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Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus or Primary Election for the Township of South Arm, will be held at the Town Hall in the Village of East Jordan, in said township, on Saturday, the 3rd day of March, 1907, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices to be filled at the annual election, to be held April 1, 1907, viz:

- One Supervisor.
- One Township Clerk.
- One Treasurer.
- One Highway Commissioner.
- One Justice of the Peace, full term.
- One School Inspector.
- One Member Board of Review.
- One Poundmaster.
- Four Constables.

A Township Committee of three members, to call Republican caucuses in said town until the next annual town election.

The polls of said caucus will be open from 2:00 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. standard time on the above day to receive votes.

Any person desiring to have his name printed on the ballot for such primary election will present them to C. H. Whittington of this committee, not earlier than 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, March 19th, 1907, nor later than 12 m. on Friday, March 22nd, 1907; depositing therewith for a fund for printing tickets and defraying costs of the caucus, the following schedule of fees:—

For Supervisor	\$5 00
For Treasurer	15 00
For Township Clerk	3 00
For Highway Comr.	3 00
For Justice of the Peace	50
For Mem. Board of Review	25
All other offices gratis.	

The Caucus, according to the standing instructions of the Republican party in this township, will be conducted as nearly as may be in the manner provided by statute for primary elections in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over.

By order of Township Committee,
J. H. MILFORD, Chairman.
Dated March 12th, 1907.

A very satisfactory report has been issued from the department of commerce and labor at Washington—satisfactory to us in Michigan—showing the death rate from consumption to be lower in Michigan than in any other state in the Union from which statistics can be had. Rhode Island ranks highest with a rate just double ours.

The agricultural experiment station has issued a bulletin reporting results of experiments to demonstrate the value of cull beans as food for swine. The summary of several experiments showed the cost of gain per cwt for bean fed hogs to be \$2.53, against \$3.25 for beans and corn meal in equal parts and \$3.69 for skim milk and corn meal in proportion of five to one of the meal.

Wm. J. Oliver says he was whanged out of his Panama contract. Look for the formation of the Lemon, Whangdoodle and Molydoodle party—Platform, "Agin the World."

South Dakota is thinking of making a year's residence essential to securing a divorce. A year's residence in South Dakota may persuade some people to endure matrimony.

Since the adjournment our Congressmen are not in such a hurry to pass bills. Especially the tens and twenties.

HOME-MADE CATARRH CURE.

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

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

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

Flowing Wells of Mich.

Two valuable reports on the flowing wells and municipal water supplies of the Southern Peninsula of Michigan have just been issued by the United States Geological Survey as Water Supply and Irrigation Papers No. 182 and 183. The investigations made by the Water Resources branch of the Geological Survey show that there are about 200 districts scattered all over the State in which water may be obtained without pumping. These districts are described in detail and their essential characteristics, present state of development and probable capacity for development are fully discussed. The quality of various classes of waters both surface and underground, as well as water supplies of cities and villages, has also been given attention. In addition to the detailed discussion of water conditions, each of these reports, which may be obtained by application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., contains a general map showing the location of the areas in which flowing wells may be obtained and many diagrams showing the positions of wells and the artesian conditions in particular areas. Each of the reports mentioned is complete in itself. Water Supply paper No. 182, "Flowing Wells and Municipal Water in the Southern Portion of the Southern Peninsula of Michigan," contains a description of the conditions in the area south of the northern borders of Ottawa, Kent, Montcalm, Clinton, Ingham, Washtenaw, Oakland, Lapeer and St. Clair Counties. In Water Supply Paper No. 183, "Flowing Wells and Municipal Water Supplies in the Northern and Middle Portions of the Southern Peninsula of Michigan," are discussed the artesian flows in the region north of the above mentioned counties.

For Piano and Organ Lessons see Miss Violet Grigsby, Presbyterian Parsonage.

Grasshoppers may be, as a food expert says, "as good as shrimp" but we admit the total absence of any desire for grasshopper salad.

TILE FOR SALE.—The East Jordan Brick Yard has a quantity of 3 inch tile on its hands and while it lasts will be disposed of at \$12.50 per M.

According to the census reports, Pittsburg has fewer divorces than most other cities; but it appears to make up in quality what it lacks in quantity.

St. Louis policemen are under strict to keep their coats buttoned up at all times. With so many pickpockets in St. Louis all the time, this looks like a wise precaution.

This is indeed an era of high prices and big things. Whales are now quoted at \$2,400 each. Of course, the price renders whale diet utterly out of the question for the average family.

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. Warne's Pharmacy.

The way Mr. Jerome, "lays bare the soul" of a witness, and otherwise sparkles and shines is wonderful and inspiring to behold when it is a woman. An insurance graffer is quite another matter.

The disgruntled person who made divers and sundry remarks when compelled to shovel snow off the walk this winter will soon be biting off chunks of language every time the rain causes a postponement of a baseball game.

This is the time to feed your animals stock food. Buggy Whip free with each 50ct. package of Capital Stock Food.
—E. A. LEWIS

An order has been issued by the postmaster general containing new regulations governing the size, form and weight of private post cards entering the mails. Such post cards must be made of an unfolded piece of cardboard, not exceeding 3 9/16 by 5 9/16 inches, nor less than 2 3/4 by 4 inches. They must be substantially like the government post cards in form and quality and in weight of paper. They may be of any color not interfering with a legible address and postmark. Very thin sheets of paper may be attached to them on condition that they adhere completely to the card. Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel or other substances will not be accepted for mailing, except when enclosed in envelopes.

Finance and The Markets.

Nothing about a metropolitan newspaper shows more plainly a high degree of organization than an accurate and comprehensive report of the world's markets. As might be expected, the Chicago Record-Herald covers this field in the same satisfactory manner that is characteristic of the paper's entire news service. It tells its readers every day what bonds are worth in London, what money and stocks are worth in New York, what wheat and the other grains are worth in Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis and other markets and presents in addition accurate information on events and conditions that determine these values.

The Record-Herald is the only morning paper in Chicago having its own special correspondent to cover the New York stock market. George S. Reaehl's letters report the movements of the New York stock and money markets in a way that shows the writers close association with the men who rule those affairs in Wall Street. Equal attention is devoted to the Chicago stock and financial markets and to the daily movements of prices on the Board of Trade. The "Speculative Gossip" and the notes that record Wall street and LaSalle street happenings contain many a line that shows a bit of the real "inside" history of the various markets. The Record-Herald makes it a point to cover in full the financial reports of companies and corporations and devotes particular attention to banking interests in Chicago and the West.

A proposition of obvious merit is contained in a bill of Senator Tuttle of Jugham county, which provides that high school tuition charged against a boy or girl resident in a neighboring township shall be paid by the township where the pupil resides.

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. Warne's Pharmacy.

Wanted:—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. Sauters Co. Department P. 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.—52-13.

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-ore 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. WILFAMS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

County Normal Notes.

Ethel Caine substituted in Miss Smith's room in the Central building on Thursday afternoon. Merle Chase took charge of the room on Friday.

Miss Mary Tysver, who teaches in the Lincoln school, was sick on Monday and Julia Bancroft substituted in Elizabeth Tysver's room. Elizabeth Tysver was absent two days on account of her mother's illness.

Grace Papineau, a member of the class of '05, visited us on Monday of last week. Last Friday was Parents' Day in the Central building. Some of the exhibits were the result of practice teaching.

List of Advertisers Letters.

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

Batchler, Mrs. Mary
Stoneburner, Mr. Henry
FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

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

Educator Shoe
LET'S THE CHILD'S FOOT GROW AS IT SHOULD.

The wonderful success of "Educator" shoes proves that the majority of parents are alive to the necessity of providing shoes for the children that will not hamper the free and full development of their feet. Thoughtful parents buy "Educators."

HUDSON'S Shoe Store.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE
DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER
It does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthful substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

Roller Skates at W. E. Malpass Edwr. Co.
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.
It's time to begin planning for Spring about that old Carpet. Don't wait until the usual big rush is on us as is always the case in April and May and all the year after, but ship as soon as possible. We are adding to our equipment and making more beautiful Rugs than ever. Remember the name and Trade Mark "Sanitary Rugs from Old Carpets."
WANTED:—A man in each town to handle a branch of our business. Men who can give good references and will work among farmers preferred. No investment or deposit required. We finance the proposition all the way through and furnish all supplies free. If you wish to become independent and secure a good position, write at once to THE HAWKS NURSERY Co. of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. 10-17-07.
PEOSKEY RUG CO. & CARPET CO. LTD., 455 Mitchell st. Petoskey, Mich.

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

BOOSINGER BROS.

Deciding on the Style.
You probably realize that it costs no more to buy desirably stylish clothes than it does for those which just fall short of being stylish. Making sure of this point is largely a matter of taking sufficient time to know the different styles—or of being guided by what we are showing. A pretty safe way is to decide upon some particular style that you see here and then have us put your size on you. By doing this you will see it on yourself as others would see you—makes it easy for you to decide if it's becoming and whether you like it.
Don't be satisfied with seeing just the coat, put on the whole suit—that's the only way to be sure about it—you'll get the whole story at one look in the mirror. There is, or should be, just as much style in a pair of trousers or vest as any part of a suit—and you ought to be as particular about them as you are about a coat.
Then there's the question of Patterns and Colors—that's something which no one can decide for you. Next to the wear you get out of your clothes—the style ought to give the most satisfaction.
We are showing some fine things at from \$12 to \$20 in just this kind of clothing.

Ever Heard of Cozy Corsets?
A corset can be as cozy as a shoe or a glove.
We have lots of cozy corsets—they are in the J. C. C. make.
Every possible line and curve of your figure has been provided for in a J. C. C. Model. It fits so well that there's no room for argument. They are the smartest corsets we know. There's one style in particular we would like to show you. It has that long tapering waist, with the high bust—that suits so admirably the Empire style.
Speaking of J. C. C. Corsets—do they wear? Well, yes! They really wear until you are tired of them.
If you are having Corset troubles, try a J. C. C. and you will find that your troubles will disappear. Prices—\$1.00; \$1.50; \$2.00; \$2.50; \$3.00; \$3.50; \$4.00; \$4.50; \$5.00; \$5.50; \$6.00; \$6.50; \$7.00; \$7.50; \$8.00; \$8.50; \$9.00; \$9.50; \$10.00; \$10.50; \$11.00; \$11.50; \$12.00; \$12.50; \$13.00; \$13.50; \$14.00; \$14.50; \$15.00; \$15.50; \$16.00; \$16.50; \$17.00; \$17.50; \$18.00; \$18.50; \$19.00; \$19.50; \$20.00.

BOOSINGER BROS.

Learning.
One of our great universities has given an investigating genius a degree of science for a thesis on the absorbing topic, "The Longitudinal Vibration of a Rubbed String." Too little attention has been paid by science to the minutiae of every day. While erudite gentlemen have been measuring the saltatory efforts of the Arctic flea, and other seekers after knowledge have been digging from Patagonian morasses the fossil remains of some monster with a name like a Polish pianist's, this far-seeing scholar has stayed at home and rubbed a string. He who seeks doctoral decorations need no longer dig through weary tomes or raise the tired eye to the exacting microscope. He may stay at home and pet the cat, as preparation for a dissertation on "Latitudinal Cross-Currents of Tissue Satisfaction," or he may go a-fishing and enlighten a gaping world upon "The Convolutionary Variations of an Empaled Angletworm," or, again, he may make capital of a minor misfortune, and win himself undying fame as a recognized authority on "The Static Secretiveness of a Dropped Collar Button." When, remarks Collier's Weekly, a modern Aladdin can rub a string and summon an Sc.D., home-made degrees should be within the reach of all.

All the big gifts to education are not made public. An anonymous benefactor of Princeton university has made the management of that institution happy by a donation which will enable the university to be enlarged along important lines. That is, the benefactor is anonymous so far as the world at large is concerned. Of course President Wilson knows, and from what that gentleman says it is inferred that the sum represents one of the largest gifts ever made to any university. Sooner or later the name of the generous donor will come out, notwithstanding his modesty. The prediction that 1907 is likely to be a record breaker in the matter of donations to education is in a fair way toward fulfillment. February alone has carried the figures to a high notch.

