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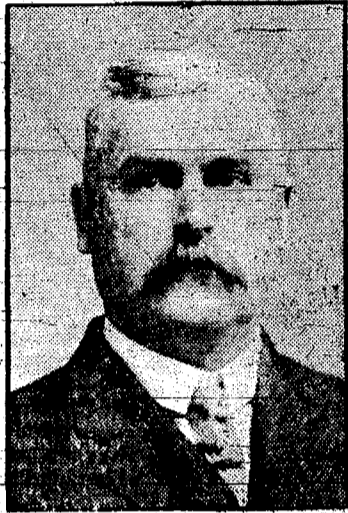
EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907.

No. 10

Our Village Dads.

Annual Caucus A Quiet Affair.

The Village Caucus held at the Village Hall Saturday evening renominated the old set of officers with the exception of Councilman R. F. Steffen who is succeeded by Chas. A. Hubbard. C. A. Hudson called the caucus to order and read the call. Atty A. B. Nicholas was elected temporary chairman, L. A. Hoyt clerk and Lou Otto



VILLAGE PRESIDENT, JOHN SHAPTON.

and Jas. Delaney tellers. Following this the following officers were unanimously nominated:

Village President, John Shapton
Clerk, Chas. A. Hudson
Treasurer, James Gidley
Trustee, Dr. C. A. Sweet
Trustee, H. I. McMullan
Trustee, C. A. Brabant
Assessor, W. A. Pickard
As this is the only ticket in the field, the election will merely be a matter of form.

Those who went to the caucus to see a scrap and waited long enough were not disappointed, some of the firemen giving exhibition of the tistic art with gloves.

Finances of the County.

Financial report of the County Treasurer showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business Feb. 28th, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1907	\$10818 99
Rec. from delinquent taxes	459 65
redemption certificates	52 41
poor fund	25 11
State and County taxes	156 00
liquor license	250 00
Probate Court	255 32
Miscellaneous	11 13
Total receipts inc. bal. on hand Feb. 1	12022 61

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid general fund	\$858 59
poor orders	494 51
Probate Court	66 61
soldier's relief	20 00
State of Michigan	306 72
liquor license	126 25
city, towns and villages	111 35
hunters license	232 70
miscellaneous	11 13
Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1907	9785 45
Total	12022 61

Dated, Charlevoix, Mich., March 1, 1907.
D. S. PAYTON,
Co. Treasurer.

After all, it is a question whether we will recognize an Evelyn Thaw picture next year, any more readily than we would a Nan Patterson picture now.

A German scientist says that water will be fifteen cents a drink three hundred years from now. But some of us may not be able to get a drop then for love nor money.

The fact that no tariff disturbing movement is now in sight, congress having adjourned without paying attention to agitation in that direction is having an exhilarating influence on business affairs in various directions. From iron manufacturers and steel mills come reports to the effect that new orders are coming in more rapidly than deliveries can possibly be made, and in many important lines night and day operation are not sufficient to keep up with current requirements. This is a situation which makes necessary no apologies or explanations so far as the advocates of protection are concerned.

Those Poison Carrots.

A bill introduced by Senator Bates at Lansing provides needed but somewhat tardy means for arresting the fouling of our farms with noxious weeds. The bill went to the agricultural committee, was favorably reported, slightly amended in committee of the whole senate, and referred to the judiciary committee, with prospect that it will become a law. People who have seen whole counties in New York covered with the wild carrot like a snow blanket, and know that in a few years the weed has spread across large regions there, will regret to see the same enemy entrenching itself in Michigan soil and will appreciate the need of protective measures. The bill under consideration imposes severe penalties for offering for sale agricultural seeds infested with weed seeds, and requires that all seeds offered except the coarse seeds like corn, beans, squashes, etc., shall be accompanied with guarantees of purity, determined by tests made under the direction of the director of the experiment station. Section 6 enumerates fifteen species, one of which is the wild carrot, from which agricultural seeds kept for sale must be wholly free; and section 7 names more than a hundred species, described both by common and scientific names, which must not be found in any agricultural seeds in greater proportion than one seed in one thousand—which will be apt to make seedsmen hustle some, but the farmer, in consequence, won't need to hustle so much, as heretofore, if this act shall go into effect.

Of Special Interest to Women.

It is doubtful if any other newspaper in the United States offers so much that is of interest to women and of value in the home as does the Chicago Record-Herald. In the daily issues are to be found a daily pattern suitable for home dressmaking, the daily bill of fare, chatty society news and Mme. Qui Vive's daily feature of answers upon beauty topics. On Monday appears "Martha's Management," devoted to household and cul-



VILLAGE TREASURER, JAMES GIDLEY.

inary topics, while short light reading for the whole family is always found on the editorial page. On Friday appears Dr. Withrow's comment on the Sunday school lesson, and through the week will be found crisp reviews of the new books. In the Sunday issue a complete section is devoted to women, containing Mme. Qui Vive's beauty page, "Hints for the Home Dressmaker" by Jeanette Hope, Marlon Harland's page, Dame Cursey's "Novelties in Entertainment," society news and many special articles of interest to women. The Sunday Magazine of the Record-Herald is full of good stories, interesting articles on timely topics, clever verse, with humor and miscelany, with many beautiful illustrations. It has the real magazine flavor.

"The democrat party favors the direct nomination of all public officials," is a declaration made in the state platform of that organization adopted at Flint last week. But the trouble with the democrat party is that most of its favors for direct nomination expend themselves in resolutions and after dinner speeches. In nine tenths of the counties of the state democratic nominations continue to be made by the system which the members of that party have shouted themselves hoarse in denouncing. Roller Skates at W. E. Malpass Hdw. Co.

List of Advertisers.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Mar. 4th, 1907:

Isaman, Mrs. John
Jarvis, Mr. Lewis
Larson, Mr. Edd
Levaley, Mrs. Morris
Neitzke, Mrs. Wm.
Robson, Miss Nina
Sanders, Edward
Van Scoy, Mrs. Chas.
Cards.

Livitt, Albert O.
Malstrom, Andrew
Milleser, Mrs. Maud
Rower, C.

FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.



VILLAGE CLERK, CHARLES A. HUDSON.

MIX THIS AT HOME.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 withip 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.

Charles A. Hudson,
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 withip 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.

Fur and Plush Robes of all kinds at STROEBEL BROS.

The newspapers have been so much occupied with that \$32,000,000 gift to education, from John D. they have hardly noticed that naphtha and gasoline have been put up a cent on a gallon. Many a cent makes \$32,000,000.

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

Non-partisan movements in Michigan have usually been so directed as to provide for the election of democrat candidates by republican majorities. If this situation cannot be reversed for awhile it at least should be so amended as to provide for the election of republicans by republicans so long as nothing is lost to the township county or city through so doing.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes the finest, lightest, best flavored biscuit, hot-breads, cake and pastry. Renders the food more digestible and wholesome.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Spring Announcement, 1907.

New Rugs From Old Carpets.

It's time to begin planning for Spring about that old Carpet. Don't wait until the usual big rush is on as it 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.

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

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 \$1,092.00 per year and expenses. Address Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

Prevent Colds and Rheumatism.

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

Eczema and Pile Cure

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

BOOSINGER BROS.

Hard-Pan Shoes

Good Better Best.

When a man puts his feet into a pair of Hard-Pan Shoes for the first time he knows they are Good—they are so comfortable.

After he has worn them a few months he knows they are BETTER than any shoes he ever had—they have proved so durable.

In the course of time he comes to know they are the BEST yet get—he has so thoroughly tested them by hard walking through wet weather and over all sorts of rough country.

But he insists on one thing: They must have our trade mark stamped on the soles.

He knows other so-called Hard-Pan shoes look like ours, but that the imitation imitates neither the wear nor the fit of this sturdy old genuine and original Hard Pan Shoe.

We are congratulated on all sides by our store friends for having the agency for the Ladies' Home Journal Pattern. For 30 years women have longed to obtain patterns shown in the Journal, and now they can do so. Prices are only 10 and 15c.

J. C. C. Corsets.

DEAR MADAM:—We desire to announce that we are making a specialty of the famous line of J. C. C. Corsets. If you have ever worn one of these excellent garments, you know how superior they are. If it happens that you are not acquainted with the line we trust that you will call at this store and permit us to explain to you the superior merits of J. C. C. Corsets.

You undoubtedly realize that the fit and appearance of a dress depends largely upon the corset over which it is worn, and if you are contemplating a new corset for Spring the best result can be obtained by having it fitted over a J. C. C. Corset. We guarantee every garment to give satisfaction.

