. We will be able to make a more definite statement about the matter in a short time.
 Tressa Melray was in Mancelona first of the week. While there she attended the basket ball game between the high school of that place and the McPleasant Normal.

From \$10 Up

We can furnish you the Best Cook Stoves and Ranges made.

We have an "inside track" on the stove business and you can have by calling on us. Remember we have only the most reliable goods made.

Everything Delivered.
 Phone 92.



W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

The BURPEE IDEA

is "to try all things, hold fast to those that are good, and then make them better." If you would have pleasure or profit from your garden you should plant

the BEST SEEDS that Grow!

Shall we mail you a copy of "The Leading American Seed Catalog" IT is an elegant book of 200 pages and is mailed only to those who can appreciate the BURPEE QUALITY in Seeds. Most Important Novelties for 1907, including the two most remarkable "New Creations," which can be had only direct from us. Write TO-DAY!

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Bull Dog SUSPENDERS

MODEL B

OUT-WEAR

THREE ORDINARY KINDS

For comfortable, satisfactory wear there is nothing so good as Bull Dog Suspenders, that give with every move. Heavy, more rubber, better parts and greater service than any other suspender made.

Try a pair. You will cheerfully refund it if not satisfactory. Made for man and youth in regular or extra lengths, light, heavy or extra heavy, as desired. 80 cents at all Dealers or by mail, prepaid. HEWES & POTTER, Dept. 710 87 Lincoln St. BOSTON, MASS. Valuable "Style Book" free if you mention this magazine.



CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Yalton, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Terr., writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

Mrs. Jane Giff, Athens, Ohio, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work."

SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS FROM AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Victor Patneaud, 323 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health until two years ago. I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWED LA GRIPPE.

Mr. T. Harnecott, West Aymer, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well."

PE-RU-NA A TONIC AFTER LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

WE WILL CURE YOUR PILES AND TRUST TO YOUR HONOR TO PAY WHEN YOU ARE CURED



WE cure Piles, Fistula and all other diseases of the rectum, by a new PAINLESS DISSOLVENT METHOD, which is our own discovery, no other person using it or knowing what it is. No hazardous operation of any kind is employed and no knife or chloroform used. Many bad cases are cured in one painless treatment and few cases require more than two weeks for a complete cure.

I will cheerfully give in detail to any one what I suffered for years with one of the worst cases of piles it is possible to have and how perfect and painless the cure.

Rev. A. N. Cooper, Muir, Mich., says:

I have known of your work for years. My father suffered with piles for many years. His was an aggravated case of long standing and you cured him in two treatments. My case was not so severe and you cured me more easily.

Rev. Father Krakowski, Pastor Sacred Heart Church, Grand Rapids, says:

Having had personal experience with your new painless method of curing piles, I feel it a duty to suffering humanity to spread the news of your great work and I never lose an opportunity to do so.

Write us a full description of your case as you understand it and we will tell you just what we can do for you and how much it will cost you when you are cured. Remember you pay nothing until you are cured. We have cured over 4,000 cases without a single failure. We have a booklet explaining our treatment fully and containing letters from hundreds of people from all parts of Michigan whom we have cured, with all names and addresses given plainly so you can write direct to them and find out all about it. What we have done for others we can certainly do for you. Send for our free booklet to-day as you may never see our advertisement again.

DRS. BURLESON & BURLESON RECTAL SPECIALISTS ESTABLISHED 1899. OVER 4,000 CASES CURED 103 MONROE ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

NEW WHEAT LANDS IN THE CANADIAN WEST

5,000 additional miles of railway this year have opened up a largely increased territory to the progressive farmers of Western Canada and the Government of the Dominion continues to give the SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Canadian Government Agent.

THE COUNTRY HAS NO SUPERIOR

Coal, wood and water in abundance; churches and schools convenient; markets easy of access; taxes low; climate the best in the northern temperate zone. Law and order prevail everywhere. For advice and information apply to the SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Canadian Government Agent.

JOIN THE NAVY

Which entitles for 2 years' young men at good character and education. Opportunities for advancement. Pay \$11 to \$15 monthly. Pension (retirement) pay \$100 to \$150 monthly. Women (separate) on points, ship-borders, firemen, messengers, etc. Also, opportunities for advancement. Retirement pay with suitable pay. Retirement on 30 years' pay and allowances after 20 years' service. Applicants must be American citizens.

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION:

33 Lafayette Avenue, DETROIT, MICH.; Chamber of Commerce Bldg., TOLEDO, OHIO; Post Office Building, LANSING, MICH.; Post Office Building, SAGINAW, MICH.

Fertile Farming LANDS

Cheap Easy Terms

In the Best Section of the South

Unexcelled for General Farming. Stock Raising, Berries, Fruit and Vegetables. Cantaloupes, Strawberries, Peaches, Apples, Grapes, etc., give handsome returns. Cattle need but little winter feed.

HEALTHY CLIMATE. GOOD WATER. LONG GROWING SEASON.

Address G. A. PARK, Gen. M. & Ind'l Agt.

Louisville & Nashville R. & Co.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

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 a frozen country. You should send a postcard to J. W. WILKINSON, Gen. Ind. Agent, Seaboard Air Line, Dept. 6, Portsmouth, Va., for a copy of the "SEABOARD MAGAZINE".

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

THE BINDER TWINE SCRAP IS BECOMING INTERESTING NOW.

PRISON MADE THE CAUSE.

CAN THE STATE MAKE TWINE IN JACKSON PRISON? THE TRUST FIGHT WAXES FIERCE.

The Petitioners and Bird's View. The International Harvester Co. will have more battles to fight when the binder twine question is brought up. The grangers are preparing to collect petitions, and it is said 200,000 names will be attached to grange petitions for the establishment of such a plant at Jackson prison. These names will represent 600,000 residents of the state.

But this is only one issue which the international trust will settle with the grangers. The Agents bill of the session of 1905, requiring installment sales to be recorded like chattel mortgages, has disappeared in the hands of Rep. Attridge, of Santiac, and it is said the installment sales of the international are the principal matters which the bill seeks to regulate. The bill was opposed and defeated two years ago, largely through the efforts of Detroit members, because installment furniture stores and other local enterprises would be affected. Professional men in the house opposed the bill because it obliged purchasers to record the buying of books by installments. Yet with all this opposition the bill nearly passed the last house.