There is certain to be a wide future for the small college. It has a place to fill which can be taken by no other educational force. The small college is commonly located in a small town. It is quite sure to depend in large measure upon the patronage and support of men to whom life has been a hard and serious problem, says Cleveland Leader. To such colleges will come students who find it difficult to obtain means for any education beyond the limits of the public school. The influence upon the civic life and social ideals of the American republic which springs from such colleges and universities—for some have a wide range of usefulness and many departments—has been exceedingly valuable. It will not be less so in the future.

At present immigration is giving us annually about one new citizen to every 70 of our total population. Canada is getting new people in the proportion of one to 30 of her present number, says New York Sun. Her arrivals last year are reported as 215,912. Many of our alien arrivals are only temporary visitors. They stay with us until work is slack or until they have accumulated a comfortable little roll of money. Then they go home again. Many stay with us and add to our permanent population. Practically all of Canada's arrivals are permanent settlers in the dominion. Canada's gain in 1906 over 1905 was 71,294, or about 49 per cent.

A most commendable institution at Harvard is the text-book loan library of the Phillips Brooks House association, which lends text books to students for most of the courses in college during the time needed, on the payment of a small deposit, which is refunded when the book is returned. Of course, the booksellers do not like it.

Thousands of begging letter writers will be interested to know that Mrs. Russell Sage has left her country home at Lawrence, L. I., and gone to her town house on Fifth avenue, New York, to remain there until April 1. They ought to know, also, that it is no use to write begging letters to her, since she pays no attention to them.

A traveling Persian prince says Americans abroad are ashamed of their country. He must have met some of those corporation officials whose absence was contemporary with grand jury proceedings and official investigations.

Cooktown, Australia, was blown away by a great cyclone with a loss of over \$2,000,000, despite all of which no one was hurt. Mr. Cook and his family must have been plucking in the woods at the time.

COUPLE MARRIED OUT OF DOORS IN A BLINDING SNOW STORM.

COMPLIED WITH THE LAW

License From Michigan Was Not Good In Wisconsin, So Couple Crossed to Michigan and Returned to Celebrate.

The Wedding Scene.
Standing in deep drifts, during a blinding snow storm, the mercury several degrees below zero, Elmer Olson and Miss Agnes Johnson were married on the Michigan shore of the Menominee river.

When Olson presented a Michigan license to marry Miss Johnson at Homestead, Wis., Rev. Swan Magnuson, who went from Ironton to tie the knot, threw up his hands. Seventy-five relatives and friends had gathered to witness the ceremony. The minister could not perform it there without a Wisconsin license.

A consultation was held. It was decided to make a flying trip to Michigan, there have the knot tied, and return to celebrate the event.

Into sleighs, bride and groom, minister, the bridesmaid, sister of the groom, and Andrew Wahstrom, best man, were bundled within a few minutes for the five-mile trip. At 6:30 o'clock, they crossed the Menominee river on the ice and were in Michigan. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson, a sumptuous dinner awaited their return about 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

WAS ILLEGAL.

How Confession Was Extorted in Wayne County Jail.

Because George Powell and Charles Walker, colored, attempted to escape from the Wayne county jail Sheriff Burns took extraordinary and illegal means to force them to relate the details of their plans. Shackled to iron rings attached to the walls of the dungeon, their arms stretched high above their heads, the men who dared were kept upon the torture rack until they begged for quarter and consented to disclose the manner in which they procured the implements that they employed in the effort to secure their liberty. After the men confessed that a woman confederate, Margaret Anderson, had smuggled saws into the jail in a piece of beefsteak, the sheriff ordered them to be kept in solitary and painful confinement for an indefinite period.

Some of the jail officials said regarding the matter: "There is nothing unusual in this treatment of refractory prisoners in jails. The dungeon and the iron hooks were placed in the jail by the county auditors for that express purpose. There must be restraining influences in institutions where desperate men are employed, and there is plenty of occasion for chastisement. Every once in a while small rebellions develop in wards where troublesome characters are confined, and there must be some way of reminding these men that they cannot do as they please. These men are desperate characters. They admitted that they meant to knock Deputy Poole in the head with pieces of steel bar they sawed from their cells, and the sheriff feels that he was justified in taking extreme measures to learn their plans and whether other inmates were concerned."

Tried But Failed.

Joseph Glasgow, who has been working in Lansing, tried to commit suicide in Midland by throwing himself in front of a passenger train on the Pere Marquette. W. L. Stearns and an elderly man tried to drag him away. "Leave me alone; I want to go to heaven; I've got a chance now," shouted Glasgow as he grasped the outer rail and clung on until the wheels severed both hands. A great crowd gathered, as the affair occurred near the Dow Chemical works and the maimed man was removed to the office of Dr. McCallum, where the stumps were dressed.

This is Glasgow's second attempt to end his life. He has led a rather shiftless life, his mother having been in an asylum for many years. He has served time in Detroit for burglary. His two sisters live in Midland.

Lowered Lake Level.

In compliance with a notice received from the war department, the Michigan Lake Superior Power Co. is shutting off several wheels in the power house and closing other gates, to reduce the flow through their plant, which has reduced the level of Lake Superior beyond the point allowed by the government. The only solution of the problem will be remedial works in the rapids, all of which are owned by the Chandler-Dunbar Co. on the American side. This move looks more like a compromise between the companies that will end the long struggle, than ever before.

County Treasurer Hetchler has paid out over \$500 in the past few months to the slayers of Genesee county sparrows, on which is a bounty of 2 cents per head.

Miss Mamie Zyreet, a leader in Holland-American society in Muskegon, and daughter of a well-connected family, who married Rev. Henry Tellman, will move to Overijssel, where her husband takes a charge, and will reside in a community where every word is spoken in the Dutch tongue.

Lewis Cummings, an aged man, living between Allendale and Yorkville, could not become reconciled to the loss of several shade trees which the Michigan Traction Co. cut three years ago, and because he lost the suit against the company he has been taken to the Kalamazoo asylum, insane.

'I'M TIRED'

Brassam Convicted and Sentenced to Jackson for Life.

Edward T. Brassam, who shot and killed his young wife, Christina, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson prison. Brassam took the verdict and the sentence most coolly, and when asked if he had anything to say, replied:

"I have nothing to say, except that, if it please your honor, I be sentenced to serve in Jackson prison instead of Marquette."

As Sheriff Bean pulled out a pair of handcuffs Brassam said: "Oh, it isn't necessary to put those on me; I won't run away."

"I don't intend you will," replied the officer, and the steel bracelets were at once attached.

"Well, I'm glad the trial is over," said Brassam. "I'm tired."

Brassam was not taken to the prison until Monday morning. He had asked as a special favor of Sheriff Bean not to take him there until then, as he wanted to see Rev. Spiegel, pastor of the German Lutheran church, to intercede for him in an effort to get his baby out of the custody of his dead wife's sister, Mrs. Wilson. It is probable that a guardian will be appointed. The babe was taken to the hospital shortly after the tragedy and for a few days was very ill, when Mrs. Wilson arrived from Marwood, Ill. Mrs. Brassam and Mrs. Wilson resembled each other very much, and as there was but two years difference in their ages, when the babe got a first glimpse of Mrs. Wilson it held out its arms to her, evidently thinking she was its mother. Mrs. Wilson has become greatly attached to the child, and will be sorely disappointed if it is taken from her. She has no children of her own, and is in a position to give the child a good home.

The Brassams had had considerable domestic trouble and finally, in December, Mrs. Brassam went to her relatives and refused to return to him. Brassam followed and as his wife held their babe in her arms he shot her three times. He escaped, but was captured in Jersey City on Jan. 16.

After Forty Years.

Charles Reatoir, of Michigan Center, formerly of Jackson, and his brother, John Reatoir, from Dakota, are enjoying a pleasant reunion after a 40 years' separation. They had believed each other dead until recently. The family formerly resided at Ragland, Ont., and when 22 years of age, after his mother's death, Charles left home, and went to New York, where he enlisted in the Second New York regiment in 1864. In his absence the remainder of the family left their home town and he did not know where they had gone. Later, through a newspaper, he discovered an aunt and then traced others of the family. But no trace of the brother John could be found. The latter had gone to the Dakotas, where he amassed a fortune. He, in the meantime, sought for his family, but did not discover his brother Charles until he came east on a visit.

Guests Panic Stricken.

Fire which started in a Kalamazoo restaurant at 9:30 Thursday night spread to the Star novelty store and the Hotel Burdick, the chief hotel of the city, and caused a total loss of \$90,000. For a time the entire business section was apparently in danger. The guests of the hotel were in a panic, many being almost overcome by smoke before they could be rescued by Clerk Frank D. Robinson, who stuck to the elevator as long as there were any people to be brought out. The Star store stock is ruined, causing a loss of \$50,000; the building is damaged \$15,000; the hotel is damaged \$15,000; restaurant, \$5,000. The Star building is owned by R. R. Howard, of Detroit.

Buried Alive.

Buried alive, beneath thousands of tons of rock, 800 feet in the bowels of the earth, Mike Dalerio, a miner, lies staring death in the face, while rescuers are working to save him, and hundreds stand helpless about hoping against hope for the life of the entombed man. Tappings on a steam pipe indicate that Dalerio is still alive, but unless sustenance can be gotten to him he may die of starvation. The cave-in occurred at the Ironton mine. Mining engineers say that it will take several days at the best to reach the buried miner.

Thrown Out of Work.

Fifty per cent of the power at the plant of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Co., in Sault Ste. Marie, was shut down because of Col. Davis' order. The plant of the Union Carbide Co. had to limit its operations accordingly. A large number of men are thrown out of employment as the result. This is the only industry using power from the plant except the street railway, which is one of Cleberg's subsidiary concerns.

Horribly Burned.

Her body literally covered by one white blister and her hair burned off, Mrs. Charles Baxter, residing near Vernon, is in a very serious condition. Supposing the fire in the stove had gone out this morning, she put in some kindling and poured kerosene oil on it. There was an explosion which set her clothing on fire. Almost all of it was burned from her body. The flesh dropped off in places.

While endeavoring to adjust a loose belt on a portable saw mill in Lodi township, George Heidinger, aged 24 years, was caught and hurled against the side of a sawmill pit and every bone in his body broken. He died instantly. He had been married but six months.

Several years ago Minnie Pentony, of Thaxton, then aged 33 years, ran a needle in one of her legs and though she did not know what it was at the time has always been bothered with that member. By the aid of X-ray photographs and an operation the needle has been removed.

CAREER ENDS IN DEATH

DOWIE, SELF-STYLED ELIJAH, IN DELIRIOUS VISION PASSES AWAY.

DELIRIOUS ON DEATHBED

Broken Old Man's Career Ends With None of His Family, Who Had Deserted Him, Present.

John Alexander Dowie.

In a delirious vision in which he saw himself at the head of an army of restoration, one thousand strong, marching to regain his lost Zion City, John Alexander Dowie, prophet, apostle and Elijah II. (self-styled), passed away at 7:40 Saturday morning.

With him when he died in Shiloh house, Zion, were only Judge D. N. Barnes and a negro attendant, Judge Barnes is a member of Voliva's council, but has always remained faithful to Dowie.

In Shiloh house all Friday night were over 100 of the faithful Dowie adherents, who had clung to the deposed leader in his last days. They prayed all night that their prophet might be spared to them a little longer. They prayed until the dawn came up and the spring sunshine cast its first gleams into the bedchamber of the dying old man.

But Dowie himself had given up hope. He knew that his end was near. "God is calling me to Him," said Dowie, as he aroused from an unconscious condition half an hour before he died. "I am going to my reward. I have fought a good fight. Here his words trailed off into meaningless mutterings.

Suddenly in a delirium he half rose in his bed and began a vigorous harangue such as he used to give in the days of his prime. He denounced his enemies with all his old time fire. He ordered his guards to throw out newspaper men and other "disturbers" just as he used to do in the old days when he spoke to crowded houses at the Auditorium.

Gradually his talk became weaker and weaker. He gasped for breath and passed away.

