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The Eighth Grade Exam.

The result of the grade examination has been looked forward to for some time and a good many of our young people have been wondering why they did not hear their fate some time ago.

I wish to state that the task of correcting one hundred twenty five sets of answers to the lists of questions that were used in the eighth grade examination this year was no small one and coming as it did right in the midst of a very busy season for the examiners, it is but natural that the report should be somewhat delayed.

We wish, before commenting on the result of this examination, to state to the public that the grade examination is no simple affair but that it is a searching test, embodying a thorough and practical application of the principals taught in the first eight grades of the graded schools of the state and there is no doubt in the mind of the writer but that the boy or girl who earned an average of 80 per cent or better on this test will be able to take up the high school and do the work well.

While we are sorry we could not issue diplomas to all who wrote the examination, we are glad to note that the number passing this year was greater than that of last. We found many good pages written by students to whom we could not issue diplomas on account of their being weak in some one or two particular branches and we hope that instead of being discouraged, those who have not passed will make a more determined effort to complete the work well next year.

This is what we might call a "Hurry Up" age and we are expecting and are getting great things from our teaching force. I wish to call attention to two things which a study of the result of the examination will show.

A comparison of standings will show that those of the applicants who attend the rural schools were better able to handle the more difficult problems than were the students in our village schools.

A comparison of ages will show that those from the rural school will average nearly a year older than the students of our village schools.

This with other similar comparisons which I will not take time to note here leads me to believe that we may sometimes expect too much of a boy or girl who is twelve or thirteen years old and we may also expect too much of our teachers. Mind development is a process that we can aid to some extent but in my judgment, ought not to hurry until the danger line is reached. The physical trainer may show a boy just the proper motions to make in order to throw a weight a certain distance, but if the boy's muscle is not sufficiently developed, the weight will fall short. So in school, the teacher may make a very clear explanation of a principle, but if the student's mind is not sufficiently developed to grasp it, the explanation will go for naught.

In such cases we sometimes say the teaching is not good and we sometimes say the pupil is dull when in truth we are wrong in saying either thing and the trouble lies in the fact that the child's mind is not sufficiently developed and the same principle with the same explanation would be perfectly clear to him a year later.

I will not make further comment but will say that to me it seems that many boys and girls and teachers as well have been discouraged because of the condition that I have mentioned.

Eighth grade diplomas were issued to the following pupils:

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| Mose Cohen | Lola B. Sharman |
| Fabian Lalonde | Alice Madill |
| Verschel Lorraine | Chas. Zitka |
| Ursula Crawford | Gladys Hudkins |
| Rupert Porter | Teresa Connaghan |
| Margaret Gibson | Jennie Waterman |
| Aggie Johnson | Marla Kerns |
| Sophia Gagnon | Esther Monroe |
| Audie Delaney | Agnes Shoppard |
| Ruth Murner | Lenore Allers |
| Harold B. McCann | Amos Nassen |
| Marjorie Merrill | Carrie Johnston |
| Irwin Murphy | Kenneth Isaman |
| Lawrence Isaman | Mary Hayden |
| Mary Daw | Mona Hilson |
| May Gallagher | Glenn Smerk |
| Glenn Mapes | Ruth Colden |

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Just a Pipe Dream.

(From St. Paul, Minn., Dispatch, May 17, '07.)

The widely prevalent report, according to tests made by the "food commission"—presumably the Minnesota state dairy and food department—popular brands of smoking tobacco are mainly straw or brown paper, was repudiated today by Acting Commissioner John McCabe.

The Minnesota department, Mr. McCabe says, has not analyzed tobacco; is not analyzing tobacco and has no intention of analyzing tobacco. So far as he has been able to learn, no analysis of tobacco on the market has been made by any state or government chemists. Though ordinarily good at riddles, the acting commissioner can't even guess how the canard could have started.

He first read the story four months ago. Since then it has been reprinted throughout the Northwest. Several correspondents have sent him a clipping from the Fairmount Sentinel, formerly owned by Frank Day, now private secretary to Governor Johnson.

According to the Sentinel story—typical of the rest—only 4 per cent of a well known "sliced" tobacco is tobacco. When the fastidious smoker buys this curved cut, according to the story in circulation, he is simply annexing a package of brown paper pressed to thin cakes. Even a better quality of brown paper could be bought for one-tenth the price. Any butcher could do the cutting with a sausage machine, and any tailor the pressing with a flatiron. At least the story says so.

Nor does this corruption of the enjoyable pleasures of a citizen confine itself to the den of the fastidious smoker, the college campus or the club. The sailor ashore or afloat, the farmer figuring his profits if the wheat goes on skyrocketing, are gold-bricked every time they buy a bag of "smoking" labeled with the familiar figure of a bull. Ten per cent of that one brand, the report generously admits, is tobacco, the rest being "straw paper finely clipped after being dipped in tobacco juice."

"The only outcome of this story that I can think of," Mr. McCabe said today, "is that tobaccos sold under names of places must hereafter come really from those places. Havana tobacco, for instance, cannot come from Virginia. I understand that to be one of the regulations in the new food and drug law passed by Congress. The story may be some trade fiction designed to injure a business rival. But the assertion that any popular tobacco is nine-tenths spurious borders on the ridiculous."

The Latest and Best of Them All.

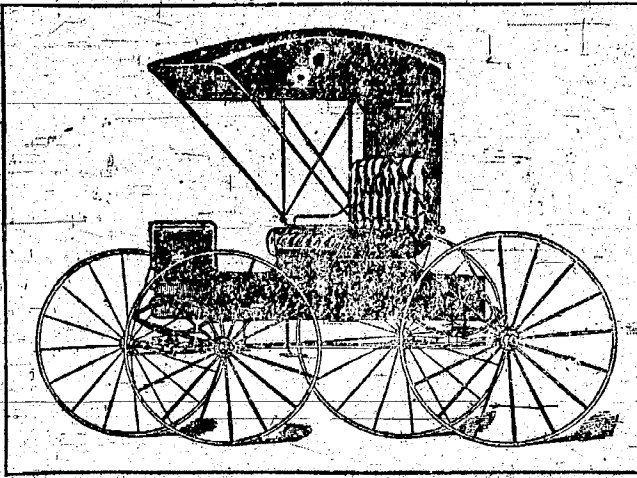
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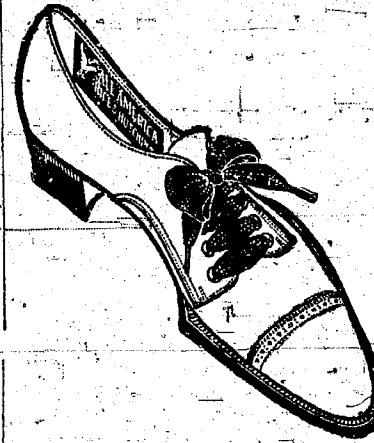
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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN.

Divorce in America.