Now all these minor obstacles are to be removed, if some of the projectors of the bill have their way, and the bill will be made to apply only to agricultural implements and like sales. The chief actor in such sales is the International Harvester Co.

Atty. Gen. Bird has advised Gov. Warner, it is reported, that his plan to establish a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison is not good policy, in view of the prohibition in the constitution against the teaching of mechanical trades in the prison.

The supreme court ruled strictly on that provision and it is anticipated that a judge would declare the making of binder twine just as much of a mechanical trade as broommaking, which was ruled against. There is an exception that Gov. Warner evidently relies upon, however, which allows the teaching of trades in the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries.

While this makes it clear that there is no legal objection at present, it is declared that at any moment such a condition might appear that the prohibition would become operative and render the plant valueless. This would result from the establishment by a private corporation of a factory in Michigan that would bring the chief supply for home consumption within the state.

It is hinted that the binder twine and harvester trust would be just the one to do such a thing. It hasn't done so in other states, for Michigan is the only one in the union having such a constitutional provision.

Cannot Compromise.

Attorney H. M. Duffield and Collector Whelan, of Detroit, representing the Crucible Steel company, of New Jersey, the \$50,000,000 corporation against which the attorney-general recently commenced suit for \$61,000, were in Saginaw looking after the case. The suit was commenced under a statute giving the state the right to recover \$1,000 a month for each month that a foreign corporation shall do business in Michigan without having filed its articles of incorporation.

The defendant company in this case is claimed to have done business in Michigan upwards of five years before filing its articles.

The attorneys for the company, it is understood, hoped to secure a compromise, but the attorney-general said that he did not think it was within the power of an officer of the state to compromise a claim created by an act of the legislature.

Deliberate Murder.

To buy whisky and a revolver with which to shoot his wife, Arthur Lucas, colored, sold his own and his wife's clothing and then committed the crime. He sent three bullets into his wife at her home in Gunstock village, then escaped. He was arrested some time later and is safe in jail. The woman will die. Jealousy appears to have been the cause. Mrs. Lucas had asked the police for protection, declaring her husband followed her about, threatening her. She said he demanded she turn over to him her earnings as a domestic. Lucas is 28 and his dying wife is 25.

May Lose a Foot.

Emil DeJous, of Santiaago, Arenac county, was brought to Bay City with both feet frozen and his hands and face badly frosted. DeJous was working in a lumber camp and lost his way while on the road to the camp. He wandered through the woods until he met woodsmen, who took him to the railroad station. They flagged a train, there being no physicians within driving distance of the camp. DeJous may lose one of his feet.

Gov. Warner has appointed Oren Cross, of Allegan, circuit court commissioner for Allegan county.

Jeremiah Lasher, a Port Huron street car conductor, has brought suit for \$5,000 damages against George Able, of New York, charging him with the alienation of Mrs. Lasher's affections.

The oft-expressed wish of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ridgeway, of Escanaba, aged 74 and 67, respectively, that they might die together, was fulfilled Thursday when Mrs. Ridgeway passed away a few hours after her husband had gone.

CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

The Immigration During 1906 Was 216,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must impoverish the people as a whole, and ultimately lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas."

It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlay. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, ours will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented, but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity. This article might have gone on to relate the great growth that is taking place in Central Canada, where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by importation an addition of 216,000 to its population. Of this the United States contributed 64,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

A PIANO IN HIS LUNGS.

Remarkable Human Curiosity Living on the Pacific Coast. Of all the musical curiosities that Nature has produced lately one of the oddest is a man with a piano in his lungs. On the Pacific coast there is a man by the name of Pearson, his native state is said to be Arkansas, but he now resides in a small Washington town, who can, without any undue effort, send forth remarkable melodies which sound like the music of a piano with a melodeon accompaniment.

This lung piano, as it has been termed by the owner, is partly a gift of Nature, but Pearson has cultivated the use of the extraordinary instrument very carefully and thoroughly, until now he is able to play several familiar tunes with wonderful expression and technique. Friends of Pearson say that his services are invaluable when church fairs, bazars and country entertainments are on hand. He makes an excellent barker, and his tuneful voice penetrates the furthest corner of a meeting house or tent. He says that other people could perfect themselves in the same accomplishment if they tried it and practiced it regularly.

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

Brandreth's pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

A kind thought toward a fellow mortal has but little virtue in it if it be not transmuted into a generous deed.

—Rev. J. L. Spalding.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itch, Blisters, or Pruritus. Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Too bad that most good eating is bad for one.

THE GULF COAST OF TEXAS

A LAND "FLOWING IN MILK AND HONEY."

Semi-Tropical Climate; Vast Yields of Vegetables and Fruit.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 12.—The lower Rio Grande Valley is sometimes erroneously referred to as Southwest Texas, and so is El Paso, but THEY ARE EIGHT HUNDRED MILES APART.

It is winter in Northern Texas while the Gulf Coast country is enjoying sunshine like that of May. In fact the Gulf Coast knows no winter—every month is "a growing month."

Texas produces wheat like Minnesota, corn like Illinois, and more cotton than any other two Southern States combined. And no part of this great State surpasses in opportunity and possibilities the Gulf Coast country and the region down by the Rio Grande.

Artesian water was discovered five or six years ago on the great King Ranch, near Corpus Christi. As time went on the Artesian Belt was extended until it now covers the territory from Robstown, sixteen miles west of Corpus Christi, to Raymondville, and is being extended monthly with every indication that a satisfactory flow will be obtained in all territory not covered by the systems of irrigation on the Rio Grande.

One of the most successful planters on the Rio Grande is Mr. John Closser, who owns six thousand acres near Hidalgo, on the S. L. & M. Ry. From thirty-three acres of Bermuda onions Mr. Closser last year (1906) shipped thirty-five carloads of as fine onions as were ever grown. This crop alone netted him \$15,000.

Two crops of corn can be grown on the same land each year along the Rio Grande. Rice, cotton and numerous other crops, as well as a great variety of fruit can be grown just as successfully. At a dinner recently given some visitors, a Gulf Coast agriculturist set fifteen (15) different varieties of vegetables before his guests. A comprehensive book of eighty pages, profusely illustrated and fully descriptive of the Texas Gulf Coast may be obtained by addressing John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Room 1, La Salle St. Sta., Chicago, or Room 2, Frisco Bldg., St. Louis.