All last summer Dowie held Sunday meetings for the 350 followers who remained with him. He always wore his apostolic robes at these meetings and made characteristic addresses. Five weeks ago he ceased to appear at these meetings. But up to Friday night there was no indication that he was on his deathbed. Friday afternoon he received a few followers and prayed for some people. He became quite weak at night and at 1 o'clock in the morning his attendant saw that he was rapidly sinking. He then called Judge Barnes. The suggestion of a physician was rejected by Dowie. It is said that in his last hours Dowie never once mentioned his family, which had deserted him.

In serious condition from protracted illness, Mrs. Jane Dowie, was deeply shocked when she heard at her home at Ben McWhin at White Lake that her husband, John Alexander Dowie, had died suddenly at Zion City. Restoratives had to be given her. She started for Chicago Saturday afternoon, with her son Gladstone.

John Murray Dowie, the 81-year-old repudiated father of the founder and former ruler of Zion City, is too feeble to view his son's remains. Only early last week Mrs. Dowie heard that her husband was in fairly good health. She and Gladstone had been estranged from Dowie during the past six months.

Gladstone talked for his mother. He said he couldn't estimate what estate his father left.

Dowie's body will be buried in Zion City beside that of his daughter Esther, who was burned to death.

THE THAWS.

Mrs. Thaw's Testimony and Some of Its Results.

"So far as we women are concerned we consider the worst over," said Mrs. Evelyn Thaw. "We are all greatly relieved that Harry's mother's testimony has been given. The suspense of waiting to be called bore very heavily upon her and all of us are happy to know it is over."

Mrs. Thaw called on her husband in the Tombs early Thursday and announced her intention of remaining there as long as the prison rules permitted. Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Mrs. George D. Carnegie, and the countess of Yarmouth also called on Thaw.

Thaw received the usual large number of letters in the early mail today. A number of them came from foreign countries.

Now that Mrs. Thaw has spoken from the witness stand one fact has been made clear. She does not like Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Never once did she refer to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw by name. The pronouns "she" and "her" were found quite expressive enough, and once she coolly observed that she had accepted Harry's purpose to marry "the young woman." To use Mr. Delmas' phrase, merely as "the lesser of two evils." Whatever effect her story may have had upon the jury, it is hardly calculated to promote harmony in the family circle after the trial is over.

Just lacking three months of being 100 years old, Michael King is dead at Columbia.

The house committee of the state legislature visited the Michigan School for the Deaf, C. L. Warren, of Ann Arbor, was elected president of the board of trustees.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Will Try to Make Them Neutral Ground.

From Washington comes a story regarding the alleged scheme on the part of high United States government officials to bring about the neutralization of the Philippines. The story was first exploited by the London Tribune, as related in cable dispatches last week. The Sun's man says the plan has not crystallized and has not even been thoroughly worked out by any statesman, as far as is known. He declares, however, that one of the ablest members of the United States senate on the Republican side has suggested the plan tentatively, but in strong terms of approval; and that it is a certainty that the project will be exploited publicly at no remote time. In conclusion the dispatch says:

"To make the islands neutral ground among all the powers would remove a cause of anxiety not only from the government but from the leading nations of Europe. To render this plan practicable, of course, no military base could be utilized in these islands by any nation, not even the United States; and since, under the neutralization arrangement, the Philippines could not be seized by any power, the American government would be under no necessity of defending them."

There is said to be a disposition at Washington to regard the neutralization idea as a good way to end the present knotty situation regarding the Philippines.

Papers Are Served.

Service was made Monday upon the four defendants resident in Concord, N. H., in the equity proceedings brought for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, leader of the Christian Science church. High Sheriff Kimball served papers on Calvin A. Erye, Mrs. Eddy's secretary, and Lewis C. Strong, her assistant secretary, at Pleasant View, Mrs. Eddy's home. Each defendant accepted service in person. Rev. Hermann S. Herring, first reader at the local Science church, was served in person at his residence.

Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, formerly Mrs. Eddy's secretary and now a member of the board of trustees of the "Mother Church," of Boston, was not at home when the sheriff called and the papers were left at his residence. This, in the opinion of Sheriff Kimball, constituted a legal service.

The Eddy Case.

The unexpected news that Irving C. Tomlinson, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy's confidential adviser and president of the Christian Science church organization, had left Concord, N. H., early Saturday on a secret mission to Boston, caused great excitement among the attorneys for the petitioners in the suit for receivership of Mrs. Eddy's estate, who were in conference as for several days past, in the Parker house. That some startling development in the expectation. It is presumed that Tomlinson went to Boston to consult with Alfred Parlow, head of the publicity bureau of the church, and with Attorney Samuel F. Elder, who represents the defendants in Massachusetts. "Startling developments will occur; I cannot say just what," said Attorney Frederick W. Peabody. "There will be something happen that will not only surprise Mrs. Eddy's advisers, but the public at large. That is all I care to say now."

Twins' Twins.

E. R. Brown, of Ravenna, O., father of eight sets of twins, has just heard from his eldest son in St. Louis that the latter's wife several days ago presented him the sixth set of twins. In each case they were born a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Brown, who died, 17 years ago, was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian.

At the world's fair in Chicago the twins were weighed and aggregated over two tons, the biggest being 320 pounds.

Must Show Cause.

Confirmation was given at the post-office department Monday to a dispatch from San Francisco stating that Hugh M. Shaugh, a railway postal clerk who has figured conspicuously in the organization of the Brotherhood of Railway Postal Clerks, has been given three days to show why he should not be dismissed. It was said, however, that the charges upon which this action was based include disobedience of orders and the stirring up of discontent among the clerks.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The naval display at Jamestown exposition will in addition to the American fleet include ships from Great Britain, France, Japan, Portugal, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Brazil, Argentine and Chile.

Ida Bingalli, aged 22; Many Bingalli, aged 3; Brigetto Bingalli, aged 4 months, and Mrs. Annie Tischler, aged 45 years, were burned to death in a tenement fire on Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday.

Former Senator Jas. L. Pugh, of Alabama, aged 87, is dead at his home in Washington. He was for 16 years a member of the United States senate, being succeeded in that body in 1897 by Edmund Winston Pettus.

Fire broke out at Aberdeen, S. D., in a large auditorium while a revival service was in progress, starting under a platform on which a choir of 300 was sitting. The choir sang until the audience left the building. No one was hurt.

Archie Roosevelt's condition continues favorable. It was said at the White House Monday morning that he had a "good night" and was "doing splendidly."

POORHOUSE BURNED.

Ionis's Model Institution Destroyed—Pathetic Scenes.

Sad scenes were witnessed at the fire which Wednesday destroyed the county house on the poor farm near Ionis.

The 57 inmates, all of them aged, many of them infirm, and several helplessly insane, were rescued without accident, but their clothing, trinkets and keepsakes, the only relics of the time when they had their youth, and many of them were well to do, were burned.

The aged people hung about the fire, thirty clad and shivering in the snow, watching the work of destruction and bewailing the loss of their valuables. Even after the fire was out the old people hunted about the debris for relics, until prevailed upon to leave by kind-hearted farmers.

Some difficulty was experienced in rescuing seven demented inmates, and it was necessary to strap them to beds in the yard to prevent their returning to the burning building. They were later removed to the county jail. All the inmates were well cared for, the farmers opening their homes.

The Ionis county house was recognized as one of the best in the state. The building was of brick, three stories high, and cost \$16,000. It was remodeled in 1901. The appointments were ample and up-to-date, but fire protection was lacking. The building was insured for \$10,500.

Prisoners Tortured.

An investigation of the report published in London last month of the torturing of political prisoners at Riga, Divonia, has confirmed the reports. The prisoners were clubbed at the time of their arrest during their examination by the police, who vented their hatred on the revolutionists and attempted to force confessions from them. The bitterness of the police is due to the ceaseless warfare waged by the revolutionists on the police. During the past two years 110 policemen at Riga have been killed or wounded and pitched battles between the police and revolutionists are still of constant occurrence.

Wheat Crop.

Conditions during February were not favorable for wheat and at present the prospect is not very encouraging, says the monthly crop report of the secretary of state. The critical period, however, is said to be ahead, and much will depend on the weather of March.

A needle was removed from Wm. Hannipin's leg when found protruding through the skin. Hannipin remembers swallowing a needle 40 years ago.—Midland Story.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Butchers' cattle active and steady; stockers and feeders scarce and firm. Prices ranged as follows: Choice steers averaging from 120 to 130 lbs. \$4.80; good choice heavy killers \$4.70; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common killers and fat cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; prime shipping bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; light butchers' and heavy sausage bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per cwt. Match-wool—Lower at \$25.00 each. Veal calves—Lower at \$4.75 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Active and steady; quality common. Choice lambs, \$7.25 to \$8.50; light to fair, \$6.75 to \$7.50; common to prime sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.50; mixed sheep and lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; common killers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; culls, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Dull and steady; quality fair; prime mediums and fat Yorkers, \$5.95 to \$7.00; light Yorkers and pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; roughs, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per cwt.

East Buffalo—Best export stock, \$5.50 to \$6.00; best 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. shipping steers, \$4.90 to \$5.40; best 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. \$4.25 to \$4.75; best fat cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.75; heavy killers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; best fat heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; medium to good, \$3.50 to \$4.25; best feeding steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common stock at every, \$2.75 to \$3.00; fat bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.75; bovine bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good cows sold \$2 per head higher, others steady; good to extra, \$4.00 to \$4.50; medium to good, \$3.50 to \$3.80; common, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Hogs—Market opened 5¢ higher; medium and heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.35; Yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.40; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; roughs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; closed weak; 10 cars unsold.

Sheep—Market active; best native lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; westerns, \$7.00 to \$7.25; culls, \$3.00 to \$3.25; 6¢ culls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; closed steady; all sold.

Calves—Slow; best, \$5.75 to \$6.00; heavy, \$4.45 to \$4.75.

Grain, Etc.
Detroit—Cash wheat No. 2 red, 77 1/2¢; May, 12,000 bu at 80 1/2¢, 5,000 bu at 80 1/2¢, 8,000 bu at 80 1/2¢, 10,000 bu at 80 1/2¢, 10,000 bu at 80 1/2¢, 5,000 bu at 80 1/2¢; July, 20,000 bu at 80 1/2¢, 20,000 bu at 80 1/2¢, 15,000 bu at 80 1/2¢, 12,000 bu at 80 1/2¢, 8,000 bu at 80 1/2¢, 10,000 bu at 80 1/2¢; September, 25,000 bu at 81 1/2¢, 30,000 bu at 81 1/2¢, 15,000 bu at 81 1/2¢; No. 3 red, 74 1/2¢; No. 1 white, 78 1/2¢.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 2 cars at 46 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow, 6 cars at 47 1/2¢; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 46 1/2¢; 1 car at 47 1/2¢.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 4 1/2¢; rejected, 1 car at 4 1/2¢; Lat 4 1/2¢.

Beans—Cash No. 2, 7 1/2¢ nominal.

Meats—Cash and April, \$1.35; May and June, \$1.38.

Cloves—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$8.30; March, \$8.30; April, \$8.10; sample, 30 bags at \$8.20 at \$7.75, 24 at \$7.25; prime, 20 bags at \$8.15; \$7.50; sample, 8 bags at \$6.25.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 30 bags at \$2.10.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.
Week Ending March 16, 1907.

TEMPLE THEATER and WONDERSLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 7:15, 10c to 50c. Eva Tanguay, Edwards, Davis & Co.



THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST" and "COURTESY 1905 by the BOBBY MERRELL COMPANY"

CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

"Possibly," said I, with no disposition to combat views based on I know not what painful experience. "I don't care for that sort of liking from a woman, or from a dog."

"It's the only kind you'll get," retorted he, trying to control his agitation. "I'm an old man. I know human nature—that's why I live alone. You'll take that kind of liking, or do without."

"Then I'll do without," said I. "Give her an income, and she'll go. I see it all. You've flattered her vanity by showing your love for her—that's the way with women. They go crazy about themselves, and forget all about the man. Give her an income and she'll go."

"I doubt it," said I. "And you would, if you knew her. But, even so, I shall lose her in any event. For, unless she is made independent, she'll certainly go with the last of the little money she has, the remnant of a small legacy."