Society protects itself from epidemics of smallpox and cholera; it should adopt some safeguard against marriages that shall burden it with generation after generation of physical weakness, moral degenerates and criminals. Experts tell us that one-half of the insane now confined in asylums have hereditary tendencies to insanity. We cannot tolerate the Spartan law of exposing weakly children, but, says Judge E. R. Stevens in the Outlook, we ought to protect ourselves by preventing improper marriages and by putting an end to such improper marriages as become a menace to society. The success of the Jews as a race is largely due to their regulation of marriage. Some of the higher class in Brazil, by self-imposed rule, require the proposed spouse to present the certificate of a physician that he is not afflicted with certain diseases. Recently a women's congress at Paris voted to require such certificates as a protection to their daughters. In America we need more of the English idea that marriage is a life settlement, in which parents and guardians should play a larger part. If this idea prevailed, we should have fewer homes in which such scenes are enacted as those that have been rehearsed under oath upon the witness stand.

Healthfulness of Fruit.

If people ate more fruit they would need less medicine and have better health. There is an old saying that fruit is golden in the morning and leaden at night. As a matter of fact it may be gold at both times, but then it should be eaten on an empty stomach and not as a dessert, when the appetite is satisfied and digestion is already sufficiently taxed. Fruit taken in the morning before the fast of the night has been broken is very refreshing, and it serves as a stimulus to the digestive organs, says New York Weekly. A ripe apple or an orange may be taken at this time with good effect. Fruit, to be really valuable as an article of diet, should be ripe, sound and in every way of good quality, and, if possible, it should be eaten raw. Instead of eating a plate of ham or eggs and bacon for breakfast, most people would do far better if they took some grapes, pears or apples—fresh fruit as long as it is to be had, and after that they can fall back on stewed prunes, figs, etc. If only fruit of some sort formed an important item in their breakfast, women would generally feel brighter and stronger, and would have far better complexions than is the rule at present.

The Old Testament Idea.

The Old Testament idea was much more what may be called the common-sense idea, that strength is strength, that cunning is cunning, that worldly success is worldly success, and that Jehovah uses these things for his own ultimate purpose, just as he used natural forces or physical elements, says G. K. Chesterton in Putnam's. He uses the strength of a hero as he uses that of a mammoth—without any particular respect for the mammoth. I cannot comprehend how it is that so many simple-minded skeptics have read such stories as the fraud of Jacob and supposed that the man who wrote it (whoever he was) did not know that Jacob was a sneak just as well as we do. The primeval human sense of honor does not change so much as that. But these simple-minded skeptics are, like the majority of modern-skeptics, Christians.

A German girl who crossed the ocean to marry a man with whom she was acquainted only through correspondence, was repudiated by him when she arrived in New York the other day because she did not look like the photograph she had sent him. What calamities would result if everybody was expected to live up to the pictures of himself that the photographer has refocused until they really look attractive?

Now that the United States is sending millions of cornmeal to Europe, it warns its readers to attend its use, it says. It is a good deal of maize, Indiana, remarks the Indianapolis Star, but who ever heard of it?

Now that another doctor has discovered that kissing is dangerous the common people will enjoy it more than ever. The doctor who wants to put a stop to kissing should discover it is healthful and very good for the participants.

A New York man is alleged to have fallen in a fit when a woman thanked him the other day after he had given up to her his seat in a subway car. They do take such things pretty seriously.

EVENTS NOTED

GRAND LEDGE HAS A MYSTERY IN THE DEATH OF TOAZ, DETECTIVE.

IS IT MURDER OR SUICIDE

Officials Call It Suicide, But Wife Says He Was Murdered, and There Are Evidences of a Struggle.

The Compton Case His Last.

Tom J. Toaz, constable and detective, and the best-known peace officer in Eaton county, was shot in the head and instantly killed in his home in Grand Ledge about 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

The shooting is a mysterious affair, as there are evidences of a desperate struggle yet the doors were locked and when Toaz was found he held a revolver in his right hand. The bullet had entered his right temple. It was extracted and was found to be the same caliber as Toaz's revolver, which had once chamber discharged.

Mrs. Toaz says that her husband heard a noise and went down stairs to investigate. He called back that there was some one in the house, and told her to remain at the head of the stairs, then he went to the dining room and Mrs. Toaz heard a crash and one shot was fired. She ran out and called to a neighbor for help and they found the dining room table had been overturned and Toaz was lying just inside the back door in a pool of blood.

Prosecutor Peters, of Charlotte, was at once summoned and a coroner's jury was impaneled. It was the opinion of Sheriff Sloan, Prosecutor Peters and the coroner that Toaz had shot himself. Mrs. Toaz insists that her husband was murdered. She and Miss Minnie Tillner, a clerk who boards in the Toaz home, say they heard Toaz exclaim, "What are you doing here?" Then there was sounds as of a struggle and the table was upset with a crash.

Toaz had returned early in the evening from Charlotte, where he had been attending the Compton murder trial, he having been instrumental in bringing Silas Compton back from Pennsylvania for trial for the murder of Miss Lampham 15 years ago, and he was also the officer who worked up the case in 1892 that sent John Butcher to Jackson for life for the same crime.

Unequal Assessments.

Arrangements have been made by the state tax commission to look into complaints of unequal assessments at Alpena in July. Fletcher & Sons have complained of an "excessive assessment of a steam yacht, and other complaints have been received.

The grievances of several street railway companies in the matter of assessments have been referred to the attorney general for an opinion as to whether the board may make a review of the complaint of a corporation. The law says that reviews may be had only on complaint of a "resident taxpayer" and the question for settlement by the state's attorney is whether an electric railway corporation comes under that head.

Found the Plunder.

While walking home just after midnight Albert West, an elderly man of Battle Creek, was stopped by an attractive young mulatto woman, who asked him to go with her. West pushed her aside and went home, but on arriving there found his pocket had been cut open and his roll of bills, amounting to \$380, removed. Police Capt. Bymer sent patrolmen to all the colored resorts and Officers Hamilton and Abbey arrested Marion Miller, of Cleveland, who answered the description. A stovepipe hole in one room had a suspicious appearance and there the officers found the amount of money West said he had lost.

Is 103 Years Old.

Levi Rivers, of Inwood township, Schoecraft county, who has the distinction of being the oldest person living in the upper peninsula, has just passed his 103rd milestone in life. Rounding the century mark in 1905, he is still hale and hearty, and is surprisingly active for a man of his years. A walk of upwards a mile, taken shortly after breakfast, is his daily exercise when the weather is pleasant. The old man has been a great grandfather for a number of years. He has always been a user of tobacco.

Big Mill Destroyed.

Fire at Baraga destroyed the large sawmill of the Nester Estate Co., causing a reported loss of \$65,000, and throwing 300 men out of work. The town itself had a close call, as did large piles of manufactured lumber. It was necessary to summon a fire engine and tugs from Portage Lake, the former being rushed to the town by special train.

