

## Repub. Nominees

### Township Primary Caucus Well Attended.

The Republican voters of South Arm township turned out en masse Saturday last and placed in nomination a good clean ticket all the way through. The principal contests were over Supervisor, Treasurer and Highway Commissioner, but when the votes were counted it was found that the winners in each case had a good majority over their opponents, that of Sup'r. Graff's being particularly pronounced netting over half of all the votes cast. Below is the vote in full:

Supervisor—Jacob H. Graff, 286; Herbert S. Olney, 94; Loren C. Madison, 49.

Treasurer—Dan B. Goodman, 306; Samuel S. Hayden, 113.

Clerk—William A. Pickard, 380.

Highway Commissioner—C. E. Crowell, 225; G. W. Haynor, 111; H. B. Hupp, 92.

Justice of the Peace—F. E. Boosinger, 194; P. L. Sagway, 122; J. B. Palminter, 94.

School Inspector—W. F. Bashaw, 305.

Member of Board of Review—W. A. Stone, 219; M. M. Burnham, 146.

Constable—Wm. Johnson, 299; Henry Cook, 5; Geo. L. Allen, 5; John Howell, 5.

Township Committee—J. H. Milford, 264; Jacob E. Chew, 207; John Shapton, 206; C. H. Whittington, 195.

### To The Taxpayers of Michigan.

#### A Plea For Humanity and Lower Taxes.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has decided that the Constitution of 1850 was intended to teach trades in prisons, and that any industrial work in which a convict may incidentally learn a trade or any part of a trade is a violation of the Constitution. The opinion of the court went even further than that. It said the intent was also "to lessen the probability that the honest mechanics of Michigan should be compelled to associate with discharged convicts because the latter had been taught the trade of the former in the state prisons of this state."

It is not necessary to discuss the inhumanity of such a law. The barbarism of China and Tartary is enlightened civilization in comparison. Your boy may be in prison tomorrow. Shall we keep him in idleness and ignorance in prison in order to prevent him from getting employment and become an honest, law-abiding and self-sustaining citizen when he shall again be free? Shall we say to him, "You were once a convict and cannot work beside an honest mechanic or an honest laboring man, although you have atoned for your sin and have paid your debt to the state?" Shall we drive him to theft or beggary or starvation, or down the dark road of despair to which our Constitution points?

On April 1st, there will be submitted to the people of Michigan a constitutional amendment to repeal that odious and barbarous law. Vote "YES" and you will vote to give the prisoner a chance to regain his lost place in society. Vote "YES" and you will vote to repeal a law which would have disgraced the dark ages. Vote "YES" and you will be reaching down a helping hand to lift those less fortunate than you, instead of helping to push them over the brink. Perhaps you will be voting to help your boy. You will surely be voting to help or hurt your neighbor's boy.

Under our Constitution, as the Supreme Court has interpreted it, the prisoners cannot lawfully bake their own bread. They cannot make their own shoes or their own clothes as they are now doing. They cannot paint the prison buildings. The prisoners cannot do the prison plumbing or carpenter work, fire the prison boilers or run the engines or electric light plant.

Some alleged "reformers" are pointing to the New York prison system of trade schools as a solution of the prison question in Michigan. Under that spectacular and costly system, the New York State Reformatory cost the taxpayers last year over \$320,000 and the year before over \$340,000, while under Michigan's splendid industrial system, Michigan Reformatory is costing less than \$20,000 a year. I have a letter from ex-Congressman

S. J. Barrows, Corresponding Secretary of the New York Prison Association, and former official commissioner from the United States to the European Prison Conference, saying: "The New York system should be taken as a warning and not as an example." In the New York Reformatory the prisoners are taught the gentle arts of war, and are marched around in military uniforms and with wooden guns on dress parade, for the entertainment of visiting ladies and statesmen, while the taxpayers foot the bills of idleness and "all the pomp and circumstance of glorious war."

I think I am within reasonable bounds when I estimate that the prison labor grand stand play of New York thirty politicians has cost the taxpayers of that state five millions of dollars since the "reform" era was inaugurated. That is the tribute which the farmer and business man and general taxpayer pays to the ambitions of a handful of city politicians—sons of lingual toil. Michigan is educating its prisoners. It is teaching them habits of thrift and industry and its prisons are rapidly reaching the self-sustaining point. After a careful study of prison labor problems and prison systems for more than 12 years in the leading prisons of the United States, I have no hesitation in saying that the present Michigan system is the best in the Union, both for the prisoners and the taxpayers. To abandon it for any of the various "reform" fads which politicians are advocating in an effort to gain popular favor at the polls, is to take a costly backward step.

These are some of the reasons I ask you to vote YES on April 1st, on the prison amendment. It will be a vote for humanity, for improved prison conditions, and for lower taxes.

OTIS FULLER,

Warden of Michigan Reformatory.

It is doubtful whether Jerome and Delmas use that word "learned" so much when talking about each other in private.

That is a proud boast that Booker Washington makes when he says you cannot find a single prisoner in any jail who holds a degree from Tuskegee Institute. Education does not increase crime.

A Missouri woman is very angry with her home paper, because in writing up her husband's death, the editor said: "He has gone to a happier home." This creates doubt as to where she thinks the deceased really went. Either place might be happier.

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A much needed order has been issued by the supervising inspector general of the United States lake marine and approved by Secretary Strauss. Lake vessels, especially those carrying passengers, must be inspected and the excursion steamers will receive attention first. After the regular inspection they must be inspected three times more during the season and one cannot make two successive inspections of one boat. If boats are not up to the standard regulations or her equipment below that required the boat will not be permitted to navigate. From reports of the condition of some of the boats this regulation is timely. We, as a people are too indifferent concerning human life and this order merits the approval of all.

The Charlevoix Sentinel complains because the farmers are not signing up very fast on the sugar beet contracts. There may be some reason for it. Raising sugar beets is hard, back breaking work and no farmer will engage in it except the returns make good. The farmers are not blind and if they are not signing the contracts the probable reason is that in the division at the end of the season they see only the pulp and labor as their portion. This has been the experience of many who have conscientiously tried raising beets. Whether the fault be that the industry cannot be made to pay both farmer and factory owners good dividends or whether the divide up is unequal the result is the same. You cannot expect men to do hard work except the returns are commensurate. —Petoskey Independent.

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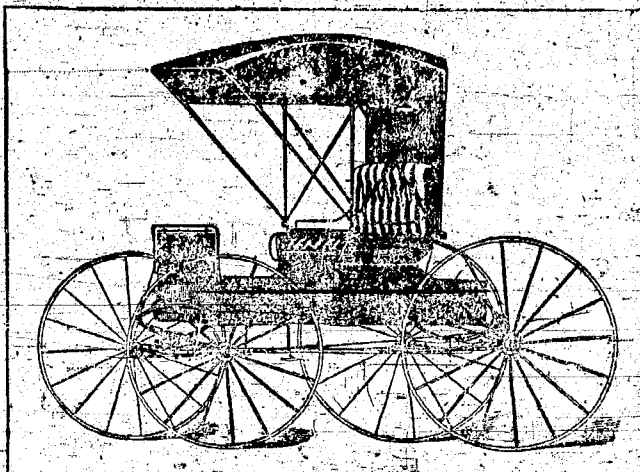
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## BOOSINGER BROS.



The Diary Habit Declining. Some of our earlier American writers kept diaries. But they are little read. They fall short of human interest. Washington's, for instance, does not reveal much of the immortal Washington. It gives us glimpses of the prudent and thrifty Virginia planter, but seldom did he put in its pages any comment on general subjects. Jefferson duly recorded all sorts of things, from the price of cucumbers to the Washington market to his estimates of great contemporaries. Nevertheless, the dramatic quality somehow lacking. John Quincy Adams' diary has been published in 12 volumes, but it is pretty unprofitable matter for the average reader. Public men of the later period have lost the diary habit entirely. A diary by a man like Lincoln would be a boon to mankind. President Roosevelt is a prolific writer, but he is not suspected of being a diarist. What with the disappearance of the diary and the decline of letter writing we are threatened with a famine in historical material. The typewriter is the foe of all confidences and intimacies. The telephone, too, is another modern invention which cheats posterity, for it swallows up many an interesting exchange of views. Great men, however, are not the best diarists, declares the Boston Globe. They are too self-conscious to drop their reserve even when they write for their diaries. They see generations unborn looking over their shoulders, and that spoils the story. Emerson declared that Napoleon would not tell even himself the truth, and often would deliberately try to fool and cheat himself. A Napoleonic diary probably would be as worthless to the seeker after the truth as the Corsican's lying bulletins are.

Age Limit Growing. It may seem strange to us, though the fact nevertheless remains, that the veterans of the grand army of Napoleon, weighed down by age and glory, were men of whom few had passed their thirty-fifth year. It was a time of rash and short living, with an early age and no overtures of real youth, a time when we find Thackeray ridiculing De Florac for minding claims on being still a young man at the age of 35! The average man of to-day carries the spirit and power of youth into an age which a century ago was regarded as bordering on the shady side of existence, says Dr. A. E. Gibson in the Medical Brief. The buoyancy and vigor characteristic of our present middle-aged man make it, in most cases, extremely difficult to approach any fair degree of accuracy in determining the age of a person passing along the ascension scale between 40 and 55. And what is said of man refers, of course, in equal, if not in still more accentuated degree, to women. One of the causes of this remarkable arrest of old age lies undoubtedly in the increasing indulgence of our time in healthy outdoor sports, with their care-free and worry-free abandon.

