

# Charlevoix County Herald.

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## Operetta

### Next Thursday

### "The Enchanted Wood" at Loveday Opera House.

The pupils of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades, under able instructors, are preparing to give the pleasing operetta "The Enchanted Wood" at the Opera House next Thursday evening, March 7th. An admission fee of only 25 and 35 cents will be charged. The entertainment promises to be first class and as the proceeds we understand, are to be used for library purposes, the presentation commands the patronage of all good citizens.

#### Cast of Characters.

Fairy Queen	Constance Loveday
Mother Goose	Ellagene French
Teacher	Marjory Hoyt
Boo Peep	Carrie Weaver
Mistress Mary	Ollivett Bartlett
Miss Nufft	Grace Shepard
Boy Blue	Harold Sweet
Simple Simon	Richard McKinon
Jack Horner	Verion Cannon
Captain of Police	Dalton Gay
Policemen	14 boys
Chorus of 30 fairies.	

#### Argument.

Six children play truant from school to spend the afternoon in the woods. After some quarrelling, they separate and wander singly into the borders of an Enchanted Wood. By order of the Fairy Queen, they are lured on until they fall asleep exhausted. Mother Goose, who is a guest at court, asks leave to transform the children into the characters of her rhymes they most resemble. The Queen consents and they are aroused to find themselves Jack Horner, Boo Peep, etc.

Here they are kept at their tasks until the Boy Police, sent by the distracted teacher, come to their assistance. But they fare little better for as they "charge," they are transfixed by the wand of the Queen. At length however all are released, and after wandering about all night, they find their way back to their disconsolate teacher, thankful to be their proper selves once more, with a chance to correct their faults and resume their daily tasks.

### For the Public Good.

An independent and ably edited newspaper which commands a great circulation is probably the most potent influence for good in the United States today. The power for the better things in public affairs and politics, for instance, which is wielded by such a newspaper as the Chicago Record-Herald can scarcely be exaggerated, and much of that strength comes in the case of this leading Chicago daily from the fact that it is absolutely independent, fearless and fair. It is not the mouthpiece of any interest except the public. The Record-Herald champions the cause of the good, the clean, the beneficial in every matter of city, state or national moment. It is the knowledge on the part of its readers that it cares not whom it hits or what enemies it makes, so long as it is battling for the welfare of the community, which gives to the Record-Herald much of the influence it enjoys. It gives in its news columns the most complete and impartial reports political events, another evidence of its splendid news service.

#### List of Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Feb. 25th, 1907:

Anderson, Mr. Christopher  
May, Mr. F. W.  
Tracy, Mr. James  
Wille, E. A.

FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

The complaint is made that it is costing Texas \$50,000 to investigate Senator Bailey. Well, they can't hold that against the Senator, he did his best to prevent it.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie is about to make a gift that will cause Mr. Rockefeller \$32,000,000 to look like thirty cents. By the time this cruel warfare is over, we fear the price of oil will be about \$1.98 a gallon.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Warner's Pharmacy.

### GOOD SHOW AT THE CAMBRIA.

To those who enjoy a stirring comedy drama, "The Warning Bell," which was presented at the Cambria Theatre last night was a rare treat. The show is a Gordon & Bennett production—a story of New England—and was well staged and seemed to greatly please the fair-sized audience that witnessed it. The cast was much better than the average in shows of this kind and acquitted themselves creditably. Clarence Bennett, as the lighthouse keeper, Henry Harrison, as the Jewish banker, and Jessie Beal as the younger sister, being especially good. Several good specialties were introduced by the members of the company during the action of the play. The stage settings were among the best seen here in a show of this kind this season.—From the Johnstown (Pa.) Daily Journal.

Plays at East Jordan in April.

Dr. Wiley says man should eat one per cent of his weight every day. But how can Secretary Taft afford that at his present salary?

An Indiana man threw a handful of giant powder into the stove to clean out the pipe, so we are informed. It did—also the chimney and the roof of the house.

The decision of the New York Supreme Court that a street car transfer must be issued on a transfer, will enable a man to hold on to a strap all day for a nickel.

A Minnesota woman shot at a burglar five times and hit her plate glass mirror every time. Of course, she had to look into the mirror to see if her pistol was held straight.

If Mark Twain doesn't quit chasing around this country in a white flannel suit with the thermometer toying round zero mark, some of those alienists are going to get him.

A Milwaukee contemporary says "a steamer ought to be able to get out of the way quicker than a schooner." Nothing in this world can get out of the way quicker than a schooner—in Milwaukee.

Michigan is now being urged to look to Wisconsin as a model of conservatism in the direction of railroad legislation. Through several past years Wisconsin has been held up as a pattern for its neighboring states in the way of making good for its own people at the expense of the railroads and other corporations. Senator LaFollette, indeed, is supposed to be an unusual statesman because he has the reputation for working overtime doing things to corporations. But now Wisconsin poses as a model in another direction. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are possessors of two-cent per mile railroad fare laws, or soon will be, while Wisconsin is persuaded that anything less than two-and-a-half is radical and wrong. And so, based on the standard which that state itself insisted upon creating, Wisconsin has lost its place as a foremost friend of the people, and LaFollette has become a cousin of the corporations. In the meantime Michigan will determine for itself as to what should be done in the matter of railroad fares, as it has sought to solve and has successfully solved other important state problems.

It is quite certain that many of those good intentioned people who are signing petitions in behalf of the initiative, referendum and recall system have reforms in their mind which that peculiar system would not in the least assist in advancing. Its purpose is to provide more elections, more candidates, more primaries, more conventions, more sessions of the legislature and more laws. It does not necessarily include stronger or more effective appeals or more practical influences in behalf of honesty and integrity and right doing, directed to those who are entrusted with the management of public affairs, than are applicable under the system we now have. The demand for the long named change seems to be based on the assumption that everything that now is, is wrong, and that human nature would be completely changed through more legislation. The so called initiative, referendum and recall would be useless, but its necessary and accompanying results would be vicious and hurtful.

**The Best Laxative for Children.**  
Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with pills or griping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and liberally tear their little bodies to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to resist naturally than before. Laxative Brown's Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or vomit. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

### Village Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election for said Village will be held at the Town Hall within said Village on

Monday, March 11th, 1907, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: 1 Village President, 1 Village Clerk, 1 Village Treasurer, 3 trustees for two years, 1 assessor.

The polls of the said election will be opened at Seven o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until Five o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election. By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said Village.

Village Clerk  
Dated this Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1907.

### Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village above named will be held at the office of the Village Clerk within said Village on

SATURDAY, March 9th, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of registering the names of such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors of said Village who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from Nine o'clock in the forenoon until Eight o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

CHARLES A. HUDSON,  
Village Clerk  
Dated this Twentieth day of February, 1907.

### Village Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Village Caucus will be held in the Village Hall in said Village on

SATURDAY, March 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m. standard time for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Village Officers for the ensuing term for the Village of East Jordan, county of Charlevoix, Michigan and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors.  
CHARLES A. HUDSON,  
Village Clerk.

Dated February 20th, 1907.

Fur and Flush Robes of all kinds at STROEBEL BROS.

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

Chancellor Day says the poor are lazy and drink too much. The Chancellor is energetic and talks too much.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Made from  
Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

The only excuse for buying anything but a Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder is to save a few cents in price.

ROYAL costs you a few cents more per can than Alum or Phosphate of Lime powders, but it is worth far more than the difference to keep your biscuits, cakes and pastry free from the injurious effects of these cheapening substitutes.

Continued use of Alum means permanent injury to health.

Avoid Alum Ailments—Say plainly  
**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

### PREPARE THIS YOURSELF.

For those who have any form of blood disorders; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Scrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription, which when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment," by others "The Uricine Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it.

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

A can of asparagus recently exploded in Washington and raised anarchistic fears. Is this a joke on the pure food law or not?

### Spring Announcement, 1907.

#### New Rugs From Old Carpets.

Its 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:—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and back signs. Salary \$85.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. Don't suffer longer. Write F. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

Roller Skates at W. E. Malpass Hardware Co.

It is hoped that some one will ask Mrs. Thaw on the stand which of her pictures is like her.

To Be Given Away—For every ten dollars worth of Furniture bought at EMERY BROS., the customer will receive a 16x20 picture and premium. Whatever our theories about unwritten law, there are some parts of the law case, that would have been better unwritten.

**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 Brown's Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, so that they do the work nature intended.

### 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, Erythema, Piles and Skin Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. W. WILLIAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

## BOOSINGER BROS.

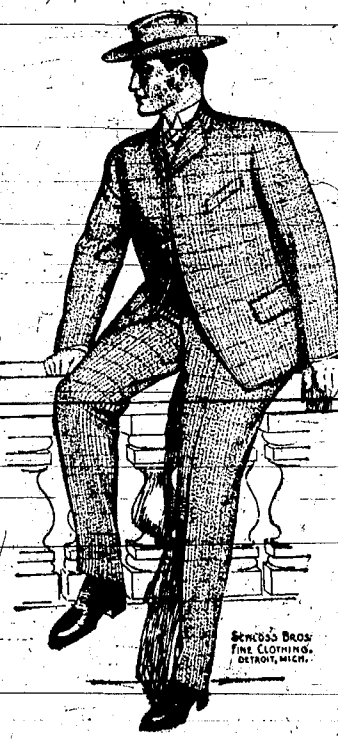
### Just Received!

We have just received our first shipment of  
**New Spring Suits for Boys.**

Smart styles that appeal to all lovers of good, reliable Clothing. The prices range from \$2.00 to \$8.00 for the Knee Pant Suits and from \$5.00 to \$12.00 for three-piece long pant Suits. The first shipment of the well-known

### Sincerity Clothing

is here. We invite men of particular taste to call and see some of the new smart styles. If you find this a little early to make your selections we will be glad to set aside such garments as you may select. You will in this way obtain the benefit of a selection from the best patterns. Priced at from \$12.50 to \$18.00.



## Your Opportunity

EASTER SUNDAY this year falls on March 31st which is extraordinarily early. The coming of Easter is the signal for thousands upon thousands of men to order their new Spring clothes. In our town there are men just waiting for some one to tell them how early Easter is this year and the advantage of ordering their spring clothes at once. Here is your opportunity.

### DON'T DELAY

The busiest period of the season is that preceding Easter and orders to be delivered in time for Easter should be made early. Our beautiful Spring line of bright new patterns will make you anxious to get in early.

## BOOSINGER BROS.



3. A. TINK, Publisher

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

Law of Service. It is no more sentimentalism to say that men should learn to think more of what is due from others than of what is due from them.

Our Indian Population. The figures showing the Indian population in the United States do not afford much ground for sentimental persons to lament the disappearance of "Lo."

Mrs. Gougar is right, remarks the Indianapolis News, in saying that equal suffrage sentiment is growing year by year, in so far as it relates to municipal affairs.

An effort is being made in New York to moderate the noises of civilization. Maybe the day will come when noise will not continue to be identified with progress.

The argument in favor of the abolition of the Carlisle Indian school is that the places for instructing the redskins should be located a little closer to their reservations.

Disatisfied helms are asserting that a deceased Kokomo man was insane because he declared that after death he would be transferred to the planet Saturn.

A movement has been started in London for the more strict observance of the Sabbath. Just as if the observance of that day there was not already stricter than in any other great metropolis in the world.