Child Killed.

Little Lillian Robbins, aged 11, was killed by a train at Vanderbilt. She was crossing the tracks with some of her companions and her friends got over safely, but when she reached the middle of the track she stopped, a second as if afraid and was caught by the engine which backed down on her.

R. H. Commissioner Glasgow and Mechanical Engineer Bice start on July 8 for an inspection of all of the railroad lines in the state, it's the first in three years.

James White, aged 33, of Kalamazoo, says that religion was the cause of the separation of his wife and himself eight years ago. She became a convert to the Seventh Day Adventist faith and insisted that he share their hope with a "brother" of that belief and his wife. White refused and his wife went to Wisconsin. They have a child 8 years old which White has never seen.

IN SUNSHINE.

Lightning Killed Man and Did Some Very Remarkable Things.

A bolt of lightning from an almost cloudless sky struck and instantly killed Joseph Bourassa, one of the old residents of Ecorse township at noon Saturday as he was hoeing his garden. One of his shoes was blown to shreds, the other was found twenty feet away, wholly intact, his clothes were stripped from his body and his whiskers were shaved clean from his face, but not a hair of his head was even singed.

The clothes not blown away caught fire and were consuming the body of the old man when a son, working nearby, extinguished them. The young man says it was not raining, the sun even shining at intervals. When the bolt came he did not realize what had happened until he saw the almost "au-de-body" of his father. His body and hands were frightfully burned, but the face, although cleanly shorn of whiskers, was not scorched. The handle of the hoe he was wielding was burned to a char.

Mr. Bourassa had a large family and had lived in Ecorse township his entire life. He leaves a widow and twelve children, most of them grown up.

After Many Years.

After over fifty-nine years of separation Thomas Heney, of Hastings, will see his brother in England, and thus be successful in a search of years. Fifty-nine years ago Mr. Heney sailed from England for the United States to make his fortune. His brother was then but 5 years old, and finally left home and his whereabouts were unknown until last November, he returned sick to his old home, and the brother in America, who several times had been abroad in efforts to find his brother, was notified. The younger is now a shipping clerk for a Liverpool company and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of his older brother.

P. M. Flyer Wrecked.

A locomotive pulling the Pere Marquette "Cannon Ball" resort flyer jumped the track one mile north of Thompsonville Tuesday night, carrying seven sleepers with it and tearing up a long stretch of track. Charles Stanfield, of this city, baggage man sustained several broken ribs and internal injuries. Traffic is completely tied up, trails going via the Manistee & Northeastern.

This train was making its first run north for the season. When coming north from Chicago in the morning the train was delayed four hours by a freight wreck.

"Pitchfork Ben."

"Pitchfork Ben" Tillman was in the Soo with his wife and three daughters, as passengers on the steamer Northwest. He refused to name his choice for the Democratic nomination for president. Regarding the race problem he said northern people do not understand the question as do the southerners. He said we want the south to allow the black rights which we won't give them in the north.

"Treat the blacks as equals and they will bother the life out of you," he said. Mrs. Tillman discussed the race question along the same lines.

Gave the Babe Away.

In Justice Bartdorf's court, Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brudgett, the former a railroad man, signed away all rights to their child, aged four months. Neighbors say the infant was starving and notified the police, who asked Miss Bertha Babcock, serving as probation agent, to investigate. She reported filth and starvation, saying the child was almost a skeleton. The parents did not fight the police plans, being too glad to escape arrest. Laziness, not poverty, is the claim advanced against the family, the house being unkept and neglected.

Conscience Stricken.

Homer Town, now a prosperous citizen of Battle Creek, Mich., lived at New Carlisle, Ind., fifteen years ago. He suddenly disappeared one day, leaving a number of unsettled obligations. Town is now making regular remittances to his former creditors, writing them that he can no longer endure the sting of his conscience, and that he cannot go to his grave with a single stain upon his life. He was supposed to have been foully dealt with after his disappearance from New Carlisle.

Adrian's Home-Coming.

Adrian's home-coming celebration, eclipsed all others. At least 2,500 former residents returned to greet each other and old home friends and relatives. The most interesting personage was Will Carleton, the poet, now of New York, who read an original poem written for the occasion, "Forest and Homestead."

The State Association of Probate Judges, which meets at Monroe July 31 to August 2 inclusive, will be entertained at the city's expense.

A. J. Greulich, roofer, fell 50 feet to a cement sidewalk while working on a Grand Rapids school building and was instantly killed.

Miss Luella Burton, deputy factory inspector, who looks after the interests of women employees, takes a whack at Flint because there is no provision for the welfare of its working girls out of shop-hours. She says she is surprised that there is no Y. W. C. A.

Man and Horse Killed.

Kalamazoo.—Three valuable race horses and a man were killed in a cyclone which struck Recreation park. William Wiedmayer, aged 39, was found dead two hours after the storm had passed. He was killed by coming in contact with a telephone wire.

Hudson Pioneer Passes Away.

Hudson.—Cornelius Whitbeck, 83 years old, died. He was one of the oldest settlers of this county, coming here in 1835. Four sons and four daughters survive.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

SOME SUMMER CANAL STORIES THAT ARE CIRCULATING JUST NOW.

WHY STEVENS QUIT JOB.

Notes of Things Happening in This and Foreign Countries, of Major and Minor Interest.

The Canal.

Stories are afloat that the greed of politicians for federal patronage and the subserviency of administration officials in yielding to their importunities have brought construction work on the Panama canal to a condition of approximate chaos, it is claimed. A situation has arisen which threatens to retard operations and delay the completion of the great waterway for years, if not indefinitely. It is said Col. Goethals, Maj. Siebert, Commissioner Smith and General Manager Bied, of the Panama railroad, are trying to get out. Ignorant senators and representatives, with a craze for asking foolish questions, helped to make John F. Stevens sick of his job as engineer in chief of the Panama canal commission. This, at least, is the claim that is made by his friends, who declare that the constant grilling which Stevens received at the hands of senate and house committees had a great deal to do with his resignation.

Loving Acquitted.

After being in the jury room forty-five minutes, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of former Judge Wm. G. Loving, of Nelson, on trial before the circuit court of Haddam county, Judge Wm. R. Barksdale presiding, for the murder of Theodore Estes, the son of Sheriff M. K. Estes, of Nelson county. Judge Loving shot and killed young Estes on the afternoon of April 22 at Oakridge following a buggy ride Estes had taken with the judge's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Loving, who told her father that her escort had drugged and assaulted her. It is admitted by attorneys and jurors that an actual assault was not committed. Temporary insanity was the plea for acquittal.

Purchase Church Property.

In accordance with directions from President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft instructed Gov. Magoon to purchase all the church property in Cuba in the diocese of Havana, according to the original recommendations. The stipulated value of the property in Havana is \$1,499,550. Under the terms of the contract entered into between the military government and the church authorities, the United States was given the option to buy this property at that price less 25 per cent of the rent paid to June 1, 1907, which, being \$110,904, leaves a balance of \$1,388,646, which it is proposed to pay.