We trust you will follow our suggestion and give one of these corsets a trial, as we are confident that it would please you and give you such satisfaction as you have never before experienced.

THE LINE THAT'S RIGHT.

Latest Style—Perfect Fitting. Our new arrivals in SPRING JACKETS, SKIRTS and WRAPS.

We are confident we have a splendid spring showing of worthy, up-to-date garments—garments that represent our best efforts and energy—garments that combine the best quality for profitable retailing, including the most perfect style and fit.

We expended skilled workman's time on these garments—they're the best that can be had in the making.

All we are asking is to give them a fair trial—we won't ask you to buy but examine them. We are confident they are worthy and will speak for themselves.

The prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.00 for the Jackets, \$3.00 to \$7.00 for the Skirts. New things all along the line.

BOOSINGER BROS.

Chinese View of Phrenology.

"Brain bag" is the Chinese name for the skull, and bumps and depressions in their notion are intimately allied. The skull is considered to be most perfect when it is round, with a tendency toward a conical rise at the top, the latter feature indicating great intellectual powers. A "hatchet" face, with a broad, flat top to the head, means vacillation and indecision. The most important parts of the skull are the forehead and the occiput, which is called the pillow bone. A high and broad forehead gives good hope of long life. Bumps and depressions on the occiput play an important part. Two connected bumps low down at the back of the head denote a martial temperament. A bump nearer the top shaped like an egg lying on its side denotes truthfulness and firmness; two similar egg-shaped bumps standing on end, one on each side of the head, denote a fiery temperament and great self confidence; two crescent shaped bumps between these last two denote longevity. A thin, pointed nose is a sign of homicidal tendencies. The Chinese believe the outer conformation of the skull to be dependent upon the shape of the brain within. And they connect certain mental qualifications with certain bumps and depressions found on the skull. In conformity with the Confucian dogma, that man was born good and becomes evil only by his environment, so they further believe, that bumps and depressions are developed on the surface of the skull by influences within. These influences, in their turn, have been inspired from without.

Navy a Business Proposition.

The navy to-day is strictly a business proposition—in fact, it might be termed scientific—and a venture to say there are more good mathematicians among the men than can be found among any similar lot of men gathered from all sections of the country, as these boys are. A few figures in reference to target practice might be of interest in this connection, says Admiral Robley D. Evans in National Magazine, showing how economical all this perfection is, and how much better it is to maintain this regular practice. As one old tar remarked: "Blowed if a grain of powder in practice does not save it ton in service; for when it comes to straight shooting, the men put every grain where it counts." Thus the wastes and waste of war are lessened in the actual outlay. If target practice is regularly held, the building of the Panama canal means an impetus to the trading interests of this country, and if the people could take the power of the American flag on the high seas, as it floats on the masthead of a modern cruiser or battleship, they would understand that the navy is a business proposition, aside from the spirit of national pride and patriotism and the necessity for "preparedness."

There should be some means whereby our halls of justice should not be turned into show places where the sensation lovers go to gratify their morbid love of crime and its details.

To have a court room packed with curiosity-maddened spectators to drink in the tales of sin and misery forced from the lips of unhappy witnesses is certainly not conducive to a high state of public morals. The courts are for a higher and sterner purpose than to serve as places of entertainment for a degraded popular taste. The way in which the court room in New York where the Thaw case is being tried is packed by the morbid, like a crowd of hungry crows after carion, is, declares the Baltimore American, a disgrace to the proper and dignified course of law and justice.

A singular mental disorder is reported of a patient confined at Bicêtre.

He professes to remember nothing except the month and year in which he was born. Lest he should forget the date of each new day, he fills sheet after sheet of paper with memoranda. It is not a case of true amnesia or loss of memory, otherwise he should be unable to speak or write. It is a "fixed idea" of forgetfulness, a delusion, not an incapacity to remember. It has been argued by some that all the delusions of the insane are the result of the imagination filling the gaps which exist in an impaired memory. But this is the first case which has been described of one idee fixe d'oubli.

In former times when anything was desired to be extracted from a witness, the latter was racked or pinched with hot irons, but even the refined cruelty of those dark ages drew the line. Their lawyers never asked hypothetical questions.

President Roosevelt's declaration that men ought to be good fathers and husbands and that women ought to be good wives and mothers is one that even his most ardent political enemies will not venture to contradict.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

A FORMER BENTON HARBORITE CONFESSES MURDER OF WIFE AND CHILD.

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Estella Good, Wright's sweetheart, was arrested at Colorado Springs and brought to Denver. She was held for investigation. The police have decided that she did not plot or conspire with Wright to murder his family. In jail she expressed scorn for a man who would commit cold-blooded murder.

Surgeons performed an autopsy upon the bodies of Mrs. Wright and the little girl. The exact nature of the poison was not determined, and must wait upon a chemical analysis. In the course of his confession Wright said that the poison acted first upon the little girl. "The girl," said Wright, "became sick at the stomach, and her mother led her to the sink and was holding her head. "I watched them from an adjoining room. Suddenly the mother reeled and fell one way and the child the other. Three minutes later they were dead."

Wright shows little feeling. Shown a picture of Estella Good, he exclaimed, "Ain't she a peach," and his eyes glittered while his cheeks flushed with color.

It is the opinion of the police and medical men who have seen Wright that he is a degenerate. His defense in all probability will be insanity. He seems too shrewd and alert to give a detailed statement of his actions on Sunday night. It seems certain that his illness was feigned. A physician who examined Wright expressed the opinion that he has ex-ophthalmic goitre, which often causes protruding eyes and rapid pulse, which at first seemed symptoms of poisoning.

Hawkins Convicted.

Dexter Hawkins, who shot and killed Charles Ward in a lumber camp at Tower, during a drunken quarrel over religion, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner will be sentenced by Judge Shepherd later. Hawkins and Ward met at the deserted lumber camp by accident last October while they were out hunting. Each had a quantity of whisky and they proceeded to have a spree before they turned in for the night. Hawkins was a Catholic and Ward an Orangeman and when the subject of religion came up they had a wordy war. Finally they got into the bunks still quarrelling, but Hawkins says he was just going to sleep when he heard Ward moving about and he saw him reaching for his rifle. Believing that he was about to be murdered, Hawkins says he jumped up, wrestled the weapon from Ward and shot him twice, once after he had fallen. Hawkins gave himself up and was the first to report the crime.

Heroic Girl.

Braving flames that threatened every instant to envelop her, and though her hair was burning, her hands and face blistering, the 11-year-old daughter of George Blohm made a heroic attempt to drag invalid Mrs. Lillie Post from the burning house of Henry Bender in Hart. She failed and later the charred body of Mrs. Post was found in the ruins. In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Bender, the girl had called at their home to be with Mrs. Post. Clothing had been left near the stove to dry and it caught fire. The girl was playing in the yard. Hearing Mrs. Post cry she rushed in to find her in flames. The efforts of the child proved futile, and she was forced to abandon the woman to her fate.

Railroad Wrecks.

The report of the railroad commission, which says that during the last three months there has been a collision every 64 minutes, and one derailment every 74 minutes on railroads in the United States, has set Railroad Commissioner Glasgow to thinking hard. He says it is high time to regulate the speed of trains, particularly in rounding curves. He has this thought in conclusion with the recent fatal wreck on the Michigan Central at Ypsilanti, at Shanghai pit.

Attorney Henry Russell and Commissioner Glasgow have been in conference to arrange for a further hearing before the commissioner regarding the wreck.

Trained dogs belonging to the Western Bros. Carnival Co., wintering in Banff, got to fighting and before they could be separated a collic worth \$500 was almost torn to pieces.

The express messenger on the Pere Marquette narrowly escaped death Tuesday night near Muskegon when a lamp in his car exploded and set fire to the coach.

William Jennings Bryan and President Roosevelt both came in for a share of praise at the Arenac county Democratic convention. George H. Glasure, Republican school commissioner, was endorsed.

State Salt Inspector Temple Emery announces that he will not make any change in the staff of duties except in the Marine City-St. Clair district, where J. P. Heath will succeed Inspector Beach.

LIQUOR MONEY. Auditor-General Bradley's Figures Are Interesting.

The liquor interests must get an average of considerably over one dollar from every man, woman and child in the state to pay for the privilege of carrying on business. In 1906, according to figures given by Auditor-General Bradley, the total paid in licenses was \$3,821,206.10. The population of the state at the last census was 2,530,016.

The above amount has nothing to do with the taxes assessed for regular purposes on the property of the brewers and saloonists.