EVENTS NOTED

WRECK ON THE CENTRAL CAUSES FIVE AND POSSIBLY SIX DEATHS.

ORDERS OR SEMAPHORE Express Was Making Up Time Lost When It Crashed Into An Ice Train.

Scene of Wreck and Death. Michigan Central train No. 31, known as the "American Express," making up time crashed into a light engine on the dreaded Shanghai curve, two miles west of Ypsilanti, at 3:39 o'clock Thursday afternoon, killing five men, fatally injuring one, and mauling the tracks for a quarter-mile with scraps of the engine and cars.

Friday morning General Supt. Nutt began a rigid investigation into the cause of the wreck. Two causes seemed to have contributed to the failure of the block semaphore to work and indefinite orders.

The light engine was handling five cars at Shanghai and had received orders to run in on a siding to clear the main line for the big express train at 3:45.

The express train had orders for a clear right of way without mentioning the ice train, and was making up lost time, running at nearly 70 miles an hour.

The engines met at the switch, the express engine slicing cornerwise at the light engine.

The semaphore east of the switch must have failed to work or else Engineer Scallen failed to see it, as the advent of the ice engine on the block should have set it against the express.

The express train was made up of a big Pacific engine, a mail car, five express cars and a car for the train crew. It ordinarily leaves Detroit for Chicago at 1:05 p. m., but Thursday a press of business made it necessary to run two sections, and the section which was wrecked left the M. C. depot in Detroit at 2:57, nearly two hours late.

A LEGAL ODDITY

Common Drunkenness Brings a New Form of Sentence.

One year of diligent and industrious service on a farm was the sentence imposed by Judge Adams of Kalamazoo, upon James Hawley, charged with common drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

The sentence is a most remarkable one, because of its oddity, and as far as known it is the only sentence of the kind ever imposed upon a prisoner.

If at the end of the year Hawley has obeyed every rule imposed by the court, he will be at liberty to do as he pleases, enjoying the same rights as any one who has served a sentence for an offense.

Five years were imposed by Judge Adams upon which Hawley must act accordingly.

His behavior must be good and he must do nothing to neglect or cause trouble to his neighbors.

He must drink no intoxicants.

He must not visit a barroom, saloon or gambling house, or associate with any persons of bad character.

He must apply all of his earnings to keep himself and those dependent upon him and must at all times be diligent and industrious.

The White Elephant

Negotiations for the Sale of Zion City, the White Elephant of the Dowties, may be called off because of the publicity which has attended the negotiations.

It was the plan, Mr. McKay said, to make the city the headquarters of the Flying Rollers as it was the headquarters of the Dowties, if the deal went through. The transfer was not to affect the religious standing of the two sects, being chiefly a commercial transaction.

Wants His Daughter

Merrill Beecher Mills, the Detroit millionaire, who is suing his wife in Asheville, N. C., for a divorce, is alleged to have offered her \$1,000,000 if she would surrender to him their 6-year-old child, Cynthia.

"I would rather see Cynthia dead than for him to have her."

In her counter suit for divorce, she demands \$200,000 alimony and custody of the child, Gillian Stikdecker, named as co-respondent, is being sued by Mills for \$100,000 on a charge of alienation of Mrs. Mills' affections.

He has been subpoenaed three times, but refuses to appear, alleging that he signed the affidavit after being made drunk by one of Mills' detectives.

The first maple sugar of the season made from sap gathered during the recent warm spell, has been brought to St. Joseph by Joseph Omweg.

Thos. Dougherty and Hayden McCrae, ice harvesters, are both suffering from injuries received while helping fill the Ann Arbor ice house in Mt. Pleasant. A horse fell on Dougherty and several cakes of ice slid back on McCrae.

Out of 15 criminal cases noted on the circuit court calendar for Allegan county, 11 are for violation of the liquor law, four being for selling to minors. Of the eleven persons charged with violation of the liquor law, eight have pleaded guilty and will appear later for their sentence. Three of the number are druggists.

Mr. Perry Writes Up the Trials of a First-Term

Rep. J. M. Perry, of Oscoda, has attacked the house in a two-column article in the Tustin Times, his home paper, which he owns, and the house is boiling over with wrath at the audacious first term. His letter was read Monday evening to an indignation meeting of 30 representatives.

One member has expressed the opinion that Rep. Perry should be charged with contempt.

The letter gives an account of his experience as a legislator. He says he came to the capitol, and after climbing two flights of stairs he found the second termers had come up in an elevator. The second termers, Mr. Perry aims at particularly. He went by mistake through the main entrance, but later entered by the cloak room, where a colored gentleman helped him off with his coat, brushed him and prepared him. Since then, Mr. Perry says, the colored gentleman has been regularly appointed, and Mr. Perry now takes off his own coat, and (he says) the colored gentleman smokes and reads a yellow-backed novel, and has a white assistant.

Mr. Perry says he has drawn pay six times, though he has done only 12 hours' work. For the legislature's 12 hours' work the people will pay \$50,000, he estimates.

He says his bill as made out for him for his expenses to the Alger funeral was in excess of his expenditures, and he wanted it corrected, but he was told that all the bills were uniform. One item of \$1.25 for a meal on the train especially surprised him, as he, not knowing the state would pay, had eaten 15 cents' worth at a lunch counter.

Bills presented by second termers, Mr. Perry thinks, are passed under suspension of the rules. First termers' bills go to committee. First termers, he humorously says, may not introduce the three favorite motions of second term men; to suspend the rules, to dispense with reading a bill, to adjourn. He even declares, to the great indignation of Speaker Whelan's friends, that the speaker once recognized the motion to adjourn of a member who was not in the house at all on that day.

Mr. Perry thinks the people would be very indignant if they knew the alleged state of affairs.

Many members consider the Perry outbreak as of no consequence except as a humorous incident—others are more serious, seeing that the immensely popular Speaker Whelan is criticized. Mr. Perry is a banker in Tustin, and is highly regarded.

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JEROME IS MERCILESS IN HIS CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MRS. THAW.

SHE WOEFULLY TOLD ALL Demand for White's Letters to Mrs. Thaw Refused by the Thaw Attorneys.

Searching Pitilessly. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw underwent another searching cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Jerome Tuesday.

The young wife kept her wits, fencing with her interrogator, frowning in indignation and stamping her foot by turns at some of the questions asked her. The district attorney failed to trip her up in any important details, although he jumped from one part of her story to another.

Mrs. Thaw swore that Edna Goodrich, the actress, introduced her to Stanford White. Her voice trembled at times, but she bore the test with much fortitude and there was no indication of a breakdown at any point of her testimony.

Mr. Jerome indicated by his questions that he does not intend to spare her in any way, but will turn over every leaf in her past life. It was apparent that he would keep the young woman on the stand possibly for several days to come.

Mr. Jerome questioned Mrs. Thaw as to her manner of posing for artists, insisting upon definite answers. She denied in a positive manner that she had ever posed in any but the most proper manner.

Mr. Jerome asked her about her relations with James A. Garland, whom she knew before she met Stanford White. A question as to whether she was named as co-respondent in Garland's divorce suit was withdrawn.

Jerome was assisted materially in his cross-examination of the witness by statements made to him by her mother, Mrs. Holman, who is in Pittsburgh, and her brother.

District Attorney Jerome continued in his cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw under a pitiless cross-examination, Thursday. No secret of the woman's past was too intimate for the district attorney to make her lay it bare. He made her admit with tears that her associations with White continued for several months after she claimed to have been drugged.

Mrs. Thaw declared that in every instance she had been plied with wine. As the district attorney bared her story Mrs. Thaw wept bitterly. Thaw sat with his face buried in his hands. Two newspaper women, used to the varying scenes of life, left the court room. Jerome wanted every detail. Mrs. Thaw tearfully told all.

Toward the close of the morning session there came a new and great surprise when Mr. Delmas, of Thaw's counsel, stated that threats by the district attorney to indict Mrs. Thaw had been overheard in court. Jerome denied any such statement had been made in court. That was as far as he would go.

Jerome says Mrs. Thaw's cross-examination cannot be finished in less than a day and a half.

Mr. Jerome called Attorney Hart-ridge to the stand and demanded certain letters written by Stanford White. Hartridge refused to answer Jerome's questions, standing on his professional privilege as counsel to Mr. and Mrs. Thaw both.

THE ORDEAL Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Under a Great Trial.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has three days to rest and prepare for a continuation of the ordeal which she is undergoing at the hands of District Attorney Jerome. The Thaw trial was adjourned Thursday night, after little Mrs. Thaw had spent the entire day on the stand and a searching, flying cross-examination at the hands of the district attorney.

It would seem that the climax of sensationalism had been reached Thursday, but it is said the district attorney expects to bring out incidents of at least as sensational a character as those already known. No woman ever before faced a more terrible ordeal on the witness stand. Although it was very evident that the slender, frail, childish wife was under a great strain, that was when, after fencing with the district attorney an hour, she was finally driven into a corner by his almost brutal questioning and took refuge in tears.

The Lake Level. The chief of engineers has decided adversely upon the application of the sanitary board of Chicago for a permit to reverse the flow of the Calumet river by withdrawing water from Lake Michigan.

The judge advocate general of the department had previously decided that it was within the power of the secretary of war and chief of engineers to issue a permit in their discretion.

General MacKenzie, in the exercise of this discretion, decided to refuse the application on the ground that the projected works would injure the navigation of the great lakes. His decision is final, as even the secretary of war is without power to reverse.

Dr. J. Herman Feist, charged with killing Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Nashville, Tenn.

John S. Wren, former superintendent of schools, was indicted at Bloomington, Ill., as a result of a shortage in his accounts found when he was succeeded in office.

Theodore P. Shonts, addressing the Iowa society of New York, predicted a large number of receiverships for railroads if there was not a let-up in hostile legislation and the demands of labor.

The Control of Corporations a National Matter, Says Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt, in an address before Harvard students on state rights, said in part:

"There has been a curious revival of the doctrine of state rights in connection with the question of the control of corporations by the people who know that the states can not with justice to both sides practically control the corporations, and who, therefore, advocate such control because they do not venture to express their real wish, which is that there shall be no control at all."

"Honest and fair dealing railway corporations will gain and not lose by adequate federal control. But those who invoke the doctrine of state rights to protect state corporate creations in predatory activities extended through other states are as short-sighted as those who once invoked the same doctrine to protect the special slave-holding interest. The states have shown that they have not the ability to curb the power of syndicated wealth, and, therefore, in the interest of the people, it must be done by national action."

"Our present warfare is against special privilege. The men—many of them, I am sorry to say, college men—who are prompt to speak against every practical means which can be devised for achieving the object we have in view—the proper and adequate supervision by the federal government of the great corporations doing an interstate business—are, nevertheless, themselves powerless to so much as outline any plan of constructive statesmanship which shall give relief. I have watched for six years these men, both those in public and those in private life, and though they are prompt to criticize every affirmative step taken, I have yet to see one of them lift a finger to remedy the wrongs that exist."

"So it is in every field of public activity. States' rights should be preserved when they mean the people's rights, but not when they mean the people's wrongs; not, for instance, when they are invoked to prevent the abolition of child labor, or to break the force of the laws which prohibit the importation of contract labor to this country; in short, not when they stand for wrong or oppression of any kind or for national weakness or impotence at home or abroad."

