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Constitutional Amend'ts.

To Be Submitted to the Electors, Monday, April 1, 1907.

ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 3.
The proposed amendment to Article XVIII, Section 3, of the Constitution, provides that Section 3 of Article XVIII, which reads, "No Mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the State prison of this State, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries," be stricken out.

This amendment, if adopted, removes the Constitutional prohibition, relative to the teaching of Mechanical trades in the State prison.

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.
The proposed amendment to Article VI, Section 6, of the Constitution, if adopted, empowers the boards of supervisors in the counties of Ingham and Jackson and the counties in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella, is or may be situated to give and pay the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which such county is attached such additional salary or compensation as may be fixed, and determined from time to time by such board of Supervisors.

ARTICLE X, SECTION 10.
The proposed amendment to Article X, Section 10, of the Constitution, if adopted, provides for a Board of County Auditors for the counties of Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Vote "Yes" on Convict Labor.

The so called good roads proposition is being advanced in connection with the proposed constitutional amendment, striking out the clause that prohibits the teaching of a mechanical trade to convicts, and is so misleading that it should not be permitted to pass unnoticed. The purpose is not to further the proposed amendment, which will be voted upon April 1st, but to defeat it, if possible, by throwing out the contention that the question of convict labor can be settled without amending the constitution, by employing convicts in crushing rock to be used on the roads of the state.

This is decidedly untrue and absolutely misleading, for unless the proposed constitutional amendment is passed, the state cannot use convicts in crushing rock or in any other part of such work, a fact that is made clear by the recent "broom-making" decision of the Supreme Court. You will note that the good roads argument is also being used against the installment of a binder twine plant at Jackson prison. It is nothing more than a new move on the part of the binder twine trust to discredit the administration and the state Legislature. A Trust can be relied upon to go to any length to accomplish its ends.

Aside from the fact that convict labor cannot be employed in rock crushing for state purposes unless the constitution is amended, not to exceed 250 convicts will ever be employed for this purpose, due to the fact that this number can turn out all the crushed rock that could possibly be used. There are 1800 convicts in this state. What is to be done with the rest of them? They must be employed at something. The convict labor question is too big to be confined to any one channel. Whenever that is attempted, as in the good roads proposition, there is just cause for suspicion that someone is at work axe grinding.

The proposition is really a simple one and may be reduced to these terms:

1st. Permit the state to employ convict labor.

2nd. Let the labor be both profitable to the state and to the convict.

The result is the reduction of taxes and the reclamation of the convict, while idleness spells expense to the state and is a menace to the convict. The proposed constitutional amendment should be supported.

When that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe reaches Brownsville, Texas, the emotional storm will seem like a gentle zephyr.

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.

Courtney Morgan.

The management of the Loveday Opera House takes pleasure in announcing the appearance of the distinguished artist, Miss Courtney Morgan, on the evening of Thursday, March 28th. On this occasion Miss Morgan will present, Madam Sarah Bernhardt's remarkably stirring and beautiful drama, "A Woman of Mystery."

This is one of the strongest romantic dramas ever staged and was produced by Madam Bernhardt for 480 nights at the Renaissance Theatre, Paris.

It is of intense interest and delicately shaded. Between sunshine and rippling fountain with its love scenes in the first act and the dark and sombre convent with its accompaniment of sapple emotion in the fourth act, there is wide divergence of dramatic treatment, giving Miss Morgan ample opportunity to display the histrionic powers of which she is so singularly endowed.

Mr. R. D. Way who is responsible for the production, has saved neither time nor expense in the presentation. The scenery is painted after exact sketches of that used by Madam Bernhardt and the wardrobe is made from the same plates used by her.

Miss Morgan's gowns alone are said to have cost \$3500.

Appleton's for April.

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All leading articles profusely illustrated. Published monthly by D. Appleton & Company, 436 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THIS IS WORTH SAVING.

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

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

County Normal Notes.

Miss Florence Nixon, of the class of '06, received notice to return to her school near Springvale to be in readiness to teach March 25th.

Bessie Straw substituted for Miss Purfield, in the sixth grade room in the Central building, last Friday morning.

Olive Sherman substituted last week for Miss Jarvis in the Lincoln building. Miss Jarvis teaches the chart class and the first and second grades.

The normal class went up to the high school room on Monday of this week to hear a talk on the "Civil War" given by Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed is an old soldier who has had many real experiences along that line.

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.

\$100 for Three Faces.

Who's the most beautiful woman in Michigan? The Detroit News Tribune is trying to discover her, and is offering prizes aggregating \$100 for three fascinating faces, to be selected from photographs sent in to the beauty editor. The selection will be done by a corps of experts, and their pictures will appear, with others, in the half tone magazine section of that newspaper. The whole will form a great gallery of Michigan beauties.

This Michigan contest started from a bet. Only the bet did not refer to Michigan, but to Chicago. A Chicago man bet an eastern man \$5,000 that he would show a Chicago beauty that couldn't be equaled by the eastern fellow. But to win it was necessary to collect photographs by the thousands, and so the Chicago Tribune was induced to solicit the photos. From something over 6,000 sent in the prize beauty was picked out.

But the Chicago newspaper wasn't content with winning. It presumptuously insisted that this beauty was "the most beautiful woman in America." This is denied by Michigan, as well as by other sections of the country, and now the Detroit News Tribune publishes requests for photographs of beautiful women in order to select at least three to set against the Chicago prize beauties, the chief one of which is a working girl, a stenographer, earning \$12 a week.

The pictures of these Michigan beauties the News Tribune will publish from week to week, and as every woman in Michigan is eligible, the list will be a long one, if the friends of the beauties do their duty.

List of Advertiser Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Mar. 18th, 1907:

Nahberg, Mr. Sab
Pierce, Mr. Lyman
Cards.
Simson, Mr. Guy
Smith, Nottie

FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

South Dakota's new divorce law will not go into effect until two years from now. Go early for your divorce, and avoid the rush.

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.

You can make better food with

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Lighter, sweeter, more palatable and wholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW-YORK.

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. Saunders Co., Department P. 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.—52-13.

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

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.

E. A. LEWIS

Spring Announcement, 1907.

New Rugs From Old Carpets.

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

PETOSKEY RUGS & CARPET CO. LTD., 455 Mitchell st. Petoskey, Mich.

Eczema and Pile Cure

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

BOOSINGER BROS.

DEAR FRIENDS: We have spoken to you six times in the past half dozen weeks through this paper about our

Elegant New Goods.

We had a definite purpose in this. We are already Showing and SELLING from our splendid assortment. We make a Specialty of Specials. Modern retailing demands an unfailing supply of articles of unusual value which can always be depended upon, and are therefore always Bargains.

Thousands of dollars are spent by the Pingree Company to bring out the very Best Shoes to sell at \$3.00, \$4.00 \$5.00 and by the manufacturers of Foremost Clothes to bring out the best and most stylish Suits to sell at \$10.00, \$12.50 \$15.00 and \$20.00.

On every hand we hear the praises of these Beautiful Goods.

This week we are getting in New Jackets priced at \$5.00 to \$18.00.

Among the other beautiful goods are the well known Moneyback Silks which are priced by us at \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Beautiful and durable goods. The best are none too good for our customers.

BOOSINGER BROS.



A Difference in Ribbons

Just that "ribbon" is "all silk" is not always an indication that it will serve the purpose for which it is supposed to be made. If it is made of poor silk, you can be almost positive that it will prove unsatisfactory.

DEPENDON TRADE MARK RIBBONS

are not only "all silk," but every fibre is of such a quality that the finished ribbon retains its lustre and softness for a long time. And the colors—as fast as they can be made.

THE DEPENDON TRADE MARK TICKET

is your guarantee of high quality in ribbons, and they cost no more than you have been in the habit of paying for ordinary grades.

YOU CAN DEPEND ON DEPENDON

Why Farmers Grow Old Early. Anyone who has lived on a farm does not need to be told the reason, for he knows of the strain under which the American farmer lives during the five months of spring and summer, says Woody Hutchinson, M. D., in Harper's Monthly. His work-day is from four or five in the morning until eight or nine at night, including chores—15 to 17 hours of the hardest kind of physical labor, and every minute of it at high tension, especially during harvest. Then comes a period of relaxation in the fall, the one time in the year when he has just enough muscular exercise to keep him in health. Later, the winter season, approaching stagnation, in which he takes for flesh, gets "foggy," and then a furious debauch of hard labor through the spring and summer again. No wonder that by 45 he has had a sunstroke and "can't stand the heat," or has "a weak back," or his "heart gives out," or a chill "makes him rheumatic," and when you add to this furious muscular strain the fact that the farmer sees his income put in peril every season, and his very home every day, so that each unfavorable change in the weather sets his nerves on edge, it can be readily imagined that the real "quiet, peaceful country life" is something sadly different from the ideal.

Millions for Damages. The various (street car) companies of Greater New York reported for 1905 a total of \$2,098,009.50 paid out in damages. Two million dollars in a single year! But this was not all, remarks John P. Fox, in Everybody's. The same companies reported for legal expenses in connection with accidents the further item of \$1,005,892.31, making the total amount of damages \$3,103,902.40. This is equivalent to 60,000,000 fares a year! The total amount paid out by all the tram companies of the United Kingdom, including Great Britain and Ireland, for the year 1903-1904, was only \$591,000! Or, take it by cities. The amount paid out by the municipal system of Liverpool for 1905 was \$53,800. The amount paid out by the Boston Elevated, operating the surface systems of Boston, for 1906, was \$603,570! The traffic of the chief Berlin company is greater by half than that of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company. The amount paid out in 1905 by this Berlin company was \$65,500. The amount paid out by the Brooklyn company in 1905 was \$648,038.10!

Do We Change Our Size? We all have read such phrases as "his form seemed to dilate," and "he suddenly looked mean and shrunken." Without doubt one can and one does, under certain circumstances, as in offended dignity, extend the height, dilate the chest, and so become larger, and fear may cause a sort of collapse that makes one appear quite shrunken. These are real and commonplace things. There is something else allied to the foregoing which is not quite so simple, says New York Weekly. We associate grand things with bigness, and mean things with smallness. By some curious trick of our nervous system we no sooner learn that a person has done a noble deed than his form looks noble, and if we hear that the deed is mean his form appears mean. If another is proved intellectually excellent, we mark the width of his forehead. Should he subsequently do anything disgraceful, we think his forehead mean-looking. And, indeed, we ourselves may feel broad or mean in brow, but all these things are mental illusions.

The mayor of Huddersfield, England, some time ago offered to give a pound sterling to every child born during his term who should live to be a year old. This prize has, it is said, already caused a marked lessening of infant mortality in the town, parents being inspired to take better care of their offspring. The mayor is a step in advance of President Roosevelt, remarks the Indianapolis Star. He knows that race suicide is not necessarily averted by the mere bringing of children into the world.

Jamaica is beginning to suspect that Great Britain has been holding it only for purposes of exploitation. It threatens to appeal to the United States for aid if John Bull does not loosen up. If Swettenham disapproves of these sentiments Jamaica is willing that he should take his hatbox and go.

That village innkeeper at Winston, Eng., must have been amazed when he discovered that the portrait of Shakespeare, which had been valued in his family only because of its antiquity, was worth about \$20,000—considerably more than all his other property.

A female suffragist says that women can vote as easily as they can put on a new hat. Yes; but will they take equal care that the ballot is on straight?

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

THE STORY WHICH CONVICTED HIGGINS MAY LEAD TO PARDON.

LADD MURDER RECALLED

Evidence Laid Before the Pardon Board by Prisoner's Brother in Effort to Secure Full Pardon.

Story of a Story. His unusual literary tastes and abilities may yet release John M. Higgins from Jackson state prison, where he has served nearly 10 years of a life sentence for the murder of Lafayette Ladd in Adrian, April 17, 1897. One of the most compelling pleas for the release of a man convicted of murder was made for Higgins in Lansing Tuesday by his brother, James C. Higgins, of Detroit.

If Higgins is finally pardoned it will be for no other reason than that he wrote a story entitled "A Life for a Life" in Jackson state prison in 1899, while he was serving a term for burglary, the very story that helped convict him.