There are four classes of licenses, the largest being that signified by the red card hanging up in the retail thirst parlor. The license for engaging in either the retail or wholesale business is \$500 a year. The number issued in this class was 5,723, and the total so received, \$2,788,176.10. For both the wholesale and retail business the fee is \$800 and 30 such licenses totalled \$24,000. Eighty-three manufacturers of malt brewed or fermented liquors paid \$5,330, and 54 warehouse agencies paid \$2,700.

Alcona issued the smallest number of licenses, collecting \$1,416.66. Wayne issued the largest number, 1,724, and collected \$338,235.09.

STATE CONVENTION.

Nominees of Democrat Party for Spring Election.

Whatever the cause, the Democratic state convention held in Flint attracted the most representative gathering that the Democracy has had in years, in addition there was an unaccountable spirit of unanimity that brought joy to the hearts of the old-timers and aroused in them the fire of hope. Under the spell of congenial surroundings things went with a snap and vim and the temper of the delegates was expressed in the incisive resolutions that were drafted by T. E. Tarsney, of Detroit. The ticket nominated follows: Justices of the Supreme Court—George P. Stone, of Ithaca; John R. Carr, of Cassopolis. Regents of U. of M.—Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids; Henry A. Harmon, of Detroit.

Member of State Board of Education—Stanley E. Parkhill, of Owosso.

Mrs. Courter Is Free.

Mrs. Cora Courter, of Sheridan, is a free woman, the coroner's jury in the death of her husband, Albert Courter, finding that his death was not caused by poison.

The finding of the coroner's jury was the result of the report of Chemist W. K. Schmidt, of Grand Rapids, that he had made four tests of the stomach contents of the dead man and failed to find a trace of poison.

Mrs. Courter was informed of the report of the chemist, and Sheriff Gaffield told her she could go home. Her only comment was: "I knew that would be the result. I had no fears. I knew I was in no danger."

Mrs. Courter showed little more emotion when she was discharged than at any time since the gossip of Sheridan village stirred up the scandalous stories.

Mrs. Cora Courter is held in high esteem with the Detroit wholesale millinery firms with which she has done business. She is given an excellent reputation as to character and business ability.

Dined the Governor.

Warden Armstrong entertained 300 invited guests at the prison Friday evening. Gov. Warner and the legislative prison committee were present, and as it was the first anniversary of Mr. Armstrong's wardenship he decided to give an unique "lunch and smoker."

For more than four hours the governor, legislators, lawyers, judges and others sat upon stools in the dining room. The supper was served in prison style by convict waiters, on the tables used by the prisoners. In every regard the service was the same as that given the prisoners. The bill of fare, printed in German, consisted wholly of German dishes such as Bismarck herring, sauer-kraut and frankfurters, pea soup with crotons, liverwurst, potato salad, pickled pigs' feet, Swiss cheese, but coffee instead of the amber German national beverage. At the end of the supper corn-cob pipes and tobacco were supplied and the guests talked back on their stools to listen to the addresses.

The Sons of a Hero.

Engelbert Riedinger, aged 25, a Michigan Central employe, in 1888 was drowned while trying to save Samuel Phillips, a lad who fell into the river. Riedinger was an expert swimmer, but the boy clasped him about the neck and dragged him to the bottom. Riedinger left a widow and two children, and in recognition of his heroism a fund of \$1,200 was raised. Half was paid to the widow and the balance deposited in a savings bank for the benefit of the children. The oldest, William, has just reached his majority and was paid \$558, double the sum deposited for him. Engelbert, a younger son, will draw a still larger sum in 1909.

Blew Up the Boiler.

Lawrence Bloom, aged 26, an engineer in charge of drilling operations north of Alpena, by mistake threw gasoline into the furnace under the boiler to start a fire in place of kerosene. An explosion wrecked the boiler. Bloom was badly burned, especially his face and hands, and saved his life by jumping into a tank of water used for filling the boiler.

Chester Auten, of Brandon township, has been sentenced from one to three years at Ionia for ill-treatment of his little wife.

Bert Kemp, of Smith's Creek, awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his infant, continues his "crazy" acts. His latest is to wash his hands and face in the gully, which comes from his food.

Gov. Warner has been invited to become a member of the "House of Governors," which a New York man is organizing. It is proposed that the state governors get together annually and discuss public questions.

NEWS OF THE NATION

SENATOR SMOOT GETS FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO COVER EXPENSES.

FAST TRAINS MAY STOP. Increase of Donations to Agricultural Colleges—The Chicago Sub-Treasury Robbery.

Smoot's Expenses Paid. The senate passed the general deficiency appropriation bill. The bill carries slightly less than \$10,000,000. It was amended by the inclusion of several provisions, aggregating \$800,000, among which was an amendment to reimburse Senator Reed Smoot for expenses incurred by him in defending his right to his seat in the senate \$15,000. The amendment was the only one in the bill which occasioned discussion. Senator McLaughlin offered an amendment which provided that the protestants against Senator Smoot should receive an equal amount. When this was laid on the table he proposed that half the amount should go to the protestants.

It was explained that Senator Smoot had paid his attorneys \$20,000 and the amount in the bill would only reimburse him partially for this expenditure.

It was also stated in opposition to the amendment of Mr. McLaughlin, that the government had paid all expenses of attending witnesses, making a total of more than \$20,000. Mr. Dubois said the women who protested against Senator Smoot had raised the funds for their attorneys through collections. He had no doubt that if reimbursed the organizations represented would use the funds for good purposes.

The second McLaughlin amendment was also defeated.

Less Money, Slower Time.

Because of the adoption of laws compelling the railroads to carry passengers for two cents a mile in the states of Ohio and Indiana, the 18-hour trains operated by the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroad companies between New York and Chicago may be withdrawn. There is a bill before the Illinois legislature fixing the same mileage rate, and if this becomes a law the highest fare possible for the railroads to charge will be \$18.24 for a single trip between New York and Chicago. Under an operating agreement, the two companies charge the same fare on their fastest trains. It is now fixed at \$30 and in addition the traveler is compelled to purchase a Pullman ticket, for which \$5 is charged.

More School Money.

President Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural college, and sundry other presidents of agricultural schools about the country, were in Washington a few days ago to get an increase to the annual sum donated by the federal government for the support of colleges of that kind, and today they scored a victory. The house committee on agriculture, the chairman of which is Mr. Wadsworth, of New York, had declined to agree to the raise, but Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, put it in as an amendment, and when the bill came back to the house that body overthrew Wadsworth and adopted it.

The colleges now receive \$30,000 a year and this new law will give them an increase of \$5,000 each year until the annual sum reaches \$50,000.

To Take Up Rescue Work.

The duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, is to appear in a new role, according to which a dispatch asserts that the duchess, whose matrimonial troubles have received great attention lately, is planning to devote the remainder of her life to active social work in the church and to advancing the interests of the army. She will forewear her former gaities and devote herself exclusively to the new work she has decided on. Her purpose has been confided to several intimate friends. As a part of her plan for assisting social reforms generally it is stated the duchess will convert the magnificent Blenheim palace into a rescue home.

A Great Count.

The treasury department has dispatched four experts to Chicago to take charge of the recount of the money in the sub-treasury there. It has been decided to count every dollar in the sub-treasury to ascertain whether there is more than \$173,000 missing from the institution. Deputy Treasurer Bantz is already on the scene and will have charge of the recount, with the four treasury experts next in charge. The work of recounting will take several weeks.

Mountain Slides.

A mountain in the province of Potenza, near the village of Montemurro, Sicily, is slipping into the valley in a series of landslides, and threatening to overwhelm the village. The people are fleeing in panic. Only a low spur of the mountain is preventing the destruction of the village, and this resistance to the moving masses of earth apparently soon will be overcome. Troops have been rushed to the spot to help and encourage the people of Montemurro.

Mrs. H. T. G. Naumann is the first woman to seek political honors in St. Clair county. She is a candidate for commissioner of schools.

Because papermakers have demanded an increase in wages which the mill owners are bound to grant, the price of paper has advanced 10 per cent. This is the third raise in six months.

Sanitary Inspector Brittain Clark, of Port Huron, overcome by a fainting spell, fell on a hot stove. The screams of his 7-year-old grandson brought Mrs. Clark, who rescued her husband after he had been severely burned.

SENATOR BAILEY.

Bitter Speech After Being Exonerated by Legislature.

The Texas House of Representatives by a vote of 70 to 40, cleared Senator Bailey of the charge of irregular acts in public life. The separate several days ago exonerated Bailey without awaiting the investigating committee's report. The charges against Bailey were made in the house January 14 by Rep. Cooke.