The Japs in Korea.

A Korean delegate to the Hague peace conference says: "The Japanese are behaving in Korea like savages. They are committing all kinds of barbarities against properties and against the people, especially the women. M. Nelidoff's refusal to receive us was astonishing and painful, as our relations with Russia as well as with America are so good that we thought they could not refuse to assist us. We intend to go to America to appeal to the generosity of that noble country for help."

English Crops Fail.

All over England the bad weather is seriously affecting agricultural interests. Dispatches from various parts of the county of Lancashire say that the outlook there is the blackest within the memory of man. The land is water-logged and large tracts of grass are rotting at the roots. The oats are only a foot high and are turning yellow. The fruit crop is a practical failure. The mountains of Lancashire county are in places covered with snow.

The Czar's Ousting.

Czar Nicholas and his family have removed from Tsarskoe Selo to Peterhof for the summer. Most extraordinary preparations were made during the winter for this visit and everything has been done which the wit and ingenuity of man can conceive to secure the safety of the Russian ruler and those dear to him.

A Million Immigrants.

Commissioner of Immigration Robert Watchorn has completed some figuring which indicated that the number of immigrants arriving in the port of New York last year was 900,000, and for the entire country, 1,028,000. The number coming over and entered at New York during the present fiscal year, which ended June 30, was 1,100,000.

Thaw is Ill.

Harry Thaw is desperately ill in the Tombs and grave fears are entertained that he is on the verge of collapse. An application will be made to a supreme court justice for bail for Thaw on the ground that his life will be endangered if he remains in prison.

James J. Hill, though not a Catholic, may receive a title from the pope. He has been for years a close friend of Archbishop Ireland and it is said, has donated several millions to the church, including \$1,000,000 for the new St. Paul cathedral. Mrs. Hill is a Catholic. Hill courted her when she was a waitress in a hotel and gave her a college education.

Gov. Warner, Senators Sam Smith and Thad Seelye are named among the stockholders in a new burial ground, installed just inside the city limits on the Detroit road. The company is capitalized at \$50,000.

Rockefeller Must Testify.

Judge Landis in the United States district court, Chicago, refused to withdraw the subpoenas issued for John D. Rockefeller, although John S. Miller, attorney for the Standard Oil Co., urgently requested him to do so.

Mr. Miller informed the court that Mr. Rockefeller, although president of the company in Indiana, is not possessed of the information regarding the financial condition of the Standard Oil Co. desired by the court. He also informed the court that Mr. Rockefeller is an old man who has many business cares, and that no advantage could be had to any person by bringing him into the court.

Judge Landis has directed that subpoenas be issued also, for the vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Union Tank Line.

Vardaman's Conversion.

While Gov. Vardaman was deeply moved at the Cates revival services at the Coliseum building in Jackson, Miss., Monday night, he does not profess conversion to Christianity. When the evangelist called for penitents Vardaman went with 40 others to the "mourners' bench" and knelt for prayer. Several members of the local clergy prayed with him earnestly and asked him to make profession of faith, but he said that he did not feel like doing so. The governor declines to be interviewed concerning the matter. He has been regularly attending the revival since Sunday and manifests a deep interest in the work.

Another Thaw Witness.

Assistant District Attorney Garva called for Europe today to find Vera Simonton, confidential friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and a missing witness in the former trial of Harry Thaw.

District Attorney Jerome is very anxious to secure Vera Simonton's testimony concerning incidents that are reported to have taken place while the Thaws were visiting music halls in Paris. It is thought she may also be able to tell something about the cruelties Thaw is alleged to have practiced on various girls who came under his power.

Five Hundred Victims.

A horrible holocaust is reported in mail advices from Hong Kong where 500 Chinese of the audience of a Chinese theater and ten of the actors were burned to death when the native theater was destroyed by fire. The flames spread rapidly and the building collapsed, blocking the entrance with burning debris. The origin of the fire is said to have been due to the lighting of explosives concealed under the floor of the theater, the fire following the explosion.

Benefits the Shipper.

A binding agreement between shippers and the railroads, the dream of American commerce in the form of a uniform bill of lading, practically has been agreed on between commercial interests and all the trunk lines of the country and the interstate-commerce commission has concurred. The new bill will hold the initial road and its connections liable for a shipment from the time it is delivered to the consignee at its destination.

Eats Needles.

Mollie Dressler, 23 years old, who last September underwent an operation in a New York hospital when 40 needles were removed from her stomach, was taken to the Fordham hospital Tuesday night suffering from the same "needle complaint." This is the third time Miss Dressler has endangered her life by swallowing needles. She denies she is trying to commit suicide, but refuses to give any reason for her strange habit.

WIRELETS.

Gov. Cummins of Iowa, declared in a Minneapolis speech that "President Roosevelt will be re-elected."

The prohibitionists carried Wells-ville, O., in a referendum on the saloon question and 23 saloons must close up.

The cigarette-smoker of Illinois will not have to leave that state, as a Chicago judge has declared the recently passed anti-cigarette law invalid.

Carnegie has deserted the library game momentarily and has donated a tract of land valued at \$350,000 at Johnson, Pa., as the site of a big insane asylum.

William Stevenson, relative of the famous author, Robert Louis Stevenson, and an expert ship designer, has been arrested in Brooklyn on charge of wife abandonment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Longworth are in Yellowstone park for a two weeks' stay, climbing mountains and making the acquaintance of the grizzly bears which promenade on the hotel porches.

Senator Allison, Iowa's aged statesman, who has figured in history for a quarter of a century, refuses to step aside and declares he will run again for the senate. Recently he was thought to be dying.

President Roosevelt entertained Sir John Harrington, recently appointed British minister to Abyssinia, at Oyster Bay, and it is whispered that the president may make a trek to South Africa to hunt big game with the titled one.

Two little girls in New York were killed in premature Fourth of July celebrations. Constance Gabriel was burned to death and Catherine Macheno was crushed by a horse which had been frightened by the explosion of a cannon cracker.

Former Judge A. B. Morse has "tied up" Ionia's new city hall project with an injunction, after the people had voted to bond for \$20,000, the bonds had been sold to Chicago parties and preparations had been made to purchase a site.

Sammy Pendill, aged 12, of Shelby, was playing "buzz-saw" with a large button on a string when the string broke and the revolving button struck him in the eye, almost severing the eyeball.

NO REGRETS.

Old Soldier Stabbed Car Conductor

W. F. Johnson, a civil war veteran and an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, stabbed Conductor Luther E. Haney, of Grand Rapids, nine times, because he had been told to stand aside to permit other passengers to get on and off. Haney is still alive, but his condition is serious.