"The old man argued with me, the more vigorously, I suspect, because he found me resolute. When he could think of no new way of stating his case—his case against Anita—he said: 'You are a fool, young man—that's clear. I wonder such a fool was ever able to get together as much property as report credits you with. But you're the kind of fool I like.'"

"Then you'll indulge my folly?" said I, smiling. "He threw up his arms in a gesture of mock despair. 'If you will have it so,' he replied. 'I am curious about this piece of mine. I want to see her. I want to see the woman who can resist you.'"

"Her mind and her heart are closed against me," said I. "And it is my own fault—I closed them." "Put her out of your head," he advised. "No woman is worth a serious man's while."

"I have few wants, few purposes," said I. "But those few I pursue to the end. Even though she were not worth while, even though I wholly lost hope, still I'd not give her up. I couldn't—that's my nature. But she is worth while. And I could see her, slim and graceful, the curves in her face and figure that made my heart leap, the azure sheen upon her pearl-like skin, the mystery of the soul lying from her eyes."

"After we had arranged the business—rather, arranged to have it arranged through our lawyers—he waded down to the pier with me. At the gangway he gave me another searching look from head to foot—very different from the inspection with which our interview had begun. 'You are a devilish handsome young fellow,' said he. 'Your pictures don't do you justice. And I shouldn't have believed any man could overcome in one brief sitting such a prejudice as I had against you. On second thought, I don't care to see her. She must be even below the average.'"

"Or far above it," I suggested. "I suppose I'll have to ask her over to visit me," he went on. "A fine hypocrite I'll feel." "You can make it one of the conditions of your gift that she is not to thank you or speak of it," said I. "I fear your face would betray us, if she ever did."

"An excellent idea!" he exclaimed. Then, as he shook hands with me in farewell: "You will win her yet—if you care to." "As I strolled up the Sound, I was tempted to put in at Dawn Hill's harbor. Through my glass I could see Anita and Alva and several others, men and women, having tea on the lawn under a red and white awning. I could see her dress—a violet suit with a big violet hat to match. I knew that costume. Like everything else, it was both beautiful in itself and most becoming to her. I could see her face, could almost make out its expression—did I see, or did I imagine, a cruel contrast to what I always saw when she knew I was looking?"

"I gazed until the trees on lawn and awning, and that lively company and her, in my bitterness I was full of resentment against her, full of self-pity I quite forgot, for that moment, her side of the story."

XXVII.

BLACKLOCK SEES A LIGHT
I was next day, I think, that I met Mowbray Langdon and his brother Tom in the entrance of the Textile Building. Mowbray was back only a week from his summer abroad; but Tom I had seen and nodded to every day, often several times in the day, as he went to and fro about his "respectable" dirty work for the Koebuck-Langdon clique. He was one of their most frequently used stool-pigeon directors in banks and insurance companies whose funds they staked in their big gambling operations, they taking almost all the profits and the depositors and policy holders taking almost all the risk. It had never once occurred to me to have any trust

ing of any kind Tom, or in any way to take him into my calculations as to Anita. He was, to my eyes, too obviously a pale understudy of his powerful and fascinating brother. Whenever I thought of him as the man Anita fancied she loved, I put it aside instantly. "The kind of man a woman really cares for," I would say to myself, "is the measure of her true self. But not the kind of man she imagines she cares for."

Tom went on; Mowbray stopped. We shook hands, and exchanged comments in the friendliest way—I was harboring no resentment against him, and I wished him to realize that his assault had bothered me no more than the buzzing and battering of a summer fly. "I've been trying to get in to see you," said he. "I wanted to explain about that unfortunate Textile deal."

"This, when the assault on me had burst out with fresh energy the day after he landed from Europe? I could scarcely believe that his vanity, his confidence in his own skill at underground work could so delude him. 'Don't bother,' said I. 'All that's ancient history.'"

But he had thought out some lies he regarded as particularly creditable

single. "A song subject with all the Langdons," thought I. "It must be very sore, indeed, to 'make a man who is all manners, neglect them.'"

"I am strong and secure," said I to myself as I strode through the wonderful canyon of Broadway, whose walls are those mighty palaces of finance and commerce from which business men have been ousted by voracious "captains of industry." I must use my strength. How could I better use it than by flustering these vultures on their roosts, and perhaps bringing down a bird or two? I decided, however, that it was better to wait until they had stopped rattling their beaks and claws on my shell in futile attack. "Meanwhile, I reasoned carefully, I can be getting good and ready."

Their first new move, after my little talk with Langdon, was intended, as a mortal blow to my credit. Melville requested me to withdraw mine and Blacklock and Company's accounts from the National Industrial Bank; and the fact that this huge and powerful institution had thus branded me was slyly given to the financial reporters of the newspapers. Far and wide it was published, and the public was expected to believe that this was one more and drastic measure in the "campaign of the honorable men of finance to clean the Augean Stables of Wall Street." My daily letter to investors next morning led off with this paragraph—the first notice I had taken publicly of their attacks on me:

"In the effort to discredit the only remaining uncontrolled source of financial truth, the big bandits, have ordered my accounts out of their chief gambling-house. I have transferred the accounts to the Discount and Deposit National, where Leonidas Thornley stands guard against the new order that seeks to make business a synonym for crime."

Thornley was of the type that was dominant in our commercial life before the "financiers" came—just as song birds were common in our trees

until the noisy-brawling, thieving sparrows drove them out. His oldest son was about to marry Joe's daughter—Alva. Many a Sunday I have spent at his place near Morristown—a charming combination of city comfort with farm freedom and fresh air. I remember, one Sunday, saying to him, after he had seen his wife and daughters off to church: "Why haven't you looked out for establishing these boys-and-girls-of-yours?"

"I don't want my girls to be sought for money," said he. "I don't want my boys to rely on money. Perhaps I've seen too much of wealth, and have come to have a prejudice against it. Then, too, I've never had the chance to get rich."

I showed that I thought that he was simple jesting. "I mean it," said he, looking at me with eyes as straight as a well-brought-up girl's. "How could my mind be judicial if I were personally interested in the enterprises people look to me for advice about?"

And not only did he keep himself clear and his mind judicial but also he was, like all really good people, exceedingly slow to believe others guilty of the things he would as soon have thought of slipping into the teller's cage during the lunch hour and pocketing a package of bank notes. He gave me his motto—a curious one: "Believe in everybody; trust in nobody."

"Only a thief wishes to be trusted," he explained, "and only a fool trusts. I let no one trust me; I trust no one

But I believe evil of no man. Even when he has been convicted, I see the mitigating circumstances."

How Thornley did stand by me! And for no reason except that it was as necessary for him to be fair and just as to breathe. I shall not say he resisted the attempts to compel him to desert me—they simply made no impression on him. I remember when Roebuck himself, a large stockholder in the bank, left cover far enough personally to urge him to throw me over, he replied steadfastly:

"If Mr. Blacklock is guilty of circulating false stories against commercial enterprises, as his enemies allege, the penal code can be used to stop him. But as long as I stay at the head of this bank, no man shall use it for personal vengeance. It is a chartered public institution, and all have equal rights to its facilities. I would lend money to my worst enemy if he came for it with the proper security. I would refuse my best friend, if he could not give security. The funds of a bank are a trust fund, and my duty is to see that they are employed to the best advantage. If you wish other principles to prevail here, you must get another president."

That settled it. No one appreciated more keenly than did Roebuck that character is an indispensable in its place as is craft where the situation demands craft—and is far harder to get.

I shall not relate in detail that campaign against me. It failed not so much because I was strong as because it was weak. Perhaps, if Roebuck and Langdon could have directed it in person, or had had the time to advise with their agents before and after each move, it might have succeeded. They would not have let exaggeration dominate it and venom show upon its surface; they would not have neglected to follow up advantages, would not have persisted in lines of attack that created public sympathy for me. They would not have so crudely exploited my unconventional marriage and my financial relations with old Ellersly. But they dared not go near the battle field; they had to trust to agents whom their orders and suggestions reached by the most roundabout ways; and they were busier with their enterprises that involved immediate and great gain or loss of money.

When Galloway died, they learned that the Coal stocks, with which they thought I was loaded down were part of his estate. They satisfied themselves that I was in fact as impregnable as I had warned Langdon. They reversed tactics; Roebuck tried to make it up with me. "If he wants to see me," was my invariable answer to the intimations of his emissaries. "Let him come to my office, just as I could go to his, if I wished to see him."

"He is a big man—a dangerous big man," cautioned Joe. "Big—yes. But strong only against his own kind," replied I. "One mouse can make a whole herd of elephants squeal for mercy."

"It isn't prudent, it isn't prudent," persisted Joe. "It is not," replied I. "Thank God, I'm at last in the position I've been toiling to achieve. I don't have to be prudent. I can say and do what I please, without fear of the consequences. I can freely indulge in the luxury of being a man. That's costly, Joe, but it's worth all it could cost."

Joe didn't understand me—he rarely did. "I'm a hen. You're an eagle," said he.

CHAPTER XXVIII. A HOUSEWARMING.

Joe's daughter, staying on and on at Dawn Hill, was chief lieutenant, if not principal, in my conspiracy to drift Anita day by day further and further into the routine of the new life. Yet neither of us had shown by word or look that a thorough understanding existed between us. My part was to be unobtrusive, friendly, neither indifferent nor eager, and I held to it by taking care never to be left alone with Anita; Alva's part was to be herself—simple and natural and sensible, full of life and laughter, mocking at those moods that betray us into the absurdity of taking ourselves too seriously.

I was getting ready a new house in town as a surprise to Anita, and I took Alva into my plot. "I wish Anita's part of the house to be exactly to her liking," said I. "Can't you set her to dreaming aloud what kind of place she would like to live in, what she would like to open her eyes on in the morning, what surroundings she'd like to dress in and read in, and all that?"

Alva had no difficulty in carrying out the suggestions. And by harassing Westlake incessantly, I succeeded in realizing her report of Anita's dream to the exact shade of the draperies and the silk that covered the walls. By pushing the work, I got the house done just as Alva was warning me that she could not remain longer at Dawn Hill, but must go home and get ready for her wedding. When I went down to arrange with her the last details of the surprise, who should meet me at the station but Anita herself? I took one glance at her serious face and, much disquieted, seated myself beside her in the little trap. Instead of following the usual route to the house she turned her horse into the hayshore road.

"Several days ago," she began, as she bent her station, "I got a letter from some lawyers, saying that an uncle of mine had given me a large sum of money—a very large sum. I have been inquiring about it, and find it is mine absolutely."

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From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing—Representative Miller has drafted several amendments to his bill giving the Wayne county board of supervisors power to make specific appropriations. The purpose is to prevent the auditors from spending any of the funds entrusted to them except in the manner specified by the supervisors. The first amendment compels the auditors to keep a separate account with each department or fund for which appropriations may be made and requires that such accounts shall be debited in detail with every item chargeable against such department or fund. Another amendment requires the auditors to submit itemized estimates for the ensuing year, and it is made unlawful for the auditors to expend any moneys except in strict accordance with the terms of the appropriations.

House Passes Two Bills.
After the mining fight, the house went into committee of the whole long enough to consider two bills. Dilatory tactics were looked for in connection with the change of venue measure, but it was agreed to without an objection being raised, and passed. The bill reenacts the old law giving circuit judges discretion in the matter of granting changes of venue, but does not apply to present cases. The members did not take kindly to Representative Dewey's compulsory county road system, and killed it by striking out all after the enacting clause. The house also considered and passed the senate bill giving the Mackinaw Island park commission absolute control of all park property. Heretofore a great deal of friction has existed between the park commission and the municipal authorities as to which was supreme, and the bill clears up the situation.

For Protection of Life.
Senator Cady introduced a bill to compel railroads to increase the numerical strength of train crews. It provides that freight trains of 50 cars must have six men crews, including two brakemen and a flagman; under 50, five men crews. Passenger trains of five or more cars must have six men crews, including one brakeman and one flagman, who are prohibited from acting as porters or baggage masters. A fine of \$500 for each violation is provided and the railroad company is also made liable for damages in case an accident occurs when the train has less than a full quota.