Few men in the government service ever cherished a warmer affection for their employer than the late Dr. Charles F. Macdonald, of Springfield, Mass., who was for years superintendent of the money order division of the post office department in Washington, and whose will, when he died several years ago, was found to contain a bequest of \$2,000 to the government for the improvement of the money order system. After long consideration the government finds it inexpedient to accept the bequest, and the money will probably be turned over to the estate. But the motive that prompted the bequest remains recognized and undisputed.

And now Wisconsin has wheeled in to line and is considering the advisability of adopting the bachelor tax. Many cynical single men, nevertheless, are of the opinion that they would rather pay a tax and remain in bachelorhood than attempt to keep house while the present high prices of provisions are prevailing.

In India alone the losses to the British army from typhoid fever amount to half a battalion a year. The latest reports furnish proof that the practice of anti-typhoid inoculations in the army has resulted in a substantial reduction in the incidence and death rate of enteric fever among the inoculated.

The great sulphur bottom whale of the Pacific ocean is, so far as known, the largest animal that ever lived on this planet. One specimen, which was measured, was 95 feet in length and 95 feet in girth. Its estimated weight was 294,000 pounds.

"Had One Wife Too Many" reads a head line in the Buffalo Express. That's the predicament of a good many men, although they have no more than the law allows.—Washington Post.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

A STREET CAR WRECK CAUSES FATAL AND SERIOUS INJURIES.

WAS SMASHED BY TRAIN

Car Was Filled and Wonder Is All Were Not Killed—Many Injured.

Who is Responsible? Michigan Central passenger train No. 202, bound from Bay City, plowed through a south bound Fourteenth street car at the Fourteenth street crossing, Detroit, Friday morning, fatally injuring Jos. G. Smith and hurting many others more or less seriously. There were 22 passengers on the car, some of whom escaped by jumping. The gates were open and Conductor J. W. Kissane crossed the tracks to throw the derailer switch, when the motorman, L. R. Brooks, started the car at the signal from the conductor. A second later Leonard Zapf, the gate man, yelled to the motorman to stop the car. The motorman, seeing the passenger train approaching, applied the air brakes, and, it is said, reversed the current, and as the trolley jumped the wire, jumped to safety. The momentum of the car carried it upon the main track, where it was stalled, without a motorman and without motive power. The engine struck the forward end with a crash that was heard for blocks. Splinters and debris flew in every direction. The cowcatcher of the engine seemed to toss the car into the air and passengers on a north bound car which stood on the other side of the track say the car seemed to stand on end. The train was going probably 15 miles an hour. It carried the car along on the front of the engine for an instant, when it fell to the side of the track. The train was stopped and crew and passengers hastened back to the aid of the injured. Robert Smith was engineer of the train and William Roth conductor. The train was of the Bay City division of the Michigan Central and was due at the down town station at 7:50 a. m. An official investigation will be made and arrests may follow.

DESERTED.

Pitiful Condition of Children Whom Parents Left.

The worst case of destitution ever found in Flint was discovered by the police Wednesday when they investigated reports that four small children were starving to death. What the authorities found corroborated the report. In a house reeking with filth, the only furniture a broken chair, a caved-in stove, one cot and a few rags, were the four children of Albert H. Keiser, who disappeared last Saturday and has not been seen since. The mother left some time prior to that and took an infant with her. For five days and nights these children, the oldest but 11 and the youngest aged 4 years, have existed alone. Without food or warmth, they huddled together, wrapped in their few rags, and waited for the return of an unnatural father and mother who had forsaken them. The only food in the house was a few crumbs of crackers handed them by some neighbor. Three had slept on the dilapidated cot, and the other on the floor. Their faces were pinched with hunger, and they shivered with the cold as they were taken to the county farm pending an investigation of their case.

His Age Is 104.

Ephraim Vannorman, of Eaton Rapids, is 104 years of age. Although now confined to his bed for the past few weeks he seems to have remarkable vitality and looks to be not a day over 70. Mr. Vannorman was born in Genesee county, New York, in 1803, and came to Michigan in 1849, locating first on a farm in Calhoun county, then moving to Parma, Jackson county, he engaged in his trade as a stone mason, but returned to farming later. In order that he might give his only child a start in life, Mr. Vannorman sold his 40 acres and launched his son in business in the city of Eaton Rapids and then worked at his trade as long as his strength would permit, and for the past 14 years has lived with the family of Anson Hoag, of that vicinity and is tenderly cared for by Mrs. Hoag.

Killed With His Fist.

Lewis Skinner and Arthur Morris, farmers in Wayland township, near Gun Lake, became involved in a brawl at Skinner's home. Skinner attacked Morris with an ax, chasing him about the place. Morris grabbed up a neckyoke to defend himself, and losing that he struck Skinner a terrific blow between the eyes with his fist, killing him almost instantly. A number of people saw the fight and the death blow, but were unable to interfere. Skinner leaves a widow and several children.

Asa Parker, age 87, of Ontonagon county, said to be the oldest probate judge in the state, has been stricken with apoplexy.

The remains of William Munroe, who lost his life in the foundering of the liner Berlin off the Hook of Holland, a month ago, were sent to Lansing for burial.

George M. Davis was examined before Justice Snell, of Midland, on the charge of assaulting his 13-year-old sister-in-law, and bound over to the circuit court with bail at \$700.

With but 18 cents in the contingent fund to meet a bonded indebtedness of \$57,000, a \$10,000 damage suit to settle a 300-foot bridge to build and the citizens clamoring for a \$50,000 court house, Midland is still feeling cheerful.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

John Bell, aged 78, one of the oldest millers in southern Michigan, is dead at his home in Geresco.

Chris. Basals, a well-known German resident of Lansing, and the father of 12 children, has been missing since Saturday.

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

Mrs. Matilda P. Stock, of Benton Harbor, is asking for a divorce on the ground that her husband smokes cheap, foul-smelling cigars.

Ralph O. Daugherty, of Mt. Pleasant, and Phil Eickhorn, of Port Huron, have been appointed members of the board for the School for the Blind.

Under the new charter of the city of Flint the women taxpayers will have the right of suffrage in municipal financial questions in the future.

Valentine Beadle, the first white child born in St. Joseph county, is dead at his home in Fabius township, that county. He was born April 10, 1831.

Mrs. Amos Hemstead, of Flushing, aged 60, was found by her daughter unconscious on the floor and died before a physician could reach her. Heart disease.

Senator Huntley Russell has accepted the challenge of Gerrit J. Diekema for a joint debate in their campaign for the nomination for congress in the fifth district.

John Minue, aged 35, of Bay City, was fatally injured by the breaking of a boom rope, which allowed a load of machinery to fall upon him. His back was broken.

With a very short crop of hay which started in last fall at \$11 per ton, the dried grass has steadily climbed until now it is \$20 a ton in Negaunee and very scarce at that.

Mrs. Maud Moreley says she will sue Pontiac city for \$10,000 for injuries received by falling in a hole in a sidewalk, February 1. She has served notice on the city.

Teamsters found Ernest Ellsworth, aged 21 years, dying in an Alpena stable, where he had gone to attend to his horses. He died soon after. His home was in Prescott.

The number of houses infected with measles, which have become epidemic in Whitville, have become so numerous that the authorities have given up trying to placard all of them.

Forest Morris, aged 19, son of a Bellevue preacher, and Miles Barhite, aged 17, are under arrest charged with stealing \$43 worth of cloverseed from Peter Muivaney, a Marengo township farmer.

Wm. Soule has been arrested in Ann Arbor on a charge of bigamy. Soule is now living with wife No. 1, and wife No. 2 shows a wedding certificate, and claims she was never divorced.

While Mrs. John Lyon, of Ionia, was spending a few minutes with a neighbor her house took fire and was destroyed. Several men were burned in rescuing the babe which had been left at home.

Joseph Anthovio, an inmate of the Kalamazoo county poor farm, has run away. He objected to too much water on the outside and too little on the inside. Half a dozen people were necessary to give Anthovio a bath.

Rev. Ezra Moorehouse, the Delton evangelist who recently kidnaped his two daughters from his wife, who is suing for divorce, has returned to Delton to live. He says he will not molest his wife or the children.

Ten Hubbardston dogs, supposed to be mad, have been killed within a few days. Thos. O'Connell lost a number of sheep, which were bitten by mad dogs. Pigs ate the sheep, became mad and had to be killed.

Battle Creek aldermen held two rather spectacular enforcement sessions there to settle the resignation of Assessor Henry, and pass the \$25,000 paving appropriation. The appropriation had originally been \$96,000.

The removal of the freight division of the Pere Marquette railway, from New Buffalo to Benton Harbor, means the removal of a large number of families to that city, and the benefits of this move have already been felt.

No lands will be sold for delinquent taxes in Isabella county this year on account of an error which was discovered just as the list was about to be published. The mistake was in the dates of publishing and day of sale.

John Harrison, of Battle Creek, was held up by two men, who tried to rob him. He clung to two \$5 bills with such a grip that the money was torn in halves. Harrison is now wondering whether he or the thieves got the best of the bargain.

Sheriff Johnson is investigating the story of an alleged shooting affray at Interlochen. It is claimed that Charles Cook shot up a saloon there, breaking the fixtures, causing a panic and incidentally putting a hole in a man named Garrison.

John Eaton, aged 60, of Port Huron, coughed up a bullet during a severe coughing spell. He shot in the back of the neck more than 40 years ago.

Walter Elch, of Salt Lake City, has been appointed superintendent of the Calumet & Hecla mine.

A sparrow which hatched out a brood in a car in Muskegon followed the car to Baginaw. Her regard for her young touched the hearts of the trainmen, and on the permission of the division superintendent, the car was sidetracked until the birds are large enough to care for themselves.