Johnson is 63 years old and has been in the Soldiers' Home over three years. He says that he was born and reared in Detroit and served in the Sixth Michigan cavalry during the civil war as bugler. Enlisting in the Fifth U. S. cavalry, he served during the Indian wars in the southwest in the early '70s as sergeant. He was discharged for disablement. He is a carpenter and says that he lived 30 years in Colorado.

Johnson stabbed the conductor twice in the neck, once on the left wrist, twice in the abdomen, once on the left arm and once on the right wrist. "I do not regret what I did," said the old soldier.

Gov. Magoon Stays.

Gov. Magoon's rule in Cuba will continue for 18 months, Secretary Taft said after his conference at Oyster Bay with the president. The intervening time will be needed to complete the census of the island, prepare for and hold an election for president and install the new executive.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Russell Freeman, of Detroit, who created a stir in Coldwater by attempting to get his babe out of his father-in-law's home, and gained entrance through a cellar window, and was subsequently arrested, has been released in \$100 bail.

Auditor-General Bradley refuses to pay extra allowances for employees of the legislature. The senate voted \$50 to Jacob Newmark and Geo. Clark, bill and journal clerks; for services in organizing the senate, and \$6 a day additional from June 30 to July 10, after the legislature shall have finally adjourned.

Capt. John Parker, of Marquette, took a whitefish from his nets that weighed nearly 19 pounds. "This is the biggest fish of the kind ever caught in Lake Superior of which I have any knowledge," said the captain. "The whitefish is a shallow water fish and does not generally grow to a great size. It is nothing unusual to catch a trout weighing much more, but a whitefish of even 12 pounds is a veritable jumbo of its kind."

The notorious "water case," which gave Grand Rapids a reputation for one end of the continent to the other, is being aired to a small extent over the contest for possession of \$1,250 "tainted money." The money was handed former Prosecutor C. E. Ward by Frederick Garman as "evidence." John Martin, formerly of New York, now of Texas, is after the coin. He had it in the first place, and it was part of the game planned to graft a million.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—No fine stock in yards. Choice steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3.75 to \$4.50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2.40; cowboys, \$1.80 to \$2.20; common feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

East Buffalo.—The general market was draggy from start to finish, with decline of from 15c to 25c on the good kind of steer cattle and 10c to 20c on decline on the female kind; best export steers, \$5.70 to \$6.00; best shipping steers, \$5.70 to \$6.00; best 1,000 lb. steers, \$5.40 to \$5.70; best 1,200 lb. steers, \$4.40 to \$4.70; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.10; trimmers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; best heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; mediums to good, \$3.75 to \$4.10; best feeders, \$3.40 to \$3.75; market lower. Range of market stock steers, \$2.75 to \$3.10; export bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bologna bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; the cow market has about \$2 per head lower than last week. Good, \$3.40 to \$4.00; medium to good, \$3.00 to \$4.00; common, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Hogs.—Market 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; Yorkers and pigs, \$5.30 to \$6.35; roughs, \$5.20 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs.—Higher; spring lambs, \$7.25 to \$8.00; culls, \$5.50 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.00; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; culls, \$3.40 to \$4.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.

Calves.—Strong; best, \$7.25 to \$7.50; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Grain, etc.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 Red, 92 1/2c; No. 2 Hard, 91 1/2c; No. 3 Red, 91 1/2c; No. 3 Hard, 90 1/2c; No. 4 Red, 89 1/2c; No. 4 Hard, 88 1/2c; No. 5 Red, 87 1/2c; No. 5 Hard, 86 1/2c; No. 6 Red, 85 1/2c; No. 6 Hard, 84 1/2c; No. 7 Red, 83 1/2c; No. 7 Hard, 82 1/2c; No. 8 Red, 81 1/2c; No. 8 Hard, 80 1/2c; No. 9 Red, 79 1/2c; No. 9 Hard, 78 1/2c; No. 10 Red, 77 1/2c; No. 10 Hard, 76 1/2c.

There are now 870 students registered at the U. of M. for the summer school, and the number is steadily increasing. It is probable that there will be at least 1,100.

Henry Reed, of Victory, Mason county, possesses a much sought and valuable coin, a 25-cent piece of 1872. But four coins of that denomination were made.

The Muskegon contractor has begun work on the new bird twin tent at the Jackson prison and expects to have it enclosed by April 1. Warden Armstrong believes he can begin work next April.

LEGISLATION REVIEWED

Features of the 1907 Session Briefly Outlined.

Fifteen Hundred Bills Were Passed In One Hundred and Five Days.

Few Important Measures.

The work of the legislature, or rather the sessions recently ended, occupied 105 days and a total of 3,500 bills were introduced. The record of bills to amend charters was a feature of the things done and the list of them is interesting.

Detroit and Grand Rapids between them had about 25 charter amendment bills passed. This is not one-half the number the members for the two cities introduced. The 87 other municipalities that had charters or charter amendment bills passed are:

Jackson, Marquette, Flint, Alma, Mt. Pleasant, Pontiac, Bay City, Crosswell, Rochester, Tower, Allegan, Gaylord, Mason, Chelsea, Dowagiac, Kalamazoo, Cheboygan, Ypsilanti, Saline, Albion, Portland, Perry, Petoskey, Negaunee, Caro, Nashville, Big Rapids, Grand Ledge, Caledonia, Niles, St. Joseph, Paw Paw, Ford City, Holly, Ironwood, Lake Odessa, Coldwater, Battle Creek, North Branch, Menominee, Eau Claire, Wyandotte, Alpena, Port Huron, Hudson, Ionia, Harrietta, Cadillac, Jerome, Stanton, Crystal Falls, Howell, Olivet, Edmore, Saginaw, Muskegon, Belding, Mayville, Sault Ste. Marie, Three Rivers, Benton Harbor, Holland, Beaverton, Zeeland, Ann Arbor, Hastings, Cass City, Charlevoix, Scottville, Melvin, Redford, East Lansing, Brown City, Baroda, Whittemore, Buckley, McEain, Posen, Freeport, Stanwood, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigo, Lincoln, Pellston and Barryton.