Following his exoneration Senator Bailey entered the house in a dramatic manner, his friends shouting and shrieking and rushing him to the speaker's stand. Senator Bailey said: "The conspirators have learned a lesson. Never again will they wear the honors of Texas Democracy in their life. Such men would betray a republic if Hessians were for hire. "The leader of the contest was a man who has gambled with Negroes; and if he attempts to deny it, I will prove it. One of them was convicted of embezzlement, and yet he is here drawing his cloak about him saying that he cannot keep the Democratic commandments."

"I wish I had words of hate with which to criticise them. They have lied about me. Their martyr is Hearst, who led this fight against Texas."

"If I live, not one of these men shall ever hold office in Texas again. Out of the 40 men who voted against my exoneration, not more than four will be back next session. Not one-half of them will be in the Democratic ranks at that time. They will go back to the Populist party, where they belong."

Bailey said he hoped to bury each and every one of his enemies face downward so that when they began to scratch out on the final day, instead of ascending, they would scratch themselves into their proper location for the future. And then he wanted to erect tombstones over the graves and write an epitaph that no man knew where they came from, but everybody knew where they were going.

IMPUDENT LETTER.

Stevens the Most Astonished Man in the Country. The resignation of Chief Panama Canal Engineer John F. Stevens was accepted by President Roosevelt before it was formally tendered because of an impudent letter he had written the president.

Stevens had no intention of resigning. He had been promised supreme control following the retirement of Chairman Shonts, and was virtually in that position. When it became apparent that William J. Oliver stood the best chance of receiving a contract, Stevens wrote the president a rather ugly and impudent letter. He declared that he desired to complete the canal himself and did not want any outside assistance and that if the contract was given to Oliver he would at once resign. He even went so far as to criticize the administration's attacks on railroads as one of the causes of his discouragement and discontent.

Stevens' letter was received on the day that Oliver was granted ten days within which to re-arrange and complete his bid. The president promptly wired Stevens that his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Stevens is the most astonished man in public life.

In the reorganization of the canal board it is understood that the president will drop Col. Haipes, U. S. A., retired, and Benj. Harold, civil engineers, and of the old members retain only Admiral Edgcomb. The army engineers who will take charge of the work, Majors Goethals, Gaffard and Sibert, only get \$1,000 a year each in salary now, but owing to the high cost of living on the isthmus they will be allowed to divide between them the \$60,000 salaries paid to President Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens.

W. J. Oliver, whose bid for the canal contract was rejected by the president, says that friends of his were informed that he would get the contract and that he spent \$40,000 in preparations for publication. Mr. Oliver says he wouldn't accept a place on the commission.

Thaw's Statement.

What effect the statement issued by Harry Thaw Thursday afternoon will have on his trial is the question now calling for much speculation. It is said that Thaw's lawyers did their best to convince him that it was bad policy to issue the statement and only consented when he insisted that he be allowed to do so. The statement follows: "With chances millions to one against her, after the catastrophe in 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross-examination, against the prosecution backed by blacklegs. "Her testimony was absolute truth. "Our evidence was of conversations. The cross-examination has proved the exact facts under oath. "Mr. Jerome, finding his informants in certain lines falsifiers, concluded by mere usual methods, which is to his credit. "However, from some of his questions and some of his unprofessional remarks in court, it appeared clearly that the natural and real goodness of the witness is above his comprehension. "It was just before adjournment was taken for the day and after many hours of expert testimony as to the meaning of extracts from eight letters written by the defendant, with their relation to the sanity or insanity of the writer, that Thaw gave out his statement in court."

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SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

17 CONVICTS ARE NOT KEPT AT WORK. WHAT WILL THEY DO?

WARDEN FULLER'S VIEWS. Says the Anti-Prison Labor Clause, Will Turn Twenty-Five Hundred Prisoners to Complete Idiots.

Increase Expense Heavily. Warden Otis Fuller, of the Ionia prison, told the legislative committee that unless the people are allowed to vote out of the constitution this spring the provision relative to prison labor, 2,500 convicts will become idle. "They cannot even bake their own bread, make their own clothes, or wait on the table at meal times," he said.

Mr. Fuller talked at a joint meeting of the house and senate committees on constitutional revision. The hearing was on the senate resolution submitting to the people the proposition to take out of the constitution that section which prohibits teaching a trade in prison.

"Under that section, and its construction by the courts," said Fuller, "the only thing we can do with the convicts is to turn our prison yard into an athletic field and develop sprinters, baseball and football players. The great point is that it would increase by a large sum the expense of conducting the prison, and we could not instill habits of industry in the convicts for the purpose of reformation."

Rep. J. J. McCarthy, S. H. Kelley and J. F. Monroe, of the house committee, argued that the matter might better be left to the constitutional convention. That argument is in line with the announced intention not to allow any constitutional amendments to go to the people this spring. Other members of the committee, however, have changed their minds, believing that in this case at least, an emergency exists requiring immediate action. An attempt will be made to push the resolution through within a day or two.

Lumber Camp Burned.

William Stander's lumber camp, 27 miles north of Alpena, and far from a railroad, burned Wednesday night. Seventeen men of the crew nearly lost their lives. All were burned to some extent, and Ted French probably fatally.

Richard Hink, Albert Stander, Fred Parr and Francis Hamilton were seriously burned.

The men slept in the second story of a boarding house. The smoke and flames awoke them. They rushed for the windows and jumped. The only woman in camp, Mrs. Albert Stander, the cook, was pulled from the window, her nightgown on fire. The nearest house is about half a mile away. Without clothing and only two or three with shoes, all walked to this house wrapped in blankets. The badly burned were carried by the others.

Fred Parr and Albert Stander walked to Posen, the nearest town, for a doctor, and then came to Alpena. Nearly all the crew live in Alpena.

Wong Ham.

U. S. Immigration Commissioner Chapin has under consideration the case of Quong On Chung, alias Wong Ham, alias Lem Wing, laundryman at Battle Creek, who has been arrested on a charge of unlawful residence in this country. He presents Chinese merchant papers in the name of Wong Ham, but has testified that he did business in Chicago as Quong On Chung. In Battle Creek his laundry sign read "Lem Wing." He claims the privilege of staying here under the Wong Ham papers, but Lee Poy, of Detroit, testified he wasn't Wong Ham. It is a real Chinese puzzle for the commissioner.

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

The bill now being considered by the legislature relative to the use of pure seeds as an aid to the farmers in preventing the fouling of their fields and meadows with noxious weeds, will have a two-fold value in case it becomes a law. It will be important and helpful to the users of seeds to be assured that no further danger from that source exists, and the law will also serve to call the attention of farmers to the state wide interest and value attaching to the extermination of weeds. Many questions touching the affairs of government and state over which there is endless discussion are of far less importance to the people of Michigan in dollars and cents and in the matter of work and worry than this question of the prevention and extermination of weeds on the farm.

Mrs. Tomkins, assistant postmaster of the Mancelona postoffice, received a letter a few weeks ago from Mrs. Elsie G. Nowack at Durand, accusing her of tampering with her mail, and threatened prosecution if she did not send her \$300.00. Postmaster Bailey immediately got busy and after corresponding with Mrs. Nowack and securing a letter confirming her former accusation, swore out a warrant and Sheriff Kittle went down and arrested the woman. She was brought before Justice Route on Wednesday, for examination, and was bound over to the May term of court for trial, and in default of \$300.00 will go to jail. Mrs. Nowack claims she sent a letter to her mother in Washington and that Mrs. Tomkins opened and then mailed it, but there is another side to the story. Mrs. Nowack and her husband had been having trouble it is said, and when she wrote the letter, gave it to his little brother to take to the post office, and instead of doing so he gave it to her husband, Ed Nowack, so he says. Ed opened the letter and after writing something in it, bought an envelope at the postoffice and asked Mrs. Tomkins to address it for him, which she obligingly did, and then he mailed it. The whole affair has the appearance of a put-up job, and it is the general opinion that the woman is not alone in the scheme. It is to be hoped that the other parties, if there are any, may be treated out and punished also, and steps are being taken to find out the truth in the matter. -Mancelona Herald.

EASY DOOR FASTENERS.