WORDS DERIVED FROM SPORTS.

Pastimes the Indirect Means of Enriching the Language.

Sports and pastimes of bygone days—and even of the present time—have added much to the English language. "Check," which is said to be "shak," a variation of "shah," has not only come into common speech, but has been the foundation of many other words. A philologist traces to it "the checker board," "the exchequer" and "a checkered career." "A good move" is also probably from chess. "Stoop to" is from falconry. "Take the wind out of her sails" is from yachting; so is "on the wrong tack." "To jockey," "to show a clean pair of heels" are from horse racing.

Fencing has been very fruitful as a source of new words. It gives a "hit," "a palpable hit," "to parry a question," or "fence with it," "a home thrust," "a counter," "to be off one's guard." From pugilism comes "to toss-up the sponge," or "to chuck it up." "Put your back into it" is a reminiscence of rowing.

Cricket has given many phrases, of which perhaps "stumped," "I stumped him on that question," is the commonest. "Coming up to the scratch," is probably derived from duelling. "Ay, there's the rub" is derived from bowls, though "a rub on the green" is akin to it.

MIX THIS AT HOME.

Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Easily Prepare.

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

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach. Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract "Dandelion," one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

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

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

Also Gives Away Libraries. James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Mass., is a rival of Andrew Carnegie in the giving away of libraries. He has been doing this for years. His libraries are smaller than Carnegie's gifts and are given to small communities, to ministers and educators who cannot afford to purchase them.



Paint Buying Made Safe

White Lead and Linseed Oil need no argument, no advertising to maintain themselves as the best and most economical paint yet known to man. The difficulty has been for the buyer to be always sure of the purity of the white lead and oil. We have registered the trade-mark of the Dutch Boy painter to be the final proof of quality, genuineness and purity to paint buyers everywhere. When this trade mark appears on the keg, you can be sure that the contents is Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process.

SEND FOR BOOK

"A Talk on Paint" gives valuable information on the paint subject. Free upon request.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY

in substance of the following: New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Johnstown, Pittsburg, Toledo, Ohio. (National Lead & Oil Co.)

Handy.

Young Poet (to creditor who presents a bill)—Oh, how good of you—I was looking everywhere for a piece of paper upon which to write a wonderful thought which has just come to me, and you drop-down like an angel from heaven!

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The people who suffer so much from its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, Inc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Expensive City to Live In.

High prices continue to rule in Dawson City, which is probably the most expensive town in the world. It is a thriving place with a population of over 3,000, with warehouses, churches, banks, electric lights, wholesale and retail stores and two up-to-date newspapers. The newspapers themselves are worthy of consideration in the light of expense, for they cost 25 cents a copy. At this time of the year three eggs ordered in a restaurant cost \$1.50, while a caribou steak costs one dollar. Beer is worth one dollar a bottle and champagne \$10.50 a quart.

STILL MORE PROOF

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured Even the Most Stubborn Cases of Rheumatism.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says Mr. Otto H. Rose, a retired grocer, of 1226 Lexington Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., "I met with a serious accident which injured the bone of my head over the right eye. I recovered from the accident to all appearances, but not many years after I began to have intense pains in the injured bone, which came on every year and would last from a few days to several weeks."

"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The sight of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night."

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time than I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons, who have used them with good results. My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all others fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

An instructive booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

A LITTLE ROMANCE

They had come to the select boarding-house the same week. It was easy enough to recall the date of Miss Porben's arrival because of the sensation her first appearance at dinner created. The landlady had enough of the roast left for croquettes next day, all because every one was so busy gazing at Miss Porben. She was a perfect blonde, with bright, pretty ways and a charming manner. The three eligible young men who boarded there began eying one another with dawning dislike before even that evening was over. By the end of the week it was an openly acknowledged race between them.

Miss Porben took the attention condescendingly as was the right of a beauty. A girl as pretty as she really could not be blamed for coquetting a bit, but the other boarders wondered whether she was not sure of some millionaire, that she should trifle with Robinson, the broker, who had a small fortune besides, with Harris, the young lawyer, who was making a decided financial success, and with Van Norman, who had just got an increase in salary to \$3,000 a year. This clientele shows what a very select boarding-house it was.

This being the situation, it is scarcely to be wondered at that Miss Galvey had been at the house three days before Robinson, Harris and Van Norman were aware of the fact. It is doubtful if they knew what she looked like. That was the effect Miss Porben's proximity had on most other girls. They were mere dark blots beneath her splendor. Miss Galvey was naturally shy and did not look at one save for the briefest instant, otherwise they might have noticed that she had eyes unusually large and soft and darkly appealing. Her face was the oval that artists love and her lips finely molded and sensitive.

It was the day Van Norman was feeling blue because Miss Porben had forgotten to thank him for the violets. It seemed ungrateful even for a belle and, besides, she had laughed twice at Robinson's asinine jokes. Van Norman was staring gloomily at his plate, when his side-glance showed him a rarely beautiful hand. To his surprise he found it was Miss Galvey's hand.

He turned to her with a casual remark and got a brief glance into her eyes. The next day he addressed another remark to Miss Galvey to see if her eyes really were dark as he remembered. He was recalled by a laughing challenge from Miss Porben. She would allow no wandering of her cavaliers afield. For the first time Van Norman regarded her critically. He found something singularly shallow in her bright and alluring face. It dawned upon him that the look she gave him was identical with the one she had just given Robinson and would eventually bestow on Harris. He could even see Harris' floral offering in her hands without a jealous pang and for the first time her trick of nibbling the petals did not appeal to him. They were all in the big parlor at the time and for once Miss Galvey had not fled straight to her room. She was watching Miss Porben with a little pained frown.

"It hurts me to see a beautiful flower ill-treated," she said, half apologetically, when she caught Van Norman looking at her.

"It does me, too," agreed Van Norman emphatically. He told himself that he had always disliked seeing Miss Porben devour her roses and carnations, although he had never put the idea into words. Any sensitive person would feel that way. Then he wondered if Miss Galvey ever had any flowers sent her. He wondered about it for three days before he began wondering if she would think it fresh of him if he should send her some. He could see her slender, beautiful fingers taking them from the almost caressingly. That was the way, she had handled the crushed carnation Miss Porben had dropped in the hall the evening before. Any one who so loved flowers for their own sakes really ought to have them about. Van Norman felt a righteous glow when he left the order at the florist's that noon.