Perhaps it was the first time in the history of jurisprudence that a man was ever convicted of murder because he wrote the story of a murder, but the fact remains that at the arrest of Higgins the manuscript was found in his pocket, and at the trial the prosecuting attorney read it with such force and emphasis that as the jury listened and looked at the prisoner sitting quietly in his chair, each man heard as if a full and written confession was being made. Throughout the trial the story was insisted on as proving Higgins' guilt; it was even admitted as evidence. Higgins swore that he had written the story four years previous, but no one believed him. He also said that he was not in Adrian at the time of the murder, but no one believed him. He also said that he got his revolver from a traveling doctor, but no one believed him. His literary ability sentenced him to prison for life.

When Higgins' brother appeared before the pardon board all these points were dealt with. The records of Michigan's state prison were produced to show that Higgins did write the story some four years previous to the murder and that therefore it could not have been a description of the Ladd murder—a theory on which the prosecution rested. It was a strange moment when the records of the prison were produced in an effort to release a man from the same prison. It came about this way: For years there has been a literary society among the convicts, and like all well organized societies it has a secretary whose duty it is to record in a record-book the minutes of the meeting. The book contains the handwriting of many men who have served successively as secretaries, some of them now free and living upright lives. In course of time it came John Higgins' turn to keep the record. Higgins was in jail on a 10-year sentence for burglary and his talent for writing made him one of the leaders of the literary club. After he had been elected secretary the prisoner who was relinquishing the task wrote: "John Hig, you can have this book now." Thereafter for a while the record was kept in Higgins' hand, later it was turned over to another secretary, the writing of all appearing in regular form. It was the order that once every so often the members must produce some original writing. One day in his cell Higgins read a paper was offering \$50 for the best story dealing with crime that should be submitted to its editors. Higgins wrote with pencil on manila paper "A Life for a Life" intending to submit it to the contest. He kept it, however, and read it at the next meeting of the literary society. Then, as he made up the record of that evening's gathering he recorded along with the rest of the program in his book, "John M. Higgins' original story, 'A Life for a Life.' That was December 13, 1893, or three years before Lafayette Ladd was murdered—April 17, 1897. This prison book was produced by the brother to vindicate Higgins. Little did he think when making that innocent little entry that perhaps it might one day restore him to freedom.

The book has been found, the traveling doctor from whom Higgins got the revolver and now it looks as if the convict told the truth. His brother asks not for a parole but a full pardon.

Three Amendments. The legislature has provided for the submission of three propositions to amend the constitution at the coming election, which will be voted on by the electors of the state. The most important one is that which would remove the inhibition in the constitution against the teaching of trades in the prisons. Others are to allow Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair counties to have boards of county auditors and to permit Ingham, Jackson and the counties of the circuit in which Isabella is located to pay their circuit judges better salaries.

Dr. J. M. Peebles, author and traveler of Battle Creek, has been a guest for a month of Maharajah Bahadar, King of Lahore, at Calcutta.

Mr. William Caldwell died of heart failure at a church social in Lake City while singing "Rock of Ages."

Frank McClellan, of St. Joseph, lay down on the street car tracks and was instantly killed. It is thought he was intoxicated.

Valentine de Kalends has brought suit for damages in the circuit court against the Washneta Home Telephone Co. for injuries received while in the employ of the company as lineman in August, 1905. De Kalends was frightfully burned and nearly electrocuted by a wire he was holding coming in contact with a feed wire of the motor line.

"BUCKSHOT" DAN

Muskegon's Eccentric Hermit Is Now One Hundred and Three. Sunday "Buckshot" Dan McPhail, the Muskegon river eccentric old hermit and hunter, became 103 years old. He has lived along the river bottom twelve miles above the city with no human companion and depending on the fish of the river and what fowls he can raise on a tiny patch of ground.

"Buckshot" is a relic of the days of Daniel Boone. A long gun of the old-fashioned type and a lonely and hungry-looking dog are his only companions and have been for years.

Time was when the aged hermit was a man of the world and possessed of considerable wealth, but that time has gone and the wealth was left in far-away Australia.

With wealth gone, the man became soured on human beings, and after sailing a few years out of Chicago he came to Muskegon and settled up the river. For some years the river jacks bothered him. Now they are gone. The river runs by the door. It is sweet music to his ears, so he says.

Dan McPhail is a Scot, and his rambling story weaves a thread of interesting history, for he says he comes from stock that once was ranked high in the United Kingdom.

Born With Smallpox.

Dr. Shunway, of the state board of health, reports one very touching case in the epidemic of smallpox in Holly and vicinity, where there have been 52 cases and two deaths. The superintendent of the school in Holly noticed that several children had eruptions on their faces and hands and had them examined by a physician, who said that it was not smallpox. Very soon the epidemic spread and the young wife of the superintendent contracted the disease and died during childbirth. The little girl came into the world covered with pustules and it is feared that she will die also. Dr. Shunway ordered the strictest quarantine measures and general vaccination in the town.

County Pays.

Battle Creek is just beginning to sit up and take notice that the "intensely interesting" Shepard will case was expensive for the county as well as Brothers Alfred and Freedom Shepard. Nine out of ten people thought the litigants had to pay the court expenses, and inwardly rejoiced to think so much money would be squeezed from the Shepards. Now they learn that the law was designed to treat rich and poor alike, and all the court expenses, save the attorney's fees, have to be paid by "the peepul." There is less desire on the public's part for a new trial.

Two Killed in a Week.

George Hodges, aged 65, living near Bloomfield, Van Buren county, was killed by a westbound train, South Haven division Michigan Central. This is the second death in the same locality within a week. Hodges was crossing the track when he was struck by the train, and his body was hurled 30 feet, death being instantaneous. He was a member of Co. K, Thirteenth Michigan in the civil war.

Minor Not Liable.

Albert Neal, of Tuscola county, married when only 13 years of age, was acquitted on a charge of non-support by Judge Collins in Bay City. He held that a man under 21 years of age, married without the consent of his father, could not be held for non-support, as under the statutes a boy's wages belong to the father until he becomes a man.

Lost on Stocks.

Many members of the legislature are said to have lost heavily in the slump in stock values, particularly those of the upper peninsula, who have money invested in copper stocks. A report was in circulation that one member had lost \$1,000 a day during the week. There were many frantic dashes for home, for Detroit, or for Chicago, during the last two days.

Dog Saved Them.

The shrill barking of a house dog alone saved the family of A. Mote, of South Rockwood, from being burned to death in their home early Friday morning. The fire had reached their bedrooms when they were awakened, and clad only in their night clothes they had barely time to escape. The house was owned by Mrs. Della G. Knight, and was valued at \$2,000.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Saginaw is to have a silk glove factory.

Two men will be added to the Flint police force. Flint leads 'em.

The Tittabawassee river is overflowing its banks, and the fourth ward is cut off from the rest of the city.

Flint is to have a public playground, and options have been secured on property near the Randall Lumber Co.'s plant.

Friday Fennville was in the grasp of a raging snowstorm, while most other points in the state were mild and clear.

John Jacobson, a car repairer, was caught between two cars at Elk Rapids and brought to the hospital in a serious condition.

While loading frozen sawdust in Bangor a large chunk fell and struck Dan Udell, a farm laborer. A physician was not called and Udell's condition is said to be serious.

Harry Little, engineer, carelessly lowered his lantern into the chemical pit of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., in Escanaba, and was instantly killed by the resultant explosion.

Edward Humphrey, a Battle Creek inventor, who is traveling in the east placing one of his patents on the market, was stricken with blindness as he alighted from a Lehigh Valley train at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Former Chief of Police Toynton, Sheriff Greer and Officer John Fitzgerald, of Pontiac, have received \$100 each from the government for arresting Spence, Gray and Conly, the Ludington postoffice robbers.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION

HEADS OF GREAT TRUNK LINES CAJOLE, THREATEN AND MOURN.

THE GOVERNOR'S OPINION

Since the interview with the President Railroad Men Talk Ruin and Panic.

Damning Two-Cent Fares.

The panic of the railroad presidents continues. First they beg, then they warn and finally they threaten. Some of them are openly talking financial disaster, others are throwing bouquets at President Roosevelt, still others are planning reprisals. Many of them openly favor federal supervision, but all are united in damning the state legislatures with their two-cent fare and freight rate bills. Now comes J. Pierpont Morgan's paper, the New York Sun, with the biting satire, directed at the president himself. It says editorially:

It is worse than nonsense to talk of diminishing the service, of abandoning the fast trains, of abolishing the communication system, the mileage tickets and the hundred and one amenities to which the public has become habituated. Such tactics only betray a futile exasperation and denote an attenuated imagination. The thing to do is to expand the service if it is physically practicable to do it; to treat the public better than it ever was treated before, and to go into bankruptcy with all imaginable grace and ability.

"The people are ruining the railroads," yelled Mr. Gould, son of the greatest "railroad wrecker" of modern times.

A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, makes this terrible prediction: "The people are now laying the foundation for a decrease in the average rates of only a mill per ton a mile," said Mr. Stickney, "would wipe out all the dividends, and a further decrease of a mill and a third would be equivalent to all the interest on their bonds and other indebtedness. Within six months wages, which constitute about 60 per cent of the operating expenses of railroads, have been increased fully 10 per cent, and unless railway rates can be increased as much the leading railroads will be forced into bankruptcy."

President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, told the Sunberg legislative committee, of Minnesota, that he would be only too willing to have the United States government take over his road.

"Then," said Mr. Hill, "the government would be obliged to engage in another lottery to get rid of the elephant."

Mr. Hill was then asked what the government would have to pay for control of the Great Northern. The witness replied that it would cost upwards of \$40,000 per mile to "reproduce" the road, not counting terminals, docks and other property. Counting these, he said it would take about \$60,000 per mile.

With two demagogues running for president or, rather, one running and the other occupying the president's chair—it is a dangerous situation for business men and business companies," said Capt. J. T. Jones, of Gulfport, Miss., president and principal owner of the Gulf & Ship Island railroad, in a letter to officials here. This corporation is capitalized at \$6,000,000 and has bonds and other outstanding debts of \$7,275,000. President Jones is ranked as a multi-millionaire.

The "demagogues" referred to in his letter are Roosevelt and Bryan.

Gov. Warner was one of the principal speakers at the fourth annual dinner of the Roosevelt club in Flint, dealing mostly with the two-cent fare bill now before the legislature. The governor said that statistics showed that lower fares meant more business for the railroads and increase instead of loss in revenue. The governor said that legislation would pass to overcome the car shortage and obviate such a situation in the future.

THE PANIC.

Shrinkage of a Billion Dollars Set Wall Street Wild.

The nervousness and excitement which prevailed in Wall street on Thursday grew somewhat less Friday. No dealer in stocks can offer an explanation for the slump of the past two days. It is agreed, however, that it was essentially a rich man's panic of class. There would have been failures by the score, for the small dealer in securities and the speculating financier could not have stood the bear movement that sent stocks tumbling at the rate of a million dollars a minute until values had been cut nearly \$1,000,000,000.

The panic is the strangest on record, for despite the enormous declines, no failures have occurred and no banks actually are in need of government help. Secretary Cortelyou's action was taken for the sake of its soothing effect, but at the same time it is no secret that government officials are more than skeptical. They still suspect that the panic is backed by a clique of rich men who have an ulterior motive in starting it, and that the whole situation has been brought about by the men who resent President Roosevelt's interference in their high financing of railroads.

Fred Chapman, a carpet sweeper repairer, wanted in Iowa for alleged larceny, was picked up in Flint.

Dan Udell, a farm hand, was badly injured by a large piece of frozen sawdust falling on him. A physician was not called at once, and now his recovery is doubtful.

William Underwood, aged 15 years, came into Menominee with the pet of a gray wolf and drew his \$25 bounty. The lad says he hunts wolves on horseback. This is the first case ever heard of in the upper peninsula of a wolf hunt being conducted on horseback.

THE RAILROADS.

Conferences With President Roosevelt Over Regulation.

A series of important conferences on matters pertaining to the regulation of railways was begun at the White House last week when the president met, at his own request, the governor and the attorney-general of Illinois. To the same end Mr. Roosevelt will have a talk with Gov. Hughes, of New York, and other state executives, the particular object being a reconciliation of the interests of the several states, and of the nation in the matter of railway control.