Only One Kind of Lock the Expert Burglar Can't Pick. There's only one lock in the world that I can't open if you'll give me a few minutes at it, and as for ordinary door and drawer locks, I'll open them as easily as if there was no lock there. Any expert burglar can do the same. The foregoing statement was made by an experienced locksmith of Kansas City. "Few persons know how insecure their homes are," he continued. "Few persons realize that the average lock is absolutely worthless for keeping out an experienced burglar. The ordinary door lock is good for nothing but re-warding casual business or social callers that they must ring to be admitted. None of these ordinary door fasteners, and that's the best you can call them, will deter a burglar two whole minutes. If there's no key in the lock, he soon fits one for it. If there is a key in the lock, he inserts a pair of pinners and in ten seconds has it opened. Understand me, I am speaking of the experienced burglar. The clumsy burglar is the one who gets in trouble. He'll fumble around with a lock until somebody hears him. There is only one unpickable lock made. That's the six pin lock used by the government. It will defy any expert. There are six little steel pins in the lock, which have to be raised just a certain distance to open it. Some of the pins are one-fourth of an inch long and some of them a half inch. If one of the pins lacks even a hairbreadth of being raised, the proper distance, the lock will not open. It baffles all the experts. "This locksmith is so expert he can open the majority of safes by putting his ear to the combination and listening to how the tumblers click into place as he turns it. "I intended at one time to be a burglar," this locksmith declares. "I had it all planned out—even had a set of burglar's tools made. Then I decided that honesty was the best policy, and I stuck to my trade."—Kansas City Star.

The Letter I. The name of "I" is in Hebrew Jod or Jot, a hand, and the earliest character representative of the sound closely resemble a hand with five fingers. Little by little one finger after another dropped off until only the little finger was left, and the letter became the smallest in the alphabet, a jot or tittle. It is the "I" and its dot being synonymous of the most insignificant things that could be described.

CHADDOCK DISTRICT.

March weather, and the crows are here. Charles Hott is in charge of the dairy farm. Joe A. Lalonde is moving on his farm in Eveline townships. Bert Niles of Ayba made a business call here last week. Ira Lee will manage Mrs. Pratt's farm this summer. Chas. Sweet expects to locate in Southern Michigan this summer. George Anderson is slowly recovering from his attack of paralysis and was able to get home last week. That the farmers' sons and daughter are getting their share of the educational benefits of the Michigan Agricultural College is apparent as 114 of last year's students out of 219 are from the farming community.

An Ideal Laxative. Syphilis and Catarrhes which purge, unload the bowels, and give temporary relief, but irritate, and weaken the digestive and excretory organs. Laxative Tablets are as different in effect as fruit from falsehood. They stimulate 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 gripe or nauseate. 10c and 25c at all drug stores.

EVELINE. March entered like a warring lion. Miss Celia Healey and Arthur Gauvin called on Henry Crowell's. Chas. Hott and family have moved from J. Votruba's place, having rented Mr. French's farm; Job Jackson has been renting the place, but is now running the Poor farm. Mr. Lalonde has purchased J. Votruba's farm and will move there soon. Walter Sandel is improving fast after his injury in camp. He has been staying home for a while, but expects to soon go back to camp to work. Live tenant, wife and son will attend the sale at Chas. Earl's Monday last near Charlevoix, Mr. Earl's are going to New York State. Mrs. Edward Coslow visited Benj. Healey's last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Healey called on their brother, Eugene Raymond in Atton last week. Mr. Zimmerman's oldest son Sam and also little daughter are quite sick at present. Walter Sandel and Pearl Larabee spent Sunday evening at Arthur Vance's. Mrs. Fred Crowell is spending this week with her sister and family, Mr. Joseph Perry's. Mrs. Benj. Healey's cousin, Earl Gould visited them recently. Miss Vina Crowell has returned to Boyne City to work. Cashie Brooks has been quite sick but is recovering slowly. William Crosby has been quite sick with Lagrippe. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Healey were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Johnston recently.

Nursing baby? It's a heavy strain on mother. Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two. Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed. Scott's Emulsion contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form. Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use. ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00

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Table listing grocery items and prices: 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00, 4 pounds of best Rice for 25c, 3 cans of No. 1 Tomatoes for 25c, 3 cans of No. 1 Peas for 25c, 3 cans of No. 1 Corn for 25c, 3 cans of No. 1 Pumpkin for 25c, 3 bottles of Catsup for 25c, 3 bottles of Pickles, (Pints) for 25c, 4 lbs Best California Prunes 25c, 1 gallon can of Apples for 25c, 16-oz package Raisins, (4 crown) 10c, Arbuckle, Lion, 4-x Coffee, 15c. Prices On Flour: "White Rose" Flour, 50c per sack, Kitchen Queen" Flour, 50c, Washburn-Crosby "Superlative" 65c, "Laural" Flour, 65c, "Iron Duke" Flour, 55c, "Lily White" Flour, 60c.

Briefs of the Week

Easter, March 31st.
Circuit Court next Monday.
Village Registration, today.
"A Woman of Mystery," Mar. 28th.
Township Council, March 23rd.
Call for same in next issue.
Dr. H. B. Lehner was a Detroit visitor for part of the week.
Charlevoix County Teachers' Ass'n meet at Boyne City, March 23rd.
A number of East Jordanites are at Grand Rapids this week on business.
L. Doerr, of Mancelona, has been granted a patent on a stove pipe collar.
Twenty-five births and seventeen deaths in Charlevoix County the past month.
The E. J. Basket Ball team plays the Petoskey team at that place this Friday evening.
Boyne City is now a city, and its up to East Jordan to follow suit of our two sister cities.
Attorney Jerome demands that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw identify her pictures. Does Mr. Jerome want to run her crazy, too?
The E. B. Clark Seed Co. have decided to increase their acreage of peas and Supt. Cross is now ready to make more contracts for these.
Mrs. Camp turned over the care of the Poor Farm to Job Jackson, March 1st and on Tuesday left with her family for Petoskey, where she has some property.

D. W. Keenhorst was home from Essex over Sunday.
DALBERTA—the Latest thing in Floor Covering at WHITTINGTON'S.
Fred Gilbert and H. F. McHale were Traverse City visitors, Wednesday.
W. P. Squier returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Grand Rapids.
For Piano and Organ Lessons see Miss Violet Grigsby, Presbyterian Parsonage.
For a first class job of either Paper Hanging or Kalsomining see Charles Barrett.
Com'r of Schools Milford was at Boyne City, Springville and elsewhere, Thursday, on school work.
If you think you would like a Photograph, go to MACK'S JEWELRY STORE and see what he can offer you.
A St. Patrick's Day Dance will be held in Votraba Hall next Friday evening, March 15th. Hiram Eusign is manager.
We have just received word from Miss Jennie MacFarlane who is now in Detroit, that the spring Millinery Creations are more beautiful than ever before. She expects to go to Cleveland next week.
Sam Hayden is a victim of misplaced confidence. He thought he could carry in a "night chunk" Thursday at his home, but the chunk objected and sat down on him hard. The result is a badly swollen leg. Moral: Let your wife carry in the wood.

Miss Edith Labadie was a Bellaire visitor over Sunday.
Robert and Bert Sheldon left first of the week for New Mexico.
Miss Maggie Miles is home again after a two months absence.
Ingrain Carpet by the roll and Samples at WHITTINGTON'S.
J. J. Sator of Whitehall was an East Jordan visitor this week.
Mack, the Jeweler, sells them—Edison Photographs and Records.
Mrs. Herrington of Chestonia was guest of Mrs. S. A. Hayden, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Ewart, Mich. have become residents of East Jordan.
A surprise party was tendered Mrs. W. P. Squier Thursday evening by a number of her lady friends.
No party is quite complete without having Photographer Moyer take a picture of the group present.
Miss Minnie Henry who has been guest of Miss Bessie Warne, returned home to Charlevoix, Monday.
Rudolph Roof of Leelanau visited Archie Coudrier, H. Ribble and other friends in the Village this week.
Attlys A. B. Nicholas and E. N. Clark and F. A. Kenyon were Bellaire visitors the latter part of last week.
The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society meet with Mrs. John Mollard on the West Side, next Wednesday afternoon.
We make a specialty of Floor and Hardwood Finishing. Charles Barrett, Painter and Paperhanger, North Main St.
Mr. Webster delighted a very large audience last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, by his exquisite violin selection.
Co. Com'r. J. H. Milford was at Lansing last week attending the meet of the County Normal Teachers and School Commissioners.
The passenger coach of the E. J. & S. train running from Bellaire here Thursday forenoon, caught fire from an overheated stove. Little damage was done however.
Mrs. A. J. Dole of Bellaire was guest of her son, A. B., Friday evening, leaving on the D. & C. Saturday morning for West Branch where she was called owing to the illness of a sister.
Tailor C. H. Maddaugh took a bad fall Saturday evening on the ice, dislocating his shoulder and bruising himself quite severely. He is up again and hopes to be in the grind ere another week.
J. A. Caulder of the Crescent Art Co is now located at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, N. W. Territory. Mrs. Caulder, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington, leaves to join her husband in a week or so.
The U. S. fish hatchery is in commission and will do its usual work of hatching trout and whitefish. Mr. A. T. Stewart, who had charge of spawn gathering at St. James last fall, is in charge of the hatchery, having arrived Monday with a few millions of eggs—Charlevoix Sentinel.