The tracks of three timber wolves and those of an unusually large lynx cat, which were found by G. H. Hall, of Stairart, Chippewa county, showed where a terrific battle had ensued between the beasts. According to great patches of wolf fur it was evident the lynx had conquered his three gaunt adversaries. The tracks of the lynx continued, while those of the wolves showed where they had fled in retreat.

Red Jacket's municipally-owned theater, probably the only one in the country, last year paid the town 5 per cent on its investment. The theater cost \$50,000, and is free of debt.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The 1906 report of the commissioner of banking for the state of Michigan is full of interest and encouragement. The report shows that 23 state banks and one trust company were organized during the year, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name-Location, Capital, and other details. Includes Security Trust Co., Detroit (\$500,000); Maynard-Allen State bank, Port Huron (\$50,000); German-American Savings bank, Ann Arbor (\$50,000); Calumet State bank, Red Jacket (\$50,000); Old State bank, Fremont (\$50,000); Old Cornua State bank, Cornua (\$30,000); River Rouge Savings bank, River Rouge (\$25,000); State Savings bank, Marquette (\$25,000); Farmers State bank, Vicksburg (\$25,000); Onaway State Banking Co., Onaway (\$25,000); Fruit Growers State bank, Saugeen (\$25,000).

The other 13 new banks have a capital of \$20,000 each, and are located at Wolverine, Rockford, Memphis, Deerfield, Bancroft, Grant, Turner, Elsie, Central Lake, Marion, Belleaire, Pigeon and Wyden. The starting of these 24 institutions added \$1,100,000 to Michigan's banking capital.

In addition, ten other state banks added \$431,000 to their aggregate capital, towards which the Peninsula Savings bank of Detroit contributed \$100,000 and the Union bank of Jackson \$100,000. The Home Savings bank of Kalamazoo, the Jackson City bank of Jackson, the Calumet State bank of Red Jacket, and the Commercial bank of Iron Mountain each added \$50,000 to their capital. The four other banks added amounts varying from \$15,000 to \$40,000. Detroit's total addition during the year to its state banking capital, new and increase, was \$700,000. From 80 banks with total resources of \$38,900,770 on January 7, 1899, to 301 banks, one society for savings and six trust companies, with \$236,764,589 aggregate capital, November 12, 1906, 27 years and ten months, is the record of Michigan's progress in state banking.

In a single year, November, 1905, to November, 1906, the state's total bank resources increased more than \$27,000,000, while in the 27 years and ten months the increase was \$198,000,000.

Warner Will Not Support Bill.

Gov. Warner will not support the railroad commission bill in its present shape and the railroad committee will allow it to rest until the two-cent fare bill is disposed of. There is a joker in the commission bill, the evident purpose of which is to take the rate question out of the hands of the legislature. The very last clause in the bill which amends section 634 of the compiled laws of 1897, gives the proposed committee power "to regulate the time and manner in which passengers and property shall be transported and the tolls and compensation to be paid therefor." It is doubtful whether under the constitution the legislature can delegate the power to fix rates, and if this were done it would give the railroads opportunity to test that question in the courts and tie up the fare proposition for several years. "It strikes me," said the governor, "that the commission can regulate rates from a two-cent standpoint as well as from three cents. I shall oppose any such tactics and believe that it is the duty of the legislature to pass the two-cent fare bill without any unnecessary delay."

Attorney Hal Smith has redrafted the proposed railroad commission bill, leaving it to be fought out in the legislature, as it was found impossible to get the steam and electric railway officials to agree on all the points. It is not likely that the measure will be discussed until the two-cent fare proposition is disposed of, and this will take several weeks. Great doubt is expressed that the bill will be passed, but in the event that it does Smith will be urged as a candidate for a place on the commission. Railroad Commissioner Glasgow will go over the bill and make such changes as he desires before it is introduced. The matter of interchanging freight between steam and electric lines is provided for in the bill.

Lid for Sweat Boxes.

Representative Miller introduced a bill which will likely make the police of the state sit up and take notice. It provides that persons arrested on felony charge cannot be questioned except in the presence of counsel and a stenographer and that no statement be admissible as evidence unless this course is followed.

He Claims Record.

August Miller, a St. Johns auctioneer, claims the state record for rapidity in selling. At the A. W. Simmons auction sale near Fowler he made 430 sales in 420 minutes. The total amount realized was \$2,680 or over six dollars a minute.

Still Hot After Neal.

Senator Cropsy's bill limiting the salaries of members of the state board of arbitration and mediation to five dollars a day for actual services made its appearance, having been reported out by the committee on state affairs. The bill should have gone to the committee on labor and when an objection was raised it was allowed to go there. The rapid course the bill took shows how some of the senators feel toward Frank Neal, secretary of the board, and the state administration.

Must Show the Goods.

When asked for his opinion relative to the prospects for the proposed Albion-Charlotte electric line Mayor McAuliffe of Albion said: "Albion has granted no franchise to George Mindeman or any of his associates in the proposed Albion-Charlotte line. A few months ago Mindeman, White and Taylor appeared before the council and asked for a franchise. A committee was appointed to confer with the gentlemen, but up to this time they have never talked with the committee although they have discussed the matter with me once or twice. I told them that Albion was anxious for the line, but that the city would grant them no franchise to sell and in order to get into the city of Albion they must first satisfy the council that they have the necessary right of way, which I understand has been pretty well cleared up at least. I next told them that they must negotiate with the Michigan Central and the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction company relative to using their right of way into the city, but I understand that nothing has been done in this direction. They must show us that they can deliver the goods and when they do we will grant them a franchise in a hurry."

Proofs Are Taken.

The taking of proofs on claims against the Eaton County Cooperative society of Eaton Rapids before circuit court commissioner J. C. Nichols brought to light several queer transactions. The company was placed in the hands of a receiver several months ago and the stock was sold at auction for 50 cents on the dollar. The stockholders are making strenuous efforts to show that additional money put into the business was merely loaned and if it did represent stock the transaction was misrepresented to them by the manager of the concern, E. K. Goodrich. Walter M. Newton, a Brookfield merchant, seems to be in the worst plight. He told the commissioner that the Eaton Rapids people made him a proposition to open a branch store in Brookfield and that any time he cared to he could draw out his money with interest at five per cent. The stock was invoiced and the company's record show that he received 69 shares representing \$690, the amount of the invoice.

Ask Help for Russians.

Gov. Warner is in receipt of a communication from Samuel J. Barrows, secretary of the Russian family relief committee, of New York city. The committee requests the governor to call attention to this calamity and to state that arrangements have been made to send the money collected by this committee as directly and promptly as possible to the sufferers. Contributions sent to Secretary Samuel J. Barrows, 135 East Fifteenth street, New York city, will be acknowledged and deposited with the Morton Trust company.

Tinker on Fairview Bill.

Representative Dust had the Fairview annexation bill recalled from the senate in order that the referendum clause may be stricken out. "I believe in a referendum clause," said Representative Dust, "but in this instance the health board tells us that the health of the people is at stake. Under such circumstances it is necessary to get the bill through." This change was made and the bill sent back to the senate again.

For Firemen's Associations.

Representative Weiss introduced a bill authorizing the incorporation of mutual provident associations of volunteer, part paid and full paid firemen. It is intended to organize a state institution to be conducted on lines similar to those of the Detroit Firemen's Fund association which has proved so successful among the firemen of Detroit.

Almost Like Other Courts.

The senate passed Representative Weiss' bill to give the Wayne circuit court commissioners authority to charge juries but amended it in several important particulars. They are limited to charging on the law and cannot grant new trial. It is also provided that the jurors must be drawn by the jury commissioners in stead of by constables.

For Teachers' Reading.

The State Teachers' Reading Circle board has selected the following three books to be read by teachers during the ensuing year: Heman's History of Michigan, Salisbury's Theory of Teaching and Redway's Commercial Geography.

Took His Own Life.

Ernest Weber, a wealthy farmer west of Three Rivers, hanged himself with a wire from the limb of a tree, a few rods from his home. He had been in a great agony from stomach trouble and an injured foot, and declared that he would kill himself to get relief from the pain. He was well-to-do, having recently sold his farm for \$7,000. He leaves five daughters and a widow. Weber had an auction sale of personal property recently. His brother hung himself in the county jail many years ago.

THE RAILROAD AND THAW CASE

CLEVELAND FOR RAILROADS ADVISES A BROADER CONSIDERATION.

THAW WANTS COMMISSION

Much of the Nature of Delirium Says the Sage and Then is a Sort of Political Anarchy.

Must Be Government Control.

Ex-President Cleveland is quoted as saying: "Of course there must be some form of government supervision, but it should be planned in a quiet hour, not in one of angry excitement. 'The railroads have had a hard time lately. Every man's hand is against them. Wherever a railroad head is to be seen it is safe and amusing to hit it; its owner has no friends. There are some pretty big difficulties before railroad managers just now. Before long we shall have a crop to move, under perplexities greater than those of last year. And the increasing production of the country will increasingly embarrass the railroads. But I have faith to believe that whenever a thing must be done Yankee wit and pluck will find a way to do it—especially if there is any profit in it.'"

"There is much of the nature of delirium," said Mr. Cleveland, "in the popular outcry against railroad corporations. We shall all be ashamed of it by and by. I dare say I have some reason to know of the real qualities of corporations, and I do know them, but there is much that is not only groundless but wrong in the off-hand attacks made on all railroads by thoughtless people on all hands. What is well founded in them will be cured, but the craze of denunciation will soon pass. We shall reflect that railroads are vitally related to our prosperity, and that to attack them needlessly is to attack ourselves. It is not the stock of soulless millionaires, but the property of citizens, of widows, and orphans, whose savings are invested in railroads, that is being damaged."