The meeting is expected to result in no immediate issue for it was held with the distinct object of preparing for next winter's campaign in congress, when the president will urge the enactment of further legislation to control the common carriers. No statement could be obtained either from the White House or from the Illinois officials as to just what transpired at the conference, but no secret is made of the fact that President Roosevelt is seeking constantly for information and opinions, as to the solution of what he regards as serious railway problems.

In pursuance of his railway policy, Mr. Roosevelt will not be influenced by events in Wall street in any way. That there was a serious disturbance in financial circles this week, he does not regard as his concern, and he will not alter his course in regard to the railways in the slightest degree.

FLOOD AND FIRE.

Pittsburg Suffers Great Loss From the Elements.

With the city's business district battling the greatest flood in the history of Pittsburg, and most of the fire engines at work pumping out the big business buildings down-town, Friday morning, two disastrous fires broke out on the south side. The first destroyed the plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., at the foot of South Fourteenth street, and slightly damaged the Oliver Steel & Iron Works. There was practically no water to fight the flames. What little could be commanded was used in extinguishing this fire. The second blaze, in Mt. Washington, had to be fought with chemicals, bucket brigades and dynamite. Twenty-five business houses and dwellings, including several tenements, were destroyed before the fire burned itself out. Dynamiting of buildings to stay the fire was hard work, as in each case the wreckage took fire. The loss in the Mt. Washington fire is estimated at \$200,000, and in the first fire at \$26,000.

Ten square miles in the down-town section of the city is under water from the flood, which reached 37 feet, the highest stage ever known. Enormous damage has been caused. It will run above ten millions, but cannot be computed now. One hundred thousand men are idle. The telephone service is practically out of business and telegraph service may be lost. All the towns in a radius of 50 miles are cut off from Pittsburg and the outside world, including Wheeling, W. Va.

Demand Self Government.

The Porto Rico house of delegates unanimously adopted a resolution, introduced by Luis Munos Rivera, leader of the Unionist party, demanding self government for Porto Rico. The resolution, which is to be forwarded to President Roosevelt, is to be printed in several languages, and mailed to foreign countries for distribution there. In presenting the resolution Mr. Rivera made a long patriotic address, voicing the ambition of the Unionist party, and when he read the text of the resolution itself there was an enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the delegates, who embraced its author. The latter was so stirred by emotion that he shed tears.

Thaw's Expectations.

Harry K. Thaw is planning a trip to Europe immediately after his trial. So confident is Thaw of acquittal that he is preparing to leave the United States to get away from the notoriety which is certain to follow him if he is set free. The visit of the Countess of Yarmouth to the Tombs to confer with her brother Saturday, the first she had made in several weeks, was said to be for the purpose of arranging details for Thaw's sailing. Thaw, it was reported, will return to Europe with the countess after the acquittal to which he looks forward. Evelyn and Mrs. Thaw, his mother, it is stated, will complete the party.

Answer Extraordinary.

One of the most extraordinary answers to a damage suit filed in the United States circuit court in years was that presented to Judge R. W. Taylor, in Toledo, Saturday, by the Grand Trunk railroad, which is being sued by Janis E. Bierbower, mother of Elsie E. Janis, the actress, in which it is charged that Miss Janis had no contract to entertain in a theater March 6, 1904, the instrument was void, because Michigan laws prohibit working on Sunday. This places before Judge Taylor the question of whether the Sunday closing laws of Michigan can be enforced.

BRIEFS.

Of a supposed incendiary origin, fire has destroyed the Maple City creamery, entailing a loss of \$1,200.

Aeris \$50 bill was sent to the state treasury by a Kansas man, with instructions to credit it to the conscience fund. The letter was signed "E."

A 10 per cent increase in wages has been granted the employees of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad.

Mrs. Jane Ferguson, aged 78 years, died at her home in Deerfield. She passed away on the farm to which she came a bride of 18, over 60 years ago. Flint common council has as yet been unable to come to an agreement on the question as to whether or not this city hall and the central fire station shall be under one roof.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Frank Taylor, of Midland, was knocked down and trampled by a frenzied horse; his leg was broken and he was internally injured. The horse ran up stairs into Soloak's tailor shop.

With eviction from her home, Abbie starting her in the face, because the rent is long overdue, Mrs. Shores, Muskegon, hesitated not at paying her last penny, \$5, her son's fine, for being disorderly.

Principal Lawrence Vandenberg, of the Owasco high school, has been released at his own request by the school board and returned to Grand Haven to become superintendent of the schools there.

Charlotte city council has granted a franchise to the promoters of the Albion-Charlotte interurban line, and work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. Six gasoline electric cars have been ordered.

Melvin Benton, who lay at the point of death in the hospital for several months, the result of picking up a live wire, and who is crippled for life, has brought suit against the Port Huron Light & Power Co. for \$50,000.

With expectations to land within reaching distance of the money, Canton Hollister, of Charlotte, uniformed rank of the I. O. O. F., is making preparations to attend the annual prize cantonment in Calumet in May.

When James D. Witt, aged 42 years, essayed to cross the border at Port Huron, en route to Nebraska, immigrant inspectors found half of his body was paralyzed, which barred him from entering the United States. He was sent back.

Gov. Warner has signed bills allowing Grand Rapids to vote on the question of bonding for \$1,000,000 for protection against the floods of Grand river, and to permit Bay City, if it votes favorably, to expend \$200,000 for a water-front park.

Mrs. M. H. Cobb, aged 71 years, a resident of Big Rapids, for 32 years, is declared to be the oldest-living pioneer of Grand Rapids. She was born there on the site of the Jewish synagogue when but 13 families comprised that city's population.

Three men suspected of blowing the safe in the postoffice at Morenci have been arrested. They gave their names as Frank Jones, James Smith and James Stone. The latter is known to the police as "Doc" Sweeney, of Cincinnati, a known crook. The three men were found in bed. Three rain coats stolen from a switchmen's slanty at Morenci, and some safe-blowers' paraphernalia were found in the house.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra beefed steers and heifers, \$5 50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 25@4 80; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4 04 60; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3 75@4 10; choice feeding steers, \$3 75@4 10; good fat cows, \$3 00@3 50; common cows, \$2 25@2 50; canners, \$1 25@2; choice heavy bulls, \$3 75@4 25; fair to good hogs, \$3 25@3 50; stock, \$2 50@3; choice feeding steers, \$500 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 75@4 15; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 25@3 50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3 50@4; fat stock, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3 25@3 50; 3 15; stock heifers, \$2 50@3 25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4 00@5; common milkers, \$1 80@2.25.

Veal calves—Market \$5.00; lower than last Thursday, best, \$1 to \$4.50; others, \$4 50@5.

Milk cows and springers—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market active and high. Light to medium weight fair to good lambs, \$6 50@7; light to medium lambs, \$6 25@6 50; yearlings, \$6 00@6 25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 50@5; culls and common \$3 50@4.

Hogs—Market strong to 5c higher. Choice heavy shipping, \$8 25@8 75; fair to good, \$7 50@8; bulk of sales, \$6 25@6 50.

Sheep—Market steady; sheep, \$5 25@6 25; lambs, \$7 25@8.

Detroit—Cash No. 2 red, 77 1/2c; May, 5,000 bu at \$1c, 5,000 bu at \$0 1/2c, 15,000 bu at \$0 3/4c, 3,000 bu at \$0 7/8c, 8,000 bu at \$0 9/8c, 10,000 bu at \$0 1 1/8c, 10,000 bu at \$0 1 1/4c, 6,000 bu at \$0 1 1/2c, 2,000 bu at \$0 1 3/4c, 2,000 bu at \$0 1 1/2c, 25,000 bu at \$0 1 1/2c, 10,000 bu at \$0 1 1/4c, 10,000 bu at \$0 1 1/2c, 10,000 bu at \$0 1 1/4c, 10,000 bu at \$0 1 1/2c, No. 3 red, 74 1/2c; No. 1 white, 76 1/2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 2 cars at 46 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 5 cars at 47c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 46c; rejected, 1 car at 45c.

Flour—Cash \$2.25 white, 45 1/2c. Pure—Cash \$2.25 white, 45 1/2c. Beans—Cash and April, \$1 33; May and June, \$1 35.

Cloves—Prime—Spot, 70 bags at \$8 25; Market, \$8 25. April, 200 bags at \$8 25; October, 200 bags at \$8 25; sample, 30 bags at \$8 50, 15 at \$8 20, 20 at \$8 12 at \$7 15, 18 at \$7 25, prime, 30 bags at \$7 50; sample, 10 bags at \$7 75, 5 at \$8.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 540 bags at \$2 10.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$3 50@3 60; best 1,000 lb. shipping steers, \$4 00@4 10; best 1,000 lb. shipping steers, \$4 25@4 35; best fat cows, \$4 25@4 50; fair to good, \$3 25@3 75; trimmers, \$2 25@2 50; best fat heifers, \$3 75@4 00; medium to good, \$3 25@3 50; best feeding steers, \$4 25@4 50; best yearling steers, \$3 50@4; common stock steers, \$2 75@3; export bulls, \$4 25@4 50; hologna, \$3 50@4; stock bulls, \$2 50@3. The cow market was steady at last week's prices; good to extra, \$4 00@5; medium to good, \$3 50@3 75; common, \$1 50@2.

Hogs—Market lower; Yorkers, mixed, medium and heavies, \$7 25@7 40; pigs, \$7 15@7 50; roughs, \$5 50@5 60.

Sheep—Market active and higher; top natives, \$8 15@8 20; culls, \$7 50@8; westerns, \$8 25@8 50; westerns, \$6 25@6 50; culls, \$2 50@4 50; yearlings, \$6 75@7; cows, \$3 50@4.

Cloves—Prime—Spot, \$8 25@8 50; medium to good, \$5 50@6; heavy, \$4 00@5 50.

South Lyon village went dry at the recent election, and the fine brick hotel, the Whipple, will be closed.

F. E. Pickle, bookkeeper for the Fort Mirror Plate Co., made a success of his second attempt at suicide by drinking poison. He was engaged to be married soon. Worry over lack of education is said to be the cause.

"Make my life an object lesson to young men and teach them to leave liquor alone." This message from J. H. Doherty, a former rancher, was delivered by Father O'Farrerty at Doherty's funeral in Morrice, and made the text of a strong temperance sermon.



THE DELUGE

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CHARTER XXVIII.—Continued.

I braced myself for the worst. "She is about to tell me that she is leaving," thought I. "But I managed to say 'I'm glad to hear of your luck,' though I fear my tone was not especially joyous."

"So," she went on, "I am in a position to pay back to you. I think, what my father and Sam took from you. It won't be enough, I'm afraid, to pay what you lost indirectly. But I have told the lawyers to make it all over to you."

I could have laughed aloud. It was too ridiculous, this situation into which I had got myself. I did not know what to say. I could hardly keep out of my face how foolish this collapse of my crafty conspiracy made me feel. And then the full meaning of what she was doing came over me—the revelation of her character. I trusted myself to steal a glance at her; and for the first time I didn't see the thrilling azure sheen over her smooth white skin, though all her beauty was before me, as dazzling as when it compelled me to resolve to win her. No; I saw her, herself—the woman within. I had known from the outset that there was an altar of love within my temple of passion. I think that was my first real visit to it.

"Anita!" I said, unsteadily. "Anita!"

The color flamed in her cheeks; we were silent for a long time.

"You—your people owe me nothing," I at length found voice to say. "Even if they did, I couldn't and wouldn't take your money. But, believe me, they owe me nothing."

"You cannot mislead me," she answered. "When they asked me to become engaged to you, they told me about it."

I had forgotten. The whole repulsive, rotten business came back to me. And changed man that I had become in the last six months, I saw myself as I had been. I felt that she was looking at me, was reading the degrading confession in my telltale features.

"I will tell you the whole truth," said I. "I did use your father's and your brother's debts to me as a means of getting to you. But, before God, Anita, I swear I was honest with you when I said to you I never hoped or wished to win you in that way."

"I believe you," she replied, and her tone and expression made my heart leap with indescribable joy.

Love is sometimes most unwise in his use of the reins he puts on passion. Instead of acting as impulse commanded, I said, clumsily: "And I am very different to-day from what I was last spring. It never occurred to me how she might interpret those words."

"I know," she replied. "She waited several seconds before adding: 'I, too, have changed.' I see that I was far more guilty than you. There is no excuse for me. I was badly brought up, as you used to say, but—"

"No—no," I began to protest.