Miss Galvey did not forget to thank him. There was a soft glow on her face as she passed him in the hall. "Thank you so much," she said. "They are lovely—and it was kind of you."

"Not—not at all!" stammered Van Norman, his heart suddenly thumping. Maybe it was the hall light that lent her such an ethereal beauty. At dinner he regarded Robinson and Harris wonderingly. "Could they not see beneath the surface? Did they fancy that shallow, giddy, selfish, blonde young creature the sort of a woman a man could really love?"

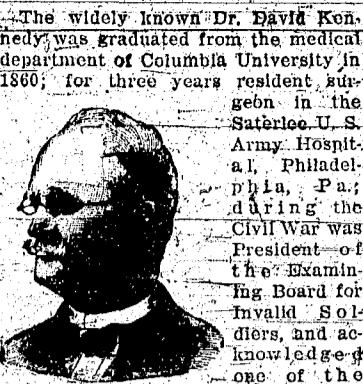
Van Norman choked abruptly on his salad and stopped at that word.

By the time the dessert arrived he had calmed down and was getting used to the amazing, absolutely wonderful fact that he was in love with the loveliest girl on earth and was scared to death for fear she would not consider such a worm as himself. Miss Porben sparkled and jested and beguiled in vain that evening. It was about two months later, just at the time when both Robinson and Harris had decided that, after all, they were not in love with Miss Porben, that Van Norman's engagement to Miss Galvey was announced.

At present Miss Porben is doing without roses and violets. — Chicago Daily News.

AN EVENTFUL LIFE.

A Brief Sketch of a Great Physician and Surgeon.



The widely known Dr. David Kennedy was graduated from the medical department of Columbia University in 1860; for three years resident surgeon in the Saterlee U. S. Army Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; during the Civil War was President of the Examining Board for Invalid Soldiers, and acknowledged one of the most successful surgeons in the Government service; member of the Ulster County Medical Society and other scientific and medical associations; for over thirty-five years in active practice of medicine and surgery in Rondout, N. Y., becoming one of the leading surgeons of the Hudson River Valley, his great ability and skill being undisputed, and his reputation extending from New York to neighboring States. He was a New York Presidential Elector in 1892, Mayor of his city for two terms and occupied many other public and private positions of trust and honor.

It is interesting to learn that in the early days of his large practice he employed a prescription that he termed his "favorite remedy" because it was invariably successful in the treatment of the various cases coming under his care, where a preparation was indicated for the Kidneys, Liver or Blood. In 1875 the demand for this medicine was so great that he decided to place it before the public and from that time Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy (as it has since been known) has become one of our standard family remedies. The business soon grew to immense proportions and the large laboratories and offices in Rondout stand as positive proof of its wonderful success due to absolute merit, aided by systematic judicious and honest advertising.

The strong point about Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is that its cures are permanent, and it will be our pleasure, in subsequent issues of this paper, to print specific instances of this convincing feature.

It is proper to add here that Favorite Remedy is not a "patent" or "secret" medicine, since its composition is given upon request, and it is not a "cure all." It has cured many cases of Kidney, Liver and Blood troubles (and associated ailments) which have been practically abandoned by physicians. It is sold in over 40,000 drug stores in this country at only \$1.00 a bottle, or the manufacturers will send it direct and prepay charges if a druggist is not handy. Every year Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., mail millions of free medical booklets and sample bottles (to any one writing for them) to all parts of the world, this being one of their methods of advertising the merit of this valuable remedy.

ONE DAY BEHIND SCHEDULE.

Boston Business Man Wanted to Take Time to Catch Up.

Several years ago, when the University of Chicago held its decennial celebration, John D. Rockefeller was its guest for several days. "A bewildering succession of functions followed one another in such quick succession that each affair was from one to four hours late.

At the great banquet on the closing day, Mr. Rockefeller, in his after-dinner speech, told the following story:

"I have felt for the past 24 hours like the Boston business man, who lived in the suburbs and came in to his office every day. One winter afternoon he took the train for his home, but a terrific snowstorm was raging, and about half way to his suburb the train was snowed in. All night the passengers were imprisoned, but early in the morning they managed to reach a nearby telegraph station, and the Boston man sent the following dispatch to his office:

"Will not be in the office to-day. Have not got home yesterday yet."—Montreal Herald.

Used Him as Eraser.

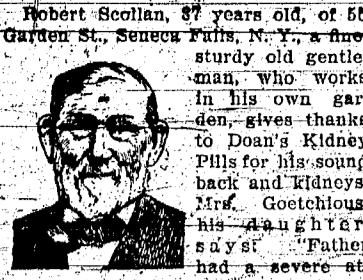
The late Dr. Henry Martyn Field some years ago related at a Williams alumni dinner a rather amusing incident of his freshman days at college. Being only 12 years old when he entered he had not reached the point where the natural friction between the big boy and the small boy ceases and he was at particular feud with one of his fellows, a stalwart country youth fresh from the farm. One day young Field went early to the classroom and put upon the big blackboard a very exasperating caricature of his enemy, with his name beneath. When the aggrieved party saw what had been done he said not a word, but catching up his youthful tormentor, he used him as an eraser and after rubbing out the offensive picture quietly took his seat.

Professor Jones to Retire.

Prof. George W. Jones, head of the department of mathematics of Cornell University will retire at the end of the present year. The board of trustees will ask the Carnegie endowment fund for a pension for him. Prof. Jones went to Cornell as the head of the department of mathematics in 1877 and has occupied that place ever since. He is one of the oldest men in point of service on the Cornell faculty. He is the author of several treatises and books.

WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

Eighty-Seven Years Old, But Has a Sound Back.



Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden St., Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine, sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys. Mrs. Goethelous, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box."

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

Saved by a Song.

A boy was amusing himself by watching the birds that were flying around him. At length a beautiful bobolink perched on a rough bough of an apple tree near by.

The boy picked up a stone, and got ready to throw it at the bird. The bird's throat swelled, and forth came the song: "A-link, a-link, a-link, bobolink, bobolink, a-no-sweet, a-no-sweet, I know it, I know it, a-link, a-link; don't throw it, throw it, throw it!"