Broader Fire Escape Law.
An important amendment to the law relating to fire escapes drafted by the labor department was introduced in the house. The present law compelling the use of fire escapes only applies to stores and manufacturing places and the amendment adds schools, halls, apartment houses, theaters and public buildings. Authority is vested in the labor commissioner to determine the necessity for such escapes.

Supreme Court Changes Hours.
Commencing with the April term the supreme court will sit four instead of five hours each day and will hold court on Monday, making five court days. The hours for holding court will be from 10 a. m. to 12 and from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. The court will sit as many hours as heretofore, but will have more time to discuss cases together after court adjourns.

Will Kill Grand Rapids Bill.
Grand Rapids would seem to be a reform city, judging by the two bills sent from that city. One confers the right to hold non-partisan elections and the other confers upon the electors the initiative, referendum and recall. Senator Fyfe gets credit for them, but it is understood that they will be put to sleep in the house committee.

Manual Training Supervisor.
Representative J. S. Monroe, of Ironwood, has found another state job which he has incorporated in a bill authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to appoint a supervisor of county manual training classes and of day schools for the deaf. He fixes the salary at \$1,500 a year.

Civil Service Bill.
Senator Bland introduced in the senate a general civil service bill, providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three members to regulate the appointment of employees in state departments and commissions.

Appointed County Agent.
Gov. Warner has appointed William E. Myers, of Lapeer, county agent.

After State Fair Association.
Representative Alvord is after the State Fair association to the extent that he will insist on having a more tangible organization provided. To bring the matter to a focus he introduced a resolution in the house requesting the officers to formulate and present to the legislature a plan of organization that will provide a permanent basis and include a board of directors made up of a farmer from every congressional district in the state.

Must Demand Roll Call.
By a vote of 3 to 2 the house committee on revision of the constitution, of which Representative Sam Kelley is chairman, decided to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the initiative and referendum proposition in the interests of which several state organizations have been working. There is now nothing left for those who favor the initiative and referendum but to secure a record vote in the house and find out where they stand. This can be done by moving to discharge the committee and demanding a roll call.

Representative Agens' Joint Resolution.
Proposing an amendment to the constitution to give members of the legislature \$800 a year was also pigeonholed, the sentiment of the committee being that this matter should be left to the constitutional convention.

To Guard State Forests.
To place the forests of the state under the control and authority of the state game warden is the purpose of a bill that has been turned over to Representative L. L. Kelley for introduction. The bill in question not only gives the warden control of the game and fish, but also makes him fire and police warden, so that the forests will have one responsible head. The measure carries an appropriation of \$140,000, which would be in lieu of all other appropriations for the purposes named, of which \$40,000 is to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of deputies, who are limited to 20. The bill gives the head of the department the title of forest, fire and game warden.

Hillsdale Heard From.
The proposition to divide the first judicial circuit and form separate districts of Lenawee and Hillsdale counties does not find favor with Hillsdale people. The grangers are especially strongly opposed to the measure. The Pomona grange, a county organization, has strongly condemned the movement and all subordinate granges have done likewise.

The question entered into the campaign for nominations to the legislature last fall and was a strong factor in securing the nomination of Representative Alvord, as he was outspoken in opposition to the scheme. It will be a very unpopular move and Hillsdale people have no desire to see it go through.

To Aid Reforestation.
With a view to paving the way to reforestation of state lands, Senator Carton has a bill which sets a minimum price of five dollars on bare state tax lands and prevents any one person from purchasing more than 160 acres. It also provides that delinquent state tax lands shall be advertised for five years, but no longer, and shall then revert to the state. There are now some 16,000,000 acres of state lands.

Didn't Know Rules of Road.
Justice Hooker, of the supreme court, an automobile enthusiast, has handed Representative Dickinson for introduction in the legislature a bill changing the word "left" to "right" in that section of the automobile law that requires a person driving a horse or team to turn to the left on the approach of an auto from behind. The law is contrary to custom and leads to accidents.

February Not Favorable to Wheat.
"Conditions for February were not very favorable for wheat," says the monthly crop report issued by Secretary Prescott. "At present the prospect is not encouraging. However, the critical period is ahead and much depends upon the weather during March. Correspondents are about evenly divided as to the damage done to wheat by freezing and thawing."

Soldiers' Bounties.
An effort is being made during the present session of the legislature to arrange for the payment of back bounties, that were promised by the state of Michigan to men enlisting in the years 1864 and 1865, who have not already been paid.

Upholds Coroners' Rights.
Representative Bryant has a bill to prevent justices of the peace from acting as coroners in counties where there are county coroners.

Lansing School Superintendent.
Edward P. Cummings, of Grand Haven, will become superintendent of the city schools at a salary of \$2,000.

Two Memorial Services.
Memorial exercises for the late Senator Alger will be held by the legislature on April 10 and for the late Gov. Bliss on April 24. The speakers at the Alger memorial will be Senators Burrows and Smith, Don M. Dickinson of Detroit, former Gov. Rich, Gov. Warner, Senator Bland and Representative Grousel. Those for the Bliss memorial will be Congressman Gardner, Dr. A. F. Bruske, president of Alma college; Arthur Hill, former Gov. Rich and Gov. Warner.

(To be Continued.)

G. A. Lisk, Publisher

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

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The Warning Bell.

Company Pleases a Large Audience at the Opera House.

The Warning Bell, at the Opera House Thursday night more than pleased the audience. The house management have certainly done well so far this season in picking good attractions.

The management should have the company play a return date here.

CHADDOCK DISTRICT.

St. Patrick's day in the morning (tomorrow).

Sleighting nearly all gone. The Lagrippe patients on the mend. Quite a few real estate transfers in this vicinity of late.

Married, at Charlevoix by Rev. Wright, Wm. Loader of Boyne City and Miss Lillian Anderson. March 8. They will live in Boyne City. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trumble visited relatives at Barnard last week. Mrs. Chiv in five trips cross country to Norwood. has had a sleigh ride of over 200 miles the past winter.

Miss Lou A. Rice visited friends in Boyne City Saturday and Sunday.

The raw, caw of the crows, the yelping of a yellow dog, is music compared to the ranting of a pessimist. Several are at large and a vigilance committee is being organized to plant them at the bottom of Mud Lake.

The Trippe made an inroad in the attendance at school, but is on the gain now. Five are still in the race as being neither tardy nor absent.

From the Bountiful East.

A small proportion of the flora is indigenous. The majority came from the east. Like all the great ideas, on which our culture is founded, and were developed and improved on this classic soil.

The Difference.

Small Boy—Pah, what is the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? Pa—Well, let me see if I can illustrate. You know I am often discouraged, and things don't look to me as if they'd ever go right.

Cause of His Joy.

"What are you looking so happy over, old man?" "I am rejoicing over the birth of wins."

Too Independent.

Lady—And you say you have been brought to this by your wife? Tramp—Fuss, hdy; I got 'er three good jobs and 'er bloomin' independence lost 'er the ot'—Punch.

Saving comes too late when you get to the bottom.—Seneca.

The consciousness of clean linen is of itself a source of moral strength seen only to that of a clean conscience.—Phelps.

An Ideal Laxative.

Laxative and Cathartic which purges, enlives the bowels, and restores the system. It weakens the digestive and expulsive organs.

Afton pupils are enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. A. B. Goucher expects to move to Boyne City about the 1st of April. Mrs. Jasper Warden was quite ill several days last week, but is now convalescing.

Frank Smith paid a visit to White's farm one day the first of the week.

Fred Martin has been selling off his personal property recently, preparing to go to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Emerson Collins and baby, of Boyne City, are visiting her parents in Wilson this week.

Mr. Brown of Jordan visited his daughter Mrs. Albert Todd and attended Grange meeting in the evening. Mrs. Charles Hudkins spent a few days this week in East Jordan visiting her mother, Mrs. George Haynot, who is quite ill.

Joel Sutton moved his family to Boyne City the first of the week where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Boyne were callers at Chas. Hudkin's last Monday while on their way home from visiting friends in East Jordan.

Luther Johnson who is working in a blacksmith shop in Boyne City spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith in this place.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix. In the Matter of the Estate of John Isaman, deceased.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

PATENTS. Promptly obtained of no fee. Write for our CONFIDENTIAL LETTER before applying for a patent. We obtain PATENTS THAT PAY, and help inventors to success.

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.

New Arrivals of Spring Goods. The latest and most beautiful line of Spring Waists, Dress Skirts. To go at Bargain Prices. Also Spring Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Silks, Gloves, Bags, Belts, Hair Pins, Side Combs, Back Combs, Belt Pins, Buckles, Waist Sets, Beads, Dress Trimmings, Etc.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY. Our New Spring Goods Are Now Here. And we are better than ever before prepared to meet your wants in Dress Goods. New Cambrics, New Gingham, New Suitings, New Percales, New Muslin Underwear.

Quality! Prices! These are the two strong points in the Grocery and Meat Business and they are the two features we have always studied. Right Price, High quality, Prompt Service and Courteous Treatment are the drawing cards at Sherman & Son's.

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

Warne's Pharmacy. EARN \$10,000 YEAR. WHY NOT? THE International Correspondence Schools WILL START YOU. ASK AGENT TO CALL.

Briefs of the Week

St. Patrick—tomorrow.
 "A Woman of Mystery" soon.
 Mack, the Jeweler, sells them—Edison Phonographs and Records.
 Republican-Township Caucus next Saturday. See call on first page.
 For a first class job of either Paper Hanging or Kalsomining see Charles Barrett.

Kiyo Sue Inui, a noted Japanese lecturer, will appear here April 18th, under the auspices of the High School.
 Scarcely two weeks more of Roller Skating. Those who enjoy the sport should avail themselves of the opportunity.
 Will be pleased to hear from two or three good teachers who wish to teach Spring terms.—J. H. Milford, Com'r of Schools.

A representative of the Detroit Scenery Co. was here first of the week and arranged with Mr. Loveday for a new drop curtain at the Loveday Opera House. Same will be placed the latter part of April.
 E. K. Essler, of Detroit, Supt. of Farm lines in Michigan of the Bell Telephone Co., is an East Jordan visitor looking up lines planned to the Bohemian Settlement and other districts. J. M. Clifford of Petoskey is here with him, looking up material needed for rebuilding the Village exchange, which will begin as soon as the weather permits. The Bell people are giving us excellent service and are ever on the alert to improve upon it, regardless of expense.

Stainfloor makes furniture and floors look better than new.
 Ingrain Carpet by the roll and Samples at WHITTINGTON'S.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter returned from their Southern trip Wednesday evening.
 Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Frank Smith was most pleasantly surprised by a few of her friends.
 If you think you would like a Phonograph, go to Mack's JEWELRY STORE and see what he can offer you.

Good Village property netting from 9 to 11 per cent on investment can be secured at W. A. Loveday's Agency.

We make a specialty of Floor and Hardwood Finishing. Charles Barrett, Painter and Paperhanger, North Main St.

Supt. Bell of the Boyne City schools, although improving from his attack of typhoid fever, will probably not be able to teach again this year.

Com'r of Schools Milford, will be pleased to mail to prospective teachers circulars containing information regarding the examinations for 1907.

Koller Polo and Basket Ball games at the Opera House this Saturday evening. This will be the rubber game between McHale and Lalonde Polo teams, each having won one. The Basket Ball game will be between two local teams, coached by Miss Brady, and will be called at 8:30. Polo game following. Roller Skating before and after the games.

Miss Lucy Benham of Petoskey is guest of Miss Bell Roy.
 Select seed and garden seeds at STROEBEL BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hall were Belaire visitors over Sunday.
 DADDETA—the Latest thing in Floor Covering at WHITTINGTON'S.

Boys: If you want a watch given to you call at the MALPASS Hdwr. Co. A complete stock of Edison Phonograph Records at MACK'S JEWELRY STORE.

Richard Byers was called to Decatur Wednesday, by the illness of a sister.

For Piano and Organ Lessons see Miss Violet Grigsby, Presbyterian Parsonage.

A man is considerably more insignificant at a stork party than at his own wedding.

A number of Charles Crowell's friends gave him a pleasant surprise party, Thursday evening.