She cut me short with a snarl. "You need not be polite and spare my feelings. Let's not talk of it. Let us go back to the object I had in coming for you to-day."

"You owe me nothing," I repeated.

"Your brother and your father settled long ago. I lost nothing through them. And I've learned that if I had never known you, Roebuck and Langdon would still have attacked me."

"What my uncle gave me has been transferred to you," said she, woman fashion, not hearing what she did not care to hear. "I can't make you accept it, but there it is, and there it stays."

"I cannot take it," said I. "If you insist on leaving it to my name, I shall simply return it to your uncle."

"I wrote him what I had done," she rejoined. "His answer came yesterday. He approves it."

"Approves it?" I exclaimed.

"You do not know how eccentric he is," she explained, naturally misunderstanding my astonishment. She took a letter from her bosom and handed it to me. I read:

"Dear Madam: It was yours to do with as you pleased. If you ever find yourself in the mood to visit, Gull House is open to you, provided you bring no maid. I will not have female servants about. Yours truly,

"HOWARD FORRESTER."

"You will consent now, will you not?" she asked, as I lifted my eyes from this characteristic note.

I saw that her peace of mind was at stake. "Yes—I consent."

She gave a great sigh as at the laying-down of a heavy burden. "Thank you," was all she said, but she put a world of meaning into the words. She took the first homeward turning. We were nearly at the house before I found words that would pave the way toward expressing my thoughts—my longings and hopes.

"You say you have forgiven me," said I. "Then we can be friends?"

She was silent, and I took her some expression to mean that she feared I was hiding some subtlety.

"I mean just what I say, Anita," I hastened to explain. "Friends—sim-

ply friends." And my manner fitted my words.

"She looked strangely at me. 'You would be content with that?' she asked.

I answered what I thought would please her. "Let us make the best of our bad bargain," said I. "You can trust me now, don't you think you can?"

She nodded without speaking, we were at the door, and the servants were hastening out to receive us. Always the servants between us: Servants indoors, servants outdoors; morning, noon and night, from waking to sleeping, these servants to whom we are slaves. As those interrupting servants sent us each a separate way, her to her maid, me to my valet, I was depressed with the chill that the opportunity that has not been seen leaves behind it as it departs.

"Well," said I to myself by way of consolation, as I was dressing for dinner, "she is certainly softening toward you, and when she sees the new house you will be still better friends."



"I pushed through them."

But, when the great day came, I was not so sure. Alva went for a "private view" with young Thornley; out of her enthusiasm she telephoned me from the very midst of the surroundings she found "so wonderful and so beautiful"—thus she assured me, and her voice made it impossible to doubt. And, the evening before the great day, I going for a final look round, could find no flaw serious enough to justify the sinking feeling that came over me every time I thought of what Anita would think when she saw my efforts to realize her dream. I set out for "home" half a dozen times at least. That afternoon, before I pulled myself together, called myself an ass, and with a pause at Belmont's for a drink, which I ordered and then rejected, finally pushed myself in at the door. What a state my nerves were in!

Alva had departed; Anita was waiting for me in her sitting-room. When she heard me in the hall, just outside, she stood in the doorway. "Come in," she said to me, who did not dare so much as glance at her.

I entered. I must have looked as I felt—like a boy, summoned before the teacher to be whipped in presence of the entire school. Then I was conscious that she had my hand—how she had got it, I don't know—and that she was murmuring, with tears of happiness in her voice: "Oh, I can't say it!"

"Glad you like your own taste," said I awkwardly. "You know, Alva told me."

"That's one thing to dream, and a very different thing to do," she answered. Then, with smiling reproach: "And I've been thinking all summer

that you were ruined! I've been expecting to hear every day that you had had to give up the fight."

"Oh—that passed long ago," said I. "But you never told me," she reminded me. "And I'm glad you didn't," she added. "Not knowing saved me from doing something very foolish." She reddened a little, smiled a great deal, dazzlingly, was altogether different from the ice-locked Anita of a short time before, different as June from January. And her hand—so intensely alive—seemed extremely comfortable in mine.

"Even as my blood responded to that touch, I had a twinge of cynical bitterness. Yes, apparently I was at last getting what I had so long, so vainly, and, latterly, so hopelessly craved. But—why was she giving it? Why had she withheld herself until this moment of material happiness? "I have to pay the rich man's price," thought I, with a sigh.

It was in reaching out for some sweetness to take away this bitter taste in my honey that I said to her, "When you gave me that money from your uncle, you did it to help me out?"

She colored deeply. "How silly you must have thought me!" she answered.

I took her other hand. As I was drawing her toward me, the sudden pallor of her face and chill of her hands halted me once more, brought sickeningly before me the early days of my courtship when she had infuriated my pride by trying to be "submissive." I looked round the room—that room into which I had put so much thought and money. Money! "The rich man's price!" those delicately brocaded walls shimmered mockingly at me.

"Anita," said I, "do you care for me?"

She murmured inaudibly. Evasion!

inside, will understand how I can concede that a selfish reason moved me to draw my sword, and still can claim a higher motive. In such straits as were mine, some men of my all-or-none temperament dehaunch themselves; others thresh about helplessly, reckless whether they strike innocent or guilty. I did neither.

Probably many will recall that long before the "securities" of the reorganized coal combine were issued, I had in my daily letter to investors been preparing the public to give them a fitting reception. A few days after my whole being burst into flames of resentment against Anita, out came the new array of new stocks and bonds. Roebuck and Langdon arranged with the underwriters for a "fake" four times over-subscription, endorsed by the two greatest banking houses in the Street. Despite this ostentatious and always good trick, the public refused to buy. I felt I had not been overestimating my power. But I made no move until the "securities" began to go up, and the financial reporters—under the influence where not actually in the pay of the Roebuck-Langdon clique—shouted that, in spite of the malicious attacks from the gambling element, the new securities are being absorbed by the public at prices approximating their value." Then—

"But I shall quote my investors' letter the following morning: 'At half-past nine yesterday—nineteen-twenty-eight, to be exact—President Melville, of the National Industrial Bank, loaned six hundred thousand dollars. He loaned it to Bill Van Nest, an ex-gambler and proprietor of pool rooms, now silent partner in Hoeg & Wittekind, brokers, on the New York Stock Exchange, and also in Filbert & Jonas, curb brokers. He loaned it to Van Nest without security.

"Van Nest used the money yesterday to push up the price of the new coal securities by wash sales—which means, by making false purchases and sales of the stock in order to give the public the impression of eager buying. Van Nest sold to himself and bought from himself 347,000 of the 352,681 shares traded in.

"Melville, in addition to being president of one of the largest banks in the world—is a director in no less than seventy-three great industrial enterprises, including railways, telegraph companies, savings banks and life insurance companies. Bill Van Nest has done time in the Nevada State Penitentiary for horse-stealing."

That was all. And it was enough—quite enough. I was a national figure, as much so as if I had tried to assassinate the president. Indeed, I had exploded a bomb under a greater than the president—under the chiefs of the real government of the United States, the government that levied daily upon every citizen, and that had state and national and the principal municipal governments in its strong box.

I confess I was as much astounded at the effect of my bomb as old Melville must have been. I felt that I had been obscure, as I looked at the newspapers, with Matthew Blacklock appropriating almost the entire front page of each. I was the isolated, the conspicuous figure, standing alone upon the steps of the temple of Mammon, where mankind daily and devoutly comes to offer worship.

Not that the newspapers praised me. I recall none that spoke well of me. The nearest approach to praise was the "Blacklock squeals on the Wall Street gang" in one of the sensational penny sheets, that strengthen the plutocracy by lying about it. Some of the papers insinuated that I had gone mad; others that I had been bought up by a rival gang to the Roebuck-Langdon clique; still others thought I was simply hunting notoriety. All were inclined to accept as a sufficient denial of my charges Melville's dignified refusal "to notice any attack from a quarter so discredited."

As my electric whiffled into Wall Street, I saw the crowd in front of the Textile building, a dozen policemen keeping it in order. I descended amid cheers, and entered my offices through a mob struggling to shake hands with me—and, in my ignorance of mob mind, I was delighted and inspired! Just why a man who knows men, knows how wisely wisely they are as individuals, should be influenced by a demonstration from a mass of them, is hard to understand. But the fact is indisputable. They fooled me then; they could fool me again, in spite of all I have been through. There probably wasn't one in that mob for whose opinion I would have had the slightest respect had he come to me alone; yet as I listened to those shallow cheers and those worthless assurances of "the people are behind you, Blacklock," I felt that I was a man with a mission!

Our main office was full, illegally full of newspaper men—reporters from morning papers, from afternoon papers, from out-of-town and foreign papers. I pushed through them, saying as I went: "My letter speaks for me, gentlemen, and will continue to speak for me. I have nothing to say except through it."

"But the public—" urged one.

"It doesn't interest me," said I, on my guard against the temptation to cant. "I am a banker and investment broker. I am interested only in my customers."

And I shut myself in, giving strict orders to Joe that there was to be no talking about me or my campaign.

"I don't purpose to let the newspapers make us cheap and notorious," said I. "We must profit by the warning in the fate of all the other fellows who have sprung into notice by attaching these bandits."

(To be Continued.)

BLACKLOCK OPENS FIRE.

For what I proceeded to do, all sorts of motives, from the highest to the basest, have been attributed to me. Here is the truth: I had already pushed the medicine of hard work to its limit. It was as powerless against this new development as water against a drunkard's thirst. I must find some new, some compelling drug—some frenzy of activity that would swallow up myself as the battle makes the soldier forget his toothache. This confession may chagrin many who have believed in me. My enemies will hasten to say: "Aha, his motive was even more selfish and petty than was alleged." But those who look at human nature honestly, and from the

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The senate resolution appropriating \$70,000 for a monument to Stevens Thomson Mason, Michigan's first governor, which is to be erected in Capitol park, Detroit, was agreed to. The governor will reappoint the old commission to carry out the provisions of the resolution. They are Daniel McCoy, Grand Rapids; Lawton T. Hemans, Mason, and Arthur L. Holmes. The commission held a competition some time ago and it is probable that the design submitted by Sculptor, Waitert, of New York, will be selected. It will require a year to complete the work after the sculptor receives the commission.

Talk Over Medical Bill.—Medical men were very much in evidence when a joint hearing was held on Representative L'Esperance's bill amending the medical registration act. The purposes of the new bill are to give the term "the practice of medicine" a more exact definition, and to give the board a better legal standing in the prosecution of quacks. Spice was given to the session by the presence of Dr. Hal C. Wyman, who is opposed to the principle of the bill. A number of opticians were also present asking for specific exemption from the terms of the bill, the contention being that the bill gives the board an entering wedge to force opticians to come under the provisions of the act. So far as is known there is no disposition on the part of the board to garner opticians, but the latter are afraid of what may happen, hence their protest.

To License Fishermen.—Representative Gordon introduced eight game and fish bills covering amendments in the present laws which have been agreed upon by those interested in these matters in the upper peninsula. The deer license is placed at \$1.50, of which 25 cents is to be retained by the county clerk and the balance to be used in defraying the expenses of fire, game and trespass wardens. For other hunters there is a license of one dollar and for fishermen 25 cents, non-resident hunters to pay \$10 and fishermen one dollar. The bill also provides a bounty of \$100 for each wolf killed. The following open seasons are provided: Deer, November 10 to 27; rabbit, October 1 to February 28; partridge, August 15 to November 13. The closed season on trout and salmon is fixed from August 15 to April 15.

Fare Based on Earnings.—Senator Wetmore introduced a new railroad rate bill, the terms of which may meet with more favor from members of the legislature than the flat two-cent rate proposed by Senator Russell. The measure provides for a two-cent fare on all railroads in the lower peninsula whose passenger earnings exceed \$1,000 per mile, but in calculating the earnings the entire mileage of each railroad within the state is to be used as a basis. This gives the railroads an advantage as the earnings of the branches will bring down the earnings of the main lines. A flat rate of three cents is made for all upper peninsula railroads.

Smallpox to Spare in Oakland.—According to advices received by the state board of health there is smallpox to spare in Oakland county. Secretary Shumway, of the health board, will go to Holly to make an investigation of the conditions existing in several townships. It is claimed that a large number of persons, have been exposed by a school teacher at Holly. The disease also exists in Independence township and at Ortonville, it is reported.