And the boy did not throw the stone, but dropped it on the ground. "Why didn't you stone him, my boy? You might have killed him and carried him home."

The little fellow looked up and replied, "Couldn't 'cos he sang so."—Puck.

Cyclist Amuses Sultan.

The sultan of Turkey occasionally finds amusement in watching the performance of Mustafa, the court cyclist, who is said to be the only person who has ever made his majesty laugh. Mustafa accompanies his gyrations with frequent bursts of monologue, showing himself to be almost as good a wit as he is a cyclist.

NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA.

For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures, and Doctors' Fall—Cuticura Succeeds.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by old women and quacks; and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

WHEN HIS BABY WAS DYING.

The Milkman Was Late That Day, but None Complained.

A few days ago people on Linwood boulevard who patronize a certain milkman missed his familiar breakfast ring, says the Kansas City Star. It was late in the morning when he finally made the rounds. And the women scolded.

"I'll have to take milk from somebody else!" one irate housewife snapped.

"All right, madam," he said, softly. Something in his voice made her pause.

"What made you late?" she demanded, still angry.

A tear wavered on the milkman's eye and trickled slowly down his cheek.

"When I left home," he began.

He paused and gasped at something in his throat.

"When I left," he said, "my baby was dying. I knew someone would be angry with me if I didn't come so I—"

He could say nothing more. The woman said, gently:

"I'm sorry."

Next day the milkman failed to appear. The second day he was around very early.

"We buried her yesterday," was his explanation.

No one chided him. They understood. His baby was dead.

GUIDES CHILDREN.

Experience and a Mother's Love Make Advice Valuable.

An ill mother writes about feeding children:

"If mothers would use Grape-Nuts more for their little ones, there would be less need for medicines and fewer doctor bills.

"If those suffering from indigestion and stomach troubles would live on Grape-Nuts, toast and good milk for a short period they would experience more than they otherwise would believe.

"Our children have all learned to know the benefit of Grape-Nuts as an appetizing, strengthening food. It is every evening, with few variations, like this: 'Mamma, let's have toast and Grape-Nuts for breakfast; or let's have eggs and Grape-Nuts'—never forgetting the latter."

"One of our boys in school and 15 years of age repeatedly tells me his mind is so much brighter after having Grape-Nuts as a part of his breakfast." Name given by Eostum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Color more goods brighter and faster colors, and the colors are brighter and faster.

Be courteous in business. Manners are as necessary to business as polish is to a parquet floor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists dispense them if it fails to cure. Price 75 CENTS per box. Signature is on each box.

A man's idea of good luck is any old kind that leaves him a few dollars ahead of the other fellow's game.

For a time, take Nature's medicine, Garfield Tea; it cleanses the system, purifies the blood and insures a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Made of Herbs.

No, Alphonso, you can't always tell how much a girl wants you to kiss her by the strenuous objection she puts up.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address: A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Precious Heritage.
Sweetness of temper is a precious heritage. It gives beauty to everything. It keeps its windows open towards the spice country, and fills the home with perpetual delight. The fortunate possessor of a sunny soul is God's evangel in a dark world. He is a living Gospel, which no one will ever repudiate, and the blessedness of which all men will appreciate. The body will grow old and the smooth brow will be furrowed, but a happy disposition is an aureole to the grey crown of age. Blessed is he whose life looks out upon the land of Beulah, and whose soul is responsive to the outlying vision.—Exchange.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigal plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid:

1 pk. Garden City Beet	10c
1 " Earliest-Ripe Cabbage	10c
1 " Earliest Emerald Cucumber	15c
1 " La Crosse Market Lettuce	15c
1 " 13 Day Radish	10c
1 " Blue Blood Tomato	15c
1 " Juicy Lumpe	10c
1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds	15c
Total	\$1.00

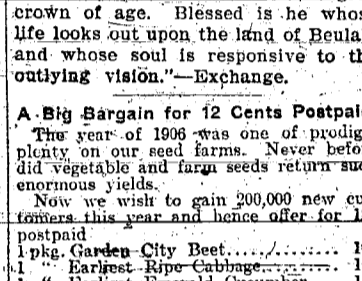
All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 16c we will add one package of English Broccoli Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write today.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Get Presents from Princess.

Two pink-woolen petticoats of beautiful crochet work, made by the princess of Wales for the Essex Needlework guild, have been given as presents to two little girls at Haverling-atte-Bower, Essex.

THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care-free girl to budding womanhood. The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these important crises.

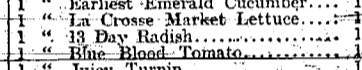
Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years carried them safely through the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

Mrs. George Walters of Woodlawn, Ill. writes:

"I feel it my duty to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me in preparing for childbirth. After suffering and losing my children a friend advised me to try your valuable medicine, and the result was that I had very little inconvenience, a quick recovery and health."

During its long record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair-minded person.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.



MRS. GEORGE WALTERS

As healthy a child as can be found anywhere, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a blessing to all expectant mothers.

Mrs. Elva Barber Edwards of Cathlamet, Wash., writes:

"I want to tell you how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carried me through the critical period of the Change of Life without any trouble whatsoever, also cured me of a very severe female weakness. I cannot say enough in praise of what your medicine has done for me."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Edwards it will do for other women in their condition. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and helpful.

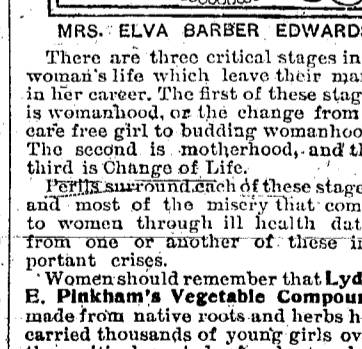
READERS

of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 7, 1907.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

God Drops

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. WATSON, PITTSBURGH, PA.

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac Simile Signature of **WATSON'S** NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Paint Your Floors

Nothing will lend more elegance and refinement to your home than nicely painted floors. For your parlor, dining-room and bedrooms a painted border surrounding a rug gives you floor perfection, sanitary conditions and all around satisfaction. The painted border sets off the rug and gives the room that finished appearance. The rug can be easily taken up for airing and cleaning.

Buffalo Floor Paint

is specially made for painting floors; is made of the kind of materials that stand scrubbing with soap and water; is made to walk on, and holds its finish long after other so-called floor paints have been worn off. Buffalo Floor Paints are made in different shades, and are easily and quickly applied.