Thaw Wants It.

It is said that if a commission in lunacy is appointed in the Thaw case Thaw will not take advantage of legal devices to thwart a thorough examination by such a commission. He is said to be eager for a chance to prove that he is sane. Thaw is credited with saying: "I will submit to all phases of examination that is rational and reasonable."

Thaw is not convinced that Justice Fitzgerald will find it necessary to appoint a commission in lunacy, but he represents the possibility of the general public inferring from the fact that his own counsel opposes District Attorney Jerome's move for the appointment of a commission, that he shrinks from the ordeal of facing such a body.

Thaw is in high spirits over the affidavits drawn in his behalf and delivered to Justice Fitzgerald. He is especially pleased with the affidavit prepared by his mother, which states that there has been no insanity in the Thaw or Copley families in four generations.

Counsel for Thaw shares the prisoner's belief that Justice Fitzgerald will not find it necessary to appoint a commission.

On the other hand, District Attorney Jerome is confident of the appointment of a commission and an adjournment of court on Wednesday until the commission will be prepared to present its report. Mr. Jerome, it is stated, will not add to the array of affidavits which already he has placed in Justice Fitzgerald's hands, and unless the latter asks for further information the state's written argument for the appointment of a commission will close with the presentation of Mr. Jerome's brief this morning.

Need Repression.

Later dispatches received from Morocco City say the assassination threat of Dr. Mauchamp, who was connected with the French geodetic mission, was followed by a general attack upon the Europeans besieged in their houses and that the British consular agent was forced to fire, killing two persons. The pasha finally sent troops, who drove off the mob. The troops are still guarding the houses, although comparative calm has been restored.

Twenty-fifth Men Guilty.

The senate committee on military affairs has received from the acting secretary of war a copy of a telegram from Brig-Gen. McCaskey, commanding the department of Texas, concerning the Maj. Penrose court-martial. The telegram says that Penrose was exonerated, but that the court found that the "shooting up" of Brownsville was done by men of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

Peasants Revolt.

That the revolted peasants of Romania are at least temporarily beyond the control of the government forces in the field is amply evidenced by the stories of pillaging and incendiarism coming from all parts of Moldavia and Wallachia.

The senatorial and legislative junking committees have decided to recommend granting the full appropriation asked for the Michigan Employment institution for the blind.

When Mrs. Christina M. Rose, who was Christina M. Sauer, until Christmas, when she married Rose, found a receipt in her hubby's pocket made out to a former wife's name, whom she had never heard about, she hustled back to Jackson, and had Judge Parkerson, of the circuit court, issue an order annulling her marriage. She refuses to make a complaint of bigamy, although wife No. 1 is living in Grand Rapids, without a divorce.







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

Whether or not the plans in mind possess the practical value intended, it will interest the farmers of Michigan to know that an organized effort is to be made to secure laborers from the farms of the cities and villages at the seasons of the year when labor is most needed. The fact that there has been more than one job each worker in Michigan as elsewhere during the past few years has caused the lack of sufficient help on farms to lead to severe loss in very many instances. Full recognition of this situation and such organized effort as can be utilized to assist in getting it would seem to be timely and wise.

The candidates on the republican ticket, William L. Carpenter, Aaron V. McAlvay for justices of the supreme court, Frank B. Leblond, Junius E. Beal, for regents of the university, and William A. Cotton for member of the state board of education, are worthy of the same earnest, give support which it has always on their privilege and pleasure to give to their party and its standard bearers. They represent every requirement which the most exacting voter will desire for them in the direction of services and the duties their offices demand. With such candidates and with a party record in state and nation which every republican can proudly and cordially approve the result next Monday's election should be other hundred thousand republican majority.

Six party tickets representing state candidates will be on the ballot to be voted at next Monday's election, republican, democrat, prohibition, socialist party and socialist labor party. While it may be true that all of the present sections and factions of public sentiment, there is one on which every voter recognizes as presenting sentiments and principles of policies worthy of his approval. It knows by practical experience that it has sought to accomplish and that it has succeeded in accomplishing. He knows that it has brought added days to his state and country and has accomplished more during the past years worthy of his approval and commendation than was ever before attempted by any other party or organization. This is known of the republican party by every voter who cast a vote at the polls in Michigan on Monday of next week.

The Thaw trial is dragging along at about the same pace as the Michigan legislature.

**Death of Robt. Sheldon.**  
 Robert H. E. Sheldon was born at Burton, Jan. 11, 1885, and died at Albuquerque, New Mexico on the 20th of March, 1907, aged 22 years, 2 months and 9 days. Robert has lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheldon in East Jordan during nearly his entire life and was always a clean and grew up to be a young man of honor to the training of his Christian father and mother, both of whom are members of our local M. E. church. He was naturally a good musician and so found his place in the choir of the church where he was always to be heard upon as a willing and qualified helper. He was also a good helper in the band of our Village in which always showed an active interest. He will be missed from both these organizations. Nearly a year ago he went to Detroit and there spent the winter at work. Early in the winter he was taken sick with typhoid fever and was treated at a hospital until pronounced convalescent, when he returned home. His recovery to health proceeded slowly and it was immediately decided that a trip be taken to the west for a more genial climate, hoping that he might permanently recover. He went accompanied by his father Bert. But the hope was vain. The telegraph brought to us the news of his death about fifteen days later. Interment was made at Albuquerque, and Bert who was with him at his death is still in that country. We are glad that one so pure and noble in his young manhood should have been taken away so early. But we hold fast to our faith in the eternal goodness.

—Contributed.

**WILSON.**  
 Fine spring weather. Sugar making has begun. James Isenjan and wife of South Arm visited at Chas. Hudkins on Tuesday.  
 No Grange meeting last Saturday night on account of bad roads and stormy weather.  
 Frank Smith Jr. and Luther Johnston purchased a team of horses this week.  
 Arthur Robinson of Intermediate was guest of Max Ostenburg over Sunday.  
 Olin Smith purchased a young horse of John Kenny of East Jordan the day recently.  
 Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Cummings of East Jordan visited Afton school one day last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, little girl is quite ill with pneumonia at present writing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jaquays and baby were guests at Charles Hudkins on Sunday. They expect to move back on their farm in Wilson in a few weeks.  
 George Todd and his mother, Mrs. Emma Todd have both been quite ill the past week. Dr. Wargo of East Jordan is in attendance.  
 The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin of Deer Lake, died last Friday and was buried in Boyne City on Sunday. Wallace Bailey conducted the funeral services which were held at Deer Lake school house.

**CHADDOCK DISTRICT.**  
 Robins and other song birds are here.  
 Some very pleasant spring days.  
 George Anderson is able to be about once more after his long illness.  
 Miss Mary and Rattle Gunsolus are spending this week at home from their studies at the high school.  
 Mr. Will Chaddock of Roseburg, Oregon, was visiting relatives here last week.  
 Samuel Persons and family have purchased a house in East Jordan and will move to town soon.  
 Henry Comsadt of near Advance is buzzing wood for the farmers here.  
 Chas. Sweet has purchased a fine driving horse of Fowler Steete.  
 Mr. Scott is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, was quite sick for a few days.  
 Mr. Graff and wife when calling on friends last week.  
 The hail storm did not do any damage last Saturday, only some of the old timers said they saw hail stones from the size of a hen's egg to caution balls—next.

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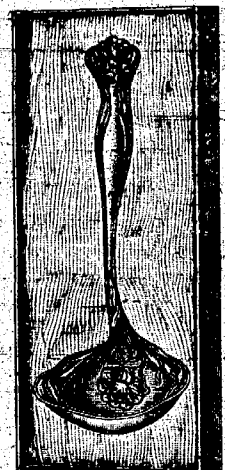
It is announced that another revolution is "brewing" in Russia. Russia must be a regular brewery.  
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 A London literary critic thinks that laughter is immoral. Physicians say that it is a splendid aid to digestion. Shall we be morally dispeptic, or unmorally happy?

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**—There is now due and unpaid upon a mortgage dated the 5th day of December, 1900, executed by Andrew Johnson and Sophia Johnson, his wife, to Kate A. Taber, and recorded in the register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on December 11th, 1900, the sum of one hundred and twenty-one and 20/100 dollars.  
 Said mortgage was on the nineteenth day of May, 1894 by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to Stephen P. Millard, which said assignment was duly recorded in the register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on December 11th, 1900, in the 30th of mortgages on page 507 the sum of one hundred and twenty-one and 20/100 dollars.  
 Said mortgage was on the nineteenth day of May, 1894 by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to Stephen P. Millard, which said assignment was duly recorded in the register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on December 11th, 1900, in the 30th of mortgages on page 507.  
 To satisfy said debt and costs of sale, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: the south-east quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the North-west quarter of (N. W. 1/4), and the south half (S. 1/2) of lot One (1), all in section twenty-eight (28), of township thirty-three (33) north of range seven (7) west, containing fifty-seven and 42/100 (57 42/100) acres, more or less as per U. S. survey, in the County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, will be sold, public auction at the east front door of the court house in the city of Charlevoix, in Charlevoix county Michigan, on **Monday the 8th Day of July A. D. 1907** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
 Dated this 8th day of March, 1907.  
**STEPHEN P. MILLARD,**  
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**Tea or Coffee Pot**  
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# Briefs of the Week

**Booze Register Today.**  
 Don't fail to vote next Monday.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manley Winters, last Friday, a ten pound boy.  
 A dance will be given in Harris Hall, Ellsworth, next Friday evening April 5th.  
 Wm. Isaac, an old G. A. R. Indian, was found drowned in a mud puddle near Boyne City, Sunday morning. Booze was the cause.  
 "The Warning Bell" one of Gordon & Bennetta latest successful plays is the next attraction at Loyeday Opera House—Excursions will be in order.  
 Supt. Cross of the Clark Seed Co. shipped a carload of seed to Mancelona this week and will ship another this coming week to the same destination.  
 A mill belonging to G. H. Hooper was burned at Rapid City Wednesday morning. This makes the third small saw-mill to be destroyed in Grand Traverse region within the past ten days.  
 The hail storm of Saturday last was one of the severest ever known hereabouts—A sky light in Malpass Bros. Foundry was smashed and twigs were broken from trees. The streets were white from the deluge.  
 John Shagonady, an Indian of Boyne City, while drunk last Saturday, struck his wife over the head with a whiskey bottle, cutting the scalp and producing paralysis. He was examined Thursday and bound over to the Circuit Court.