Just about 9 per cent of all of the bills passed were to allow municipalities and townships to issue bonds. Practically all of such bills had a referendum clause. They amount in substance to a permit for the taxpayers of a given locality to say whether or not they want themselves taxed by bonding for a given purpose. Another class of bills consuming the time of the legislature that suggests an argument for home rule. Here are the bonding bills that passed:

Permitting Cooper township, Kalamazoo county, to bond for a bridge; Bay City for a park; Midland for a bridge; St. Clair for a schoolhouse; Springwells for paving; Seneca township, Lenawee county, for a school; Crosswell for paving; Houghton to meet outstanding warrants and for a new school; Plainfield, Kent county, for a bridge; Ionia county for county poor farm buildings; Lexington township, Sanilac county, for a bridge; Jackson for sewers; Sturgis for a lighting plant; Grand Rapids, \$500,000 for flood protection dikes, and \$300,000 for sewers; Onaway for a city hall; Wayland for Water Works; Ford City for sewers, and paving; Wheatland, Mecosta county, for a park; Gladstone for a school; Benton Harbor to meet outstanding debts; St. Joe for a bridge; South Haven for docks and harbor improvements, and to pay outstanding debts; Stannard township, Iron county, for a town house and to pay old debts; Hans for a lighting plant; Grand Haven for sewers; Cheboygan to pay old debts; Reese for a town hall; Bessemer for a school house; Farmington for sewers; Evert for public improvements; Petoskey for a park; Paw Paw to pay old debts; Essex township, Clinton county, to enlarge cemetery; Eaton Rapids to pave street intersections; Big Rapids for a park; Norway township, Dickinson county, to improve a cemetery; Climax, Kalamazoo county, to enlarge a cemetery; Buel township, Sanilac county, for roads; McKinley township, Emmet county, for a school; Hudson for paving; West Branch for water works; Jerome, Hillsdale county, for a school; Weldon, Benzie county, for public improvements; Muskegon for a bridge; Moranci for waterworks; Crystal Lake, Benzie county, for a school; White Cloud for a village hall; Marion township, Osceola county, for a school; No. 10 fractional school district, Grosse Pointe and Gration, for a school; Boerse for a school, for sewers, and to improve the river road; Highland Park for the extension of the waterworks, for a school, and for public improvements; Wyandotte to pave street intersections, for a school and for a filtration plant and lighting plant extension.

In addition to these, Alger county had to have a bill passed to legalize a \$100,000 good roads bond issue; Briley, Montmorency county, one to legalize a \$2,000 bond issue; Three Rivers to legalize a 30-year gas franchise; Charlevoix to legalize certain proceedings, and Reed City to legalize some bonds.

Michigan has a pretty comprehensive code of fishing laws, yet some 30 bills were passed this session. With but a few exceptions they are intended to relax or tighten the state laws. A fair portion of them apply to lakes wholly in one or two townships, or to sections of a river in one or so townships.

Daniel C. Smith, aged 81, and Miss Henrietta Hill, aged 36, a school teacher, were married in Prescott by Justice Maurer, in K. O. T. M. hall in the presence of 180 guests, mostly the groom's descendants. This is his fourth matrimonial venture.

Because of the serious injuries sustained by Florence Ben Olief, in Ann Arbor, who was run down by Judge Kinno's auto, driven by Mrs. Kinno, the invitations were withdrawn for the wedding of her sister, Miss Daisy, and L. H. Cone, and they were quietly married in private. Their wedding trip to Europe has also been indefinitely postponed.

Salary raises voted to officials whose duties are wholly within Wayne county are about three times as much as the raises voted in all the rest of the state. And the Detroit aldermen and the Wayne county coroners came in on the last days clamoring also for a salary raise. Some of the Wayne delegation tried hard to get it for them.

The new offices created by the legislature were:

Assistant prosecuting attorneys for Oakland, Lenawee, Houghton and Calhoun counties; boards of county auditors for St. Clair, Bay and Cheboygan counties; superintendent of drains for Muskegon; Lenawee county into a judicial circuit; probate registers for Chippewa, Keweenaw and Shiawassee counties; a state bacteriologist; drain assessors for Van Buren county townships; township drain commissioners for Flushing, Genesee, Clayton and Gaines townships, Genesee county; two aldermen-at-large for Wyandotte.

The only office abolished was receiver of taxes, Detroit.

Nine counties had bills passed so that they may pay their county officers salaries instead of fees. They are: St. Clair, Ingham, Calhoun, Washtenaw, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Clinton, St. Joe and Bay.

Six townships, Frederic, Crawford county; Forest, Cheboygan county; St. Charles, Saginaw county; Bedford, Calhoun county; Boone, Wexford county; and Newton, Mackinac county, had bills passed giving them two voting precincts instead of one; Raisinville, Monroe county, asked and had one of her two polling places abolished.

Grosse Pointe, Hamtramck, Springwells, Royal Oak and Bay City, will by bills that passed be permitted to keep the polls open election days to 8 p. m.

The only primary bills that went through were to require the democrats in St. Clair, Bay and Midland counties to nominate at primaries. Also amending Kent county's primary law.

There were many bills applicable to places and things that went to swell the number passed. Examples of these are: Senator Bert Cady, for empowering the authorities of Port Huron township, to stop the pasturing of cows, goats and geese on the highways. Senator Archie Peck, for strengthening the Sunday observance law. Senator Tuttle, for improving the former insurance corporation law and for requiring protectors on corn-bushers that flip off fingers. Senator Keyes' bill, making it a misdemeanor to raid another man's huckleberry patch. Senator Crosey, to give more power to embalmers. Senator Wetmore's, to permit the squires of Hancock, Wexford, Springville and Antioch townships, all in a bunch, to invade Sherman town and hold court. Rep. Henry's, to give the Calhoun county clerk another set of supreme court reports; Rep. Charles Ward to permit the Shiawassee supervisors to vote money to the Dorcas home for destitute children. Rep. Towner, increasing the penalty on sheep-killing dogs. Rep. Willetts, to reincorporate a female seminary at Albion; Rep. Nank, to put out of business doctors' capers at Mt. Clemens; Rep. Woodruff, for a longer season for spring duck shooting; Rep. Seldmore, to compel roadside hedges to be trimmed artistically; Senator Martindale, reincorporating the Detroit Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Rep. Simpson, to prohibit the shooting of squirrels in Paw Paw park.

The bills of state wide importance passed during the session are:

The two-cent rate bill, and the bill creating a railroad commission.

Repeating the bailie law which restricted the amount of personal injury damages that could be collected to actual pecuniary loss. Repealing the change of venue law.

Reorganizing the National Guard, raising the per capita tax from five to six cents, and providing that \$10,000 be spent annually to build armories.

For country schools of agriculture on the Wisconsin plan. Menominee is the first county to move for such schools.

Making the scaling of theater, concert, circus, lecture, athletic games or other public entertainment tickets a misdemeanor.

Making the free distribution of medicine samples a misdemeanor.

Making it a misdemeanor to take an automobile without the owner's permission.

Increasing the penalty and broadening the law for wife desertion, and providing that the prison earnings of wife deserters shall go to the family.

Authorizing boards of supervisors to buy voting machines out of a general fund.

Amending the game and fish laws so that the state warden shall also be the fire warden. Game and fish supervision made more of a state and less of a county function.

A gun tax of \$10 to be collected from non-residents. The trout fishing season to open 15 days earlier. Prohibiting the killing of deer for five years in Arenac, Emmet, Bay, Cheboygan, Benzie and Leelanau counties.

For a binder twine plant in Jackson prison; appropriation for it, \$175,000.

Requiring that gasoline must be sold only in red cans or cans with red labels.

Juvenile court law, which made the probate court the court for the trial of juvenile delinquents.

University of Michigan to get a 3/4 mill tax instead of a 1/2 mill.