NO LIVES LOST. The Remarkable Features of the Wreck Near Johnstown.

The remarkable feature of the wreck of the Pennsylvania flyer near Johnstown was that no one of those who were on the train was killed outright, although fifty of the injured are at the hospitals in Pittsburgh, Altoona and Johnstown.

It was the unexpected that happened, the railroad men say. A new piece of track had been put in at this point. Instead of the ordinary cross ties, the track was supplied with steel cross ties to which the rails were bolted.

One of these bolts, the railroad men say, gave way, the tracks sprung and the train running around the curve at sixty miles an hour to make up its lost time, was thrown into the river.

When the heavy train went over the embankment, everything went before it, including the telegraph wires. For that reason it was hours before the outside world could be communicated with and assistance given to the injured.

In the meantime they were huddled together, many of them devoid of any clothing whatever, and others with what clothing they did have soaked with the icy waters of the Conemaugh, and still others with blood from their many wounds congealing over their bodies.

Little wonder it is that when assistance did arrive and a special train was started for Pittsburgh early this morning with the survivors and those of the injured who were able to continue on their journey aboard, that Rev. Edgar Cope, rector of St. Simon's Episcopal church of Philadelphia, as embodied all together in one car, and here conducted one of the most weird and solemn services of thanksgiving that has ever been held. Most of the passengers were still without clothing and were wrapped in blankets and other bedclothing.

One Judge Will Do. That a bill has been prepared for introduction in the legislature providing for submitting a constitutional amendment to permit Bay county to elect another circuit judge has just leaked out. The bill is said to be more in the interests of creating another job than for the benefit of the taxpayers. Bay county constitutes a judicial circuit by itself, and there are numerous circuits in the state having a larger population and getting along nicely with a single judge. An amendment to the constitution some time ago permitted Bay county to double the salary of its present circuit judge, and the general feeling is that there is not the slightest necessity for any further expense in the administration of justice in that county.

Steamer Wrecked. The Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from England with 141 passengers and crew, was wrecked off the Hook of Holland, at the entrance of the Ruyter Maas, leading to Rotterdam, shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday morning. Only one passenger reached shore alive. A few others may have escaped by clinging to wreckage.

The San Jose scale has made its appearance in most of the counties of Michigan, and in some townships nearly every tree is infested. This insect attacks all kinds of fruit trees and many of the ornamental trees and shrubs, and unless measures are promptly taken to destroy it, thousands of trees will be killed during the coming summer. An effective remedy has been found in sulphur and lime (15 pounds of sulphur, 25 pounds of lime and 20 gallons of water), boiled for one hour and then diluted to 50 gallons.

James J. Hill Says Hard Times Are Coming Next Year.

"The halls of prosperity are being reared. The year 1908 may be a hard year and many thousands of men may then be out of work," said President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway.

"General policies of retrenchment are under way," said Mr. Hill. "Less money is being spent on new works. The effect of this movement is being felt at present in the falling off of orders. The beginning of this movement is very evident in Chicago."

"While I would scarcely call it a recession in business, it is more of a drawing in. The railroads in general are curtailing their expenditures and placing fewer orders. Our lines will finish the work we have under way and that is all."

"This movement toward economy is scarcely perceptible, but it should be sufficient to relieve the strain from congested business. In a way it is a good thing. It is better so, as the curtailment is gradual. Otherwise there might be a sudden slump with serious results. The first tendency is toward the curtailment of luxuries. Then there will be a falling off in the amount of manufactured articles."

SMOOT. Senate Votes That the Mormon Shall Hold Seat.

The senate Wednesday, 42 to 29, voted not to unseat Reed Smoot as United States senator from Utah. The decision ends a contest lasting four years.

Added to this there were 18 senators failed, making the actual standing on the resolution 51 votes against it and 37 for it. Smoot, himself, did not vote, and Senator Wetmore was absent and not paired.

Following is the vote in detail on the Burrows' amendment, declaring Smoot not entitled to hold his seat: Yeas—Bacon, Berry, Burrows, Carmack, Clapp, Clark (Ark.), Clay, Culbertson, Dubois, Dupont, Frazier, Hale, Hansbrough, Henaway, Kittredge, LaPollette, Latimer, McCreary, McLaurin, Money, Newlands, Overman, Pettus, Rayner, Simmons, Smith, Stone, Tillman—28.

Nays—Aldrich, Allee, Ankeny, Beveridge, Blackburn, Brandegee, Bulkeley, Burnett, Burnham, Clark (Mont.), Clark (Wyo.), Crane, Curtis, Daniel, Depew, Dick, Dillingham, Dooliver, Flint, Foraker, Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Heyburn, Hopkins, Kean, Knox, Lodge, Long, McCumber, Millard, Mulkey, Nelson, Nixon, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Spooner, Sutherland, Warner, Warren—42.

THE MARKETS. Detroit—Butchers are well stocked with beef, which on account of Lent is going very slow. Common thin cattle, with fat, sell from \$3 to \$3.50 per hundred, with fat, \$3.50 to \$4.00, with fat, \$4.00 to \$4.50, with fat, \$4.50 to \$5.00, with fat, \$5.00 to \$5.50, with fat, \$5.50 to \$6.00, with fat, \$6.00 to \$6.50, with fat, \$6.50 to \$7.00, with fat, \$7.00 to \$7.50, with fat, \$7.50 to \$8.00, with fat, \$8.00 to \$8.50, with fat, \$8.50 to \$9.00, with fat, \$9.00 to \$9.50, with fat, \$9.50 to \$10.00, with fat, \$10.00 to \$10.50, with fat, \$10.50 to \$11.00, with fat, \$11.00 to \$11.50, with fat, \$11.50 to \$12.00, with fat, \$12.00 to \$12.50, with fat, \$12.50 to \$13.00, with fat, \$13.00 to \$13.50, with fat, \$13.50 to \$14.00, with fat, \$14.00 to \$14.50, with fat, \$14.50 to \$15.00, with fat, \$15.00 to \$15.50, with fat, \$15.50 to \$16.00, with fat, \$16.00 to \$16.50, with fat, \$16.50 to \$17.00, with fat, \$17.00 to \$17.50, with fat, \$17.50 to \$18.00, with fat, \$18.00 to \$18.50, with fat, \$18.50 to \$19.00, with fat, \$19.00 to \$19.50, with fat, \$19.50 to \$20.00, with fat, \$20.00 to \$20.50, with fat, \$20.50 to \$21.00, with fat, \$21.00 to \$21.50, with fat, \$21.50 to \$22.00, with fat, \$22.00 to \$22.50, with fat, \$22.50 to \$23.00, with fat, \$23.00 to \$23.50, with fat, \$23.50 to \$24.00, with fat, \$24.00 to \$24.50, with fat, \$24.50 to \$25.00, with fat, \$25.00 to \$25.50, with fat, \$25.50 to \$26.00, with fat, \$26.00 to \$26.50, with fat, \$26.50 to \$27.00, with fat, \$27.00 to \$27.50, with fat, \$27.50 to \$28.00, with fat, \$28.00 to \$28.50, with fat, \$28.50 to \$29.00, with fat, \$29.00 to \$29.50, with fat, \$29.50 to \$30.00, with fat, \$30.00 to \$30.5



# From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The bills of some of the legislators taking trips to the northern peninsula which were not indorsed on a basis of five dollars a day for hotels, have now been indorsed on a basis of three dollars a day.

The senate passed an appropriation bill of \$5,000 for the west Michigan fair at Grand Rapids. This is the first appropriation ever made for this fair.

## Railroads Assessments.

The complete review of the assessment rolls of the railroads of Michigan shows a total assessed valuation of \$207,818,000 as against \$203,051,000 in 1905, an increase of \$4,767,000. This increased assessment decreases the tax rate from \$17.4046 in 1905 to \$16.4676 in 1906, and the resultant tax levy on the railroads for 1906 is \$2,417,325.60. Last year the railroads paid \$3,531,021.45. The board has assessed the express companies on \$1,047,400 as compared with \$1,380,500 last year, and they will pay the state \$17,248.17. The carloading companies must pay on a basis of \$488,650, which will amount to \$3,048.97. The assessors, after hearing arguments for three weeks, adjusted the valuation so that big and small systems alike share in the total reduction of almost \$3,000,000 from the tentative figures first made. The taxes of the Michigan Central will amount to \$814,770. Aside from the four principal systems the important changes from the 1905 assessment includes \$350,000 added to the Chicago & Northwestern; \$230,000 to the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena, the projected cross-state road; \$150,000 to the Detroit & Mackinac; the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, \$159,000; Manistique & Grand Rapids, \$225,000; Manistique, Marquette & Northern, \$250,000; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Soo, \$925,000. The Wisconsin & Michigan, the Walsh road that was claimed to have been overvalued for the purposes of promotion was reduced \$300,000.

## For State Aid to Schools.

A bill providing for extending state aid to schools in places having less than 5,000 population in which instruction shall be given in agriculture, domestic economy and manual training has been prepared and will be introduced in the legislature. The department of public instruction is cooperating with the authorities of the agricultural college in preparing a course of study in agriculture to be required of schools receiving the proposed state benefit. The amount of the benefits to be received from the state shall not exceed \$200 per year, according to the bill which has been prepared.

## No Action at Present.

Attorney General Bradley says that no action against the car-loading companies which have failed to pay their taxes, will be commenced at present. The companies are said to be owing the state about \$6,000 for taxes of previous years. Most of companies have paid such amounts, of taxes as they claimed was due the state and have been given receipts for the money on account. The car-loading companies claim that the figures concerning their Michigan business obtained from the railroad companies is not correct and forms an unfair basis for taxation.

## \$14,511,014 in Leather.

Twenty-six tanneries have been canvassed by Labor Commissioner McLeod, who finds the aggregate capital invested to be \$6,557,347. Production in 1905 consisted of 22,732 tons of sole leather, 10,926 tons of common leather, 2,000 tons of patent leather and 600 tons of saddlery leather. An important part of the production is the 4,000 fur coats tanned. The value of the production of all the tanneries was \$14,511,014. The annual payroll for 2,047 employees is \$1,203,667.

## Michigan G. A. R. Dates Changed.

It is announced at headquarters of the Michigan department, G. A. R. that dates for the annual encampment at Bay City have been changed to June 11 and 12, in order that Commodore-in-Chief H. P. Brown, of Zanesville, O., may attend.

## West Michigan Fair Gets \$5,000.

In the senate the bill of Senator Frye, making an appropriation of \$5,000 for the payment of breeders' premiums at the West Michigan fair was taken up and passed.

## Edwards Bill Reported.

The committee on agriculture reported the Edwards bill enabling counties in the state to establish county schools of agriculture as they see fit.

## More Manual Training.

E. S. Wright, superintendent of public instruction, believes the state should encourage in some substantial way the establishment of manual training, domestic science and agricultural courses in the smaller places of the state, where little progress has been made in this direction. He will advocate legislation along the lines asked by the State Teachers' association, to give superintendents a legal status, to prevent the minimum salaries for teachers and to make the membership of boards of education uniform.