Miss Grace Keenholts was a Belleaire visitor, Thursday.  
 Mrs. V. Walling of Mancelona is guest of East Jordan friends.  
 Supt. Fuller is out of town this week canvassing for school text books.  
 E. A. Lewis and wife of Chicago are here guest of the former's parents.  
 Rev. A. D. Grigsby and Supt. H. H. Fuller were Boyne City visitors, Monday.  
 Miss Flora Haire is home from Bay City for spring vacation from her studies.  
 Prof. Atty C. E. Densmore of Belleaire was an East Jordan visitor, Wednesday.  
 Arthur Warne, home for Easter vacation from his studies at the Ferris Institute.  
 A new L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriter has been installed by Pros. Atty Chink in his offices.  
 Todd Wilkes of Valley View, Kentucky, is here guest of his mother and other relatives and friends.  
 Moses Bonney of Pellston, who has been here guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Lisk, left Wednesday for Barryton.  
 The regular business meeting of the East Jordan Legion No. 124 will be held in Legion hall this Friday evening, March 29th.—Secretary.  
 The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. E. C. Plank Friday afternoon, April 5th. Annual election of officers will be held and all members are requested to be present.

Clayton Shapton is home from M. A. C. studies for Easter vacation.  
 Mrs. Bird of Kalkaska is guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Sutton.  
 C. H. Madaugh and family moved their household this week to the West Side.  
 Editor Ira A. Adams of Belleaire was an East Jordan business visitor Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Supernaw are entertaining Miss Lulu Jackson of Charlevoix this week.  
 The W. R. C. ladies cleared over twenty dollars from their annual maple sugar social, Tuesday.  
 Mrs. A. J. Postle, who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Boosinger and other relatives here, left Thursday for Canada.  
 Before purchasing Furniture it might be well to look over Empey Bros. mammoth stock of Furniture. They certainly are carrying a large stock.  
 Spring house cleaning is not complete unless your Furniture, Picture Frames—are made new. CHAS. BARNER, Painter and Decorator, East Jordan.  
 The pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church will preach an "Easter sermon" Sunday morning. There will be special singing by the choir and Mrs. Dole will sing a special selection fitting to the occasion. In the evening there will be a service of special interest, the pastor will take for his subject, "The Psychological Moment," or in other words—he will tell the unsaved just the year, the month, the hour, yes the very moment when they will be saved. The splendid large chorus choir will render special music. Everybody welcome.  
 The millinery parlors of Miss Jennie MacFarlane on Second St. took on a gala appearance, Wednesday and Thursday, on the occasion of her first spring opening, and was visited by a throng of ladies eager to see the earliest designs of this season's hats. Her display comprised a large number of beautiful creations according to the best models, and many expressions of delight are heard over their exquisite coloring and smart shapes. Both very small hats and very large hats with drooping plumes are shown, giving a wide range for the suiting of all tastes. The parlors were prettily decorated.  
 Special Easter services on Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church with a fine musical program to which all are invited. The pastor will preach appropriate sermons. This is the great Sunday of the year and its services ought to be well attended and thanks publicly offered. The Y. P. S. C. E. have arranged for a sunrise praise service at 6 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 and the children and young people will have the opportunity and privilege of showing their thankfulness by an offering. Don't forget this! The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6.

George Todd is quite ill with pneumonia.  
 Howard Porter is home for Easter vacation.  
 W. A. Loveday was a Belleaire visitor Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Watkins of Belleaire here guest of Mrs. Arthur Hill.  
 Mrs. Burlingame of Boyne City was guest of Miss Emma Hawkes this week.  
 Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vance, is convalescing from his attack of pneumonia.  
 The best line of Canvas Gloves ever carried in the Village can now be found at HAYDEN'S.  
 Miss Maud Crowell, teaching in the Geo. Brown school district, is spending Easter vacation at home.  
 Clifton Rowley and Dan Seymour were over from Boyne City Tuesday to take in the last night of roller skating.  
 Miss Flora Simmonds entertained a party of her young friends last Monday evening the occasion being her sixteenth birthday anniversary.  
 Our Rugs are here for inspection. That Beautiful Serpentine Couch is here, with Steel construction and Stretched Edge. You must see it.  
 The Presbyterian ladies cleared some forty dollars from their Easter Supper Wednesday evening. The proceeds we believe, go into a fund toward purchasing a pipe organ.  
 Mrs. C. H. Haight of Michigamme who has been here guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haight, returned home Friday. She was accompanied to Belleaire by her hostess and Miss Emma Zulek.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hubbard of St. Edois, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hubbard of Charlevoix were here the past week assisting in the arranging of the goods in the new firm of B. C. Hubbard & Co.  
 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 Russell House.  
 Andrew Meister, a farmer of Charlevoix county, was taken suddenly insane on Saturday, and nearly killed Mrs. Schluttenhofer, with whom he was driving to Petoskey. The matter happened in this way: Mrs. Schluttenhofer was coming to town alone and overtaking Mr. Meister, whom she knew by sight, asked him to ride with her. After going a short distance he grabbed the lines and whip away from her and threw her out of the buggy. It is also said that he got out of the buggy and beat her on the head and forehead with the butt of the whip, breaking her nose and leaving her badly bruised by the road side. Coming to town the crazy man drove to Schoof's feed stable, going from there to St. Francis church, where he was talking with the priest when the officers arrived and took charge of him. Help was sent to Mrs. Schluttenhofer who was found to be badly bruised. This is the first violent spell Mr. Meister has had lately, although he has been acting queerly for several months. He is said to have been in the asylum about four years ago. He was held until the proper officers of Charlevoix were notified and came to take him into custody.—Petoskey Record.

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Mrs. L. A. Hoyt is a Detroit visitor, guest of her daughter, Miss Harriet, who is attending the Thomas Art Institute.  
 B. C. Hubbard & Co. opened their new store this week in the Empey Block and it is a credit to our Village. A fine line of Ladies' Furnishings and Ready-to-Wear Goods are tastily displayed and are offered at most reasonable prices.  
 At Charlevoix last week Pros. Atty Chink secured the conviction of Saml. Beaubain on a charge of selling liquor to minors and Judge Mayne fined him \$200 and an alternative of either ninety days in the Detroit House of Correction or relinquishing his license. He chose the latter.  
 Andrew Anderson was arrested at Boyne City, Monday, for obtaining goods under false pretenses. He plead guilty and was sentenced to Charlevoix jail for thirty days. He was taken there Wednesday noon and after the same evening from heart trouble caused by the excessive use of liquor. His home was Frankfort and relatives from there took charge of the body.  
 The Literary Club met with Mrs. J. W. Empey. The music was furnished by the Misses Marge and Fay Nicholas, instrumental; Mrs. Blanche Robertson Dole and Miss Agnes Porter, vocal. Mrs. Jessie C. Grosebaugh of Boyne City, one of the managers of the Assembly Study Club of Bay View was with us, and gave a very excellent talk on the work of a number of clubs in Northern Michigan which are taking these studies, also of the work in general along these lines. She has a pleasing personality and is an inspiration to her audience, and those who failed to hear her missed a literary treat. The club decided to take a course of studies for next year's work as follows: The World Today, Pioneer Days in the South and Southwest, Silas Marner, and The Personality and Teachings of Jesus. Meet April 11th with Mrs. Wm. Stone.  
 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.

"The Warning Bell" has received the highest praise and played to large business all through New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Southern Michigan—playing many of the large cities and giving most excellent satisfaction.  
 Editor Churchill of the Petoskey Independent, has become tired of trying to run a paper to please the Emmet county democracy, and announces that hereafter his paper will be as its name indicates so far as politics is concerned.  
 Samuel F. Richardson and Miss Addie Pauline Kowalske were united in marriage at the home of the groom Wednesday evening March 27th. Rev. A. D. Grigsby, pastor of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bartlett—the latter a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and best man. Following the wedding a supper was served to which about thirty of the contracting parties friends did full justice. The bride is daughter of Fred Kowalske. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will be "At Home" to their friends after April 15th.  
 In almost every newspaper you are pretty sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter, and the man behind the gun; the man behind the buzz-saw and the man behind the saw; the man behind the times and the man behind his rents; the man behind the plowshare and the man behind the fence; the man behind the whistle and the man behind the cars; the man behind the kodak and the man behind the bars; the man behind the whiskers and the man behind the fists and everything is entered on the list. But they have skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even or a little way ahead, who pays for what he gets, whose bills are always stoned. He's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All the editors and merchants and the whole commercial clan, are indebted for existence to this honest fellowman. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead; so we take off our hats to the man who is ahead.—Exchange.  
 Alabastine color cards free at STROEBEL BROS.