Old papers sold at this office.
Try Richardson's 20c Coffee.
"A Woman of Mystery" in March "Club" McIntyre was over to Bellaire, Monday.
Go to Richardson's and get a pound of Merida 20c Coffee.
The most complete line of Canned Salmon in town, at SAM HAYDEN'S.
Anything in the Rug and Carpet line can be found at WHITTINGTON'S.
A complete stock of Edison Phonograph Records at MACK'S JEWELRY STORE.
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Mrs. W. G. Fortune is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Norman, and husband, of Oakland, Cal.
Why don't the Democrats in Congress who want a leader, advertise in the "want" columns? Want ads still bring results.
A Chicago office boy looking for a job, was asked whether he used profane language. He replied, "I kid, if necessary." He got the place.
Undoubtedly Mr. Smoot is a perfect gentleman, but he does not feel inclined to give up his seat to the ladies anywhere, except in a street car.
TILE FOR SALE: The East Jordan Brick Yard has a quantity of inch tile on its hands and while it lasts will be disposed of at \$12.50 per M.
This is the time to feed your animals stock food. Baggy Whip free with each 50c package of Capital Stock Food.
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A Kalamazoo, Mich. woman has named her baby girl "Evelyn Nesbit." Which we are forced to accept as a proof that Kalamazoo has no Society for the Prevention of cruelty to Children.
Fred Korhase, Sr., died at his home in Wilson township, Thursday, aged 85 years. Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the house. Rev. John Bretts having charge of the services. Deceased leaves five children; his wife died some 20 years ago.
"The enchanted Wood," given by the pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grades of our schools at Loveday Opera House Thursday evening, drew a packed house. The children did remarkably well and, with their tutors—Misses Lewis, Shapton, Mathews and Barnett—deserve much praise.
A whist party was given by Messrs. E. O. Plank, Dr. C. A. Sweet, and L. A. Hoyt, at the latter's offices Tuesday evening in honor of I. W. Bartlett, who leaves Monday for Washington territory. Fourteen were present and they presented Mr. Bartlett with a handsome pipe and "makings" as a token of esteem.
When the circuit court convenes next week there will be nine criminal cases for trial including the Petoskey and Hackett cases, which were brought over from last term; Clark Wood, East Jordan, assault; Polinski and McCarty, Boyne, charged with statutory rape; Beach, Boyne, keeping disorderly house; Guy McCain, embezzlement; Byron Lyke and Alex Coulter, violation of the liquor law. In issue of tort cases there are five; Mary H. Wood vs. Joseph and Charles Stevens; George Bagleton vs. Charlevoix Lumber Co.; Robert Heuston vs. William Mears, to quiet title; Mrs. John J. Fagan vs. Antone and Joseph Richards; assumption. In chancery David Colliery Co. vs. Charlevoix Sugar Co., bill in aid of execution; Triangle Land Co. vs. Will A. Stofe, to quiet title; Herman Swift, trustee Beulah Land Home for Boys vs. W. H. Caldwell, J. W. Cadwell and Auditor General, to quiet title. Also one divorce case. Two petitions will be heard; Mary Winkler vs. Fred Winkler, alimony; Auditor General vs. delinquent tax-payers.—Charlevoix Courier.

Elk Rapids Progress—John Monroe of East Jordan was in town Monday to look after his bill against the village, which came up before the council for consideration that evening. Mr. Monroe shipped six cars of poles to this station last week, and expects to be here the latter part of this week with his pile driver to make repairs to the Cement Company's dock.
The Supreme Court this week reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Ezra F. Meech vs. The Citizens' Mutual Assurance Co. of Missouri. This case grew out of the burning of the Commercial Hotel here Nov. 7th 1902. The insurance company claimed that a bill of sale, having the effect of a chattel mortgage covered the property destroyed and of which they had no notice. The trial court held that this did not exist and rendered a decision in favor of Plaintiff Meech.
About fifteen friends of Miss Edith Ramsey gathered at her home on Monday evening last, the occasion being the hostess' seventeenth birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent, with plenty of phonograph music. Ellis Malpass and Mr. Krogan of Manistee both bringing their phonographs with a big assortment of records. Refreshments were served and Miss Ramsey presented with several tokens of friendship. Photographer Moyer was present with his camera and took a flashlight picture of the group.
A pleasant line from Rev. George Allan at Hastings, Fla., indicated that he is having unbounded success in his new field of labor. As pastor of the St. Johns M. E. church he has been returned for another year's charge by the Conference. Part of the letter is devoted to his visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Loveday, as follows: "At St. Petersburg I had the pleasure to meet our old friends the Lovedays. I found him as usual, busy as could be, but not playing billiards. He has a fine grove oranges and grape fruit, and there he plays in developing it. He seems to be really getting younger. His place is delightful. Of course he looks for the Herald to know what is going on in East Jordan. My visit made me think of the old days and friends."

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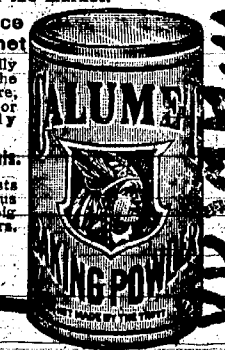
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WHAT WESTERN CANADA DOES.

Satisfactory Yields of Wheat and Good Prices.

Dundurn, Sask., Sept. 30, 1906. Mr. W. H. Rogers, Canadian Government Agent, Indianapolis, Ind. My Dear Sir: When you were at our place in July I promised to write you what my north quarter made per acre. You will remember it was all sown to wheat. Well, I finished threshing yesterday and received from it an average of 43 1/2 bushels per acre—testing 64 1/2 pounds per struck bushel. The wheat is the best sample I have ever raised—so uniform and even in size. You may know it was a good sample when I told you that I have already sold 2,000 bushels of it for seed to my neighbors. This year has been my best effort in farming during my life. My wheat totaled 9,280 bushels and my oats nearly 5,000.

If you remember I pointed out to you a half section lying just west of our house and joining my upper quarter on the south, which I said I should have in order to make one of the best farms in western Canada. I am very glad to be able to tell you that I now own that half section. My ambition now is to be able to market 20,000 bushels of wheat next year. If some of those good, honest Hoosiers could have been with me during the last two weeks and could have seen the golden grain rushing down the spout into my wagon and then could have seen it in great piles in my granaries, I feel sure they would have been forced to acknowledge there is no better farming country in the world than this. I may just say that I have done all my farming with eight head of horses and one hired man except during harvest and threshing. This year I proved to my neighbor that the Hoosiers, when once "woked up," can raise grain equal to the best Minnesota farmers. His best yield was 42 1/2 bushels per acre, so you see "old Indiana" is holding the ribbon this year.

Yours very truly, N. E. BAUMINK.

The Real Ruler. The duchess of Roxburgh, who was Miss May Goelet of New York, has taken up the prevalent craze to collect animals and she is building a miniature zoo at Floors castle. In fact, the duchess, a masterful little lady, has everything she wants. One of the duke's tenants, wishing some concession, went to the castle and told his errand to an old retainer, adding that he would like to see the master in person. "Eh, mon," retorted the aged servant, who is not entirely reconciled to the new order of affairs, "there is only one master in this house these times and that's no the duke. Ye should see the duchess."

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Runabout—"Reggy's new automobile blew up with him on the first trip, and he sued the firm that sold him the machine." Speeder—"Did he recover anything?" Runabout—"Everything, I believe, but one finger, and part of an ear."—Judge.

WEAK, PALE, THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Mrs. Robbins To Health and Also Cured Her Daughter of Anemia.

Mrs. Jorie Robbins, of 1121 Clark St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I was weak, thin and troubled with headaches. My appetite failed so that I did not relish my food. I was unable to do my work because my limbs pained me and my feet were swollen. I got lumb and dizzy, my tongue seemed at times to be paralyzed so that I could not speak distinctly. My extremities, when in this numb state, felt as if some one was sticking needles into all over their surface. Through my shoulders at times I had such pain that I could not sleep. Many times I woke with a smothering sensation. When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look for something that would. My sister, Mrs. McDaniel, of Decatur, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I at once purchased some. I was greatly encouraged when I saw they acted on my nervous condition and continued using them until I am now able to attend to my duties and have not consulted a physician since. "Also gave them to my daughter who had always been weak and who at this time seemed to lack vitality, or cheeks were colorless and she was thin and spiritless. She had anemia and we feared consumption, because every time she went out doors it was at all cold or damp she would take cold and cough. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought color back to her cheeks and strength to her body." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Lady Isabel's Admirer

By Mrs. Nelsh

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With all Lady Isabel's faults—and even her dearest friends cannot deny she has many—there is one of which she has never been accused, and that is of flirting seriously.