Governor Denies Requisition.—Gov. Warner has declined to honor a requisition by the governor of Ohio for the return to Williams county of Ira Bryant, a resident of Hudson, Mich., who is alleged to have been connected with incendiary fires in that state 30 years ago. Bryant was one of about 30 men implicated in the confession of Jack Page. An alibi and an attempt at blackmail were alleged in defense of Bryant at the hearing before the governor.

Change in Armory Bill.—The house military committee, which has been considering the new military bill, has made but one important change. In order to provide for building state armories the original bill provided a bonding scheme to run 20 years, the bonds to be paid by a one-twentieth of a mill tax. Instead of that, the substitute provides for a building fund directly and provides a one-twentieth of a mill tax for that purpose.

Companies to be Heard.—Representative Duff's bill placing telephone, telegraph and express companies on an ad valorem basis for the purpose of taxation will come up for a hearing March 26, when the companies will present their views.

Bill in Labor's Interests.—A bill amending the mechanics' lien law so as to give labor a preference over material was taken up by the house judiciary committee and a hearing on the proposition will be held March 27.

Legislature and Supreme Court.—Representative Colby celebrated his return in the house by introducing a joint resolution for the submission of an amendment to the constitution, the purpose of which is to make the supreme court dance to the tune of the legislature, says a Lansing dispatch to the Detroit Free Press. The clause he wants inserted is as follows: "Provided, that the legislature may modify, limit or enlarge all the powers and jurisdictions of the supreme and circuit courts under this constitution, and may confer upon the circuit court for the county of Ingham authority to enforce by mandamus or other proper remedy any or all laws of this state fixing, defining or prescribing the duties of said supreme court, and shall in such law provide for one or more judges from other circuits of the state to sit with the judge of the Ingham circuit upon the hearing of any such proceedings." Colby declares that the supreme court is too lofty and needs to be brought back to earth.

Testimony in Broommaking Case.—An agreement has been reached by the attorney general's department with the Broommakers' union of Detroit by the terms of which testimony is to be taken at Jackson prison regarding the employment of convicts at broommaking, to determine whether the decision of the supreme court in the Manthey case is being complied with. The board of control of the prison desires to comply strictly with decision of the supreme court, but did not wish to be threatened with contempt of court. The effort to find the warden and board guilty of contempt has been abandoned.

Argue Against Lower Fares.—Gov. Warner, Railroad Commissioner Glasgow and delegates of commercial travelers argued in favor of the two-cent passenger fare bill on railroads of the lower peninsula of this state before the senate committee on railroads. Representatives of the Railroad Employes Brotherhoods opposed the measure, fearing a reduction of working forces and wages in the event such a bill takes effect.

Calumet and Hecla Wins.—Calumet and Hecla wins its fight against amending the mining laws and in consequence will be enabled to take over the Osceola mine now owned by the Bigelow syndicate. Representative Lord introduced a bill under the provisions of which mining corporations will not be permitted to buy stock of any other producing mine, but it is extremely doubtful that it will pass.

Go Out of Business.—About two years ago a number of oil companies were organized in Detroit and other eastern Michigan towns to develop oil wells in Canadian territory. Recently some of these companies have been filing notices of dissolution with the secretary of state. The Detroit-Moore Oil company and the B. H. Wark Oil company of Detroit, filed dissolution notices.

"Drunk and Dope" Bill Passes.—Senator Russell's "drunk and dope" bill passed the senate. It gives boards of supervisors power to contract for the cure of drunkenness or addiction to opiates when application is made for this purpose. The Grand Rapids statesman advanced the argument that better results will obtain from curing such persons than merely sending them to jail.

Gets Increase of Salary.—Since the Wayne circuit stenographers had their salaries increased a contagion has sprung up all over the state to get in on the good thing while the legislators are in good humor. Representative Montgomery spoke in favor of the Ingham circuit stenographer, and had a bill passed increasing his salary from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

To Prohibit Winter Fishing.—Lansing sportsmen are interested in a bill to be introduced in the state legislature prohibiting the taking of fish, either by spear or line, from Pine and Park lakes during the winter season. It is claimed commercial fishermen have been taking large quantities of bass and pike from the lakes.

Many Charter Bills.—This session will be a record breaker for charter bills. A score have been introduced, and they shoot through the house under suspension of the rules without the members knowing what they contain. No explanations are asked for, the rule being not to interfere with the other fellows' plans.

Sparrow Collects Judgment.—Judge R. H. Person has just collected from the Title Guarantee & Surety company, of Scranton, Pa., \$9,400 in payment of the judgment secured by E. W. Sparrow against the firm of E. Bement & Sons. Sparrow paid \$6,500 for stock in the corporation which was afterward reorganized, the loss of some of the stockholders. The surety company from whom the money was collected gave a bond on appeal. The case has been watched with much interest.

Easter Sales



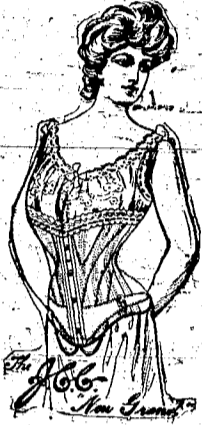
EASTER falls early this year; that means earlier shopping for you. We're ready, splendidly, so you'll say when you see the array of **Spring Goods** on display.

The **New Suits** are worth a page in themselves. There are novelties in cut, coat shapes that will make you long for possession at once, and fabric patterns that have newness stamped all over them. Prices range from \$8.00 to \$20.00.

Perfect-Fitting J. C. C. Corsets.

Prices, for the celebrated Peerless, \$1.00.
Milady 1.00
DeLuxe, the corset that is perfection itself in fit and in durability \$1.50.

And in fact all the needfuls for a properly fashionable Easter toilet await your selection here.



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Member of State Board of Education—
DR. W. A. COTTON
County Ticket.
County School Commissioners—
J. HARVEY MILFORD

High School Notes.
Mr. Hoyt visited the schools Monday.
Mr. Plank visited the High School Tuesday.

The senior class have finished "Hamlet" and will take up Pope's "Rape of the Lock."

Our spring vacation here will begin Mar. 22 and continue until Apr. 1.

Our extemporaneous class had a fine discussion of current topics and has decided that the program will consist of selections from the world's famous orators.

Hereafter the high school students will furnish a debate every Friday afternoon. The object of this is that the debating students may not be the only ones who receive training in this line.

CHADDOCK DISTRICT.
Three days of Spring.
Candidates, caucus, and election are with us now.

We hear J. Jackson has purchased the Delos Pratt homestead.

A large number of Robt. Price's neighbors gave them a pleasant surprise party one evening last week.

Mrs. Moses Hart has closed up her restaurant business in Boyne City and is now at home on the farm.

Almond Bird and children of Iron-ton visited relatives here last week.

Miss Esther Shepard of Wilson was visiting at the home of her uncle Stephen Shepard most of the week.

George Block of Barnard was transacting business here Wednesday last.

Some of our hustling farmers are pruning up their orchards and somebody will have some apples next summer.

Local politics has a genuine old fashioned bustle this spring. While all the candidates cannot get the coveted plum, they are all a good lot of fellows, and the people will be well served no difference what the outcome of the caucus may be.

DALETA—the Latest thing in Floor covering at WHITTINGTON'S.

Old papers sold at this office.
Try Richardson's 20c Coffee.
Alabastine color cards free at STROEBEL BROS.
Go to Richardson's and get a pound of Merida 20c Coffee.
Hand-made farm and driving Harness at STROEBEL BROS.
Mack, the Jeweler, sells them—Edison Phonographs and Records.
Ingrain Carpet by the roll and Samples at WHITTINGTON'S.
If you think you would like a Phonograph, go to Mack's JEWELRY STORE and see what he can offer you.
Anything in the Rug and Carpet line can be found at WHITTINGTON'S.
Mascot Baking Powder 50c a can.
—E. A. LEWIS.

A complete stock of Edison Phonograph Records at MACK'S JEWELRY STORE.
Select field and garden seeds at STROEBEL BROS.

A Beautiful assortment of Premium Goods just received—Call and examine them.
—E. A. LEWIS.

The government will soon issue a John Smith postage stamp, and the entire Smith family will no doubt immediately get busy with its correspondence.

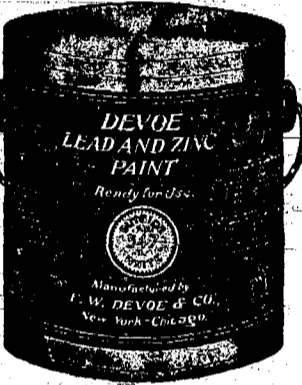
Educator Shoe
LET'S THE CHILD'S FOOT GROW AS IT SHOULD

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.



Scene from first act of "A WOMAN OF MYSTERY" at Loveday Opera House. Next Thursday Night, March 28th.
PRICES: Box Seats 75c. Entire first floor 50c. Balconies 35c. Gallery 25c. Seats on side Monday p. m. at Mack's Jewelry Store.
ALL SPECIAL SCENERY. ELEGANT COSTUMES. A CAPABLE CAST AND A FINE PLAY.



BEST, because it looks nicer,
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DeVoe Ready Paints

A guarantee on every can. Isn't this what you want?
Color Card Free for the asking at the

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Buying Hot Water Bottles just because one went wrong. Perhaps you bought the wrong kind. The kind we sell we guarantee; if they go wrong we give you another. Our combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe at \$2.25 costs one-third less than the two and serves the purpose of both.

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

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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 Percales
New Gingham New Suitings
In COTTON, WOOL and SILK.

These goods were selected expressly to meet your wants, from the best lines of goods made—handsome in shades, superior in quality, and especially when the recent raise in prices is taken into consideration, the price at which we offer them is very cheap.



Have You Seen Our New

Embroidered Shirt Waist Goods

And our Elegant New Stock of **Embroideries and Laces?**

Ladies' Skirts.

We have a fine line of Ladies' Skirts that we are sure you will be interested in at the prices offered.

New Wash Skirts, \$1.00 each.
New Satteen Skirts, \$1.25 each.
"Heatherbloom" Skirts, 2.50 each.
New Silk Skirts, \$5.00.

New Muslin Underwear.

You may not need it now—you will soon. Now is the time to make your purchases.
Chemise, \$1.75 to \$2.00
Night Gowns, 50c to \$1.00
Skirts, 60c to 3.00
Corset Covers, 25c to 1.40
Drawers, 35c to 65c.

Call in and examine our goods; we will be glad to show them to you, whether you are ready to purchase or not. Call in anyway; you are welcome.

YOURS FOR GOOD GOODS.
EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

Briefs of the Week

Spring.
Kaukas.
Palm Sunday tomorrow.
Navigation has been opened at Ludington.
Stainfloor makes furniture and floors looks better than new.
M. E. Ladies Aid meet with Mrs. Jacob Rogers next Wednesday.
"A Woman of Mystery" Thursday evening next at Loyday Opera House.
Fred Marlin's Auction Sale next Monday, Mar. 25th, Wilson township.
Atty A. B. Nicholas and W. L. French were Charlevoix visitors Tuesday.
Postmaster D. F. Meech of Charlevoix was an East Jordan visitor over Sunday.
Politics and "Prides" are inseparable. Remember this when treating your friends.
The Roller-Rink will be closed for the season either tonight or next Tuesday evening.
Kyo Sue Inui, noted Japanese lecturer, will appear here, April 18th, under the auspices of the High School.
We make a specialty of Floor and Hardwood Finishing. Charles Barrett, Painter and Paperhanger, North Main St.
Major E. H. Green of Charlevoix has been appointed Deputy Collector of Customs of Charlevoix. Editor W. A. Smith has held the office for some time past.

Rev. Briggs is among the sick.
Remember you vote for a Good man for treasurer.
Special Song Service at the M. E. church Sunday evening.
Fred Bennett left Tuesday for Mt. Clemons where he takes treatment.
Richard Walter had the misfortune to break the bones in one of his ankles while splitting wood.
Mrs. A. Walstad entertained a number of friends Saturday evening with progressive dinner.
Mrs. Clara Strickland left Wednesday for Traverse City after a brief visit with Mrs. Louis Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haight are entertaining Mrs. C. H. Haight of Michigan, who arrived Wednesday.
Mrs. Harry Dana, who has been here guest of her aunt, Miss Emma Hawkes, returned Wednesday to her home in Old Mission.
Our Rugs are here for inspection. That Beautiful Serpentine Couch is here, with Steel construction and Stretched Edge. You must see it.
One of the best bargains in improved farm land ever offered in this locality is now with W. A. Loyday's Real Estate Agency for a quick deal.
About thirty of Mrs. L. A. Kenyon's friends gave her a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary and presented the lady with a set of china cups and saucers as a remembrance of the occasion.