L. W. Bartlett and son, Alden, left Monday for Lyman, Washington, where they will probably take up some employment.

Friends here have received information of the safe arrival of Chas. Gurad and family at their new home, Washington territory.

A birthday party was given Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson last Friday evening in honor of her tenth anniversary.

Don't you want to buy a comfortable home, nicely located, by paying \$200 down and the balance in payments every three or six months? If so call on W. A. Loveday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shapton of Barnard, drove over to East Jordan Friday afternoon to the home of his brother John Shapton, returning on Sunday.—Charlevoix Courier.

C. S. Grigsby, representing the Omaha Packing Co., for Northern Michigan, was guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Grigsby, at the Manse, the latter part of last week.

Reports state that Misses Nell Mad-daugh, Eva Mackey and Olio McKee are progressing nicely with their schools over Boyne way. Miss McKee has been suffering from a carbuncle.

Ben Smalts, who has been here from Detroit the past fortnight guest of Frank Phillips left Tuesday morning for Seattle, Wash., where he will take up his occupation—installing tele-phones.

Mackey's Livery will be transferred, April 1st, from the present site at the rear of Stroebel's Hardware, to the W. L. French barn on Second St. They carry a fine line of Turnouts and will be pleased to serve the public at any time.

Communion service at the Methodist church Sabbath morning. In the evening Dr. Ferguson of Traverse City will preach. All are invited to attend. The Dr. is a fine preacher. Special music. Mr. Robertson will lead the league.

Mrs. Clement Reading left latter part of this week for Grand Rapids where she will remain the balance of the winter. Mr. Reading has a good position at Pittsburg, Pa., where he is in the employ of the Press Steel Car Works as motor inspector.

Mrs. Edward Thompson died at her home in Echo township Friday morning, after a protracted illness, from consumption. Deceased leaves a husband and two children. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholomew, Sr. At this writing funeral arrangements have not been made.

THE RACKET STORE, J. J. Votruba Co., opened Saturday last and are now doing a thriving business. A fine line of Groceries, Harness, Bazaar Goods, etc., are tastily arranged and are offered at rock bottom prices. Mr. Votruba is no amateur, having been in business here previously for years, and is able to give customers "value received" in every case. See his adv. elsewhere.

Highway Commissioner McAllister of Echo, who all winter has been hardening his muscles with hammer and anvil in a shop at Bly, returned yesterday trained right down for the coming election contest in his own township. Mac made a dandy record on the highways last year, and if given another chance we venture the prediction that he'll continue the work to the far confines of the township, and make good wheeling where now only wading boots can safely tread.—Central Lake Torch

Mrs. Clement Reading, who left Thursday for Grand Rapids, where she visits her parents, before joining her husband in Pittsburg, Pa., was on Wednesday evening given a surprise by a few of her friends at the home of Mrs. Barrie. A few selections both vocal and instrumental were rendered by the ladies and were appreciated by all, especially the solo by Mrs. M. B. Palmiter. The hostess assisted by ladies Hall and Dewey then served punch and water to round up the evening. Mrs. Palmiter presented Mrs. Reading, in behalf of those present, with a beautiful cake knife.

Old papers sold at this office.
 Try Richardson's 20c Coffee.
 Go to Richardson's and get a pound of Merida 20c Coffee.

L. C. Madison was a Charlevoix visitor first of the week.
 Hand-made farm and driving Harness at STROEBEL BROS.

Charlevoix is to have a Sand Brick Plant this coming season.
 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.

George Spencer and J. W. Empey were Mancelona business visitors this week.

Misses Ida Moore and Edna Dun-forth are Belaire visitors today—Saturday.

B. J. Steffes left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, called thither by the death of a sister.

Teachers' Institute at Boyne City, March 22 and 23. A feature of the evening program will be a spelling match.

Eugene Ward has resigned his position with Gass & Canda and accepted a like position with the Boyne Falls lath mill.

Harry Curkendall was a Charlevoix visitor this week. During his absence Dan McKinley had charge of the smoke shop.

Wm. E. Loade of Boyne City and Miss Lillian Andersou were united in marriage at Charlevoix last Friday, by Rev. Wright.

Mrs. H. F. Roy and daughter, Mrs. Jean Hubbard, left Friday for Mancelona where they spend a few days visiting friends.

Quilling Bees (how home like it sounds) are again in order and the past week Mrs. E. N. Clink and Mrs. P. K. Winters gave que.

One of the best bargains in improved farm land, ever offered in this locality, is now with W. A. Loveday's Real Estate Agency for a quick deal.

The Honey-Yarnet with Samantha Allen Saturday evening and were royally entertained. The lunch consisted of Welsh rarebit. In spite of this offset however the Club all reported to the Russell House Sunday for dinner.

The Maple Flooring Plant at Traverse City was burned Saturday night; loss about \$60,000, partially insured. Tuesday evening the Creamery was burned, loss \$1200. The latter was probably of incendiary origin. Both plants will be rebuilt.

Circuit Judge Davis, of Ionia county, has decided that farmers own the surken deadhead sawlogs lying in rivers next to their farms, and that other parties who have been raising surken logs from river bottoms have no legal rights thereto. If this holds good law, many farmers have been getting rich, unbeknownst, so to speak.

The Literary Club met with Mrs. M. H. Robertson, March 14th. Music instrumental was rendered by Mrs. Lou Otto and Miss Bessie Warne, duet and solo. Mrs. M. H. Robertson read about the New York subway. An article on the scientific investigation of the weight of the soul, Mrs. Stone. The home of Adam Bader, read by Mrs. E. N. Clink. Paper on Ralph Waldo Emerson, his life, Miss Mary Porter. For roll call, quotations from Emerson and American Philanthropists. Meet March twenty eighth with Mrs. J. W. Empey

B. C. Hubbard and Co. arrived here this week and are opening up their stock in the Empey Block. They will be ready for business next week but will reserve their opening until about Easter time. They carry a complete line of Ladies' Furnishings with the exception of hats and shoes. Ready-made goods a specialty. The firm has been in business at Corbin, Ky., for the past eight years and did a thriving business there. Mrs. Hubbard will have charge of the store, and Mr. Hubbard, who purchased the former Chas. Hipp farm, will engage in farming.

It is given out that Third Assistant Post-Master General Madden was requested through Post-Master General Cortelyou, to resign. Madden has been denounced by every Press Association in the United States and on account of his strenuous efforts to take away second class mail privileges in nearly every conceivable magazine, including weeklies. About every thirty minutes during the past year he submitted amendments, rulings, etc., relative to the ordinary country weeklies, and, on account of his strenuous efforts to put them all out of business, he has cut off his own head. President Roosevelt requested the resignation.

Village election, Monday, was very quiet, only the one ticket being in the field. Seventy-one votes were cast, electing the following gentlemen: Village President, John Shapton Clerk, Chas. A. Hudson Treasurer, James Gidley Trustee, Dr. C. A. Sweet Trustee, H. I. McMilton Trustee, C. A. Ibrahim Assessor, W. A. Heckard

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 Ladies' Neckwear
 Shirtwaists
 Clothing
 Shoes
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In fact everything your fancy may desire.

Remember the Place,

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Going to buy a Plow This Spring?

If you are, don't fail to see the SYRACUSE. Every one put out under a positive guarantee. You run no risk. Costs no more than a common plow. Ask someone who has one about it and you will buy no other. Sold only by

W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

Mrs. Rose Miles is assisting her uncle, J. J. Votruba, at The Racket Store.

A certain lady who bought her husband an ash tray for Christmas is very indignant because he puts cigar ashes in it.

We often hear men say, "I have always done the best I could." Every man who says that is a great big baby, for no man does the best he can.

A beautiful assortment of Premium Goods just received. Call and examine them.

E. A. Lewis

This sign hangs over the stamp window of a certain postoffice: "Lick your own stamps." It is said to mean a whole lot to a country postmaster with a tired tongue.

It is said that two East Jordan men quarreled and intended to fight a duel, but when they found out that each belonged to the same lodge, they embraced each other and made up.

Circuit Court is on at Charlevoix this week. Tuesday the jury in the bastardy case against Wm. Petoskey brought in a verdict of guilty. The other criminal cases go over. Civil cases are now occupying the attention of the court.

Mascot Baking Powder 5c a can. E. A. Lewis

Generous to the Church.

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

Early Beds.

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

Pleasant.

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

Checks on File for Reference.

Checks which you issue are returned to you by the Bank after payment. Each check is a receipt and contains a complete record of the transaction. It is a good plan to file your checks in case you want to refer to them in the future.

We invite you to open a checking account with us. Pay all bills by check; there is no safer, surer system.

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OFFICERS and DIRECTORS:

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Fred Martin will hold an Auction Sale of his farm personal property Monday, March 25th, beginning at 10:30 a. m., at the farm 3 1/2 miles east of the Village, in Wilson township. L. D. Porter is auctioneer.

Among the good farm offers that W. A. Loveday has to make is forty acres of land, mostly improved, with fairly good buildings, complete with farm implements, tools, team of horses, cows, pigs, household goods, etc., everything to get busy with—all goes at an exceptionally low price.

The Masons gave a delightful reception at their hall Saturday evening, March 9th, in honor of I. W. Bartlett. A sumptuous supper was served after which H. I. McMilton presented, in behalf of the brother Masons, a beautiful watch chain and charm, the number of links in the chain corresponding with his age.

In a fast game played at Petoskey, Friday evening, March 8, the East Jordan girls were beaten by a score of 18 to 11. Our girls put up a fine game the passing being especially good. Miss Hoyt did some excellent work at guarding and Miss Hulbert and Miss Porter as usual held their own in center. The score at the end of the first half was very close, being 9 to 8. The second half was somewhat delayed and hampered by the use of whistles among the audience. The return game will be played at East Jordan soon when our girls are confident of turning the score.

Alabastine color cards free at Stroebel Bros.

The monthly Missionary meeting was held at Mrs. E. E. Boosinger's. The program was arranged by Mrs. S. A. Bush. The subject, "Africa" was discussed in articles read by Mesdames C. Haire, S. Bush, E. A. Lewis, W. A. Loveday, E. Price, C. L. Lorraine, Miss Mary Porter recited "A Cry from Congo." "Why Didn't You let us know." Vocal music, Mrs. S. A. Bush. The Light is Growing Dim. Then followed the election of officers resulting in electing as president, Mrs. J. Jameson; vice president, Mrs. C. L. Lorraine; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Lewis; assistant secretary, Mrs. C. Haire; treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Boosinger. Refreshments were served.

Judge F. W. Mayne, was elected president of the Grand Traverse Lincoln Club at their annual meeting in Traverse City last week. Vice presidents for Charlevoix county—elected were W. P. Davoli, Boyne Falls, and Frank A. Keynon of this village.

It is some years since Mrs. Courtney Morgan entertained an East Jordan audience, and since that time she has been with some very fine companies playing in the larger cities. She is to be here soon with a new play, under the management of Julie Walters, the beautiful romantic play, "A Woman of Mystery."—Watch for the advertising.

The Annual Convention of the Northern Michigan Bee-Keepers Ass'n will be held in this Village, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10th and 11th. Sessions will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall. Prominent Bee-Keepers from all over the state will be present and all who are interested in this subject should not fail to attend if possible. Officers of the Ass'n are: George H. Kirkpatrick, Pres., Kalkaska; E. D. Townsend, first Vice Pres., Remus; Ira D. Bartlett, Secretary-Treasurer, East Jordan. A Convention Rate of \$1.00 per day has been secured at the Russel House.

Central Lake certainly got more than her share of fires the past week, the record being three in four days. Two residences and four old business buildings were burned. The residents burned were the Asher Shearer house, occupied by Jas. Dyman, and Richard McDonald's residence. The third fire originated in an old saloon building and spread rapidly; The Torch gives the loss of the last fire as follows: Loss of J. H. Mathers' store building, \$1200, insured for \$500. Charles Mathers' gallery, about \$300. Will Dörfling, laundry machinery, about \$150. Loren Fuller, saloon building, about \$1,000. Value of the contents not known at this writing. Laundry building perhaps \$350. Loren Fuller was out of town at time of fire, as was also Sylvester Brown. It is claimed that no fire had been in the building for three days previous to the conflagration. Origin of the fire not announced.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one sure way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Money in Motor Manufacture. About \$80,000,000 is at present invested in England in the manufacture of motor wagons.