Good roads legislation. Cash road tax substituted for the "working out plan." Wide fire wagon law repealed. Highway department in the state given \$270,000 for two years, of which \$250,000 is for rewards. "Smother road districts than county districts authorized. Road districts may raise money by

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While Conroy James and Carl Daley, of Detroit, were enjoying a launch ride on Mace Day lake, their gasoline tank caught fire and the craft was soon enveloped in flames. They jumped overboard and swam to shore.

Clara Gosh, daughter of a prominent Freeport farmer, was badly bitten by a mad dog and will be sent to Ann Arbor for the Pasteur treatment. She was picking flowers when the brute rushed upon her. It is said the dog ran all the way there from Grand Rapids, 30 miles distant. A half dozen men pursued and shot the animal.

Carl Miller, aged 12, was drowned while bathing in Shiawassee river.

The sixth annual convention of the Michigan Rural Carriers' association will be held at Flint, July 23 and 24.

Margaret Conlan was appointed postmistress at Munith, Jackson county, vice Paul Cross, resigned.

Jessie Van de Bogart got a verdict of \$14,000 because she was scalded by the machinery in the Menominee Paper Co. plant.

Archibald Gillis, aged 50, a bachelor, while assisting in a barn raising two miles north of this village, was instantly killed by a beam crushing his skull.

In stepping from a street car on the Essexville line, Mrs. George Le Clair fell and broke her left ankle. She claims the car started before she had time to get off.

Ezra Gifford, of Bethel township, was helping to unload a beef carcass when the team started and he was thrown under the wheels and probably fatally injured.

Martin McManus, aged 36 years, of Bay City, who fell from a street car Wednesday night and fractured his skull, died early Thursday morning. He was unmarried.

After being divorced from three husbands, Mrs. Amelia Melissa Shemer, aged 59 years, took the leap once more in wedding William Washburn, aged 26, employed in the paper mill at Vicksburg.

"Sure, I stole the horse and buggy, but I only wanted to have a little fun," said 5-year-old Harry Atsworth to the Port Huron police when he had been captured after an exciting chase. Harry united L. E. Whitney's rig and started pedestrians with the "break-neck speed" with which he drove about the city.

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A "SHARP" BARGAIN

RECKONING OF THE NEW DICKER WITH GERMANY.

Considering That by Larger Under-valuation Privileges We Open the Door to Increased Competition, the Bargain Does Not Seem so Very Fine for Us After All.

As \$6,664,000 a year is to \$208,168 a year—that is what we are told the United States has gained in its tariff dicker with Germany. More specifically stated the claim is that the reduction in Germany's tariff on American exports will amount to \$6,664,000, while the reduction in our tariff on German exports will amount to only \$208,168.

If this be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, then Germany has been completely overreached, swindled, bamboozled, condescended, bamboozled, thimberlegged. The sharpest traders the world has ever known have been "made to look like suckers!" Our gifted state department has outgeneraled Germany very much as the natives of Timbuctoo might be outgeneraled. We have handed Germany a lemon. We have sold to Germany for \$6,664,000 a gold brick which assays \$208,168.

But is this the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as our gifted state department endeavors to show in its optimistic analysis of the net results of the new German agreement? No; it is not the truth, but only a small part of the truth, as events will abundantly prove.

Germany did not put up her maximum tariff bluff for the paltry advantage of saving \$208,168 in tariff duties under the limited provisions of section three of the Dingley law. It was not to sell us more of her argols, crude tartar, vermouth, still and sparkling wines, paintings and statuary that Germany doubled and tripled her tariff on our foodstuffs and manufactures. The whole trade in the articles named in section three amounts to considerably less than \$2,000,000 a year. Certainly it was not for this petty trade that Germany provided herself with a maximum tariff club with which to frighten the United States into a cowardly surrender.

Where, then, does Germany expect to "get even"? Somewhere, you may be sure. This is where: By the nullification of law and procedure in American customs administration, whereby German exporters, consigning goods to their own agents in the United States, are practically permitted to undervalue their exports anywhere from ten to 50 per cent. That is where Germany will "get even."

Says the German exporter: "Let me write my own values and I care not who writes your tariff schedules." And he is right.

By so much as the German exporters are allowed to undervalue the \$170,000,000 of mostly competitive goods which come to this country, by so much will our tariff be reduced. Ten per cent of reduction in values would reduce the dutiable value of the imports from \$170,000,000 to \$153,000,000; 20 per cent of reduction in values would make the total \$136,000,000, and so on, according as the new undervaluation privileges shall work out larger or smaller percentages.

If the reduction through undervaluation amounts to 20 per cent, Germany will escape tariff payments of \$34,000,000 of goods. At an average rate of 50 per cent this would amount to \$17,000,000 which the Germans will save in one year.

Not \$208,168, as the state department optimist would have it, but \$17,000,000 a year, is what Germany will get out of us.

Seventeen millions a year is a tidy sum to have in tariff payments. It is also a tidy sum for the United States treasury to lose in revenues. But the increased volume of German exports dumped on our market at cut prices represents a much greater sum of gain to Germany, compared with which that \$208,168 is made to look "like 30 cents."

What it represents to American producers undersold in their own market and American wage earners robbed of employment, as the result of increased competition—this is another story which remains to be written when the results of our government's humiliating "lay down" to Germany shall have become visible.

For the present it is sufficient to say that the sharp traders of Germany are not the ones who have been overreached and swindled as \$6,664,000 is to \$208,168. Nothing of the sort. Wait and see who has been overreached and swindled. Six months or less of the new "export value" regime will determine whether or not American labor and industry have been overreached and swindled.

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WHAT THE TARIFF IS DOING

It Robs Foreign Factories of the Chance of Doing Our Work for Us.

Do you remember how English statesmen favored the southern Confederacy when those states were in rebellion against the government to break up the union? Do you know why England felt so much sympathy for the Confederacy?

The northern states were for a protective tariff and for building up American industries. The southern states were for free trade. All they wished was to develop their agricultural resources by means of slave labor, sell the surplus abroad, and import their manufactures. There is where England's sympathy found such deep root. The cotton industry of England depended largely on the success of the American rebellion.

When the rebellion broke out the cotton crop amounted to from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales. It now amounts to from 10,000,000 to 13,500,000 bales. In 1860 we were spinning very little of this cotton in America, none in the south.

Year by year, since the close of the war, under Republican tariff politics, cotton spinning has increased more rapidly than the size of the crop. A year ago there were 6,350,000 spindles in England. During the past year the enlargement of English cotton factories has been very great. By the end of this decade the increase in the decade will equal that in 30 years before.

In spite of the growth in English cotton spinning there has been great expansion in America. The south, which when the war broke out, had no cotton factories, now has many. We are using a very large portion of our own raw product and importing increasing quantities of raw cotton. The increase in value in the year 1906 amounted to \$14,500,000 and the exports decreased \$13,500,000.