Wm. Chadock of Roseburg, Ore., a former well known resident of Boyne City, came here about six weeks ago to attend to some business matters in connection with some property he owns here. When he left home his family, consisting of a wife and two daughters, were enjoying the best of health. Last Friday he received a telegram from home notifying him that his wife and both daughters were very ill. He telegraphed immediately that he would come if they thought it necessary, and received a reply on Saturday that his wife was dead and one daughter not expected to survive. He immediately left for Oregon. He is at a loss to know the nature of their illness as this was the first intimation he had that they were ill. Mr. Chadock is engaged in the hotel business at Roseburg, Ore.—Boyne Citizen.

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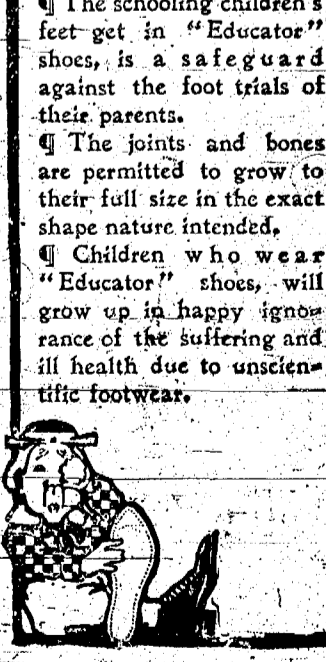
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 Try Richardson's 20c Coffee.  
 Pat Walsh is a Detroit visitor.  
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 The sheriff of Grand Traverse county is putting the slot machine out of business.  
 Jas. M. Campbell, aged 60 years, of Fife Lake, was found hanging in his barn, Wednesday noon. He had been in poor health for some time. A widow and six children are left.  
 A surprise party was given Mrs. C. H. Whittington last Monday evening. About twenty-five of her lady friends were present and the evening was spent with cards and refreshments.  
 The postoffice department is being criticised for permitting the postoffice name of Cherrytree in Pennsylvania, to be changed to skiddoo. It is probable, the petition for another change signed by the 23 inhabitants will be considered.  
 The Grand Rapids Herald of Monday printed a picture of a snow scene in Mancelona, sent in by somebody evidently trying to give the town a frigid reputation. It would lead outside people to think our pretty little village was covered with snowdrifts when the facts are there is very little snow to be found except in the woods.—Mancelona Herald.  
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# THE DELUGE

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CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

The first news I got was that Bill Van Nest had disappeared. As soon as the Stock Exchange opened, National Coal became the feature. Instead of "wash sales," Roebuck, Langdon and Melville, were themselves, through various brokers, buying the stocks in large quantities to keep the prices up. My next letter was as brief as my first philippic:

"Bill Van Nest" is at the Hotel Franklin, Newark, under the name of Thomas Lowry. He was in telephonic communication with President Melville, of the National Industrial bank, twice yesterday.

The underwriters of the National Coal company's new issues, frightened by yesterday's exposure, have compelled Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Mowbray Langdon and Mr. Melville themselves to buy. So, yesterday, those three gentlemen bought with real money, with their own money, large quantities of stocks which are worth less than half what they paid for them.

"They will continue to buy these stocks so long as the public holds aloof. They dare not let the prices slump. They hope that this storm will blow over, and that then the investing public will forget and will relieve them of their load."

I had added: "But this storm won't blow over. It will become a cyclone. I struck that out. 'No prophecy,' said I to myself. 'Your rule, brookad, must be facts, always facts; only facts.'"

The gambling section of the public took my hint and rushed into the market; the burden of protecting the underwriters was doubled, and more and more of the hoarded loot was disgorged. That must have been a costly day—for, 10 minutes after the Stock Exchange closed, Roebuck sent for me.

"My compliments to him," said I to his messenger, "but I am too busy. I'll be glad to see him here, however."

"You know he dares not come to you," said the messenger, Schilling, president of the National Manufactured Food company, sometimes called the Poison Trust. "If he did, and it were to get out, there'd be a panic."

"Probably," replied I with a shrug. "That's no affair of mine. I'm not responsible for the rotten conditions which these so-called financiers have produced, and I shall not be disturbed by the crash which must come."

Schilling gave me a genuine look of mingled pity and admiration: "I suppose you know what you're about," said he, "but I think you're making a mistake."

"Thanks, Ned," said I—he had been my head clerk a few years before, and I had got him the chance with Roebuck which he had improved so well. "I'm going to have some fun, can't live but once."

All "daily letters" had now ceased to be advertisements, had become news, sought by all the newspapers of this country and of the big cities in Great Britain. I could have made a huge saving by no longer paying my fifty-cent regular papers for inserting them. But I was looking too far ahead to blunder into that fatal mistake. Instead, I signed a year's contract with each of my papers, they guaranteeing to print my advertisements, I guaranteeing to protect them against loss on libel suits. I organized a dummy news bureau, and through it got contracts with the telegraphic companies. Thus insured against the cutting of my communications with the public, I was ready for a general campaign.

I began with my "History of the National Coal Company." I need not repeat that famous history here. I need recall only the main points: how I proved that the common stock was generally worth less than two dollars a share, that the bonds were worth less than twenty-five dollars in the hundred; that both stock and bonds were illegal; my detailed recital of the crimes of Roebuck, Melville and Langdon in wrecking mining properties, in wrecking coal railways, in ejecting American labor and substituting hordes from eastern Europe; how they had swindled and lied and bribed; how they had twisted the books of the companies, how they were planning to unload the mass of almost worthless securities at high prices, then to get from under the market and let the bonds and stocks drop down to where they could buy them in on terms that would yield them more than 250 per cent on the actual capital invested. Less and dearer coal; lower wages and more ignorant laborers; enormous profits absorbed without mercy into a few pockets.

On the day the seventh chapter of this history appeared, the telegraphic companies notified me that they would transmit no more of my matter. They feared the consequences in libel suits, explained Moseby, general manager of one of the companies.

"I guarantee to protect you," said I. "I will give bond in any amount."

"We can't take the risk, Mr. Blacklock," replied he. "The twinkle in his eye told me why, and also that he, like every one else in the country except the clique, was in sympathy with me."

My lawyers found an honest judge, and I got an injunction that compelled the companies to transmit under my contracts. I suspended the "History" for one day, and sent out in place of it an account of this attempt to shut me off from the public. "Hereafter," said I, in the last paragraph in my letter, "I shall end each day's chapter with a forecast of what the next day's chapter is to be. If for any reason it fails to appear, the public will know that somebody has been coerced by Roebuck, Melville & Co."

"If no reminder of his treachery," "Howdy, Blacklock," said he. "I've come on a little errand for Mrs. Langdon." Then, with that nasty grin of his: "You know, I'm looking after things for her since the bust-up."

"No, I didn't know," said I curtly, suppressing my instant curiosity. "What does Mrs. Langdon want?" "To see you—for just a few minutes—whenver it is convenient."

"If Mrs. Langdon has business with me, I'll see her at my office," said I. "She was one of the fashionables that had got herself into my black books by her treatment of Anita since the break with the Ellerslys."

"She wishes to come to you here—this afternoon, if you are to be at home." "She asked me to say that her business is important—and very private."

"I hesitated, but I could think of no good excuse for refusing. 'I'll be here in an hour,' said I. 'Good day.' He gave me no time to change my mind. Something—perhaps it was his curious expression as he took himself off—made me begin to regret. The more I thought of the matter, the less I thought of my having made any civil concession to a woman who had acted so badly toward Anita and myself. He had not been gone a quarter of an hour before I went to Anita in her sitting room. Always, the instant I entered the outer door of her part of our house, that powerful, intoxicating fascination that she had for me began to take possession of my senses. It was in every garment she wore. It seemed to linger in any place where she had been; for a long time after she left it. She was at a small desk by the window, was writing letters."

"May I interrupt?" said I. "Monson was here a few minutes ago—from Mrs. Langdon. She wants to see me. I told him I would see her here. Then it occurred to me that perhaps I had been too good-natured. What do you think?"

"Tom?" she interrupted. And her laugh made me bite my lip. "So she told you that? I don't see how she dared. Why, everybody knows that she and Mowbray were engaged, and that he broke it off to marry me."

All in an instant everything that had been confused in my affairs at home and down town became clear. I understood why I had been pursued relentlessly in Wall street; why I had been unable to make the least impression on the barriers between Anita and myself. You will imagine that some terrible emotion at once dominated me. But this is not a romance; only the veracious chronicle of certain human beings. My first emotion was relief that it was not Tom Langdon—"I ought to have known she couldn't care for him," said I to myself. I, contending with Tom Langdon for a woman's love had always made me shrink. But Mowbray—that was vastly different. My respect for myself and for Anita rose.

"No," said I to Mrs. Langdon, "my wife did not tell me, never spoke of it. What I said to you was purely a guess of my own. I had no interest in the matter—and haven't. I have absolute confidence in my wife. I feel ashamed that you have provoked me into saying so." I opened the door.

"I am not going yet," said she angrily. "Yesterday morning Mowbray and she were riding together in the Riverside drive. Ask her group."

"What of it?" said I. Then, as she did not rise, I rang the bell. When the servant came, I said: "Please tell Mrs. Blacklock that Mrs. Langdon is in the library—and that I am here, and gave you the message."

As soon as the servant was gone, she said: "No doubt she'll lie to you. These women that steal other women's property are usually clever at fooling their own silly husbands."

"I do not intend to ask her," I replied. "To ask her would be an insult."