Her dearest friend, who would, therefore, be her most candid critic, might feel inclined to add that the absence of desire to flirt is not entirely due to moral worth, but the result of creed. "No man is worth the risk of being cut in the park." This strictly bold creed has saved her from even "the appearance of evil," and she never encourages any man's attentions, and is, therefore, the soul of honor—or caution.

Moreover, next to "Lady Isabel," she prefers Lord Etchingham—her husband—to anyone else; but of all the world she most assuredly prefers "Lady Isabel."

I once asked her if she ever asked a man to come in and dine with her when her husband was out.

"Never," she replied emphatically, "and I'll tell you why, my dear Marjorie. Unless a man is too absolute and innate a gentleman, to think of such a thing, he will be sure to assume you're in love with him—at any rate, he will think you want him to pretend he is in love with you; and what I find so difficult—"

"Well, Isabel?"

"Or rather, what I've never found," she amended, laughing, "is the aforementioned innate and absolute gentleman."

"Are men so horribly conceited?"

She nodded. "Frightfully. I'll tell you how I found out. I tried it once. I asked a man to dine here as Vernon was going out—I am generally out myself, you know; but I wasn't engaged that night, and feeling rather bored at the thought of dining alone, I wired a man we both know very well to come in and dine with me alone. He came like a bird," added Lady Isabel gaily, "and after dinner I had forgotten the 'after-dinner' you see—he went down on his knees by my chair and actually held and kissed my hand, and I tried, but couldn't get it away. Pah!" she made a little grimace at the recollection.

I laughed. I ought, of course, to have been shocked; in fact I was shocked; but I laughed involuntarily at the thought of Lady Isabel's astonished face.

"What did you do?" I asked.

"Weren't you furious?"

"Of course I was," she replied, "but I could hardly say, 'Sir, unhand me,' like the lady in the melodrama when the villain clasps her in his arms, especially as he wasn't clasping me in his arms, but was merely kissing my hand, so I said—"

"Lady Isabel's reminiscence, tone became helplessly pleading—"I said, 'Would you mind getting up, please, because one of my servants might come into the room, and I should be compromised without having been amused.'"

"Oh, Isabel!"

"Yes, I did. Clever of me, wasn't it?"

"Aren't you a little bit of a snob?"

"I don't care," she replied, "but I told Vernon about it, too," she added.

"Did you really? Wasn't he awfully angry?"

Lady Isabel shook her head. "Not a bit, he only said, 'As though you would look at a cove like that! Husbands are very, very conceited,' said Lady Isabel severely. 'I believe that is partly why so many of them come to grief.'"

Lady Isabel has been in trouble—one of those little social entanglements that only so skilled a tactician could successfully unravel.

"Marjorie," she said the other day in her usual pleasantly candid way, "you know, dear, you are not very young, and you have been about and all that, so I am going to confide in you."

"Do, dear; only please leave out the 'all that.'"

"Don't regret the fact that you are a woman of the world, Marjorie," she said gently. "Knowledge is wisdom, and, besides, I want your advice. I have got an admirer—isn't it a bore?"

"Surely you can get rid of him, Isabel?"

"She shook her head. "It's not as easy 'as you think," she answered despondently. "You see, my brother Bob is in his regiment, and I don't want to offend him, because—well, one never knows—what one may want in this world."

"H'm, that is a little awkward," I admitted. "Can't you have the measles again?"

She houted. "Don't be silly—besides, as though I should do the same thing twice; but it is a horrid bore."

"Is he so very offensively assiduous in his attentions?" I asked sympathetically.

"Yes, he sends me flowers and boxes for the play, and he calls here and discusses love—so silly of him. What's the use of discussing 'love' with a woman who is married?" she added pettishly; "especially to any one married to Vernon!"

"Poor Isabel! It must be sad to be so attractive!"

"But I'm not attractive at all," she answered—"at least, not as a rule; only Colonel Allison is so peculiar, he simply won't be snubbed—or, at any rate, he won't take mild snubs—and I can't be really downright rude, you see, on account of Bob."

"Poor Isabel," I repeated.

"Yes," she assented; "He is full of tricks if you try to be unselfish. But

SOME WIVES ARE DIFFERENT.

Quiet Cynicism, or Good Honest Row—Which is the Better?

"Most men," said the man of experience, "think it must be awfully nice to have a wife who takes things as coolly as Dave Potter's wife takes them; but others, more discriminating, prefer a good honest row to her style of quiet cynicism. The way she behaved the other day when she found a letter in Dave's pocket from a girl is an example of her method."

"I don't see," wrote this girl, "how on earth I can ever live without you."

"Dave's wife read that gush, and a lot more just like it, without ever turning a hair."

"Well," she said, quietly, "that girl is a fool. If she knew you as well as I do, she would be wondering how on earth she could ever live with you."

"And that, in the opinion of the discriminating few, cuts a whole lot deeper than a common, everyday rum-pus."

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How to Sleep in a Blanket.

There are a great many very competent treatises telling you how to build your fire, pitch your tent and all the rest of it. I have never seen described the woodman's method of using a blanket, however. Lie flat on your back. Spread the blanket over you. Now raise your legs rigid from the hips, the blanket of course, draping over them. In two swift motions tuck first one edge under your legs from right to left, then the second edge under from left to right, and over the first edge. Lower your legs, wrap up your shoulders and go to sleep. If you roll over one edge will unwind but the other will tighten—Stewart Edward White in Outing.

Long Sermons.

Mark Twain tells this story, the moral of which you may supply yourself: "I went to church one time and was so impressed by what the preacher told me about the poor heathen that I was ready to give up a hundred dollars of my own money and even go out and borrow more to send to the heathen. But the minister preached too long, and my enthusiasm began to drop about \$25 a drop till there was nothing left for the poor heathen, and by the time he was through and the collection was taken up I stole ten cents off the plate."—Southwestern's book.

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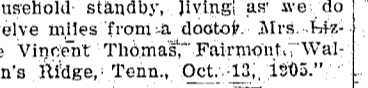
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A FEW LETTERS



HE young woman with the level brows and firmly compressed lips sat in front of her desk staring at the photograph of a good-looking young man. It was in a gold frame and stood up before her. She bit the end of her pen fiercely every now and then. Suddenly she made a dab at the inkwell and stabbed the sheet of pale-blue letter paper before her with a blurred capital. Then she wrote rapidly:

"My Dear Mr. Ferguson: After the occurrence of last evening, which so effectually opened my eyes to your true character and the instability of your affections, it is almost unnecessary for me to take the trouble to tell you that everything is over between us. You, of course, will have realized that before this letter reaches you. There will be not the slightest use in your begging to be forgiven, because when a person once deceives me my confidence is killed. So completely has my fancy that I ever cared for you been blotted out that I remember with scorn and pity the foolish girl who thought you were her ideal man. I am almost moved to thank you for revealing yourself to me and saving me a lifetime of misery.

"Wish you much happiness in your second choice, Miss Gaylord. She is certainly more your type of girl than I am. Many persons call her loud and vulgar, but they probably have not your discriminating understanding of her.

"A package of the trifles which you have bestowed on me, including an engagement ring, will reach you shortly. Truly yours,

"ISABEL M'HATTON."

She read it over triumphantly, considered a while and then read it again. Then she frowned. She read it a third time. Then she looked at the picture. Then she tore the letter in two slowly and began again to write:

"Dear Mr. Ferguson: The little incident of last evening, which in itself was nothing, supplied the finishing touch which decided a question that has troubled me for some time. I feel that I do not care enough for you to marry you. Wider experience has taught me where my heart lies. I am relieved in telling you this to feel that it will not be a blow to you, as, no doubt, your consolation even now is in your mind. With best wishes, sincerely yours, ISABEL M'HATTON."

She smiled in a satisfied way. "That phrase about experience teaching me where my heart lies is really clever," she murmured. "He will think that I mean Clifford Gray. He was always jealous of Clifford."

She stared at the photograph and the smile faded. A gleam flashed into her eyes. "I'd like to show her once!" she said, under her breath. "She has tried to get him away from me over and over."

She laid the letter aside and began another. "No doubt she simply made him do it," she murmured. "But that doesn't excuse him at all." She wrote:

"Dear Mr. Ferguson: I am glad to find that you have enough good sense not to approach me since an accident caused me to witness the little scene in the Dawes' conservatory. I fancy you have some explanation as to why you kissed Gladys Gaylord, but I would not be interested in hearing it. I prefer the very obvious explanation that you did it because you wanted to. She is perfectly horrid and boasts of her flirtations with engaged men, but I suppose that makes no difference to you. You are probably proud of being numbered among her victims.