Ladies: To every lady who has a floor to finish and who sends us the name of her dealer, we will send our booklet of valuable information on floor finishing, which will surely interest you, and our beautiful silvered Souvenir Buffalo-head Hat Pin Free.

Buffalo Oil Paint & Varnish Co. Buffalo, New York
Chicago, Illinois

CONCRETE (Yellow) BLOCK

making the best, making 30 water-proof, building blocks at once. FRANCIS MACHINE CO., ST. LOUIS.

GRAPPLANDS

Unexcelled for general farm-chemicals, fertilizers, stock, dairying, fruits, truck, etc. contents of the very best make and transportation facilities. Write nearest office for lists and publications. V. B. GARDNER and Industrial Agent, 1000 N. 1st St., and Mobile & Ohio R. R., Washington, D. C. U. S. Chem. West. Agt., 211 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS

Washington, D. C. Successfully Prosecutes Claims. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau.

CONCRETE (Yellow) BLOCK

making the best, making 30 water-proof, building blocks at once. FRANCIS MACHINE CO., ST. LOUIS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Watson

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Paint Your Floors

Nothing will lend more elegance and refinement to your home than nicely painted floors. For your parlor, dining-room and bedrooms a painted border surrounding a rug gives you floor perfection, sanitary conditions and all around satisfaction. The painted border sets off the rug and gives the room that finished appearance. The rug can be easily taken up for airing and cleaning.

Buffalo Floor Paint

is specially made for painting floors; is made of the kind of materials that stand scrubbing with soap and water; is made to walk on, and holds its finish long after other so-called floor paints have been worn off. Buffalo Floor Paints are made in different shades, and are easily and quickly applied.

Ladies: To every lady who has a floor to finish and who sends us the name of her dealer, we will send our booklet of valuable information on floor finishing, which will surely interest you, and our beautiful silvered Souvenir Buffalo-head Hat Pin Free.

Buffalo Oil Paint & Varnish Co. Buffalo, New York
Chicago, Illinois

CONCRETE (Yellow) BLOCK

making the best, making 30 water-proof, building blocks at once. FRANCIS MACHINE CO., ST. LOUIS.

GRAPPLANDS

Unexcelled for general farm-chemicals, fertilizers, stock, dairying, fruits, truck, etc. contents of the very best make and transportation facilities. Write nearest office for lists and publications. V. B. GARDNER and Industrial Agent, 1000 N. 1st St., and Mobile & Ohio R. R., Washington, D. C. U. S. Chem. West. Agt., 211 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS

Washington, D. C. Successfully Prosecutes Claims. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau.

CONCRETE (Yellow) BLOCK

making the best, making 30 water-proof, building blocks at once. FRANCIS MACHINE CO., ST. LOUIS.

FROST BITES



BITES

For winter irritations of the skin, eczemas, rashes, frost bites, chappings, chafings, itchings, redness and roughness, especially of face and hands, for lameness and soreness incidental to winter sports, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is priceless. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

Sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27, Cannon Street; New York, 15, N. 1st St.; Paris, 10, Rue de Valenciennes; San Francisco, 10, Market St.; Singapore, 10, Raffles Place; India, 10, Raffles Place; Ceylon, 10, Raffles Place; Japan, 10, Raffles Place; Australia, 10, Raffles Place; Africa, 10, Raffles Place; South America, 10, Raffles Place; Europe, 10, Raffles Place; Asia, 10, Raffles Place; Oceania, 10, Raffles Place.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 7, 1907.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. They run on any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., UNIONVILLE, MISSOURI.

\$5,000 Reward

Will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether, chloroform, heroin, alpha and beta eucaine, cannabis indica, or chloral hydrate or any of their derivatives, in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies. This applies to goods in original packages, unopened, and not tampered with. Certain unscrupulous persons are making false statements about these remedies.

"I have been troubled with a terrible headache for the last ten years; the doctors could do me no good. I saw Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills advertised in the Sunday magazine, so I thought I would try a sample. I did so, and they helped me wonderfully. I had headache so badly I could hardly see to work, so I sent to the drug store and got a box. In a couple of hours I was all right. It was the first medicine to do me any good."
A. A. HILL, Philadelphia, Pa.
592 E. Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

W. A. Loveday
Notary Public
With Seal
ALSO
Real Estate Insurance Agency.
If you want to buy or sell, call at the Office in Loveday Block.

Moses Lemieux
Practical Horseshoeing and General Blacksmithing
All kinds of wood repair work done promptly.
Last Shop East end of State

H. B. Lehner,
Dentist.
OFFICES OVER SHERMANS' MARKET,
EAST JORDAN, - MICH.

J. A. Macgregor
M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and Residence next door to Opera House, formerly occupied by Dr. Foster.
Phone No. 31, East Jordan.

Frank Phillips
Tonsorial Artist.
When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.
Third door north of Postoffice

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS, ETC.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing Patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsome illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year, four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office: 627 F St., Washington, D. C.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Berry Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eruptions, Blood, Salt Rheum, Stomach Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

No Gloom at Home.

Our Lives are What We Make Them After All.

Above all things there should be no gloom in the home. The shadows of dark discontent and fretfulness should never cross the threshold, throwing their large, black shapes, like a funeral pall, over the happy young spirits gathered there. If you will, you shall sit on a throne and be the presiding household deity, O faithful wife, what privileges, what treasures greater or purer than thine.

And let the husband strive to forge his own path as he winds around the long narrow street, and behold the soft light illumining his little parlor, spreading its precious beams on the red pave before it. He has been harassed, perplexed, persecuted. He has toiled with many a cruel tone, many a cold word, and nerved himself up to an energy so desperate, that his brain and spirits are weakened and depressed. And now his limbs ache with weariness, his temples throb with pain—pain caused by too constant application. He scarcely knows how to meet his wife with a pleasant smile, or sit down cheerfully to his little meal, which she has provided with so much care.

But the door is opened—the overcoat thrown hastily off. A sweet soothing voice falls upon his ear, and the tones are so soft and glad that hope, like a winged angel, flits right into his bosom and nestles against his heart.