## Appropriate Nine Millions.

The Mackinac Island park board, which has presented one bill placing the park wholly under state, police and outside of village or county control, this year has made another innovation in asking an appropriation from the state, \$15,000 for the two years. The board met in Gov. Warner's office, but the governor would not commit himself on the appropriation question. The appropriations to be made this year will, in any case, be probably the very heaviest in the history of the state, and not all requests can be granted. A new normal school is demanded. The tuberculosis sanatorium requires a large appropriation. Every department has prepared ingenious salary raise plans. The labor department, the state library, most of all the highway department, must be expanded. New buildings are demanded by a dozen institutions. The binder twine plant must be established at Jackson, and the burned \$100,000 block rebuilt. Where the appropriations two years ago were \$7,000,000 they may reach \$9,000,000 this year. Therefore the governor does not commit himself on every appropriation scheme that appears.

## New Labor Bureau Bill.

Labor Commissioner Malcolm J. McLeod has prepared a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Russell of Kent, bringing all employment bureaus in the state under the supervision of the department of labor. A license fee of \$50 is required in cities of 40,000 or more, of less population \$25, and bond for \$500 in all cases. The license is to be revocable for cause. The fees of bureaus shall be one dollar, returnable after one week if employment is not secured. In addition to this state free employment bureaus shall be established in every city of 40,000 or more, along the lines of the present Detroit bureau.

## Banking Business Is Good.

The State Savings bank of Gagetown, \$25,000, and the Keewenaw Savings bank of Mohawk, Algonz township, Keewenaw county, \$25,000, have filed articles of incorporation with the state banking department, and the articles have been approved. The Sparta State bank of Sparta has amended its articles of incorporation by increasing its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$18,000.

## Cement Industry Growing.

The cement industry in Michigan gives employment to 2,087 men, and the average daily wage is \$2.41. The amount of money paid out annually in wages is \$1,397,500. The state has 17 cement factories, and during the coming season every plant expects to increase its output. The output for 1906 was 4,032,418 barrels, an increase of 1,527,108 over 1905.

## Grading Teachers' Salaries.

Senator Charles Smith of Houghton introduced the State Teachers' association bill calling for a minimum monthly salary of \$35 for third grade certificate holders; for second grades, \$40; for first graders, \$45; for those holding life certificates, \$50. An increase of \$2.50 a month after four years' experience is provided for.

## Bars Whiskers for Physicians.

Representative Turner of Muskegon introduced a bill backed by Janitor Henry Bourdigno, labor leader, formerly of Detroit, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$10 to \$50 or 15 days in jail, for a practicing physician to wear whiskers. The reasons urged for the bill are sanitary ones.

## Ask Constitutional Amendment.

One hundred letters have been received by Senator Bland in one day commending and urging the constitutional amendment resolution for initiative, referendum and recall which he introduced by request of the direct legislation forces. Lansing mails are heavy with such matter.

## For Sunday Ball Playing.

Representative Bunting of Leelanau resurrects the Sabbath question in a bill to permit Sunday ball playing in Empire village. The village has a salaried team, and it is said only three men in the place oppose Sunday ball. There may be a great Sabbatharian strife over this.

## Appeal to Secretary of War.

Representative Jerome of Detroit made the first jeremiad speech in the house on any question, urging the immediate passage of the concurrent resolution asking the secretary of war to reoccupy Mackinac Island for the purpose of defining the state and national reservations.

## Railroads Are Wincing.

N. D. Doughman, representative of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, remarked that there were "square times" for the railroads, at the close of an argument before the state railway assessors. He said not only in the matter of taxes were the railroads hit, but he also referred to the proposed legislation in Michigan for two-cent fares and reciprocal demurrage. Mr. Doughman said that it took ten per cent. of the gross earnings in Michigan to pay the taxes here.

## MODERN SOLOMON ON BENCH.

Ruling of a South American Justice in a Wife Desertion Case.

A judicial decision which rivals some of Sancho Panza's rulings in his island is reported from Valparaiso, in the correspondence of a German newspaper. The case was that of the wife of a fisherman and coastwise sailor who was deserted by her husband shortly before the birth of their first child.

The woman complained to the authorities and the police were ordered to keep a lookout for the truant. They got him after a few months, and he was haled before the alcalde and confronted with his wife, who carried the baby in her arms.

The facts in the case were undeniable; the defendant did not attempt to deny them. It seemed as if nothing remained for the magistrate but to assess the amount of alimony.

He paused, however, and reflected solemnly for a while. Then he asked the young woman: "What was your occupation before you married this man?"

"I was a servant girl, Excellency," she replied.

"And what used you to earn in those days?"

"Ten pesos a month, sir."

"How have you supported yourself since your husband disappeared?"

"Since the birth of my boy, Excellency, I have taken a situation as a wet nurse."

"And what may be your wages in that position?"

"Thirty pesos a month, your Honor."

"Ah so! Well, it seems to me the merits of this case are very plain. In becoming the husband of this young woman the prisoner has tripled her capacity for earning a livelihood. He has plainly conferred a great benefit upon her, for which it is only fitting that he should be compensated. I therefore rule that she shall pay him every month ten pesos by way of honorarium; this still leaves her twice as well off as she was before marriage. Next case!"

## British Employes Protected.

There is a feature of the British Workmen's Compensation act that shows the thoroughness of the legislation secured through the efforts of the labor members of parliament. Not only does the act provide for the payment of indemnity to mechanics and laborers in cases of damage by accident, but domestic servants are also included in the protected classes.

According to the last census there are 1,841,154 female domestic servants in Great Britain. The new legal responsibilities of employers and other employers of these servants may be summarized as follows: In the event of death resulting from an accident the liability of the employer is the payment of three years' wages and an allowance for board, the total sum not to exceed \$450. For temporary disablement, one-half the wages and an allowance for board must be paid during the period of incapacity. In the event of permanent disablement the provision is the same as in the case of temporary disablement, even though the person disabled may be incapacitated from work for a lifetime of many years.

The accident insurance companies are adjusting their premium rates on domestic servants to meet the conditions. Another adjustment due to the passage of the act will be the collection of the insurance premiums from employers instead of from servants.

The premium per employe per annum in the domestic class will probably be \$1.20, although doubtless reductions will be given by some companies apportioned in accordance with the surroundings of employment.

## Moods of the "Four Hundred."

When you begin to see the restaurants crowded to overflowing with smiling, chattering, well-dressed, rather conspicuous looking parties and when from every other hansom a hand waves or a head bows, when you cannot walk a block without meeting some friend or acquaintance, you might if you do not know better be excused for saying to yourself, "Ah, ah, town is filling up!" But not at all. These good people come from their country places for the day, or perhaps the week if they are sufficiently interested.

They may half-open their town houses, but they will tell you that they are "picnicking." They wear their prettiest clothes, manners and expressions; they lunch and dine together; they are the observed of all observers at the Garden (where you quite as often hear a milliner exclaim, "That's our hat in the box!" as a groom, "That's our horse in the ring!") and then, presto! they are vanished. North, south, east and west; to stay with each other, to ride, golf or automobile, as their tastes dictate, while New York is left to its ordinary work-a-day inhabitants, and the occasional charming Fashion Plates who "run in" to do a few hours' shopping for winter fashions.—Mary Manners in Broadway.

## Precautions.

"What have you to be thankful for?" asked the discouraged person. "I don't know yet," answered the optimist. "And when I find out I'm going to keep it a secret for fear somebody like you will try to argue me out of it."—Washington Star.

## Had a Good Chance to Judge.

The Deacon—Insoinnia is an awful thing. The Parson—Yes; but from what I see I guess there is precious little of it in my congregation.—Yonkers Statesman.

## RIPPERS ARE BUSY

PERSISTENT EFFORTS TO SECURE TARIFF REVISION.

Massachusetts Congressmen Trying to Secure Cooperation of Western Republicans to Force Changes at Extra Session.

The fact that the efforts of the revisionists in congress are from time to time renewed in an active way toward the securing, if possible, of an expression of the Republican majority in caucus favorable to a special session of congress in the coming spring to revise the tariff, lends to the whole subject an importance which cannot be overestimated by the friends of the protective system. Massachusetts members have reached out to the Republican representatives of the West and Northwest with a request for a uniting of forces to secure such caucus.

The requisite number of signers for the party caucus, 50, has not been secured. Careful and conservative estimates by men in position to know discredit the idea that the movers in the enterprise can possibly be successful. But it is never a wise plan to belittle efforts of those who are constantly at work, even in a mistaken cause, especially when they have such a short distance to go to obtain that for which they are working.

The fact must not be lost sight of that the element in the Republican majority in the house of representatives that is striving to secure consent of the administration and of the Republican majority to a revision of the tariff schedules are constantly busy, while there is a spirit of indifference among the loyal friends of the protective system—an indifference born of the idea that the opposition cannot possibly win in the game they are playing. Every point gained in a contest of this kind, as can easily be shown, counts in a substantial way in the direction of undermining the established policy of the Republican party and of the country. The meaning of this, briefly stated, is this:

Every name added to the petition for a caucus of the Republican majority in the house on the tariff question tends to encourage additional names. Fifty is a small number to obtain among 250 members, many of whom count too lightly the dangers which beset tampering with so great and important a problem.

The very calling of a caucus, no matter if its final decision should be adverse to the plan of the revisionists, might and possibly would be accepted by President Roosevelt as encouragement of the idea of having a special session to revise the tariff law. He has at no time evinced such sturdy opposition to revision as to encourage the idea that he would hesitate long to move in that direction if he found material encouragement in congress or in the country.

Discussion of the subject of tariff revision, encouraged as it is by the representatives of two or three Republican states, might be seized upon by those who are desirous of the slightest possible excuse for making a raid upon the revenue laws, in the hope not only of securing revision, but of establishing some scheme of "reciprocity" or dual tariffs which shall trade off protection for foreign trade to favored industries in this country.

Frankness compels the statement that the efforts of these Republicans in the house to secure a party caucus have not met with material encouragement up to this time. Most of the representatives, even from states where there is a more or less numerous element of the party favorable to immediate revision and downward are inclined to defer action at this time.

They argue that a majority of the party in the house is opposed to a special session, and would vote down a suggestion for such session if made in a caucus. But, with the number necessary to be obtained as signers to a call for a party caucus so small, the possibility of success is ever an encouragement to renewed efforts on the part of the aggressive and tireless revisionists. It should also be an encouragement to counter activity on the part of the real friends of protection—those who believe that conditions in the country are such as to warrant their continuance. Only by constant vigilance can the protectionists in congress prevent the carrying out of the policy that has support among a handful only of the Republicans, but the active encouragement of every free trader in and out of congress in the entire country.

The issue is too important to be neglected for a moment by the friends of protection in every state of the Union.

## Labor and Tariff.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, recently expressed himself as being proud of what had been accomplished for the laboring men of the United States in recent years. It is perhaps true, as claimed by Mr. Gompers, that labor organizations have had something to do with the situation in which as an American citizen he expresses pride, but he is of course aware of the fact that labor is far more thoroughly organized in England than in the United States, yet present conditions in the former country would cause no sort of pride. If Mr. Gompers lives long enough to see the repeal of the present tariff law of the United States and in its place the adoption of some tariff reform compromise, he will have an opportunity to revise his labor review recital and to learn anew a lesson which he seems to have almost forgotten.—Hancock (Mich.) Journal.

## FOREIGN EXPORTER PAYS TAX.

Why He Is So Violently Opposed to American Tariff Duties.