"You needn't tell me you weren't kissing her. If you were not at the instant I saw you, at least you had done so just before that, because there was no other reason for your face being so close to hers. In justice to you, I will listen to any explanation you care to offer, though I warn you that it will make no difference in my resolution to have nothing more to do with you. Sincerely, I. M. H."

For a long time she stared at the photograph. It returned her gaze candidly. She reread the last two letters. Then she bit the pen and thought deeply. Finally she took up a fresh sheet and wrote:

"Dear George: If you have an explanation to make, you may do so. Please write instead of coming to see me. Needless to say, I am very much amused and hurt."

A tear dropped on the paper and blotted it. More tears followed.

"I hope," she sobbed, "that I shall never see him again! And it was all her fault, I know! Every bit! I hate her, and I hate him!"

There was a ring at the telephone. She stumbled over her gown in her haste to reach it.

She said "Hello!" and then listened eagerly.

Then she answered: "Of course I'll be at home to-night, George. I'm dying to see you."

"Yes, I knew it was something you could explain."

"No, of course I haven't worried over it, you silly boy!"—Chicago Daily News.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.



The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says:

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PENMANSHIP A FINE ART.

Typewriting Has Not Driven Hand Work from the Field.

There is a renaissance in penmanship, despite the speedy comforts of the typewriters. Ten years ago it probably would not have occurred to anyone to show a page of manuscript at any exhibition; to-day pages or books of script form a feature of every show which takes to itself the name of arts and crafts. Some of the work is in Roman capitals, but the form of letter usually adopted is the uncial of half-uncial. Apparently all the writers have founded themselves in these models. Within these last few years not only has the art attracted a good deal of attention, but it has become quite the rage, so that in some circles it creates no more surprise now to learn that an amateur is taking lessons in script than it would have done some years back to be told that he or she had taken to poker work. From one viewpoint it is difficult to say where writing ends and illustration begins, but though in the recent revival the two arts naturally have gone hand in hand, the scribe and the illuminator are not necessarily one and the same person. Some of the illuminations show most elaborate and minute figure decoration, so delicate in coloring and so refined in treatment that it challenges comparison with the best of old work.

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The following advertisement appeared in a paper of a small town in Colorado:

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Crisis Averted. The two men met, stopped and glared at each other.

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"Brooks," impulsively exclaimed the other, "it's an infamous falsehood! It's a base slander! I don't know of any cure for the grip, and I wouldn't tell you of it if I did!"

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County Normal Notes.
Ethel Caine went out to the home of William Withers and spent Friday evening and Saturday with the family.
Practice teaching has devolved upon Ruth Ekstrom, Anna Ingalls, Bessie Hanshaw and Anna Green. Anna Green and Bessie Hanshaw are teaching the fourth grade geography classes while Anna Ingalls is teaching the fifth grade geography and Ruth Ekstrom is teaching the second grade reading.
Miss Himes and Miss Reed returned to Charlevoix Saturday, after having attended the meeting of the County Normal Teachers at Lansing. Miss Himes gave a paper on the advantages of the "two teacher" plan over that of the "composite teacher" plan. It was decided that the "two teacher" plan secures the best results, and that it should be put into use in all the County Normal classes as soon as possible.

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

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

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

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Gems In Verse

Lullaby.
Now the evening shadows fall
On the mossy garden wall,
And the birdies, soft and woe,
Sleep within the cherry tree.

But the bee is busy yet
Where the leaves are dewy wet
In the honeysuckle vine,
Baby darling, baby mine.

And the west is full of dreams,
Foggy glows and golden beams,
Made for slumbers calm and deep
By the lovely Lady Sleep.

With the woolly lamb to hold
And the bedtime story told,
Sleep, for rosy dreams are near,
Waiting for my baby dear.
—Selected.

Somebody.
Somebody's courting Somebody
Somewhere or other tonight;
Somebody's whispering to Somebody,
Somebody's listening to Somebody
Under this clear moonlight.

Near the bright river's flow,
Running so still and slow,
Talking so soft and low,
She sits with Somebody.

Pacing the ocean's shore,
Edged by the foaming roar,
Words a mystery, and before
Sound sweet to Somebody.

Under the maple tree,
Deep though the shadow be,
Plain enough they can see
Bright eyes has Somebody.

No one sits up to wait,
Though she is out so late,
All know she's at the gate
Talking with Somebody.

Tip-toe to parlor door;
Two shadows on the floor!
Moonlight, reveal no more—
Susy and Somebody.

Two, sitting side by side,
Flour with the ebbing tide,
"Thou, dearest, may we glide
Through life," says Somebody,
Somewhere Somebody
Makes love to Somebody
Tonight.
—Anonymous.

About Work.
Some men work for honor,
Some men work for fame,
But they take the money
They may justly claim
And are glad to get it
Just the same.

Some men labor daily
Urged by painful lust,
Some because the doctors
Tell them that they must,
Some because they cannot
Buy on trust.

Some men work for others
Who are near and dear,
Some men work for art's sake,
So it would appear;
Some displaying courage,
Some in fear.

Some men labor nobly
For the public good,
Some because the Bible
Tells them that they should,
But if no one had to
No one would.
—Chicago-Record-Herald.

Father, Come Home.
Father, dear father, come home with me now:
The clock in the steeple strikes one,
You said you were coming right home
From the shop.
As soon as your day's work was done,
The fire has gone out, the house is all dark,
And mother's been waiting since tea,
With poor brother Benny so sick in her arms
And no one to help her but me.

CHORUS.
Come home, come home, come home,
Please, father, dear father, come home.

Father, dear father, come home with me now:
The clock in the steeple strikes two,
The house has grown colder, and Benny is worse,
But he has been calling for you,
Indeed he is worse; ma says he will die,
Perhaps before morning shall dawn,
And this is the message she sent me to bring:
"Come quickly or he will be gone."

Father, dear father, come home with me now:
The clock in the steeple strikes three,
The house is so lonely, the hours are so long,
For poor weeping mother and me,
Yes, we are alone; poor Benny is dead,
And gone with the angels of light,
And these are the very last words that he said,
"I want to kiss papa good night."
—Unidentified.

Snowdrop.
When, full of warm and eager love,
I clasp you in my fond embrace,
You gently push me back and say,
"Take care, my dear; you'll spoil my lace."

You kiss me just as you would kiss
Some woman friend you changed to see,
You call me "dearest," all love's forms
Are yours, not its reality.

Oh, Annie, try—and storm and ravel!
Do anything with passion in it!
Hate me an hour and then turn round
And love me truly just one minute!
—William Wetmore Story.

The Campfire.
Darkness is on. The night is black.
Through the silent timber sounds the
howling of the pack.

On the sky above a deep, dense cloud
Hovers o'er earth like a somber shroud,
And the fire cracks loud.

Darkness is on. The stark, grim pines
Stand tall and black in irregular lines,
Even though darkness be on and the pines
are drear.

And dear old few, yet freedom is here
With the campfire near.

Darkness is on. The fir trees sigh.
The horned owl moans, and the gray
wolves cry,
And, though even so, we haven't a care,
For the city is far. So sit and stare
At the campfire there.
—W. C. Ludlow.

Rouen—In the Prison of Joan of Arc.
She laid her head upon the straw,
She who had crowned a king of France,
And angel shapes, whom no man saw,
For her deliverance
Knelt at her feet—less pure, less sweet—
A blessing in each glance.

She laid her head upon the straw,
She who gave France her liberty,
And angel shapes, whom no man saw,
Ah, me, how could men see?
Watched till the day, then bore away.

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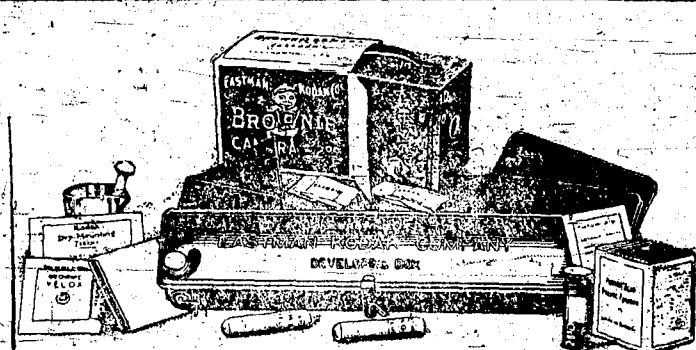
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