A home where gloom is banished—presided over by one who has learned to rule her household. Oh, he is thrice honored for all his trials. It is impossible that he can be unhappy. That sweetest, best, dearest solace is his—a cheerful home. Do you wonder that the man is strengthened anew for tomorrow's care?—Ex.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes and gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Mrs. Sage is demonstrating that the money was left in fairly good hands.

We shudder to think of the comic valentine the Mikado is going to get from California.

The yellow journals have declared war against Japan without the consent of the U. S. Government.

So the railroads were juggling him out of five millions a year postage because Uncle Sam didn't understand arithmetic.

"Burn your love letters when you have read them," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Why not burn them before mailing?

A Kymister preached three hours on the topic. "Hell is here and now." He doubtless thoroughly convinced his congregation.

The distressing mess is given out that Alfred Austin is writing a poem on the Jamaican earthquake. Are all the great Englishmen to take a hand in that business?

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerve and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Warnie's Pharmacy.

Here is something that is worth many dollars to every farmer to know: Sprinkle lime in your stock tank and not a particle of scum will form on the water. When the lime loses its strength scum will begin to form, which may be twice during the season, wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap, not only harmless but wholesome, keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

The enactment of the service pension bill, which includes every person who served ninety days in the civil war or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and which gives twelve dollars a month to every former soldier over sixty-two years of age, fifteen to all over seventy years, and twenty dollars a month to all seventy-five years and older, will be cordially approved by the people of Michigan. It will be a pleasant memory for the boys and girls of today who are witnessing the pathetic, last march of the grand army of the republic, that these last days were marked by as generous recognition as possible of the service which preserved to them the union and the institutions which contribute to its greatness and mark it as peculiar.

PATENTS
Promptly obtained or no fee. Write for our CONFIDENTIAL LETTER before applying for patent. It is worth money. We obtain PATENTS THAT PAY, and help inventors to succeed.
Send model, photo or sketch, and we send IMMEDIATE FREE REPORT ON PATENTABILITY. If you are not satisfied, we will refund your money. Write or come to us at 505-507, 7th St., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets
CURE CONSTIPATION
by toning and strengthening the bowels, and stimulating the secretions of the liver. If the bowels are clogged, waste matter accumulates and generates poisons, causing stomach trouble, headache, backache, colds and rheumatism.
I have been taking Iron-Ox Tablets for indigestion and constipation, and they have done me more good than all the other remedies I have ever tried.
E. E. BAKER, 624 Elk St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Laxative Iron-Ox Tablets assist assimilation so that all the nourishment is extracted from the food, and utilized for making rich red blood, strong nerves, and healthy active bowels. 10c, 25c and \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
WRITE FOR FREE SAMPLE
THE IRON-OX REMEDY CO., DETROIT, MICH.

The best Laxative for Children
For sale and Recommended by Warnie's Pharmacy.
Hand-made Lumber Harness at STROEBEL BROS.
They get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. It is a painful protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Warnie's Pharmacy.

Detroit & Charlevoix R. R.
Time Schedule in effect Sunday, Sept. 2nd, 1906.

Going East	Stations	Going West
7:10	Leave East Jordan	5:10
8:20	Arrive Bellaire	4:40
9:25	Jordan River	4:35
9:30	Graves Camp	4:30
9:40	Greer River	4:20
10:50	Alba	3:28
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 8:30 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 Agent

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

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
WARNE'S PHARMACY

ONEIDA COMMUNITY TRAPS.

The NEWHOUSE TRAP is the best in the world. It is a perfect machine. Hand-fitted. Thoroughly inspected and tested!
The VICTOR TRAP is the only reliable low-priced trap. Don't buy cheap imitations. Be sure the Trap Pan reads as follows:

ASK ANY TRAPPER
THE TRAPPER'S GUIDE
Send us your copy of the NEWHOUSE TRAPPER'S GUIDE. It is the best method of trapping and skinning game. Send to Dept. A, Oneida Community, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y.
THE HUNTER-TRAPPER
The only MAGAZINE devoted to the interests of the trapper. Send us yours for copy.
A. J. HARDING PUBLISHING CO., Columbus, Ohio

SACRED THREADS.
The Cords Worn by the Three Castes of the Hindoos.
The sacred thread of the Brahmans is well known. It is a caste distinction assumed at an early age and never parted with. It must be made by a Brahman and should consist of three strands, each of a different color, forty-eight yards in length, doubled and twisted together twice, the ends tied in knots. It must be worn next the skin, over the left shoulder, hanging down to the thigh on the right side. The three castes of the Hindoos are distinguished by the material of these threads—cotton for the Brahmans, hemp for the warriors and wool for the artisans. The Parsees also wear the sacred thread, and boys of seven or nine are invested with it, the threads used being made of wires of fibers of the sun tree. Mother Williams describes the sacred thread of the Parsees as made of seventy-two woolen threads, forming a flat band, which is twisted three times around the body and tied in two peculiar knots, the secret of which is known only to the Parsees.
The use of "medicine cords" is common among North American Indians. Mr. Bourke describes those worn by the Apaches. These consist of one, two, three and four strands, to which are attached shells, feathers, beads, rock crystal, sacred green stones and other articles, doubtless employed symbolically.—Chambers' Journal.

THE PARIS CLUBS.
Election to the Most Exclusive Ones is a Serious Business.
Election to the exclusive clubs of Paris is a very serious business. The proposer and second must not only know all about their candidates, but be able to bear witness to their antecedents and even to their forefathers. They must write to all their friends and ask them to support their candidates. When the election takes place, they must not only be in the room, but approach each member individually as he comes up to the ballot box and ask him for his support.
When the member has been elected, he arrives the first day as a kind of stranger and with his hat in hand. He is then formally introduced by one of his proposers to each member separately who happens to be in the room at the time. On the second occasion he has ceased to be a stranger and may leave his hat in the hall, but he is still expected to go round the room with one of his proposers and be formally introduced. This lasts for a week, by which time he is assumed to know all his colleagues, though a foreigner who is extra punctilious and insists on being introduced to every member of the club gains considerably in popularity.—London Saturday Review.