We find in the free trade Philadelphia Record the following queer and self-contradicting presentation of a familiar question:

"Much of the talk of the effects of maximum and minimum duties goes upon the assuredly false assumption that the duties are paid by the exporters, and not by the people who impose them. When people want foreign articles of necessity or luxuries very badly they will import them, whether the duties be higher or lower, unless wholly prohibitory. The former notion, propagated by the Protective Tariff league and the Boston Home Market club, that foreigners pay the Dingley duties for the privilege of trading with this country, has been well-nigh abandoned by sensible people. As a substitute for a comprehensive revision of a barbarous tariff system based on the interests of the masses of the people minimum duties to preferred customers are little better than trinkets, or tips in trade."

Has the Record never heard of dual tariffs adopted by foreign nations for the avowed purpose of compelling the United States to lower its own tariff rates? If the foreign exporter pays no part of the duties, why is he so desperately determined, even to the point of threatening to exclude our own exports, upon breaking down these duties? According to the Record's philosophy all these threats of tariff warfare unless we reduce our duties emanate from exporters who foolishly imagine that their profits would be higher if the American duties were lower. We strongly suspect that here is another case where academic theory knocks its brains out against the stone wall of solid facts.

## HOT FOR "REFORM."



"Hell is paved with good intentions."—Johnson.

## Labor Shares in Prosperity.

American wage earners are enjoying a large share of the general prosperity of the country. This fact is shown by an analysis of the recently published report of the United States bureau of labor on wages, hours of labor and prices of food. The figures show that the average wage earner is working shorter hours than ever before, that he is receiving more pay for the short hour week than he formerly received for the long hour week, and that the increase in his average wage has been so great that his purchasing power has risen, notwithstanding the increase in prices of many commodities. Finally, it shows that there has been an enormous increase in the number of persons employed.

## A Matter of Preparation.

Promotion of a double standard tariff agitation at this juncture is to be interpreted as largely diplomatic. The real point is to emphasize the possibility of retaliation for excessive foreign discrimination in the guise of tariff arrangements against our trade and industry. Aside from threatened dangers from Germany, other conditions make it certain that retaliatory powers in some form will be a conspicuous subject for legislation when tariff revision is seriously taken up, and the result of the present controversy with Germany will likely have much to do in determining our action.—Omaha Bee.

## General Increase of Wages.

Wage increases are coming so thick and fast that it is almost impossible to keep track of them. Increased payrolls are the order of the day on nearly all the railroads and in practically all branches of industrial production. Business justifies it. A condition of unexampled prosperity compels it.

Everybody is counting upon a continuation of this state of things. But how would it be if immediate tariff revision had been recommended by the president and ordered by congress? In that case wages would have to be lowered, not increased.

## Hill Seeks Own Benefit.

It may be that free trade with Canada—for that is practically what Mr. James J. Hill would have, under the guise of reciprocity—would benefit the great railway system of which he is the head. It does not matter to him which way the \$200,000,000 trade of the Dominion is hauled. But to the people of this country there is a vast difference between selling to Canada and buying from that country. Magnate Hill's free trade dream will not be realized while the Republican party continues at the helm.—San Diego Union.

Isn't Mr. Hill asking the American people to make his Canadian investments profitable by making sacrifices in his behalf?

## TOLD WHAT IT WAS.

"Now, sir, I hope we shall have no difficulty in getting you to speak up," said the barrister, in a very loud, commanding voice.

"I hope not, sir," shouted the witness, at the top of his lungs.

"How dare you speak to me in that way?" cried the lawyer.

"Because I can't speak no louder, sir," said the ostler.

"Have you been drinking?"

"Yes, sir."

"I should infer so from your conduct. What have you been drinking?"

"Coffee," hoarsely vociferated the knight of the stable.

"Something stronger than coffee, sir, you've been drinking! Don't look at me like that, sir!" furiously. "Look at the jury, sir! Did you have some thing in your coffee, sir?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"Sugar."

"This man is no fool, my lord—he is a rascal!" stormed the counsel.

"Now, sir," turning to the witness—"look at me. What beside sugar did you take in your coffee this morning?"

The ostler collected his forces, drew a deep breath, and, in a voice that could have been heard half a mile away, belated out:

"A spunge! A spunge, an' nothin' else!"

## Out of the Long Ago.

Ponce de Leon, in search of the fountain of youth, paused at a clearing in the woods and examined the ground, and gave a low cry of joy.

At last, at last! The gods have been good. Here are relics of a picnic.—The fountain of youth shall be mine.

Following the trail of corks, he arrived at the brewery.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Sure Enough.

Parson Bagster (dogmatically)—Dar ain't no use 'spostulating' and polly-foxin' 'bout dese yuh flyin'-machines! Dey won't work, and dey isn't ever gwine to, needin'—de Lawd never intended de 'air to be circumambulated.

Brother Snake—Yassah, but lemme ax yo': How 'you' speck we's 'thgwine t' git to heaven—go 'round?—Puck.

## A Peculiarity.

"Do you still believe in the faith cure?"

"Yes," answered the tolerant man; "but there's this peculiarity about it. It always appears to be good for something that somebody else has and you haven't."—Washington Star.

## A Fitting Punishment.

Mrs. Hoyle—Did you read about the poor man who was crushed into a shapeless mass?

Mrs. Doyle—Yes; and it was good enough for him. He was a leader in the crusade against corsets.—Judge.

## What It Is Coming To.

"My cook never lets me set foot in the kitchen. Does yours?"

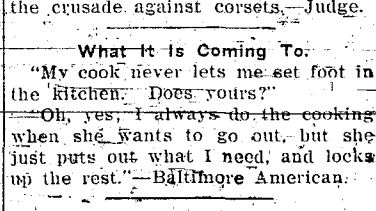
"Oh, yes; I always do the cooking when she wants to go out, but she just puts out what I need, and locks up the rest."—Baltimore American.

## The World's Way.

"Smile," they told him, "wear a smile. The world despises not who frown. Put off your sad and sober look. And then no power may keep you down."

He gladly took them at their word; because he had the wish to win. He smiled, and presently they turned about his "idiotic grin."—Judge.

## PROMOTION, INDEED.



Youth (bursting in excitedly)—Promotion, dad, promotion?

Father—How's that?

Youth—Well, you know I was cast to take the part of the hind legs of the donkey at the pantomime.

Father—Yes.

Youth—Well, now I takes the front legs.

## His Reason.

"Why are you putting your watch in your shoe?"

"This is a dangerous neighborhood and I am doing it to save time."—Holtum Post.

## Jack and the Kitty.

Mrs. Kalcker—Kindness has a wonderful effect on animals.

Mrs. Bocker—I suppose that is why Jack is always trying to sweeten the kitty.—Judge.

## His Balance at the Bank.

"He lost his balance out at the race track to-day."

"Did he fall down?"

"No, the horse he was betting on fell down."—Houston Post.

## Provided.

"Don't you doté on a hotel dinner?"

"Yes, if it is a good table d'hôte."—Baltimore American.



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Judge Mayne After Saloonists

Must Obey the Law or Get Ninety Days

In a case which came before the court at Belaire this week, in which the defendant a saloon keeper had sold liquor to a minor, knowing that he was not of age, Judge Mayne addressed the accused in the following manner:

I presume you are aware of the fact that this court has been trying to protect minors from the illegal sale of liquors to them, and that I announced from the bench and caused it to be known throughout the circuit through the newspapers that the first man that was convicted either on their own plea of guilty or after trial, of selling or furnishing intoxicating liquors to minors would receive as a sentence the full penalty of the law, viz: a fine of two hundred dollars and imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction for ninety days. I have asked particularly that the friends of saloonkeepers would make this known to them. I say this now so that you will not be influenced by any idea of leniency if you plead guilty, and you may take such time as is necessary to decide upon what course you will pursue, whether to plead guilty or go to trial, but this court wants to make the sale of liquor to minors or habitual drunkards so distasteful to saloonkeepers that they would as soon see a man with smallpox or the bubonic plague enter their saloon as a minor or a habitual drunkard.

That is the situation of the business in this thirteenth Judicial Circuit. This court proposes to make it so that if a wife desires to protect herself from a drunken husband she can do so and, also, as I have said, that minors may be protected.

The worst offence and that which brings saloonkeepers and their business into disgrace and disrepute, is the selling to minors and habitual drunkards, and saloonkeepers are simply killing their own business when they make such sales. Be laire Independent.

WILSON.

The farmers are busy putting up their ice at present.

Fred Farmer's children have been ill with the grip the past two weeks.

Max Ostrenburg went to Chicago last week to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Shepard's little children have been quite ill the past few days. Dr. Wargo was called on Wednesday.

James Payne and family who have been living in Boyne for a few months returned to their farm in Wilson first of the week.

The eighth grade history class in Atton school are preparing for a debate to be held next Friday afternoon.

Township Treasurer Charles Hudkins is called to Charlevoix Tuesday, March 5th, to make his returns to the County Treasurer.

Albert Todd was elected steward of Wilson Grange Saturday evening, thus filling the vacancy caused by the death of John W. Isaman.

Miss Beryl Isaman of Boyne City attended Grange in Atton Saturday evening and is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Sam'l Nowland, of this place.

State His Livelihood.

Tattered Timothy—I hate doctors. Tepass Thomas—What fur? Tattered Tim—One of 'em cured me o' t's w'en I wuz a kid. Gee, I end work up some sympathetic crowds if I'd have one right now.—Cleveland Leader.

She Was the Girl.

The Widower—I've always said that if I married again I should choose a girl who is as good as she is beautiful. Miss Willing—Really, this is very sudden, George, but I accept you, of course.—Picks Me Up.

When money does not talk too much it may properly be termed a modest sum.—Nashville Democrat.

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

An Ideal Laxative.

Physic and Cathartic which purge, unload the bowels, and give temporary relief, but irritate and weaken the digestive and excretory organs. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets are an efficient in effect as food. From food. They nourish the bowels, muscles and nerves, giving 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 gripes. 10c, 50c and \$1.00 at all drug stores.

SACRED THREADS.

The Corda Worn by the Three Castes of the Hindus.

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 Brahmin 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 Hindus 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 always of fibers of the same tree. Monier Williams describes the sacred girdle 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 in a Serious Business.

Election to the exclusive clubs of Paris is a very serious business. The proposer and seconder 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 M. 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 dispatch puzzled 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," "Sappho," after the Greek fashion. In English it is spelled with two. An impudently acute friend pointed this out to Daudet, which much relieved 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 cable dispatch.

Her Head Was Hot.

Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences tells this story of the two Misses Walpole, her cousins: "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 brave 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 people to dance were the Curetes, who adopted dancing as a mark of rejoicing in 1543 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.

Woman's Marked Down Age.

Hotell—You have a sister older than yourself, I believe? Powell—She was born first, but she isn't older.—New York Press.

A liar is sooner caught than a cripple.—Spanish proverb.

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Advertisement for Nails and Wires. Text: 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.

Advertisement for Dishes, Glassware and Lamps. Text: Dishes, Glassware and Lamps. We have just opened up a shipment, direct from the factory of the Best Line of Dishes, both plain and decorated, that are made, also a new stock of Glassware and Lamps.

Advertisement for Lumbering Tools. Text: If you need anything in this line, be sure and see our new stock. All goods we offer are First Class and the best that can be sold therefore we are confident that you will be pleased with the bargains we offer.

Advertisement for East Jordan Lumber Co. Text: YOURS FOR GOOD GOODS. EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.