Miss Pearl Crowell was on the sick list this week.
Joe Bildestein is again clerking at Sherman's Market.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone were guests of the former's parents.
Ralph Dukes of Traverse City is installed as meat cutter at S. A. Hayden's.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flye of Bellair were guest of East Jordan friends over Sunday.
EMPEY BROS. have their Spring Carpets on the floor, all ready to lay down, only 25 and 35c.
Mrs. J. L. Wiesman and daughter left first of the week for New York where she visits relatives.
Mrs. A. F. Church and daughter, Miss Mabel, now occupy the former Frank Martinek residence.
A pleasant line reaches The Herald from Dr. F. A. Foster at Los Angeles, Cal. They have changed their street address to 4509 Los Angeles St.
Spring house cleaning is not complete unless your Furniture, Picture Frames are made new. CHAS. BARRETT, Painter and Decorator, East Jordan.
Messdames Frank Brothers, Harry Price and Josephine Bartlett of East Jordan visited one day last week with Mrs. D. L. Rogers, Bellair, independent.
William Rayno received a telegram Tuesday, informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Edward Murray, who died at Brockville Hospital, Ont., of typhoid fever.
The interior of Whittington's Furniture Store was re-arranged this week to accommodate their new line of Carpets and Rugs just received. They are now on exhibition and for sale.
Before the Thursday night opening at Loyday Opera House the interior will be touched up a little with paint and repairs. The new drop curtain will be in place the first part of April.
J. F. Kenny's dray team became frightened by a mirror Monday, while Mr. Kenny was loading at the D. & C. station and ran away, coming across the bridge before being stopped. A case of crockery consigned to Votruba's was thrown from the dray but luckily escaped a smash.
The household of John Shapton are having troubles of their own. Mrs. Shapton fell several weeks ago on the ice and was quite badly injured. When beginning to recover she was taken ill with the grip and confined to her bed. The eldest daughter, Miss Sadie was then taken ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis and is numbered among the invalids.
Mrs. W. J. Smith entertained with a luncheon a company of young ladies March sixteenth. Covers were laid for twelve. The decorations and menu were in green or in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day. On the place cards a tiny bow of ribbon, the names taken from Greek Mythology. The guests were given a number corresponding with the number on the place. The meaning of names were read aloud causing much merriment. A short sketch of the patron saint was read. The fourth course was humorous anecdotes, and the last Gems from Thomas Moore's poems were read, each guest having one, the main thought in them being illustrated in the decorations in the dining room. Ye magic cake was one of the features, and the maidens carried away an omen of good luck for some anticipation of the future. It proved a pleasant afternoon and as was remarked, fun from start to finish. Mrs. Florence Jepson assisted.
Before purchasing Furniture it might be well to look over EMPEY BROS. mammoth stock of Furniture. They certainly are carrying a large stock.

Candidates Galore

Complete List of Those Who Aspire for Republican Honors in South Arm Twp.

Supervisor:—
Loren C. Madison
Jacob H. Graff
Herbert S. Olney

Treasurer:—
Dan E. Goodman
Samuel A. Hayden

Clerk:—
William A. Pickard

Highway Commissioner:—
C. B. Crowell
G. W. Haynor
H. B. Hipp

Justice of the Peace:—
F. E. Bousinger
P. L. Lanway
J. B. Palmiter

School Inspector:—
W. F. Bashaw

Member Board of Review:—
M. M. Burnham
W. A. Stope

Constable:—
William Johnson

Township Committee:—
Jacob E. Chew
J. H. Millford
John Shapton
C. H. Whittington.

The Republican Township Caucus this afternoon promises to be pretty well attended. There are really more candidates than offices and its up to the working candidate to bring in the voter who don't vote. As to picking out the right candidates there is only one safe rule to go by, and that is pick out those whom we know are Republicans. We believe in party loyalty at all times and if this is to be a Republican ticket only those who are of that persuasion should be allowed on.

The Sad Scribe received a severe jolt yesterday when informed by one of the Township Committee that this was an "Independent" ticket. If this is true, then the contention to "Vote only for Republicans" falls down. However the call is Republican, and we contend that there is plenty of good timber in our township without breaking into Anti-Republican ranks.

EMPEY BROS. will exchange Furniture for personal and real estate.

You are heartily invited to worship in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7 standard time. The pastor will preach on Palm Sunday and its Lessons. He is pleased to note the very large attendance at both services since he began his ministry, and hopes it will continue. "Come thoda, with us and we will do thee good."

The Y. P. S. C. E. are having most excellent meetings, the average attendance being at least 50 during the last few weeks notwithstanding cold and stormy Sundays. This is an encouraging fact.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie D. Thompson whose death was noted in these columns last week, was held from the Methodist church, Sunday, Rev. Bretts conducting same. Interment was made in the East Jordan cemetery. Deceased died of pulmonary consumption, Mar. 22, after a lingering illness.

New Spring Goods

Arriving Daily.

Ladies' Neckwear
Shirtwaists
Clothing
Shoes
Dry Goods

In fact every thing your fancy may desire.

Remember the Place,

L. Wiesman

Loveday Brick Block, East Jordan.



PREMIUMS FOR SEED PRODUCTS

To expand our large Seed business still more, we will offer the following prizes to be awarded at our store October 19, 1907. All exhibits to be grown from our Seeds by exhibitor. No entries necessary. No fees. All Free.

For the largest
Ox-Heart Carrot
Grown from our Seeds, 1' Gold Lined
Silver Berry Spoon
Value, \$2.25.

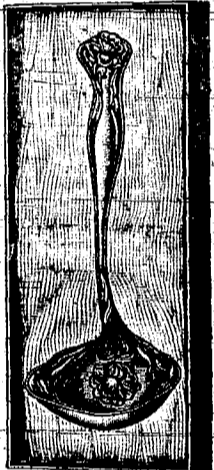
For the tallest stalk
Sweet Fodder Corn
Grown from our Seeds,
One Fancy.
Nickle Plated Bread Tray
Value, \$1.25.

For the largest
Early Turnip
Blood Beet
Grown from our Seeds,
one Fancy
Nickle Silver
Tea or Coffee Pot
Worth \$2.00

For the largest
Red Wethersfield Onion
Grown from our seeds, one 22 Cal. Rifle, Sells at \$2.00.

WE GUARANTEE all our Seeds to be reliable and absolutely pure. Our past success in seeds is ample proof. All our patrons are well satisfied and highly pleased. Also have a good supply of all kinds of Strictly High Grade Clover and Grass Seeds. Give them a trial and be satisfied.

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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.

State Bank of East Jordan

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

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS:
W. L. French, President John A. Bousinger M. H. Robertson, Vice Pres.
W. P. Porter Gen. G. Glenn, Cashier.

The W. R. C. will give their annual Maple Sugar Social at their rooms in the Town-Hall next Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 26th, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Families are especially invited.

Mrs. J. F. Kenny entertained at her home on Esterly St. Tuesday afternoon. A crowd of her lady friends were present and all had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served.

John D. Rockefeller gets \$114 a minute Resorting to figures, it has taken you six seconds to read this in which time John has made \$11.40. Brother you are wasting your time on this foolish column.

And now, East Jordan wants to incorporate as a city. It's all right. A county containing three cities ought to command more attention than with two, and a little self appreciation is a good thing for a town.—Charlevoix Courier.

For the first time in the history of Charlevoix county, two judges were hearing Circuit Court cases at Charlevoix, Tuesday. Judge Shepard was hearing a damage suit in the main room, and Judge Mayne a chancery case in his offices adjoining.—Sentinel.

Among the good farm offers that W. A. Loyday 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.

Newspaper bills will always have to be pardoned hence an exchange which reaches our desk this week will have to be excused when it says that the deceased "died in the full hope of blessed immortality." Another neighboring exchange is running an E. J. & S. time card which went into effect Sept. 2, 1906, and last summer's schedule of the D. & C. Ry. And then comes the Detroit Journal offering an "1807 Model" auto in a prize contest.

Having secured the services of Ralph Dukes we feel better prepared to serve the public with the choicest kind of Meats and Groceries. Respectfully yours,
—SAM HAYDEN.

Dan E. Goodman is once more a candidate for township treasurer and The Herald hopes to see him again holding the office. He made us a first class officer, knows our township from line to line, and the contention that he ought not to run again because he has already held the office is bunk.

The P. L. A. S. will serve an Easter Supper in the Monroe Building next to Warne's Pharmacy, next Wednesday evening, March 27th, beginning at 5:30. Eggs will be served according to order and the menu will include salads, baked beans, brown bread, coffee, cake, etc. Supper 25c—children under twelve, 15c. The ladies will also have a couple of booths, one devoted to Easter Fancy Goods, and the other to Home Made Candles.

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 Oddfellow's 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.

The Retail Grocery association, of Grand Rapids, have a report from their committee appointed to investigate which declares that nine in every ten of the bushel baskets used in Grand Rapids and Kent county are short measure. They also report that kerosene and gasoline oil cans are frequently short measure. And they question the reliability of milk bottles which are commonly in use in Grand Rapids. The report recommends that baskets, cans, bottles and other measures be required by law to be stamped by proper inspectors of weights and measures under severe penalties for manufacturing, selling or offering for sale any goods contained in or measured by unstamped or short measure receptacles. If the short measure petty cheating is anywhere near as general as the report says it is in Kent county, it is probably quite frequent in most counties, and all cities of Michigan.

Easter Greeting

My Skirt is somewhat shabby
But I can make it do.
My waist is almost thread-bare
In places worn through.
The fingers of my only gloves
Are full of small air holes.
And my very bestest pair of shoes
Are leaky at the soles.
My shoes and gloves will do all right
And my waist for all that
But there's simply no use talking
I've got to have a "HAT."

Miss Sennie MacFarlane
Takes pleasure in announcing her
Spring Opening Display
Wednesday, Mar. 27th.

She has spent several weeks in the best markets selecting the
NEWEST, PRACTICAL, STYLISH
Ideas for the early Spring and Summer Wear.

You are most cordially invited to attend the Opening.
REMEMBER YOU ARE WELCOME
WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.
Second-st, between Esterly and Williams.



A TRIAL IS ALL WE ASK.

Yes, just give us a trial order and see if we don't satisfy you in every respect—in quality and price. You will find both of these points

ARE OUR LONG SUIT.

You will find that we will sell you goods for less money than you have been paying. We buy for cash, get inside prices and give inside prices to our customers. We do not deliver goods at your homes, but you save the expense of same in lower prices on goods. Give us a trial and see if this is not true.

STAPLE GROCERIES BAZAAR GOODS
HARNESS FARM IMPLEMENTS
CONFECTIONERY TOBACCOS CIGARS
Crockery, Glassware, Whips and Brushes.

THE RACKET STORE

J. J. Votruba Co.
Votruba Block Main-st, East Jordan.

Love and the Laborer

By Emmett Campbell Hall

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The little covey of quail flushed prettily, and Rosamond brought her gun to her shoulder. Just as she pulled the trigger, she became aware that directly in line with the bird at which she had fired was a brown coat and felt hat.

"Oh!" she gasped, and the little 20 gauge dropped from her hands.

The forceful remarks which the occupant of the coat had begun to utter suddenly upon his lips as he turned and caught sight of the trim little figure in short skirt, leggings and shell-belt. He walked toward her, stopping on the way to pick up the dead bird.

"Did I hit you?" Rosamond faltered. "You—you don't seem very bloody."

The young man laughed. Rosamond was conscious that it was a very pleasant and well-modulated laugh, and that his face was open and attractive.

"Oh, you hit me all right, but No. 12 shot don't do much damage at 120 yards," he responded. None of them went through my coat."

"G gracious, goodness, but it scared me—you see I didn't see you until I pulled the trigger. I was so intent on the birds," Rosamond smiled. "You see, I never went hunting alone before, and I wanted to be sure to have something to bring home, or Uncle Harry would leave me to death."