Worth Knowing About. If you need a first-class laxative, there is nothing better nor safer than the old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills.

Bank of England. The Bank of England employs about 1,000 people, pays \$1,250,000 yearly in wages and \$175,000 yearly in pensions.

Especially worthy of notice is Griffith's Nature's Remedy for Constipation, Sick-headache, Liver and Kidney Derangements.

Never Had Picture Taken. Judge Charles T. Woodward, lately appointed to the Maine supreme court, never had a picture taken.

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CARTERS LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

COLONEL KNEW THE BOYS.

Fact Made Him Successful as Collection Supervisor.

Bishop Talbot, the "Cowboy Bishop," who has recently told of his strange life as bishop among the cowboys and miners of early Wyoming and Idaho, had many an amusing experience and made hosts of devoted friends.

An incident at the close of one of his meetings in the dance hall of a mining town, is thus described: "Another hymn was given out, and I was about to dismiss the congregation with my blessing, when Col. Burns, my landlord, stepped forward, and in a low but distinct voice said: "Bishop, haven't you forgot something?"

"What do you mean?" said I. "Why, the hat," replied the colonel. "It won't do to forget the hat, for yesterday was pay day, and these boys have a lot of money, and if you don't get it the saloons will, and it is much better for you to have it."

"Very good," I said. "Have you any suggestions, colonel?" "Only this, bishop, I wish you would give us about five hymns. I want plenty of time. I do not want to be crowded. The boys are a little slow on collections."

"I stepped over to the organ, and we started in. The colonel presented the hat to the man immediately on my left. He was sitting on the edge of the platform. He brought out a silver dollar, called a "wheel," in the language of the camp. The second and third men to whom the hat was passed followed the example of the first, each giving a dollar, but the fourth man seemed nervous, and hesitated while he fumbled in his pocket. After considerable delay he brought out a quarter.

"O, put that back. Come, now, Bill, the bishop is not after small game today. White chips don't go here. He wants a wheel out of you. Hurry up." "The hymns were being rapidly used up, and at last the colonel returned to the platform with the hat. His face beamed with satisfaction. After the service I asked him why it took him so long.

"O, he replied, "bishop, you see, I charge up every feller accordin' to his pile. I know these boys. Most on 'em grab with me. I made one feller cough up a ten dollar gold piece, and you will find a good many fives in the hat."

"I need not say that the collection was a generous one."

Told by Nature Students. The nature students—everybody is a nature student nowadays—are trying to outdo one another.

"Eagles when the sun is overhot shade their young with outstretched wings," said the first. "On August afternoons I have seen a mother eagle stand patiently two full hours, her left wing spread like an umbrella, while in its cool shade her nestling slept."

"Squirrels," said the second, "can tell whether a nut is good or bad without opening it. A chestnut, a walnut, a shell-bark—they lift it in their little paws, hold it to their faces a moment, then if it is bad cast it aside. How do they tell? By the weight, by the sound? I think to think they do it by the smell."

"Ostriches never set," said the third. "They lay their eggs on the pale Saharan sands and the sun does the rest. But before the ostriches depart from their eggs they place on the top of each a pinch of sand, for they know that the germ will mount to the top and that the sun's heat would kill the germ were it not protected."

"A trained elephant," said the fourth student, "danced very badly at a matinee performance and was accordingly beaten cruelly by its master. That night, hearing a shuffling noise outside, the monster crept forth and there in the moonlight he found the elephant carefully practicing its dancer steps."

Butterflies in Battle. "A battle of butterflies," said the Japanese viscount finally. "Impossible!" cried the woman on his right. "Oh," the viscount insisted, "the thing is authenticated. It happened on August 20, 1889. Tales and poems without number have been written on it."

"On the afternoon of August 20 two opposing armies of the butterflies fought an aerial battle, between Nodina and Kavasaki-Mura. The fight continued till sunset, when the smaller army turned and retreated, the victors pursuing it till all were lost in the rosy sunset haze. The ground beneath the combat was thickly strewn with wounded and dead warriors."

"The battle drew a thousand people; it occurred about 30 feet up in the air. The spectators were amazed and horror-stricken to see these gentle blue butterflies grappling and struggling furiously and silently in a blue blizzard above their heads."

His One Suit. "Hello!" exclaimed Cadley, in his usual boorish way. "You here? Why haven't you got your Sunday clothes on?" "I have got 'em on," replied Poorley with a conscious flush. "Nonsense! Those are the clothes you wear every day."

AN ARTIST'S MODEL

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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Along the hallway, which was dark, Mrs. Thorne faltered, panting. There was barely enough light for her to make out the badly lettered name upon Carton's door. She tapped it softly—the fluttering of a bird's wing would have made hardly less noise.

"Come in!" Before she realized it, the door was swung open, letting a flood of light into the hall, and framing the figure of Richard Carton, painter—a tall, broad-chested man, built big and lithely, who stood upon his feet squarely, with the bearing of self-confidence.

"Well?" Carton asked, looking down at her coolly, curiously. "Mr. Carton?" she responded with a question to which he bowed affirmation. "I—I am Mrs. Thorne."

"The name of course meant nothing to him; Carton saw only the slight, almost willowy figure, clothed in shabby black, and the soft pallor of her face, framed largely in the mass of her hair, very dark and shot with metallic tresses, bronze-colored—such a crowning glory as is most delightful to paint. But perhaps he saw only the big, dark eyes, and read in them their pleading message. At any rate, his manner became more kindly."

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Thorne. You want to pose? Won't you come in?" He invited her to enter, courteously. "I have been looking for a good model for some time. I think you will do splendidly."

She got into the room somehow, dumbly, in a tumult of emotions—of relief, strangely allied with some chagrin, that he had not recognized her; of mortification because of poverty's flaunting signals in her attire. Well, it was bread for The Boy, at least.

Upon the model-stand—a low wooden affair some five, or six feet in diameter—she was aware of an assured isolation. Had Mrs. Thorne been a chair or a table she felt that Carton's interest in her would have been of the same nature, of no less and no greater intensity.

It is the artist's attitude to his model; but at times she found herself resenting it fully. She had come regularly now every afternoon for over a week.

As for Carton, she felt that she would have known him—anywhere, just as she had been startled by the unchanged quality of his voice, by the timbre of his footfall, after so long a time. How long?—Could it be only eight years since he left their native village to study his art; but seven since her marriage, only four since her husband's death, which had left her, with The Boy, dependent upon her own exertions, penitence and without friends?

Once Carton asked her advice about some small detail of a tea he proposed giving. "I'm afraid," she told him, "that I have been out of the social life for so long a time that I would hardly know."

"Oh, well, it's a slight matter," after all. Only I wanted everything to be just so. Women are particular, you know."

And his unostentatious invitation to tea she was careful to decline, although on the afternoon following the function she could not refrain from asking, archly, "Did she like it?"

"She?" Carton echoed the word in alarm. Mrs. Thorne saw the color rise to his forehead; she thought his manner confused, boyish, ardent. "She? I didn't know I mentioned—" "You didn't," she hastened to reassure him; "but women—old married women like myself—feel privileged to have intuitions, you know." She finished with a little laugh, that even to her ears rang hollow.

"Yes," he assented, "I suppose so." (At least he might have contradicted that phrase, "old married women.") "You—you're right," he stammered; and then his face fell, as did her hopes, which she had based on his expected denial. "But she didn't come—for some reason."

"But she will?" "Oh, yes, I'm sure she will!" He was quite too enthusiastic. He seized his brush, and began to slip paint upon the canvas furiously. "Indeed—" "A fellow likes to confide in some one, you know, Mrs. Thorne. He fidgeted, very ill at ease. "We—we are to be married next week."

"Married? You? Next week?" She sat bolt upright. "Why, yes; I've just arranged it." At the end of the day's sitting he laid down the tools of his trade with a sigh of relief. "There!" he added. "A couple of days more, and then—!" He paused.

Carton rose and walked to the window, where he stood looking out. "Now, there's the matter of a gown that stumps me," he said, slowly. "I've been to every costume in town, and can't get what I want. Maybe you could help me out—Mrs. Thorne. It seemed as though he had placed the slightest emphasis on her name.

"In what way?" she asked. "Why, the time of this story is ten years back. Now, what manner of dress would a young girl have been apt to wear at a simple evening party in those days?" She considered. "An organdie, I think," she announced.

A MID-WINTER VERDICT.

"Bright Sunshine All Winter," is What a Western Canada Lady Says.

Maldstone, Sask., Canada, Feb. 4, 1907.

C. J. Broughton, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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We have been here nearly a year and are delighted with this country. We have lived in Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan and we find Canada away ahead of any of them. We have had bright sunshine all winter so far, only two nice, easy snow storms. It was not all right you know I would not want my father and brother to come here, but we think it is grand—Yours truly,

(Signed) MRS. ED. TROUPE.

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In 1836 W. J. Bilyou, of Hyde Park, N. Y., was cured permanently of rheumatism and biliousness by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. His case was a severe and dangerous one. He said at that time: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has no equal." Now, in 1906 (20 years after), Mr. Bilyou says: "My health is good. My best wishes for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy."

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MADE HIS MEANING PLAIN.

Indian's Answer a Real Triumph of Quiet Sarcasm.

George Vaux, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been appointed a member of the board of Indian commissioners. Mr. Vaux told a reporter the other day an Indian story.

"There was a certain commissioner," he said, "who treated the Indians with rude scorn. One day a chief entertained this man in his tepee, telling him over the tobacco many quaint legends."

"One legend concerned a plague of grasshoppers. The chief told eloquently how grasshoppers overran the land, eating the grain, and how the medicine men averted a famine by offering a silver grasshopper to the Great Spirit, whereupon all that deluge of grasshoppers disappeared."

"But the commissioner scoffed at the tale. 'Are you Indians such fools,' he said, 'as to believe such rubbish?'"

"O, no," said the chief, gravely, 'or we'd long ago have offered the Great Spirit a silver pale face.'—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Quick Cure Effected. Saturday afternoon an Atchison young lady complained of sore and tired feet. She was so crippled that her father carried her upstairs. A few hours later she was invited to attend a dancing party that night. She not only went, but danced until three o'clock Sunday morning.—Atchison Globe.

THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

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Matrimonial Infelicity. Divorces are, happily, rare in society circles. Separation by mutual consent, however, grows more frequent every year. Every one has upon his or her visiting list husbands and wives who never meet if they can help it, but between whom there has never been an open breach. Incompatibility of temper is the usual cause, and the reason for that is, one imagines, the still common custom of encouraging the younger generation to marry before they have begun to approach years of discretion.—London Throne.

GENERAL BREAKDOWN

A Condition Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the Great Blood Tonic, Have Been Curing for Years.

There is no more perplexing trouble for a physician to treat than debility cases, especially in women, in which there is no acute disease but in which the patient every day sinks lower and lower, despite changes of medicine and similar experiments.

"That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore health under these conditions is no speculation but the fact has been proved in hundreds of cases similar to that of Mrs. Sarah Ramsey, of 1008 St. John St., Litchfield, Ill. She says 'I never felt well after my first child was born. I had a gnawing pain in my stomach and could not hold any food down. My head ached a great deal and sometimes the pain went all through my body. I had dizzy spells so that I could not stand and seemed to be half blinded with pain. These spells would often last for over an hour. My blood seemed to be in a very poor condition and my hands and feet were like ice. I seemed to be growing weaker and weaker and could not get around to do my work in the house. I was extremely nervous and the least excitement would bring on a dizzy spell.'

"For a number of years I was under a doctor's care but seemed to get no better. I had heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began to take them. I soon felt better and gained in weight and strength. My nerves are strong now and I am a well woman in every way."

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TURNED THE TABLES

GOVERNOR HAD LAUGH ON THE WOULD-BE JOKE.

Fact That Guest "Knew Champagne and Had No Prejudices Against It" Discouraged Their Shrewdly Laid Plans.