# Briefs of the Week

Village Caucus tonight. "A Woman of Mystery" in March. Mack, the Jeweler, sells them—Edison Phonographs and Records. A number of old soldiers are availing themselves of the new pension law. A party was in town this week looking for the location of a small factory. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter left Friday for a fortnight's trip through the South. Special Song service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Robert Deshane and Miss Eva Kinder, the latter of Echo township, were united in marriage by Justice Boosinger at his home, Thursday evening. Agent the corporation of Boyne City as a city the Charlevoix Sentinel says: Charlevoix county is big enough, rich enough and progressive enough for two cities, and we shall gladly welcome the day when a third shall be added where old Jordan contributes its majestic flow to the waters of the most beautiful lake in Michigan. The Stroud bill, prohibiting under penalty of fine and imprisonment, the wearing of Odd Fellow emblems and pins by persons not members of the order, was reported by the state affairs committee. Representative Chas. J. Byrns, chairman of the committee and chairman of the national board of Modern Woodmen, says the bill will be amended on the floor to include all fraternal societies, making a complete drastic measure.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns at Boosinger Bros. Gleaner, delicious and wholesome, at HAYDEN'S. Mr. and Mrs. George Carr were Charlevoix visitors, Sunday. Capt. J. V. Emory will call the Str. Hum this coming season. W. P. Porter was a Manistee business visitor first of the week. When poets talk of the "mantle of night," do they mean a night shift or pajamas? Roller Skating at the Rink, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays for a few weeks yet. Have you seen the New Muslin Underwear at Boosinger's? It's a swell stock, 25c to \$3.00. Occasionally a woman makes her husband ridiculous by treating him in public as a woman, treats an only child. Miss Jennie Glenn left Wednesday for Fredonia, Kansas. She went to Tennessee first for a short visit and will be absent the balance of the winter. Mrs. Mack Quigg will open a millinery store in the Richardson building next to the grocery, in a few days. This will give East Jordan five millinery parlors. There were 57 births and 24 deaths reported by Clerk Hudson for the Village of East Jordan during the year 1906. There have been eleven births and six deaths so far this year.

Try Richardson's 20c Coffee. Old papers sold at this office. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kenyon, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kake a daughter, Sunday. Miss Margaret Brant was down from Deward this week. Frank Martinek was here from Central Lake, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sguler were South Haven visitors over Sunday. The most complete line of Canned Salmon in town, at SAM HAYDEN'S. The average woman feels flattered when a man tries to flirt with her. Why? For Piano and Organ Lessons see Miss Violet Grigsby, Presbyterian Parsonage. A baby girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Glenn last week. Mrs. O. H. Moyer received a visit from her sister, Mrs. Parker of Kalkaska, over Sunday. Ellis Malpass and Roy Van Steenburg purchased Edison Phonographs at Mack's this week. Editor Watson of the Alba Sentinel stopped over night in our Village on his way to Bellaire. Boosinger Bros. are showing a new line of the Well-Known Queen Quality Shoes, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Vernon Payton has been required to discontinue his school duties for awhile on account of his eyes. If you think you would like a Phonograph, go to MACK'S JEWELRY STORE and see what he can offer you. Some people won't understand what the Thaw trial is for, unless the whole tattle of the Tenderloin can be brought out. Taylor Hall left for East Jordan Saturday where he will visit with his wife and other friends for a few days.—Bellaire Independent. F. S. Hayne, Expert Piano Tuner of Bay City, is at the Russell House. All orders will receive prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. FILE 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. Boosinger Bros. are showing the new styles in clothing from the Well-Known firms of M. Bonn & Co. and Strauss Bros.—The line of new fabrics is unusually fine. Men are the funniest things. An East Jordan man always admires and "went with" short fat girls, but when he married, he chose a girl taller than himself and slim as a rail. An East Jordan man recently went riding with a certain proper old girl and, on his return said: "She can sit farther away from a man in the seat of a single buggy than any other woman I ever knew." Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Warner's Pharmacy. A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone Saturday evening by members of the Disturbance Club and some of their hobbles. It was their hosts Silver wedding anniversary and they were remembered with several tokens of esteem and friendship. A woman said today: "I often hear women say that every time they pass a barber shop, they have a longing to look in; that they would like to go in, and sit down, and see the men shaved; but my greatest great longing is for liberty to join a crowd of men in the street when a fakir is talking." Miss Florence Nightingale entertained a few of her lady friends at her home on Sunshine Ave. last Saturday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in talking of bygone days. Mrs. Longworth was very tired after her long journey for the occasion. Mrs. Cleveland gave us a graphic description of Grover's last fishing trip, Helen Gould and Hetty Green had quite an argument over money matters but they finally decided to donate it to the East Jordan public schools. Emma Abbott favored us with one of her latest songs and Ella Wheeler Wilcox gave a fine reading while Julia Ward Howe would insist upon talking but Susan B. Anthony ruled the day when the hostess invited us to the dining room. A four course luncheon was served with Priscilla and Rosilind as waitresses. The place card was decorated with "Old Glory" and bore the names of those present. Martha entertained us with a very witty rehearsal of some of the doings while she was mistress of the White House. Elizabeth Stanford came late but enjoyed the hilarity of the hour. Frances Willard recoiled at the beverage but the hostess declared it was all right and after numerous toasts we departed for our various homes leaving a slight token as we happened to know it was Miss Nightingale's birthday.

Mascot Baking Powder/Bots a can. E. A. Lewis. A complete stock of Edison Phonographs Records at MACK'S JEWELRY STORE. What would become of the Salvation Army if the guitar and bass drum factories should fail? When the bald spot at the back of a man's head shows beneath the rim of his hat, somehow it looks as bad as when a woman's wig slips away from her belt. At the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday the following gentlemen gave a clarinet quartet selection: Messrs. Webster, Lorraine, Charles and Ellis Malpass, which was much appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Florence Jepson, entertained Tuesday evening Feb. 26th. Five Hundred was played. After the amusement the guests retired to the dining room which was attractively decorated and a luncheon was served. WANTED: Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000.00 per year and expenses. Address Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill. Expert Accountant Julius A. Dresser is making an effort to collect through the courts the expense of six trips from here to Cornonia, and thirty days witness fees, although he made but one trip and remained five days. He was served with six subpoenas, and demands pay on all of them.—Charlevoix Courier. Wednesday evening the Epworth League gave a nut social at I. W. Bartlett's. A large audience gathered and feasted on an impromptu program of instrumental music, Miss Violet Grigsby, vocal, Mrs. B. A. Dole, Mrs. W. J. Smith recited; a guessing contest followed, after which parlor games were introduced and refreshments served. The evening was a success and greatly enjoyed by all. The pastor will preach next Sunday in the Presbyterian church, morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:00 and a very hearty welcome to all who are not attending any church. Miss Agnes Porter will lead the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 in the chapel and it is hoped there will be a full attendance of the members—topic "Honesty." Sunday School at 12. The Superintendent and Pastor are glad to note that the number attending is larger and hope it will continue to increase. The body of Edward Bergeson of Boyne City, who disappeared last December was found in the snow near Gaylord, Sunday. On Dec 8, in company with two other woodsmen, he started for camp. On arrival at their destination the stock of liquor had diminished. Bergeson was delegated to return to town for another supply. This was the last seen of him. The body had been partly eaten by some animal, but was recognizable. It will be taken to Boyne City for burial. St. Petersburg, Fla. is a town that caters to winter tourists—its specialty—and although there are nineteen hotels and a score or more of boarding houses, they still lack accommodations. The City Council and Board of Trade are united in pushing for the best interests of their town, and have arranged with private families to open their homes to accommodate visitors and also have a committee at every train and boat night or day, to direct strangers to where they can secure quarters; such push and harmony in working out the one point—to make a town grow—is the secret of success. This is the time to feed your antique stock food. Buggy Whip free with each 50c package of Capital Stock Food. E. A. Lewis.

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For Piano and Organ Lessons see Miss Violet Grigsby, Presbyterian Parsonage. A membership contest has been arranged by the Local Lodge Knights of the Modern Maccabees, two sides, including all active members, having been chosen under the captaincy of M. A. Lemieux and A. J. Kime. A representative of the Great Camp is also here to assist. All members are earnestly requested to attend Reviews during the contest, which expires April 2nd. There is no cheaper insurance rates—coupled with reliability—than the Maccabees offer and no one should allow this opportunity to pass. The Literary Club met with Mrs. Wm. Stone, Feb. 28th. Music vocal and instrumental was rendered by the Misses Agnes and Mary Porter. The origin of the Washington family was read by Elsie Mathews; a poem, George's Cherry Tree, Miss Agnes Porter; the four who refused the second term as President, was read by Mrs. C. A. Hudson. Mrs. Blanche Robertson-Dole gave a very delightful description of her trip to Washington and Mt. Vernon, illustrating with souvenir postals. A paper on Flower Missions written by Mrs. D. C. Love-day was read by Mrs. W. J. Smith. For roll call, Accidents and Incidents, Meet March 14th with Mrs. M. H. Robertson.

B. C. Hubbard & Co. of Corbin, Ky., will occupy the Empey Bros. store building in a few days. They will carry a line of ladies furnishing goods and will be under the management of Mrs. E. P. Hubbard. If you want to be fashionable, dust off your Charles Dickens and read him. There is a revival of interest in Dickens all over the English speaking world, and if it results in people reading more Dickens and less foolish novels, it will be as beneficial to the world as the average revival of religion. The M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. M. A. Robertson, Wednesday afternoon. There was a large crowd of ladies present. Program:—instrumental music, Mrs. Len Otto; vocal, Mesdames Haire and Bush; recitation, Mrs. W. J. Smith; Mrs. B. A. Dole gave a very delightful description of her recent trip in the South, taking St. Augustine and Jacksonville as her subject. Refreshments were served. Girls' secrets are very unimportant. Years ago a society of girls had a whistle, to call each other. The words going with the whistle were a great secret, and finally one man married a member of the society, in order to discover the secret. The words to the tune of the whistle were, "O where the devil are you at?" The reply was, "What in—do you care?" The girl members of the society thought this was dreadfully "Bohemian."

The annual praise meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held at the church parlors Friday evening Feb. 22nd. The service opened with devotional exercises led by President Mrs. J. Jamison. Invocation, Mrs. Grigsby. The program consisted of music; vocal solos, Mrs. H. H. Fuller and Miss Frances Malpass; duet, Mesdames Bush and Haire. Miss Violet Grigsby accompanied; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dole, vocal duet; violin solo, Wm. Webster. Madge Nicholas assisting. Recitations by Mrs. W. J. Smith, Agnes Lewis. Papers were given by Violet Grigsby on India; Buddhism, Eva Lewis; Why I am not a Follower of Confucius, Madge Nicholas; Hinduism, Miss Agnes Porter. Program was followed by refreshments being served. Miss Mary Porter conducted the program.

Death of Mrs. C. A. Bayliss. The funeral of Mrs. C. A. Bayliss was held Sunday afternoon from the house. Rev. John Brots, pastor of the M. E. church, conducting same, and interment made in the East Jordan cemetery. Mrs. Bayliss' maiden name was Eliza Quick and she was born in Oswego, N. Y., some sixty years ago. She was married to Mr. Bayliss in Brighton, Canada, Nov. 27th, 1863. They removed to this village some 23 years ago and resided here since with the exception of about one year. Twelve children were born to the union—seven boys and five girls—mostly grown to manhood and womanhood. Deceased had been troubled with her heart for some time past but the immediate cause of her death was acute pneumonia. A large circle of friends and neighbors sincerely mourn her loss. Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. C. A. BAYLISS, AND CHILDREN.