She made no comment beyond a scornful toss of the head. We both had our gaze fixed upon the door through which Anita would enter. When she finally did appear, I, after one glance at her, turned—it must have been triumphantly—upon her accuser. I had not doubted, but where is the faith that is not the stronger for confirmation? And confirmation there was in the very atmosphere round that stately, still figure. She looked calmly, first at Mrs. Langdon, then at me.

"I sent for you," said I, "because I thought that you, rather than I, should request Mrs. Langdon to leave your house."

At that Mrs. Langdon was on her feet, and blazing. "Fool!" she flared at me. "Oh, the fools women make of men!" Then to Anita: "You—you—but no, I must not permit you to drag me down to your level. Tell your husband—tell him that you were riding with my husband in the Riverside drive yesterday."

I stepped between her and Anita. "My wife will not answer you," said I. "I hope, Madam, you will spare us the necessity of a painful scene. But leave you must—at once."

She looked wildly round, clasped her hands, suddenly burst into tears. If she had but known, she could have had her own way after that, without any attempt from me to oppose her. For she was evidently unutterably wretched—and no one knew better than I the sufferings of unreturned love. But she had given me up; slowly, sobbing, she left the room I opening the door for her and closing it behind her.

"I almost broke down myself," said I to Anita. "Poor woman! How can you be so calm? You women in your relations with each other are—a mystery." (To be Continued.)

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Mr. Robert Odert, a machinist, living at 201 Cameron Street, Detroit, Mich., had a very distressing experience with rheumatism for about two years. He makes the following statement: "About the year 1887 I felt the effects of rheumatism which gradually grew worse until I was compelled to give up work for a time. The years of '97 and '98 I was confined to my bed most of the time. I was under doctors' treatment but found no relief. My legs were swollen from the hips downward and red blotches appeared all over them. Frequently they pained me so that I had to bind them tightly with strips of linen. This sometimes relieved the pain but at other times failed to do so. At times I had to crawl to my work, using two crutches. During these spells I suffered greatly from pain around my heart which I attributed to the rheumatism.  
"At last my mother wrote me and asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did and in a short time I found myself getting better and have had no trouble since. I may here add that I consider myself perfectly cured. I have not had the least sign of the disease since and feel better now than I ever did. For these reasons I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one affected the same as I was."  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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Positively cured by these Little Liver Pills. They also relieve distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliary Colic, Headache, Dizziness, Nausea, Stomachic, and Bad Taste in the Mouth. Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.  
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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature  
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

**AT THE TELEPHONE**

"Hello, central!"  
"Hello!" Click, click, click, click!  
"Central! If you please, give me the Hotel Jamb."  
"What number?" Click, click, click.  
"I don't know the number." Click, click.  
"All right, I'll get information for you."  
"Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Central on the track of information. Wild voice on cross-wire."  
"What number is this? What? What?" Click!  
"Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Information gone to the tall timbers. Central in hotfoot pursuit. Phonograph."  
"Central! I want the Hotel Jamb. Have you forgotten?"  
"No! No! It's all right. Hold the wire. Get information for you. In a minute."  
"Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! The hoofs of Central's horse in pursuit of information. Information hiding behind a tall tree. Central almost upon her, but not quite. Deep bass voice singing.  
Click, click, click, click. Wild unknown voice:  
"Central! That number! I want that number!" Click, click, click. Phonograph.  
"Central! Will you give me the Hotel Jamb?"  
"All right, I'm getting information for you!"  
Rat a tat tat. Rat a tat tat! Information's horse's hoofs at the door. Click, click, click, click! Information's high heels as she leaps from the back of her high horse.  
Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Triumphant voice of Central:  
"Here she is!" Click, click, buzz, buzz.  
Information in a voice tired from her long wanderings:  
"Well, what is it?"  
"The Hotel Jamb."  
"Do you know the number?" Voice very tired.  
"If I knew the number, Information, I wouldn't have asked for you. I would have looked it up myself."  
Information's voice still more tired:  
"What street is it on?"  
"Steenath street."  
"What avenues is it between?"  
"Between Fifth and Sixth avenues."  
"On the north side of the street or the south?"  
"On the north side of the street."  
"And you don't know the number?"  
"Information! If I knew the number I wouldn't—"  
Information quickly:  
"Very well, I'll try to find it for you, but it's a pity you didn't know the number."  
"Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz. Click, click, click. Singing of a canary bird. Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Sharp voice:  
"Don't you tell me!" Click!  
Click, click, click, click. Phonograph.  
"Central! The Hotel Jamb!"  
Central, hurriedly: "All right! I've found information. She's looking it up for you."  
"Buzz, buzz, buzz, buzz! Strange cross-wire voice:  
"Central! That number!"  
Central: "All right. They're busy. They're busy, I say. Shall I call you?"  
Strange voice, pitifully: "I've been waiting an hour!"  
Central: "I say they're busy. Shall I call you?"  
"Central! The Hotel Jamb!"  
Central: "All right. Information is looking up for you. Here she is now. Here's information!"  
Click, click, click! Information's feet approaching. Buzz, buzz!  
Information: "Was it the Hotel Jamb you wanted?"  
"The Hotel Jamb."  
"On Steenth street?"  
"Yes. On Steenth street."  
"Between Fifth and Sixth avenues?"  
"Between Fifth and Sixth avenues."  
Click, click, click! Fire alarm! Bell ringing! Phonograph.  
Information: "I have found the Hotel Jamb. The telephone number is 546789321. Morningside. Shall I connect you?"  
"Good heavens! Information, if I hadn't wanted you... what would have been the..."  
Click, click, click, click! Phonograph... Click!  
Voice: "Well, this is the Hotel Jamb."

**Shell Startled English Village.**  
The little Sussex fishing village of Seisey, famous for its lobsters, and lying on the south coast a few miles from Chichester, had a startling experience recently. A shell from a warship in the channel whistled over the houses and falling in a meadow just beyond the limits of the village with a loud explosion startled all the inhabitants. The projectile came to the ground within 100 yards of the Fishermen's Joy Inn. Mr. H. A. Smith, brother of the Inkeeper, was thrown down by the concussion. The shell in exploding plowed the earth to a depth of five or six feet over a space of nine or ten yards, and became embedded in the soil.  
Wasting His Time.  
"Yeh," said Tommy Tuff, "our Sunday school teacher's got sense. She's smarter than mom is."  
"Indeed?" remarked Aunt Jones.  
"So you believe in her, eh?"  
"Sure. Mo an' her thinks alike. She sez Sunday school don't do me no good at all."—Philadelphia Press.

**STAYS CURED.**  
Old Friends Praise Dr. David Kennedy's Remedy, the Best Kidney and Liver Medicine.  
Mr. F. Christie, of 14 Swan street, Albany, N. Y., in 1886 was a very sick man. He suffered from a most aggravated case of dyspepsia. He gave Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy a thorough trial and it cured him absolutely. In 1906 (20 years after), Mr. Christie says he still remains well in health. His cure in 1886 was a permanent one. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is not a secret or "patent" medicine. List of ingredients given on request. Successful for 31 years. Makes permanent cures.  
FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.  
Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and booklet containing much valuable medical advice. Large bottles \$1.00, at all druggists. Mention this paper when you write.

**Man of Delicate Nerves.**  
Rosenthal, the pianist, is one of those entitled to have his crankiness termed "the eccentricities of genius," says the San Francisco Chronicle. When he inspected his rooms at the Majestic upon his arrival very late the other night, he went softly to the adjoining doors, and placing his ears close to the cracks, exclaimed in broken English, "Zgodd, no sounds pass thees." After nodding his approval of the grand piano and the furniture he frowned at the tan-colored window shades. "Must be green." He was assured that a change would be made especially for him the next day.  
At five o'clock in the morning Rosenthal, clad only in his pajamas, came scurrying excitedly down stairs and into the office, where the drowsy night clerk was nodding at the desk.  
"Ze street cars! Noise! Must stopped! Nervous me! I cannot sleep."  
The clerk hurriedly sent for Manager Gustav Mann and Mann spent two hours telling Rosenthal funny stories in German trying to divert his mind while the clerk was upstairs squaring the management for waking a guest on the Gough street side and ordering him to move at once to the Sutter street side as a gas pipe had burst under the floor and had to be repaired!

**FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.**  
Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.  
"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch though the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."  
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.  
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**CLAIMS TO CURE ALL ILLS.**  
Scotch Minister Announces Discovery of Remarkable Germicide.  
A claim of an astounding nature is put forward by a minister whose field of work lies within the bounds of the city of Glasgow, Scotland. He has discovered a germicide by the application of which he can cure every kind of infectious, loathsome, and incurable disease, even when considered humanly speaking, hopeless. He has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that hospitals for infectious diseases are quite unnecessary, and that surgical operations except on the battlefield or in railway or other accidents, are totally uncalled for. No operation is needed, according to him, for appendicitis, for example, as it can be perfectly well cured by the germicide. The discoverer of the germicide has published a list of the names of 50 patients, with their addresses, whom he says he has cured, or is in process of curing, even in some cases, after they had received their "death warrant" from medical practitioners.  
Dog's Claim to Honor.  
When Capt. Ronald Amundsen left San Francisco for the east he made special and particular arrangements for the transportation of his dog, of which he said: "This faithful dog, which is attached to me almost as much as I am to him, is the only one of his kind to have made the north-west passage."  
GOOD NATURED AGAIN.  
Good Humor Returns with Change to Proper Food.  
"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man.  
"My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings. "Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store and bought a package, out of curiosity to know what it was.  
"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.  
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First, there must be a due proportion of the ingredients. Each drug in the pharmacopoeia has its special action. To combine any drug with other drugs that have slightly different action, the combination must be made with strict reference to the uses for which the compound is intended. The drugs may be well selected as to their efficacy, but the compound ENTIRELY SPOILED BY THE PROPORTION in which they are combined.  
It takes years and years of experience to discover this proportion. There is no law of chemistry, of pharmacy, by which the exact balance of proportion can be determined. EXPERIENCE IS THE ONLY GUIDE.  
In compounding a catarrh remedy Dr. Hartman has had many years' experience. In the use of the various ingredients which compose the catarrh remedy, Peruna, he has learned, little by little, how to harmonize the action of each ingredient, how to combine them into a stable compound, how to arrange them into such nice proportions as to blend the taste, the operation and the chemical peculiarities of each several ingredient in order to produce a pharmaceutical product beyond the criticism of doctors, pharmacists or chemists.  
WE REPEAT, THAT AS MUCH DEPENDS ON THE WAY IN WHICH THE DRUGS ARE COMBINED AS DEPENDS UPON THE DRUGS THEMSELVES.  
The compound must present a stability which is not affected by changes of temperature, not affected by exposure to the air, not affected by age. It must be so combined that it will remain just the same whether used in the logging or mining camps of the northwest of the coffee plantations of the tropics.  
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NOTE FOR BALLOW PEOPLE