The government of the new territory of Nevada was an interesting managerie. Gov. Nye was an old and seasoned politician from New York—a politician, not statesman. He had white hair; he was in fine physical condition; he had a winningly friendly face and deep lustrous brown eyes that could talk as a native language the tongue of every feeling, every passion, every emotion. His eyes could out-talk his tongue, and this is saying a good deal, for he was a very remarkable talker, both in private and on the stump. He was a shrewd man; he generally saw through surfaces and perceived what was going on inside without being suspected of having an eye on the matter.

When grown-up persons indulge in practical jokes, the fact gauges them. They have lived narrow, obscure and ignorant lives, and at full manhood they still retain and cherish a job lot of left-over standards and ideals that would have been discarded with their boyhood if they had then moved out into the world and a broader life. There were many practical jokes in the new territory. I do not take pleasure in exposing this fact, for I liked those people, but what I am saying is true. I wish I could say a kinder thing about them instead—that they were burglars or hat-rack thieves, or something like that, that wouldn't be utterly uncomplimentary. I would prefer it, but I can't say those things; they would not be true. These people were practical jokers, and I will not try to disguise it. In other respects they were plenty good-enough people; honest people, reputable and likable. They played practical jokes upon each other with success, and got the admiration and applause and also the envy of the rest of the community. Naturally, they were eager to try their arts on 'big game, and that was what the governor was. But they were not able to score. They made several efforts, but the governor defeated these efforts without any trouble and went on smiling his pleasant smile as if nothing had happened. Finally the joker chiefs of Carson City and Virginia City conspired together to see if their combined talent couldn't win a very uncomfortable place; the people were laughing at them instead of at their proposed victim. They banded themselves together to the number of ten and invited the governor to what was a most extraordinary attention in those days—pickled oyster stew and champagne luxuries very seldom seen in that region, and existing rather as fabrics of the imagination than as facts.

The governor took me with him. He said disparagingly: "It's a poor invention. It doesn't deceive. Their idea is to get me drunk and leave me under the table, and from their standpoint this will be very funny. But they don't know me. I am familiar with champagne and have no prejudices against it."

The governor was serene, sober, comfortable, contented, happy and sober, although he was so full that he couldn't laugh without shedding champagne tears. Also at that hour the last joker joined his comrades under the table, drunk, to the last perfection. The governor remarked: "This is a dry place, Sam. Let's go and get something to drink and go to bed."—North American Review.

General Tears.
A few days ago the president gave audience to a prominent westerner who had come in the interest of a pardon application. This man presented his case eloquently. When he had finished, the president presented the other side, and in doing so showed very conclusively that the pardon should not be granted.

"Do you not agree with me?" he asked his visitor after he had announced his own conclusion.
"Yes, Mr. President, I am bound to say I do, now that you have gone into the case so fully," was the reply.
"I'm very glad," said the president. "And I'm very glad you didn't cry, Mr. . . . Women and generals always cry when I turn down their applications for pardons or for promotions."—Ridgway's.

A "Hoodoo Dog."
Another victim of "Rosenbaum, the hoodoo dog of the levee," was added today, when Will Clifford, a young colored man, dropped dead suddenly after the "hoodoo dog" had been following him around for sometime. According to the negroes on the water front, the death of Clifford brings the total number of Rosenbaum's victims up to eight.

Clifford is said to have incurred the enmity of the dog during the recent flood, when he struck the animal with an oar.
Rosenbaum is a yellow mongrel, which appeared on the levee front sometime ago. It is now hard to get negroes to work on the wharves, so terrorized are they.—Baltimore American.

The Only Apprehension.
"Do you object to the increase of pay for your members of congress?"
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Japs May Settle in Canada. Mr. Negatany, a subject of the mikado, is credited by rumor with a scheme for buying from the Canadian Pacific railway 50,000 acres of land in Alberta suitable for wheat and sugar beet culture, and settling on the tract a colony of industrious forehanded Japanese farmers.

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The dose is a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. These ingredients can be obtained at any good pharmacy, and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle. Victims of Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases of any kind should not hesitate to make this prescription up and try it. It comes highly recommended and doesn't cost much to prepare.

Took Sensible View of Life. Lindley Murray, the grammarian, a native of Pennsylvania, who died in 1826, had views of life that were quite as correct as his principles of English grammar. He wrote: "I was persuaded that a truly sincere mind could be at no loss to discern the just limits between a safe and competent portion and a dangerous profusion of the good things of life. These views of the subject I reduced to practice, and terminated my mercantile concerns when I had acquired a moderate competency."

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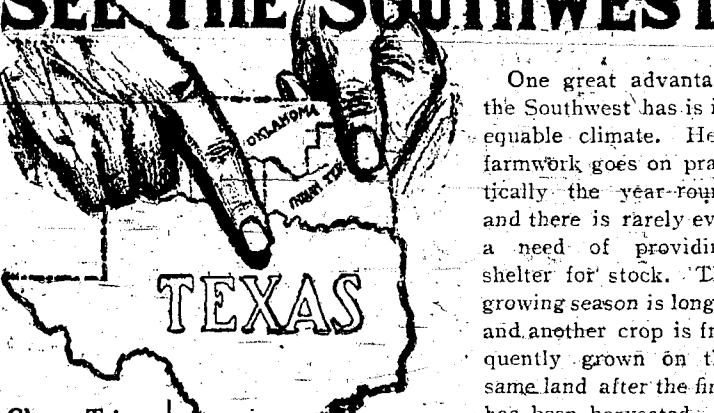
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Liberal Brookes, whose speculative skill is hasty credit and a distant bill. Who, nursed in clubs, disdained a vulgar trade.

Among the members of this club were the Prince of Wales, and, of course, his fidus Achates, Sheridan, besides the great Charles James Fox, who here played deeply and whose name is oft recorded in the wager book, which, however, is of older date and was kept when the club was held at Almack's.

"Lord Northington" bets Mr. C. Fox, June 4, 1774, that he (Mr. C. F.) is not called to the bar before this day four years." March 11, 1775, Lord Bolland bets a guinea to Mr. Charles Fox and is to receive a thousand from him whenever the debt of this county amounts to £171,000,700. Mr. Fox is not to pay the £1,000 till he is out of his majesty's cabinet.

"April 7, 1791, Mr. Sheridan bets Lord Lauderdale and Lord Thanes 25 guineas each that parliament will not consent to any more lotteries after the present one voted to be drawn in February next."—From "The Dawn of the Nineteenth Century," by John Ashton.

Some Odd Wills.
One of the oddest documents of the will kind known was that of Queen Austrigilda, consort of King Goutrain 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.

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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	
12:25	Frederic	2:25	

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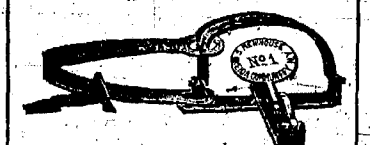
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The London Lancet, while acknowledging that perhaps under ordinary circumstances no harm is done to the smoker save to his sense of smell, has sounded a note of warning against the habit as a possible disseminator of disease. Hay fever and other annoying complaints have been spread through unsuspecting households by the unthinking visitor who habitually blew smoke through his nose.

The surface traversed by the tobacco smoke before issuing from the nose, it is remarked by the Lancet, is moistened with the natural secretion of the mucous membrane lining it, and this secretion is mingled with the fluid discharged from the conjunctival sac protecting the eyes. It therefore contains numerous micro organisms which, floating in the air, have become attached to the moist and sticky surface of the conjunctiva, as well as those which pass over the surface of the nasal membrane. As Tyndall long ago showed, germs are completely filtered off from the air inhaled by the extensive and irregular surfaces presented by the turbinal bones. These germs are carried into the air by the man who blows smoke through his nostrils.

A SENSE OF DIRECTION.
The Prime Requisite for Making a True Woodsman.

A sense of direction I should name as the prime requisite for him who would become a true woodsman, depending on himself rather than on guides. The faculty is largely developed of course by much practice, but it must be inborn. Some men possess it; others do not—just as some men have a mathematical bent, while to others figures are always a despair. It is a sort of extra, having nothing to do with criterions of intelligence or mental development, like the repeater movement in a watch. A highly-educated, cultured man may lack it; the roughest possess it. Some who have never been in the woods or mountains acquire in the space of a vacation a fair facility at picking a way, and I have met a few who have spent their lives on the prospect trail and who were still, and always would be as helpless as the newest city dweller. It is a gift, a talent. If you have its faintest germ, you can become a traveler of the wide and lonely places. If you have it not you may as well resign yourself to guides.—Stewart Edward White in Outing Magazine.

Science and Morality.
The true student of the professional or technical school becomes heir to comprehensive and clear understanding of his duties and responsibilities in his relations to his fellow men and to the community. Those duties and responsibilities present themselves to his trained mind in their real proportion. He is neither undeveloped nor undeveloped in his judgment of affairs. His university training, especially in the technical school, has taught him accuracy and penetration in the analysis of any proposition confronting him and that truth and knowledge must be sought with the directness of a plumb line. Science yields nothing but confusion to the shifty, devious and dishonest inquirer. The fundamentals of morality are the very stepping stones to technical success or professional attainment.—Scientific American.

The Hellbender.
"There's no reason why the hellbender shouldn't be good to eat," said a scientist. "Its principal food is the crayfish, the same as the principal food for bass. The hellbender belongs to the same family of amphibians as the frog and is very closely related. Both are hatched from the egg, and both pass through the tadpole stage before reaching maturity." The hellbender is a mighty fine fish, as anyone can prove to himself if he will conquer his natural aversion." The hellbender is found principally in streams about the foothills of the Alleghany mountains.

The Saddle.
Early Greeks and Romans rode horses bareback. They regarded it as effeminate to ride in a saddle. The modern saddle, with pommel, crupper and stirrups, was unknown to the ancients. Nero gave out fancy coverings to his cavalry, and the bareback riders of the German forests used to laugh at them. Saddles with trees came into use in the fourth century, stirrups three centuries later.

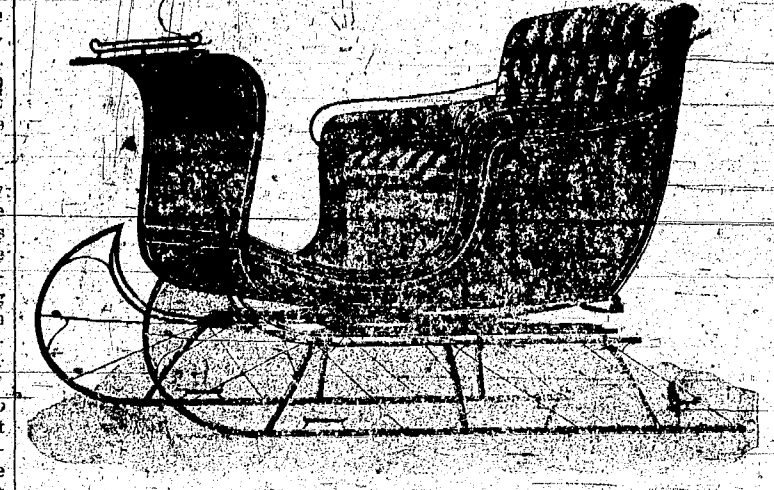
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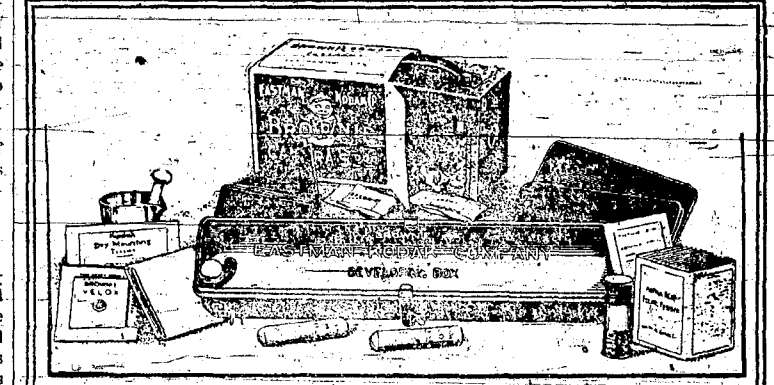
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