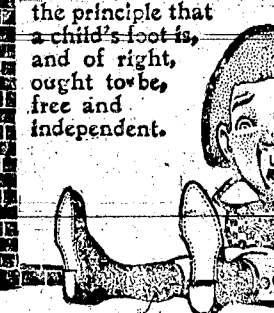
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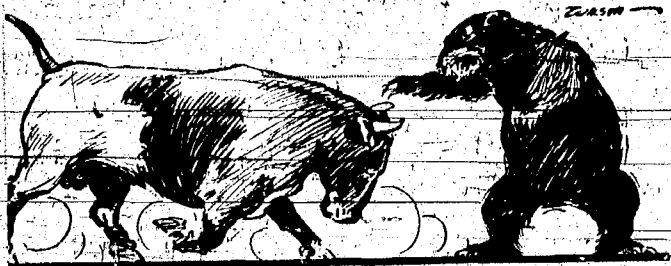
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# THE DELUGE

BY AVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST" etc.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

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"Yes," she answered. "As before."

"I ignored this. I thought it over, Anita. I urged—she seemed to be so long a sweet, spoiled child again. I longed to go straight at her about that other man. I stood for a moment with Tom Langdon's name on my lips, but I could not trust myself. I went away to my own rooms."

"I thrust thoughts of her from my mind. I spent the night gnawing upon the ropes with which Mowbray, Langdon and Roebuck had bound me, hand and foot. I now say they were ropes of steel—and it had long been broad day before I found that weak strand which is in every rope of human make."

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"I have asked Alva to stop with me here for a few days," she said formally.

"Alva!" said I, much surprised. She had not asked one of her own friends, she had asked a girl she had met less than two days before, and that girl my partner's daughter.

"She was here yesterday morning," Anita explained. "And I now wonder how much Alva there was in Anita's firm stand against her parents."

"Why don't you take her down to our place on Long Island?" said I, most carefully concealing my delight—for Alva near her meant a friend of mine and an advocate and exemplar of real womanhood near her.

"Every thing's ready for you there, and I'm going to be busy the next few days—busy day and night."

"She reflected. 'Very well,' she assented presently. And she gave me a puzzled glance she thought I did not see—as if she were wondering whether the enemy was not hiding new and deeper guile under an apparently harmless suggestion.

"Then I'll not see you again for several days," said I, most businesslike. "If you want anything, there will be Monson out at the stables where he can't annoy you. Or you can get me on the long distance. Good-by. Good luck."

"And I nodded carelessly and friendly to her, and went away, enjoying the pleasure of having started her into visible astonishment. There's a better game than icy hostility, you're young, young lady," said I to myself, "and that game is friendly indifference."

Alva would be with her. So she was secure for the present and my mind was free for the future.

At that time the two most powerful men in finance were Galloway and Roebuck. In Spain I once saw a fight between a bull and a tiger—of

polizing the coal, despite Roebuck's earnest assurances to Galloway that the combine was purely defensive, and was really concerned only with the labor question, Galloway, a great manufacturer, or, rather, a huge lever of the taxes of dividends and interest upon manufacturing enterprises, could not but be uneasy.

Before I rose that morning I had a tentative plan for stirring him to action. I was elaborating it on the way down town in my electric. It shows how badly Anita was crippling my brain, that not until I was almost at my office did it occur to me. That was a tremendous luxury Roebuck indulged his conscience in last night. It isn't like him to forewarn a man, even when he's sure he can't escape. Though his prayers were hot in his mouth, still, it's strange, he didn't try to fool me. In fact, it's suspicious.

"Suspicious? The instant the idea was fairly before my mind, I knew I had let his canting fool me once more. I entered my offices, feeling that the blow had already fallen; and I was surprised, but not relieved, when I found everything calm. 'But fall it will within an hour or so—before I can move to avert it,' said I to myself.

And fall it did. At eleven o'clock, just as I was setting out to make my first move toward heating old Galloway's heels for the war-path, Joe came in with the news: 'A general lock-out of the declared in the coal regions. The operators have stolen a march on the men who, so they allege, were secretly getting ready to strike. By night every coal road will be tied up and every mine shut down.'

Joe knew our coal interests were heavy, but he did not dream his news meant that before the day was over we would be bankrupt and not able to pay fifteen cents on the dollar. However, he knew enough to throw him into a fever of fright. He watched my calmness with terror. 'Coal stocks are dropping like a thermometer in a cold wave,' he said, like a fireman at a sleeper in a burning house.

"Naturally," said I, unruffled, apparently. "What can we do about it?"

"We must do something!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, we must," I admitted. "For instance, we must keep cool, especially when two or three dozen people are watching us. Also, you must attend to your usual routine."

"What are you going to do?" he cried. "For God's sake, Matt, don't keep me in suspense!"

"Go to your desk!" I commanded. And he quieted down and went. I had been schooling him in the first drill for fifteen years in vain.

I went up the street and into the great banking and brokerage house of Galloway and Company. I made my way through the small army of guards, behind which the old beast of prey was entrenched, and into his private den. There he sat, at a small, plain table, in the middle of the room without any article of furniture in it but his table and his chair. On the table was a small inkstand, perfectly clean, a steel pen equally clean, on the rest attached to it. And that was all—not a letter, not a scrap of paper, not a sign of work or of intention to work. It might have been the desk of a man who did nothing. In fact, it was the desk of a man who had so much to do that his only hope of escape from being overwhelmed was to despatch and close away each matter the instant it was presented to him. Many things could be read from the powerful form, bolt upright in that stiff old chair. But to me the chief quality there revealed was that quality of qualities, decision—the great-est power a man can have, except only courage. And old James Galloway had both.

He pierced me with his blue eyes, keen as a youth's, though his face was seamed with scars of seventy tumultuous years. He extended toward me over the table his broad, stubby white hand—the hand of a builder, of a constructive genius. "How are you, Blacklock?" said he. "What can I do for you?" He just touched my hand before dropping it, and resumed that "idle-like" pose. But although there was only repose and deliberation in his manner, and not a suggestion of haste, I like every one who came into that room and that presence, had a sense of an interminable procession behind me, a procession of men who must be seen by this master-mover that they might submit important and pressing affairs to him for decision. It was unnecessary for him to tell any one to be brief and pointed.

"I shall have to go to the wall to-day," said I, taking a paper from my pocket, "unless you save me. Here is a statement of my assets and liabilities. I call to your attention my coal holdings. I was one of the eight men whom Roebuck got round him for the new combine—it is a secret, but I assume you know all about it."

He laid the paper before him, put on his nose-glasses and looked at it. (To be Continued.)

Didn't Hurt.

"The ladies of our congregation," said the minister's little boy, "are very fond of me. A good many of 'em gave me some slippers on his birthday."

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He hastened to call at the office of the Bugle.

"Mr. Stiles," he said to the editor, "I want to thank you for signing my name to my poem in this week's paper. It encourages a fellow when he gets proper credit for his work."

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**Hardly What He Wanted.**

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rather the beginning of a fight. They were released into a huge iron cage. After circling it several times in the same direction, searching for a way out, they came face to face. The bull tossed the tiger; the tiger clawed the bull. The bull roared; the tiger screamed. Each retreated to his own side of the cage. The bull pawed and snorted as if he could hardly wait to get at the tiger; the tiger crouched and quivered and glared murderously, as if he were going instantly to spring upon the bull. But the bull did not rush, neither did the tiger spring. That was the Roebuck-Galloway situation.

How to bait Tiger-Galloway to attack Bull Roebuck—that was the problem I must solve, and solve straightway. If I could bring about war between the giants, spreading confusion over the whole field of finance and filling all men with dread and fear, there was a chance, that in the confusion I might bear off part of my fortune. Certainly, conditions would result in which I could more easily get myself entrenched again; then, too, there would be a by no means small satisfaction in seeing Roebuck clawed and bitten in punishment for having plotted against me.

Mutual fear had kept these two at peace for five years, and most considerate and polite about each other's "rights." But while our country's industrial territory is vast, the interests of the few great controllers who determine wages and prices for all are equally vast, and each plutocrat is tormented incessantly by jealousy and suspicion; not a day passes without conflicts of interest that admit diplomacy could turn into ferocious warfare. And in this matter of mo-

ment them. Thus, I was forced to conclude that I must possess a strength of which I was unaware, and which stirred even Roebuck's fears, and which could it be?

Besides Langdon and Roebuck and me there were six principals in the proposed coal combine, three of them richer and more influential in finance than even Langdon, all of them except possibly Dykenan, the lawyer, or manufacturing officer of the combine, more formidable figures than I. Yet none of these men was being assailed.

"Why am I singled out?" I asked myself, and I felt that if I could answer, I should find it had the means wholly or partly to defeat them. But I could not explain to my satisfaction even Langdon's activities against me. I felt that Anita was somehow, in part at least, the cause; but even so, how had he succeeded in convincing Roebuck that I must be clipped and plucked into a groundling?

"It must have something to do with the Manasquate mines," I decided. "I thought I had given over my control of them, but somehow I must still have a control that makes me too powerful for Roebuck to be at ease so long as I am afoot and armed."

And I resolved to take my lawyers and search the whole Manasquate transaction to explore it from attic to underneath the cellar flooring.

"We'll go through it," said I, "like ferrets through a ship's hold." As I was finishing breakfast, Anita came in. She had evidently slept well, and I regarded that as ominous. At her age, a crisis means little sleep until a decision has been reached. I rose, but her manner warned me not to advance and try to shake hands with

say let us be reasonable. I

"Well, let us be reasonable, any come a time when woman free and independent, but she is a long way off yet. The is organized on the basis of woman's having a protector, a decent woman's having a protector unless she remains in the of some of her blood-relations may be women strong enough he world at defiance. But you one of them—and you know it, you've shown it to yourself again in the last forty-eight hours, clinging-up has kept you a child knowledge of real life, as lished from life in that fast-hothouse. If you tried to as- so-called independence, you're the easy prey of a scound- coundrels. When I, who have the thick of the fight all my to have learned by many a sur- defeat never to sleep eye the sword and gun in hand, eye open—when I have been as Roebuck and Langdon ast trapped me—what chance woman like you have?"

did not answer or change ex-

that I say—reasonable or un- ble?" I asked gently, in a monable—from your stand- she said.

azed out into the moonlight, the sky. And at the look in e, the primeval savage in me to close round that steeper front of hers and crush it, until it had killed in her the of that other man which was ming her from marble to flesh wed and blood that surged. I back my chair with a sudden by the way she trembled, I low, cause her nerves must be nd in a fairly calm tone, said: understand each other?"



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It is the same mistaken idea that confuses frankness with rudeness. It is a virtue not to resort to the many petty deceptions that mar our social system. While we turn with disgust from the woman who bids her friend an affectionate farewell one moment and breathes a sigh of relief at her departure the next, we can but admit that a truly courteous heart will refrain from speaking an unpleasant truth without imperiling the person's veracity.