## Mme. Qui Vive Back From Paris.

Mme. Qui Vive, who writes entertainingly and chattily on beauty and other feminine topics in the Chicago Record-Herald, has recently returned from Paris, where she went to study beauty as the French see it. It is safe to say that it will take her a year to give her readers all the new ideas she gathered abroad. Feminine readers will be glad to learn that these are to appear from time to time in her well known department, "The Woman Beautiful" in the Record-Herald. The immense popularity of Mme. Qui Vive's articles is largely due to the fact that her advice is of real value to women and is given in a delightfully original style. Even mere men are known to read with secret chuckle the elegant epigrams with which she flatters her column every morning. Her wholesomeness and remarkable versatility have made her an eagerly looked for visitor in thousands of American homes.

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A complete stock of Edison Phonograph Records at MACK'S JEWELRY STORE.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox advises the business woman not to waste words. Ella is not a business woman.

Mr. Harriman says he is willing to act as President Roosevelt's advisor. He might also accept a job as Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

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

It appears that Mr. Corey is in hot water again, and that he has been turned down by his actress fiancée and the Steel Trust. Another example of the truism, that when a man hits the downgrade he finds it greased.

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## PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan

County of Charlevoix. In the Matter of the Estate of John Isamagi, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 10th 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, at the probate office, in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 10th day of September, 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 9th day of June, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Mar. 11th, A. D. 1907.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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Going East	Stations	Arrive	P. M.
9:00	East Jordan	5:10	
9:20	Wards	4:40	
9:25	Jordan River	4:35	
9:30	Graves' Camp	4:30	
9:40	Green River	4:20	
10:50	Alba	3:58	
11:40	Deward	3:00	
12:25	Fredric	2:25	

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TIME TABLE  
(In effect Sept. 30, 1906)

LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 7:00 a. m., and 1:30 p. m.; Arriving at Bellaire at 8:00 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.

LEAVE BELLAIRE at 9:00 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.; Arriving at East Jordan at 10:00 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

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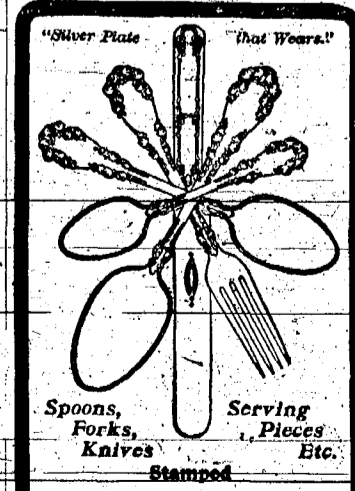
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## Gems In Verse

### Song From an Unfinished Drama.

Hope, the great explorer,  
Loves, whom none can bind;  
Youth, that looks before her,  
Age, that looks behind;  
Joy, with brow like summer's;  
Care, with wintry frown;  
Masquers are and nummers  
At Life's gate.

Power, with narrow forehead;  
Wealth, with haggard pain;  
Wisdom, old, whose hoar head  
Vaunts a barren calm,  
Haughty overcomers  
In their pomp and state,  
Masquers all and nummers  
At Death's gate.

—William Watson.

### The Two Mysteries.

We know what it is, dear, this sleep so deep and so still,  
The folded hands, the awful calm, the cheek so pale and chill,  
The lids that will not lift again, though we may call and call;  
The strange white solitude of peace that settles over all.

We know not what it means, dear, this desolate heart pain,  
This dread to take our daily way and walk in it again.

We know not to what other sphere the loved who leave us go,  
Nor why we live to wonder still nor why we do not know.

But this we know: Our loved and dead, if they should come this day,  
Should come and ask us, "What is size?"  
Not one of us could say,  
Life is a mystery as deep as ever death can be.

Yet oh, how dear it is to us, this life we live and see!

Then might they say, these vanished ones—  
"and blessed is the thought!"  
"So death is sweet to us, beloved, though we may show you naught,  
We may not to the quick reveal the mystery of death."

The child who enters life comes not with knowledge or intent;  
So all who enter death must go as little children sent.

Nothing is known, but, hearing God, what hath the soul to dread?  
And as life is to the living so death is to the dead.

—Mary Mapes Dodge.

### Blue China.

There's a joy without canker or care,  
There's a pleasure eternally new;  
'Tis to gloat on the glaze and the mark  
Of china that's ancient and blue.  
Unchipped all the centuries through  
It has passed since the chime of it rang,  
And they fashioned it, figure and hue,  
In the reign of the Emperor Hwang.

These dragons (their tails, you remark,  
Into bunches of gillyflowers grey)  
When Noah came out of the ark,  
Did these lie in wait for his crew?  
They snorted, they snapped, and they snarled;  
They were mighty of an and of fang,  
And their portraits Celestials drew  
In the reign of the Emperor Hwang.

Here's a pot with a cot in a park,  
In a park where the peach blossoms blow,  
Where the lovers eloped in the dark,  
Lived, died and were changed into two  
Bright birds that eternally flew  
Through the boughs of the May as they sang.

'Tis a tale was undoubtedly true,  
In the reign of the Emperor Hwang.  
—Andrew Lang.

### The Drummer.

The drum of the drummer must not be dumb,  
"Rub-a-dub-dub-a-dub-dub!"  
"Oh, mother, my mother, the time has come,  
When a drummer must beat on his little brown drum,  
A voice there is, and it calls to some,  
"Rub-a-dub-dub-a-dub-dub!"

With a little drumstick in each brown hand,  
"Rub-a-dub-dub-a-dub-dub!"  
The drummer he drummed at the head of the band,  
He drummed them to sea, and he drummed them to land,  
And he drummed the colors over the sand—  
"Rub-a-dub-dub-a-dub-dub!"

The little gray bullets, they came to slay,  
"Rub-a-dub-dub-a-dub-dub!"  
And the poor little drummer he feared to stay,  
But what he feared more was to run away,  
So he stayed, and he drummed, and he cried "Hooryay!"  
"Rub-a-dub-dub-a-dub-dub!"

He was shot, and they buried him under the sand,  
"Rub-a-dub-dub-a-dub-dub!"  
With a little drumstick in each brown hand,  
And the little brown drum that he might stand  
At the head of the hosts of God's command  
With a rub-a-dub-dub-a-dub-dub!  
—Gouverneur Morris.

### A Song.

Before the world grew dark with crime,  
Before the stars were old,  
Two spirits, in the dawn of Time,  
A song together roled.  
The song it had a magic power,  
It spoke of climes above,  
And breath'd o'er cliff and rocky bowler  
Of friendship, youth and love.

No crimson steel or blood red plume,  
No banner broad unfurled,  
Came like a vision wrapped in bloom  
To pall the virgin world.  
Oh, as the song was heard above,  
The angels sang above,  
Man read in flower and rolling moon  
Of friendship, youth and love.  
—William Wallace.

### A Warning.

Love was born upon a day—  
All homeless at my door it lay  
While as yet its new drawn breath  
Scarcely divided me from death.  
Would I had cradled it away,  
Unquestioned in my care to stay!

But "What?" and "Whence?" I instant  
cried,  
And when no answering voice replied,  
Nor scroll nor token met my sight  
I bared it to the winter light;  
Then "boldered on its robe" I spied  
Its name—too late to see it hid.  
—Henrietta R. Elliot.

### The Vine.

The wine of Love is music,  
And the feast of Love is song,  
And when Love sits down to the banquet  
Love sits long—  
Sits long and arisen drunken,  
But not with the feast and the wine;  
He reeth with his own heart,  
That great rich vine.

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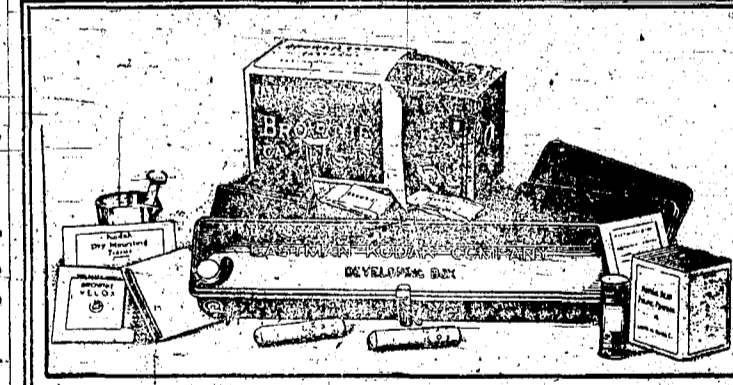
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