"Well, you might as well get some more out of that covey—I watched where they settled," the young man said, handing her the gun which he had picked up. "Come on," he added, in a matter-of-course voice, and much to her astonishment Rosamond went.

He allowed her to precede him by a few yards. A minute later there was a whir of wings, and a quail rose from beneath her feet, to drop at the crack of her gun.

"Very good!" he exclaimed, and Rosamond flushed with a sense of pride. It somehow seemed good to be praised by this clear-eyed young man.

The strolled about the fields for an hour, and her bag had amounted to half a dozen birds, when she suddenly became aware that she was tired, and turned back toward her uncle's farmhouse. Rosamond had felt, when her physician had ordered her to the country for a month, as though she were being committed to the penitentiary, but a three days' sojourn had already convinced her that it would be a most delightful vacation. Though the air was brisk, the sun was deliciously warm, and she was conscious that rosy color was coming into her cheeks.

"Isn't it fine?" she said, hardly realizing that she was speaking aloud. "Just simply glorious, not to have to make a call, or to be at home to people who bore you, or to go to any silly ball or dinner, but just to enjoy yourself and rest?"

"I suppose it is—I have always been too busy," he said, slowly. "As a matter of fact, I should be cutting cord-wood at this very minute, but I couldn't resist the temptation to loaf for a while."

"You live near here? You know my uncle, Mr. Marshall, do you not?" Rosamond asked.

"No, I am sorry to say that I have not the pleasure of knowing him, and I can't really say that I live near here. My place of abode is not a fixed one by any means—it is wherever my work calls me. At present I am working for a farmer by the name of Carter," he responded. "By the way, my name is Graham, Malcolm Graham, if you will permit me to introduce myself—I haven't a card about me," he added with a smile, and a glance at the suit of rough working clothes which he wore.

"I am delighted to meet you, Mr. Graham," she said with a little bow of mock formality. "I am Rosamond Grayson—and I haven't any identifying documents either—oh, yes, there is the name-plate on my gun," she smiled, and held up the stock for him to see.

When they had reached the fence surrounding her uncle's house, he paused.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," he said, eagerly. "I have a gun, and Carter has a good bird dog. I'll get a day off to-morrow, and we'll go hunting right now, at eight o'clock at that little bridge we crossed awhile ago."

"All right!" Rosamond agreed. It seemed such a natural thing, somehow.

"Don't be late," he cautioned, and then, lifting his hat, he strode away. Rosamond hurried into the house, and, after leaving her birds with the cook, to her room. Here she placed herself before her mirror, and stared into the astonished eyes reflected therein.

"Rosamond Grayson! What do you mean?" she demanded. "Here you have made an engagement to go hunting with a total stranger—a hired man—and you are going to keep it—you know you are! It is simply scandalous!"

Malcolm Graham was waiting at the little bridge when she reached it, the following morning, and hailed her with a boyish shout.

"Nothing to do all day but have fun, come on!" he cried, and Rosamond was quick to catch his spirit. Side by side, and laughing joyously, they headed for the nearest stubble field.

It was only one of many happy, care-free, sunshiny days together.

"Carter fired me," he announced one morning. "Said I had to have too many days off for a hired man, so I'm boarding with him now. It was all right, I had done enough farm work."

"What will you do now, then?" Rosamond asked.

"I'm going to stay here for another month, and then I'm going to get a job in a furniture factory in town," he replied. "You will go back before I do, but I will hunt you up as soon as I get there."

When Rosamond was alone that night, she faced the proposition squarely. He was coming to the city. He would be a factory workman. How could she receive him—what would her friends think? What would her mother say?

"I don't care—he is a gentleman!" she said, fiercely, and clinched her small hands. "And yes, I do! I like him better than anyone I ever knew. I am proud to call him my friend."

It was the day before she was to go away. They had tramped until she had grown weary, and were resting, sitting upon the trunk of a fallen tree. The sunshine fell about them in a golden shower. For a long time they sat in silence, then, without a word, questioning, he took her into his arms.

"Don't, dear—Oh! please don't!" she whispered, but he only laughed gently, and kissed her upon her red lips.

"Rose-sweetheart—will you marry me?" he asked, softly. "I love you, dear."

"—Yes—yes! I will!" she cried, and clung to him with passionate intensity. "Come for me soon—Oh, don't wait too long, dear!"

"It won't be long, sweetheart; I will come so soon as my work will permit," he promised.

Then they went slowly back to her uncle's house.

The next morning she boarded a train which would take her home. To while away the time, she had purchased a magazine, and was idly turning the pages when an announcement in large type caught her eyes.

"It's his name, too," she whispered, tenderly, and began to read the advertisement.

"Messrs. Bookman Brothers announce for immediate publication a new book by Malcolm Graham, to be entitled 'The Wage of the Farm,' and written along the same general lines as those studies of social and economic conditions which have already brought Mr. Graham fame as an earnest student. As he did before writing 'The Bondage of the Mills,' Mr. Graham has, for some time past been living the life of which he speaks, securing employment as an ordinary laborer."

"It is certainly a strange coincidence—but then, the name is not unusual," Rosamond thought. She happened to raise her eyes, and caught those of a young man across the aisle. He rose and came over to her seat.

"How are you, Miss Grayson?"

"Though I needn't ask that—I can see your rustication has given you back your health. By the way," he chatted on, "did you happen to meet Malcolm Graham down this way? No one knew where he was in hiding, until I had a letter from him yesterday. He must have been working in the neighborhood you were in, as his letter was postmarked from your post office. Fine chap—don't see what he wants to go in for this writing business for, however; he is worth at least a million."

"Yes; I met him," Rosamond answered, quietly, smiling softly, but with a joyous song in her heart.

CORNERS THE HARPS IN ERIN.

Llewellyn Buys Up All in the Island During a Famine.

It is not generally known that one of the first corners formed in any market was a corner on harps. There is a story told of one of the famous Llewellyns who had taken up his residence in England to the effect that during the great famine in Ireland he went through almost every section of the Emerald Isle exchanging much desired gold for harps belonging to the famine-stricken peasants.

Naturally the peasants were glad enough to sell their harps and anything else they possessed for food or money to buy food, and the first thing Irishmen knew they were practically harpless. Scarcely a single Irish instrument could be secured up in any community, and then they began to wonder what had become of their harps. By that time the dread and horror of the famine had passed and the ephemeral spirits of the sons of Erin were light and would make merry, but how could they sing and dance without their beloved harps?

Then it was discovered one man owned practically all the Irish harps, and when he did part with them it is said that the price received was far in advance of that given some time before. History had not recorded a second corner in these celestial instruments.

Cleanliness in Paris.
A fine crocodile was recently shot in the dam at the Surpisse miaz. Ware bathers!—Rhodesia Herald.

A Splendid Studio—All but the View

Wearily the girl climbed the long, dirty flight of stairs. It made the twenty-third flight that she had mounted that day, and her back ached, and her brain was dizzy and her heart was sick.

"Verily," she sighed, "they charge more for a hole in the ceiling than for a whole house."

For the girl was looking for a sky-light, and any person who has ever searched New York for a skylight studio knows that the Pilgrim's Progress or the hunt for the Golden Fleece was a mere summer's pastime beside such a task.

The janitress flung open the door of the back room and the girl's eyes danced with joy. Here it was at last, just what she had been looking for. A big, bright room, long enough to swing a Mexican hammock across, with a large old-fashioned fireplace on one side and a beautiful skylight in its ceiling, through which the northern light shined clear and white.

"O, joy! O, happiness!" exclaimed the girl, running to the huge old-fashioned windows and flinging them up—and then she stopped short; for the sight that met her gaze, all like a blow upon the artistic temperament, to say nothing of the human eye. Line after line of common, everyday washings—gretches in an unending vista before her horrified gaze, and above and behind the snow of dripping garments loomed the hideous rear wall of an ugly tenement. The girl stood still and reflected for a moment.

"I knew," she murmured, "there must be something the matter with it at that price." Then her eye wandered back to the skylight and the fireplace—and she fell.

"O, well, they only wash on Mondays," she decided, as she signed the lease.

But to her consternation she discovered a week later that people who live in tenements wash every day—judging by the fresh productions daily. Each morning the girl arose to face a line of vermilion blankets, or a row of baby frocks.

Her soul shrank at the thought of inviting a friend to view this hideous background and gradually her inspiration became dulled. The pictures in her brain resolved themselves into overalls and cotton sheets. Then a great idea came to her and she bled herself to a shop where they sell a wonderful transparent paper which you paste on your window giving it the effect of stained glass. Gayly she hurried home with a St. Cecilia window in one hand and a Rembrandt in the other. The result was glorious.

She worked all that evening, and the next morning when she opened her eyes the sun was shining through in pink and yellow rays and instead of the horrible tenement "wash" St. Cecilia and the Rembrandt figure smiled upon her encouragingly. Then she bought some pale yellow silk and hung it in simple folds across the upper panes of her windows. Over this and falling to the floor at either side she draped soft rich curtains; and on top of the whole she had thick green shades adjusted.

"Now," she declared defiantly, "not even Peeping Tom could see through that!" And then she invited her entire coterie of friends to her house-warming.

"They came to see and remained to envy. Never, they declared, had there been such a gem of a studio, such an ideal place in which to dream and work and make merry. How had the girl found it? And how could she afford it?"

The girl chuckled to herself and shrugged her shoulders nonchalantly. It was a great hour of triumph. A wealthy connoisseur was present, also a rich woman, who might possibly order a portrait. The tea-kettle bubbled merrily and the pink and yellow lights filled the place with mystic beauty.

"The girl lifted the old silver teapot to pour the wealthy connoisseur a second cup. Suddenly the harsh jangle of a fire engine rang out on the air. Everybody sat up and listened. Nearer and nearer came the clanging bell. The studio babbled stopped. It seemed that the engine stopped almost under the girl's window. There was a moment of excited hubbub. The wealthy connoisseur rushed over and flung open a window and craned his neck. The girl sank weak and helpless on a divan.

"What is it? Where is it?" cried the excited guests, crowding toward the open pane.

"It's a snowstorm, not a fire," remarked the wealthy connoisseur, drawing his head in. "It's been snowing pajamas, I think."

And the fire, half a block away, was forgotten as the disillusioned guests gazed blankly upon the unending rows of McGrawdy flannels and Blumstein nightgowns.

"Next morning as the girl awoke, it seemed as though St. Cecilia grinned at her maliciously and the Rembrandt person actually leered."

Once more the big studio is for rent, and the girl is ensconced in a tiny box of a room with one window that opens on Washington square. Her knees and sides are bruised from bumping against her furniture in this two-by-four compartment, and her hammock sits disconsolately in a corner, but her artistic temperament is recovering and has begun to sit up and take notice.

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"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N. Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

Record Mountain Climbing.

The redoubtable enterprise of climbing Mont Blanc in midwinter has recently been successfully carried out. The climber is an artist-photographer of Chamounix—M. Max Willmann. The climb took two days and nights. With M. Willmann were two guides. During all three days the weather was arctic in point of cold, but otherwise splendid.

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At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and Urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used:

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The Chinese laborers in the Van Rhu gold mines recently presented to their white manager a handsome silver tray to mark their feelings of affection, "as deep as the sea."

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Physiological Mystery.

According to some curious investigations conducted by English scientists, eldest sons tend to be criminals and youngest sons paupers. A great many thousand school children and many family histories have been examined to yield these results. First-born children were found to be, as a rule, taller and heavier, with greater ability and endurance than the others. This is in accordance with the popular feeling in many countries that the oldest child is superior to the others and deserving of special privileges. It is a well established fact that among men of genius an undue proportion are eldest sons.—Detroit Free Press.

Valuable Rubber Plant.

A German maid with a knowledge of English just sufficient to get things mixed—was much interested in the house plants of her mistress, who possessed, among others, a rubber plant.

One day while sweeping the room she had occasion to move this particular plant, when she remarked that she had read in the paper that a rubber plant worth \$200,000 burned in Woonsocket, and she thought it must have been a beautiful plant to have cost so much money.

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SCIATIC TORTURE

A Locomotive Engineer Tells How He Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Pain that seems almost unbearable is a characteristic of sciatic rheumatism. In some cases the pain is knife-like, sharp or shooting; in others it is dull and aching. Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years. This was the case with Mr. Herbert E. Spaulding, a locomotive engineer on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway, whose home is at Longview, Texas.