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"Isn't that the poetess over there in the corner who came to see us after dinner the other night?" asked the girl, "and wept all over the place, telling us her tale of woe, wept so that I went out and got some things for her dinner and cooked them for her and you brought out a bottle of your very best wine and gave it to her?"

"Yes," returned the woman, "she doesn't seem to see us now, does she?"

"The next time she comes to us with her tale of woe," affirmed the girl severely, "she won't see us, if we catch a glimpse of her first."

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# WALL PAPER

George and Helen Look Over Samples

"George, dear," Mrs. Sweetley's voice was soft and persuasive. "What is it, Helen?" said Mr. Sweetley.

"I have had a lot of samples of wall paper sent up this afternoon and here they are. I want you to help me select one for the parlors. You have such excellent taste. Here they are, nice large samples that show the full pattern. The trouble is that several of them are so pretty it is hard to select. They do have such lovely wall paper nowadays. Now please put down your book and lay aside your cigar and give your undivided attention to this wall paper. I want to be quite sure that the paper pleases you. I should take no pleasure in it if it did not. What do you think of this pattern?"

"I don't see but that it is all right." "Why George! You honestly and truly wouldn't want that on our parlor walls? I think it is horrid! Such a stiff, conventional pattern!"

"O, I don't know. It seems graceful to me." "Graceful? Those great, stiff figures all of the same size graceful? I would not have that paper on the walls if they would put it on for nothing. How do you like this pattern?"

"Well, it seems rather characterless to me." "Characterless! My goodness me! I think it has ten times the character of that other pattern. Still, it is too dark. The parlors are not as well lighted as I wish they were, and this paper would make them still darker. I was sure that I wouldn't want that paper when they gave me the sample. What do you think of this pattern?"

"I like that first rate." "You do? Well, now it seems like a very commonplace pattern to me. Just such a paper as you would be apt to find on any one's walls. I want something—well, unique and yet not conspicuously so. Something that you know what I mean. My idea is that wall paper, like furniture, should in a certain way, reflect the character of the people in the house. It should have a certain indefinable—how do you like this pattern?"

"I don't like striped wall paper." "You don't? Why it is very fashionable, and it gives height to a room. I don't like a distinct and positive stripe, but you see that this is not that kind. It is more of a suggestion of a stripe. Still, if you do not want a stripe—"

"do not insist on the paper not having a stripe in it." "But I want the paper to please you, dear, and if you hate a stripe I—"

"I didn't say that I hated a stripe." "Well, I do not want anything that you even dislike. I rather like a stripe and now they told me at the store that this paper is being used a great deal. Do you like it?"

"Well, yes; I think I like it better than any piece you have shown me." "Why, George! Do you? It seems perfectly horrid to me. It looks loud—bold—brazen! And it would simply kill any picture hung on it! That is something we want to consider—the pictures. Then this paper would be all out of harmony with the rugs in the parlors. It would be a screaming note of discord all through."

"Then why did you have a sample of it sent?" "Well, I thought it would give us a variety from which to select. Now I like this pattern immensely. Don't you?"

"Well, to tell the honest truth, Helen, I do not fancy it." "You don't? Well, now, I like it better than anything I have found yet, and I think that you would grow to like it. The clerk at the store said that it was so much in demand that they could hardly supply it fast enough. He said that they put it on the parlor walls of a perfectly elegant new house only last week. It is something entirely new and I think that it has a great deal of character and a certain tone of refinement in it that—"

"I do not exactly fancy it, but if you are so taken with it get it by all means. I shall be satisfied with it. I am not in the parlors once in a coon's age anyhow, and I don't want to be there that often. Seems to me a parlor in a house is a kind of chamber of horrors anyhow. Now, if you like that paper have it put right on the walls and—"

"But not if you don't like it. I must confess that I like it ever so much and I feel sure you would like it better if you could see several strips of it hung side by side as I saw them to-day in the store. One cannot get the full effect from a sample, not even from a large sample."

"I suppose not. Just order that paper and have it over with."

"But I want you to like it," said Mrs. Sweetley, amiably.

"O, I'll like it all right," said Mr. Sweetley, beaming at her.

"Because," continued the lady, "I wouldn't take the least bit of pleasure in it if I felt that you didn't like it. I want the paper to be your choice as well as mine. As I say, the effect is different when you see a lot of it together. I showed it to Mrs. Van Sam, who was calling here this afternoon and she thought it was lovely. If you think that you'd like it, dear, I—"

"O, I'll like it all right. I want to finish this tale before I go to bed. Better telephone in the morning and have them save the paper for you."

"I—to tell the truth, dear, I had them put it aside to-day and they're going to hang it next week and—I am sure you will like it on the walls."—Puck.

# A COUNTRY OF NEVER-FAILING CROPS

The Gulf Coast of Texas is a World-Beater!

Raymondville, Tex., Feb. 19, — This town is in the central part of Cameron County, Texas, which county lies along the Gulf Coast and is bordered by the Rio-Grande River on the south. The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway traverses the county from north to south.

At Raymondville last spring a field of corn attained a height of eight feet without rain or irrigation, simply from the moisture that was stored in the soil. After that it required irrigating. In Cameron County, Texas, the ears are setting on the stalks when the Iowa farmer is planting his crop. "Roasting ears" are in the market in that region in the early spring, as well as in the late fall, and at Christmas-tide.

Take alfalfa, also: The Northern farmer who is satisfied with three or four cuttings a year from his alfalfa field will hardly believe even the conservative facts about alfalfa in Cameron County, Texas. Here the farmer harvests seven or eight cuttings in the first year.

Sugar cane, as is generally known, is grown by planting the stalks themselves in furrows, but this does not have to be done every year. In the Rio Grande Valley of Texas a single planting will last for eight, or ten years. Another point: Rio Grande cane contains about thirty per cent more sugar than that of other localities. It was this fact that won the gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition for cane from the Closner plantation, near Hidalgo, Texas, which is fifty miles above Brownsville.

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## SOME POINTS ABOUT NEEDLES.

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The point of a needle is a very important part of that useful little instrument, and there are many points about needles calculated to interest the general public. The daily consumption of needles all over the world is something like 3,000,000, while every year the women of the United States break, lose and use some 300,000,000 of those tiny tools. Few people while threading a needle have ever given a thought to the various processes through which the wire must pass before it comes out a needle. Yet the manufacture of needles includes some 21 different processes from cutting the wire and threading the double needles by the eyes to separating the two needles on the one length of wire, heading, hardening in oil, cleaning out the sides of the eye, point-setting, and final polishing. For wrapping purple paper is used, since it prevents rusting. There are many sorts of needles, for surgeons, cooks, glove-makers, weavers, sail-makers, broom-makers, milliners and dress-makers' use. The needle is the evolved product of centuries of invention. In its primitive form it was made of bone, ivory or wood. Point by point its manufacture has improved, until this little but not insignificant instrument is now one of the highly-finished products of twentieth century machinery and skill.—Zion's Herald.

## A FRIEND'S TIP.

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# AILING WOMEN

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MISS GRACE E. MILLER

"I am not feeling very well," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly." "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

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**County Normal Notes.**  
Beattie Hanshaw spent Washington's birthday with Merle Chase at her home in Barnard.  
Miss Florence Nixon, a member of last year's class, entertained the members of this year's class at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Meggison, Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent in playing games. Prizes were given to the ones who blew the largest and the smallest soap bubbles. Georgia Crowell received the first prize and Ethel Caine the booby prize. Refreshments were served and all returned to their homes feeling that they had never spent a pleasanter evening.  
Miss Himes and Miss Reed are going to Lansing, Thursday to attend a meeting of the Normal teachers. The work of the training room and of the normal room will be continued by members of the class during their absence.

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**Some Odd Wills.**  
One of the oddest documents of the will kind known was that of Queen Austrigilda, consort of King Goutraim 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 filled 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.**  
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9:20	Wards	4:40
9:25	Jordan River	4:35
9:30	Graves' Camp	4:30
9:40	Green River	4:20
10:50	Alba	3:58
11:40	Deward	3:00
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**OLD FAVORITES.**  
Victor,  
He was a hero, fighting alone;  
A lonesome warrior—never one more brave;  
Discreet, considerate and grave;  
He fought some noble battles, but he gave  
No voice to fame, and passed away unknown.  
So grandly to occasions did he rise,  
So splendid were the victories he planned;  
That all the world had asked him to command  
Could it his native valor understand—  
He fought himself and winning, gained the prize.  
—Ironquill.

**I Blow You a Kiss.**  
I blow you a kiss on the evening wind,  
My dear, wherever you be,  
Up in the north or down in the south  
Or over the rolling sea.  
I blow you a kiss, but after the kiss  
Do you know what follows, my dear?  
Something the wind cannot bring to you—  
Only a little less of me.  
—William Stanley Beaumont Braithwaite.

**The Old Cloak on the Stair.**  
Somewhat back from the village street  
Stands the old-fashioned country seat,  
Of a fine antique portico.  
Tall poplar trees their shadows throw,  
And from its station in the hall  
An ancient timepiece says to all:  
"Forever—never!  
Forever—never!"  
Halfway up the stairs it stands  
And points and beckons with its hands  
From its cage of massive oak,  
Like a monk, who under his cloak  
Crosses himself and sighs, alas,  
With sorrowful voice to all who pass:  
"Forever—never!  
Forever—never!"

By day its voice is low and light,  
But in the silent dead of night,  
Distinct as a passing footstep's fall  
It echoes along the vacant hall,  
Along the ceiling, along the floor,  
And seems to say, in each chamber door:  
"Forever—never!  
Forever—never!"  
Through days of sorrow and of mirth,  
Through days of death and days of birth,  
Through every swift vicissitude  
Of changeful time unchanged it has stood,  
And as it, like God, it all things saw,  
It calmly repeats those words of awe:  
"Forever—never!  
Forever—never!"

In that mansion used to be  
Free head and hospital;  
His great fires up the chimney roared,  
The stranger feasted at his board,  
But, like the skeleton at the feast,  
That warning timepiece never ceased—  
"Forever—never!  
Forever—never!"

There groups of merry children played,  
Their youths and maidens dreaming strayed,  
O precious hours! O golden prime,  
An affluence of love and time!  
Even as a miser counts his gold,  
Those hours the ancient timepiece told—  
"Forever—never!  
Forever—never!"

From that chamber, clothed in white,  
The bride came forth on her wedding night;  
There all that silent room below  
The dead lay in their shroud of snow,  
And in the hush that followed, the prayer  
Was heard the old clock on the stair:  
"Forever—never!  
Forever—never!"

All are scattered now and fled,  
Some are married, some are dead,  
And when I ask, with throbs of pain,  
"Ah, when shall they all meet again?"  
As in the days long since gone by,  
The ancient timepiece makes reply:  
"Forever—never!  
Forever—never!"

Never here, forever there,  
Where all parting, pain and care  
And death and time shall disappear—  
Forever life, but never here!  
The horologe of eternity  
Saveth this incessantly:  
"Forever—never!  
Forever—never!"  
—Longfellow.

**A Day's Wage.**  
Love wore a suit of hodgeen gray  
And tolled within the fields all day.  
Love welded pick and carried pack  
And bent to heavy loads the back.  
Though meager fed and sorely lashed,  
The only wage love ever asked—  
"A child's wan face to him at night,  
A woman's smile by candlelight."  
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