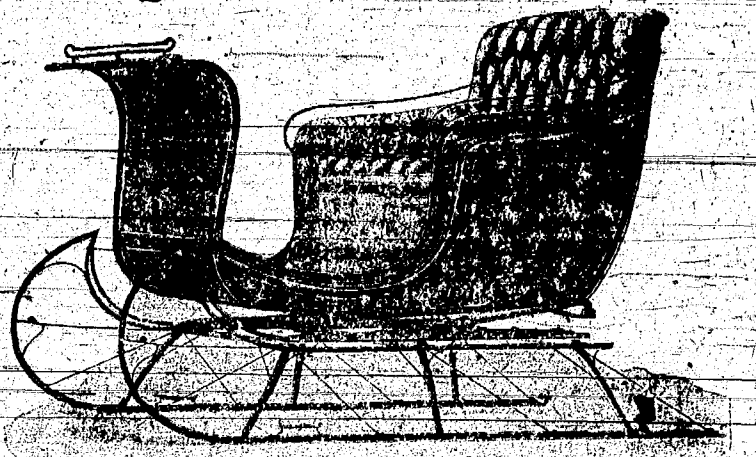
A Puzzled Author.
When Alphonse Daudet brought out "Sappho" an American publishing house that issued religious books, not knowing its character, offered Al. Daudet a large sum for advance sheets of the work. He accepted the offer, and the advance sheets were sent. When the publishers received them they decided that they could not issue the book, and they called to the author, "Sappho" will not do." This disconcerted Daudet. He consulted with numbers of friends, and this was the conclusion at which they eventually arrived: "Sappho" in French is spelled with one "p" and "Sappho" after the Greek fashion. In English it is spelled with two. An unusually acute friend pointed this out to Daudet, which much pleased the novelist, and he called back to the publishers, "Spell it with two 'p's." It is needless to state that the publishers were more astonished at Daudet's reply than he had been at their able dispatch.

Her Head Was Hot.
Lady Dorothy Seyill, in her reminiscences tells this story of the "Misses Walpole" bar consists: "On one occasion, when both of the two were well over ninety, Miss Fanny, the younger, who had that day been rather ill, only joined her sister in the sitting room just before dinner. On her arrival downstairs the latter (Miss Charlotte by name) remarked: 'Fanny, I am going to be ill too. I feel so hot about the head. It must be apoplexy.' 'Nothing of the sort,' exclaimed Miss Fanny, 'making a dash at her sister's head. 'Your cap's on fire, and I'm going to put it out.' And so the hot old thing did."

The First Dancers.
People have danced for thousands of years and will probably continue to do so for ages to come. This custom is of ancient origin. The first custom to dance were the Curetes, who adopted dancing as a mark of rejoicing in 1643 B. C. In early times the Greeks combined dancing with the drama, and in 22 B. C. pantomimic dances were introduced on the Roman stage. At the discovery of America the American Indians were holding their religious, martial and social dances.

Daily Duties.
The best part of one's life is the performance of one's daily duties. All higher motives, ideas, conceptions and sentiments in a man's life are of little value if they do not strengthen him for the better discharge of the duties which devolve upon him in the ordinary affairs of life.
Women's Marked Down Age.
Howell: You have a sister older than yourself—believe? Powell: She's born that, but she isn't older.
York Press.

Sleighs! Sleighs!



We have just unloaded and now offer for sale a cartload of the famous

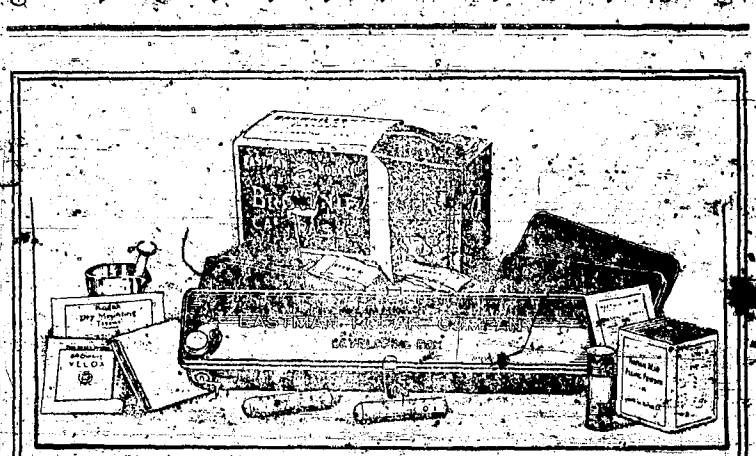
Owosso Sleighs.
The goods are right, the prices will suit, and you are invited to come in and look them over.

Harness and Robes.
Don't forget we carry a complete line of these goods at rock bottom prices.

SUPERNAW BROS.

"THE PRIDE"
Is the best 5c Cigar on the local market today and the best seller.
Manufactured by H. E. McHALE.

E. A. LEWIS
Fresh Goods Every Week
And none but the Best Brands in All Lines.
TRY OUR
Teas and Coffees, Breakfast Foods, Flour, Buckwheat, Corn and Maple Syrup, Cookies, Confectionery and Fruit.
JUST RECEIVED—A Fine Line (ROCKERY)
Orders Promptly Filled and Delivered. Phone 233.



EVERYTHING FOR PICTURE MAKING
IN THE
Kodak Box
A No. 2 Brownie Camera for taking 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 pictures, a Brownie Developing Box for developing the negatives in daylight, Film, Velox paper, Chemicals, Trays, Mounts. Everything needed for making pictures is included in this complete little outfit.
And the working of it is so simple that anybody can get good results from the start. No dark-room is needed and every step is explained in the illustrated instruction book that accompanies every outfit.
Made by Kodak workmen in the Kodak factory—that tells the story of the quality.
THE KODAK BOX NO. 2, CONTAINING:
1 No. 2 Brownie Camera, \$2.00
1 Brownie Developing Box, 1.00
1 Roll No. 2 Brownie Film, 60c
2 Brownie Developing Powders, .25
1 Pig-Kodak Acid Fixing Powder, .15
1 Four-ox. Graduated, .10
1 Printing Tray, .05
1 No. 2 Brownie Printing Frame, .15
1 Box, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 Brownie Velox, .15
2 Eastman M. C. Developing Tubes, .10
8 Paper Developing Trays, .20
1 Box, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 Duplex Mounts, .05
1 Box, Kodak Dry Mounting Plates, .05
1 Instruction Book, .10
\$4.00 Price, Complete \$4.00
At all Kodak Dealers.
EASTMAN KODAK CO.
Rochester, N. Y., The Kodak City.
Write for Booklet of the Kodak Box.