"While running an engine some years ago," he says, "I fell off and hurt my knee and spine and I have always considered this to be the cause of my illness. The sciatica took hold of me from my heel to the back of my head. The pain was the worst I ever suffered in my life and my leg and back were twisted out of shape. I was under a physician's care for several months and for six months could not get out of bed. I also went to Hot Springs but came back in a worse condition than when I went."

"It was when I was down in bed that I heard of the case of a Mr. Allison, a much older man than myself, who had been cured of sciatica by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking the pills and soon was able to get out of bed. When I had taken six boxes I was able to work about the house and yard. I kept right on with the pills until I was cured and I have never had any return of the trouble. I have been running an engine ever since."

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Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remedia Myers, of 189 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed, again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating were gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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The most successful form of the solid colored wall is an alabaster wall. There is as much difference between tinted walls, as there is between shoddy and all-wool gowns. The shoddy gown holds its color for a few days, while the all-wool keeps its color to the very last thread, so also in solid colored walls, there are shoddy walls and permanently colored walls which retain their color down to the very last particle. The ideal wall coating never rubs off, never flakes nor chips off and is always ready for a fresh coat. If there is wallpaper on the wall, soak it off with warm water, then go over the plaster after you have removed the paper with warm water to remove every trace of paste. Have the wall thoroughly clean for a clean wall cannot be built on an unclean foundation. If there are any particles of foreign matter adhering to the wall scrape them off with a putty knife. Then if there are any discolorations on the wall, size it with a material made from cheap varnish, thinned down with benzine and Japan added for a drier, then cover your wall with your tinting material.

Be sure your man uses a tinting material mixed with cold water. If he comes to you and asks for warm water, you can make up your mind that there is glue in the material which he proposes to put on your wall, and you can be certain that you are going to have a shoddy wall, for glue means shoddy. Glue means that it will hold its color long enough for the man to collect his bill and not much longer. Insist on your tinting material being mixed with cold water. Be sure that your wall is made from pure materials, then you will have a permanent, artistic, sanitary wall. A wall that will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

To Be Re-filled.

One of the suburbs of Chicago is the site of a well-known school of theology, from which go out each weekend many members of the senior class to try their voices as "supplies."

A passenger on a Monday morning train was surprised at the number of them who got off at the station.

"What are all these chaps getting off here?" he asked the brakeman.

"Them?" asked the brakeman. "O, they're returned empties, for the college."—Youth's Companion.

FOOLED THE PREACHER.

A Doctor's Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.

A wise doctor found out coffee was hurting him, so he quit drinking it. He was so busy with his practice, however, that his wife had to write how he fooled his brother, a clergyman, one day at dinner. She says: "Doctor found coffee was injuring him and decided to give Postum a trial, and we have used it now for four years, with continued benefit. In fact, he is now free from the long train of ills that follow coffee drinking."

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FIFTY YEARS BACK

OUR COUNTRY AS IT WAS HALF A CENTURY AGO.

Never in the History of the World Have Such Vast Changes Been Noted—Names on the Roll of Fame.

At that time our country was a very much different one from that in which we are now living; and so great have been the changes that, could the leading merchants of our cities of 50 years ago, or the farmers who settled amid the primeval timber of the west, return, the former would not recognize one street from another, and the latter would look in vain for the fields and woods that met their eyes from the doorstep, writes Morris Schaff, in the Atlantic Monthly. The population of the country, now rising 90,000,000, was less than 32,000,000, not counting the territories; and of these 19,000,000 were in the north, or free states, and 12,000,000 in the south or slave states. The frontier was along the western boundary of Arkansas, and thence north to the Canadian line. The great tide of emigration that set in with the building of the national road was still flowing west, while the railroads and telegraph were just beginning to push their way after it. Steamboats, called "floating palaces," could be seen at almost every bend of the beautiful Ohio and on every long reach of the solemnly impressive Mississippi.

The war with Mexico was still fresh in the memories of the people, and the majority of the officers who had gained distinction in it were still living, as well as veterans here and there of the war of 1812; and to emphasize the march of time, I may say that a frequent visitor at my father's house was a French veteran by the name of Genet, who had actually fought under Napoleon at Waterloo. Save with Mexico, our country had been at peace with all the world for nearly 50 years; its future, save as shadowed now and then by slavery, glowed warmly and proudly and loved for it burned in every heart.

The army consisted of 16,436 officers and men; its organization was made up of engineers, topographical engineers, ordnance supply departments, artillery, infantry, cavalry, dragoons and mounted rifles. The heaviest guns in the forts were ten-inch columbiads, and the small arms were all muzzle-loading smooth-bores and rifles.

Grant, in utter obscurity and almost utter helplessness, was a clerk in a store at Galena. Farragut was sailing the seas and not dreaming of the days to come when, lashed to the rigging, he would lead his squadron into the battle of Mobile bay. Lee was commanding a post in Texas; and probably had never heard of the little town of Gettysburg. Sedgwick and Thomas and Jeb Stuart were all on the Texas frontier, and the future seemed to offer only a slow chance for promotion; and yet, in less than five years they had risen to enduring fame. Stonewall Jackson was an instructor at the Virginia military institute—the West Point of the south; but he was dwelling more on the sins of this earth, than on its honors, either military or civil, and was regarded by his intimates as a queer and uninteresting type of a belated Round-head. Within five years he was to rise to the pinnacle of fame, his star to rise to the zenith. Sherman was teaching in Louisiana; little dreaming that he would one day lead a victorious army from Atlanta to the sea. Longstreet, the Johnstons, the Hills, Hooker, Bragg and Forrest—the latter a slave dealer, but the ablest cavalry leader of the confederacy—and the many who in blue and gray rose on the waves of the mighty conflict were all unknown outside of their local and professional associations.

Of these, Reynolds, who fell at Gettysburg; Webb, Warren, McCook, Howard, Griffin, Schofield, Hartsuff, Saxton, Weitzel and Hazen, of the union; Hardee, Beauregard, Fitz Lee, Alexander and Field, of the confederate army, were on duty as officers at West Point. In the corps of cadets were Wilson, Upton, Haydin, Loraee, Porter, Merritt, Custer and Mackenzie, of the north, while bound in ties of friendship with them were Ramseur, Wheeler, Rosser, Pelham, Young, Semmes and Deering, of the south. Whenever and wherever I have thought of them as officers or cadets—and it has been many and many a time—imagination has painted them marching unconsciously toward the field of the high test of the soldier and the gentleman.

Refuses to Pay for "Corkage."

Col. Dick Plunkett, formerly of Oklahoma, recently invited Judge J. H. Shepherd of South McAlistier, I. T., to take dinner with him in Washington. He had a couple of bottles of wine in his room and took them to the dining-room of a hotel, where they were drunk during the meal. When the waiter handed the bill for the meal to Col. Plunkett one item read: For corkage, \$1.

"What's that?" asked the colonel. "For pullin' corks, boss," said the waiter.

"Well, Col. Plunkett will not be bunked in that way."

"But do boss made de charge, sah," said the waiter. "Tell the boss to pay it, then," said the colonel, as he threw down just enough change to pay the bill, minus the "corkage," and walked out.—Kansas City Journal.

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A rural Pennsylvania justice of the peace has decided that a swain, hugging his sweetheart against her will was not guilty of assault and battery a charged, but of the crime of embrace. And he certainly was, if the English language means anything at all and such a thing really be a crime.

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

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

Oh, Annie, cry and storm and rave!
Do anything with passion in your hand
Hate me an hour and then turn round
And love me truly just one minute!

—William Wetmore Story.

The Campfire.
Darkness is on. The night is black,
Though the silent timber sounds the
howling of the pack.
On the sky above a deep, dense cloud
Hovers o'er earth like a somber shroud,
And the fire cracks loud.

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

And deer are few, yet freedom is here
With the campfire near.

Darkness is on. The fir trees sigh.
The horned owl moans, and the gray
wolves cry.

And, though even so, we haven't a care,
For the city is far. So sit and stare
At the campfire there.

—W. C. Ludlow.

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

She laid her head upon the straw,
She who gave France her liberty,
And angel shapes, whom no man saw—
Ah, me, how could men see!

Watched till the day, then bore away
Something the flames set free.

—Florence Earle Coates.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix.

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

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, in the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 15th day of September, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 9th day of June, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Mar. 11th, A. D. 1907.

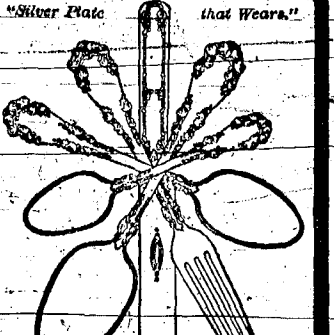
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9:40	Green River	4:20
10:50	Alba	3:58
11:40	Deward	3:00
12:25	Frederic	2:25

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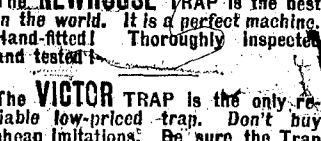
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A Puzzled Author.

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

Her Head Was Hot.

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

The First Dancers.

People have danced for thousands of years and will probably continue to do so for ages to come. This custom is of ancient origin. The first people to dance were the Curetes, who adopted dancing as a mark of rejoicing in 1543 B. C. In early times the Greeks combined dancing with the drama, and in 22 B. C. pantomimic dances were introduced on the Roman stage. At the discovery of America the American Indians were holding their religious, martial and social dances.

Daily Duties.

The best part of one's life is the performance of one's daily duties. All higher motives, ideas, conceptions, and sentiments in a man's life are of little value if they do not strengthen him for the better discharge of the duties which devolve upon him in the ordinary affairs of life.

Woman's Marked Down Age.

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

A Har is sooner caught than a cripple.

—Spanish proverb.

Stole His Livelihood.

Tattered Timothy—I hate doctors. Tiptass Thomas—What for? Tattered Tim—One of 'em cured me o' fits w'en I wuz a kid. Gee, I cud work up some sympathetic crowds if I cud have oas right now.—Cleveland Leader.

She Was the Girl.

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

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

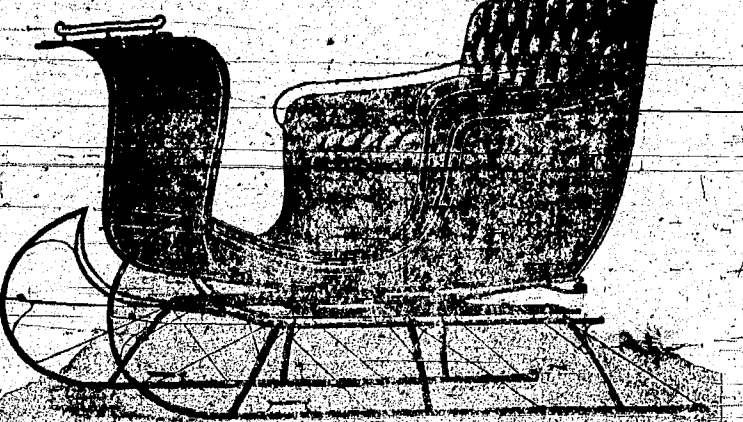
—Nashville Democrat.

Escaping the Organ Grinders.

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

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

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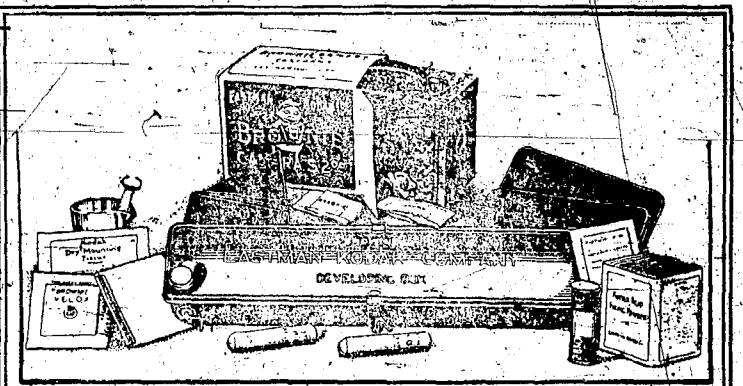
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