Cotton manufactures are worth more than twice as much as the raw material. Think of that! We kept at home \$13,500,000 worth of our crop more than in the previous year, and gave this a value of about \$30,000,000. We sent abroad the money this made and bought raw cotton with it, which again was worth \$30,000,000. That is what the Dingley tariff act added to our wealth in one year in one industry.

Under a free trade policy we would probably be growing nearly as much cotton as we do now, but it would nearly all go abroad to be made into cotton goods, and for each dollar we received for the raw stuff we would have to send out two dollars to pay for the goods made of our own material. If we were all free traders and sold all our raw cotton to go abroad we would get at the prices now ruling \$500,000,000. But to get back the goods made, if we needed them, we would pay \$1,000,000,000.

Which policy is the best for the American people? This is the policy which the great and good Mr. Bryan calls the "robber tariff." If it robs any people it is the foreigners whom it deprives of the chance to do work we should do ourselves.—Los Angeles Times.

Out of the Hymn Book. A minister, having given out his "notices," was about to read his hymn, when he was reminded of one he had forgotten. Stopping, he made this announcement, apologizing for his forgetfulness. Then, much to the amusement of his audience, he began to line out the hymn as follows: "Lord, what a thoughtless wretch am I!"—Judge.

That Was All. "Henry," she whispered, as though fearful of the worst, "do you love me less than a fortnight ago, when you brought me some flowers or sweets every night?" "No, Evelina, no," he answered, "but pay-day is yet a week off, and I generally get broke about the middle of the month."—Royal Magazine.

She Remonstrated. "Mrs. Small," said the lodger to his landlady, "I thought you didn't allow smoking in the parlor." "I don't," replied Mrs. Small with energy. "Who's doing it, I'd like to know?" "Well, if you have time, you might step in and remonstrate with the lamp."—Royal Magazine.

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DACON RIDGE SNAKE STORY

"Jokes are jokes," drawled the postmaster, "but 'gosh, some jokes are pretty serious."

"Who has been playing jokes now?" asked the wadmill agent. "Why, Zeke Weatherby, the village cut-up. You see, stranger, that week a circus here last week and Zeke stole an egg from the nest of the big snake in the show and put it in Hiram Hardapple's incubator. The egg hatched out and the snake swallowed all the chickens. Then, by heck, he began to grow like 40 and pretty soon he swallowed the incubator. Then he swallowed the prize calf and was just about to swallow Hiram when the hired man speared him with a pitchfork. Yeas, stranger, some jokes are pretty serious."—Chicago Daily News.

A Fine Sport. "Don't you think motoring a fine sport?" inquired an enthusiast of a friend. "Rather too fine for me," was the gloomy reply. "I have paid away more than the value of my car in fines already!"

AN EXPENSIVE OUTLOOK. Daughter—I want all the money you can spare this summer, father. Father—Dear me, my daughter, are you going to tour Europe? Daughter—No, father; I am going to graduate and get married.

Progressing Some. The possibilities increase. That this old world will move a right. We've talked of universal peace. And no one tried to start a fight. —Washington Star.

Suspicion. "What you want," said the stranger, "is a more centralized form of government for Crinjon Gulch." "Stranger," answered Broncho Bob, "don't start anything. Whether it's in a poker game or elsewhere, we're all suspicious of a man who knows what we want afore we have expressed ourselves. He's too blamed dextrous."—Washington Star.

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WHAT THE TARIFF IS DOING

It Robs Foreign Factories of the Chance of Doing Our Work for Us.

Do you remember how English statesmen favored the southern Confederacy when those states were in rebellion against the government to break up the union? Do you know why England felt so much sympathy for the Confederacy?

The northern states were for a protective tariff and for building up American industries. The southern states were for free trade. All they wished was to develop their agricultural resources by means of slave labor, sell the surplus abroad, and import their manufactures. There is where England's sympathy found such deep root. The cotton industry of England depended largely on the success of the American rebellion.

When the rebellion broke out the cotton crop amounted to from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales. It now amounts to from 10,000,000 to 13,500,000 bales. In 1860 we were spinning very little of this cotton in America, none in the south.

Year by year, since the close of the war, under Republican tariff politics, cotton spinning has increased more rapidly than the size of the crop. A year ago there were 6,350,000 spindles in England. During the past year the enlargement of English cotton factories has been very great. By the end of this decade the increase in the decade will equal that in 30 years before.

In spite of the growth in English cotton spinning there has been great expansion in America. The south, which when the war broke out, had no cotton factories, now has many. We are using a very large portion of our own raw product and importing increasing quantities of raw cotton. The increase in value in the year 1906 amounted to \$14,500,000 and the exports decreased \$13,500,000.

Cotton manufactures are worth more than twice as much as the raw material. Think of that! We kept at home \$13,500,000 worth of our crop more than in the previous year, and gave this a value of about \$30,000,000. We sent abroad the money this made and bought raw cotton with it, which again was worth \$30,000,000. That is what the Dingley tariff act added to our wealth in one year in one industry.

Under a free trade policy we would probably be growing nearly as much cotton as we do now, but it would nearly all go abroad to be made into cotton goods, and for each dollar we received for the raw stuff we would have to send out two dollars to pay for the goods made of our own material. If we were all free traders and sold all our raw cotton to go abroad we would get at the prices now ruling \$500,000,000. But to get back the goods made, if we needed them, we would pay \$1,000,000,000.

Which policy is the best for the American people? This is the policy which the great and good Mr. Bryan calls the "robber tariff." If it robs any people it is the foreigners whom it deprives of the chance to do work we should do ourselves.—Los Angeles Times.

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Comic Opera Coming.

Heywood and Jeanson offer the Irma Opera Co., with the famous young American Prima Donna Miss Emma Abbott DeBald, who has made an enviable reputation during the past seasons in the presentation of the comic operas "Irma," "Violette" and "Miss America," in the principal cities of the middle west. This season Heywood & Jeanson offer "The Adorable Fritzie," a story of the far East, gorgeously costumed with an elaborate and complete scenic equipment, together with that attention to effect and detail that has made such successes of our other operas. Mr. O. L. Jeanson, the clever young actor and author of "Miss America," is the author of "The Adorable Fritzie," and the opera will be produced under his personal direction and supervision, thereby insuring a first-class production in every respect.

The general manager, Mr. Heywood, guarantees this attraction; anyone not satisfied with the performance can have their money refunded after the second act.

At Loveday Opera House next Saturday evening.

Fourth Sports Prizes.

- 100 yard dash, 1st prize \$1.50; 2nd prize \$1.00. Levinson, Bedford.
- 200 yard dash, 1st prize \$1.50; 2nd prize \$1.00. Levinson, Hunsburger.
- Running Broad Jump, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd prize 50c. Bedford, Levinson.
- Standing Broad Jump, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd prize 50c. Bedford, Levinson.
- High Jump, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd prize 50c. Bedford, Hunsburger.
- Girls' Running Race, 1st prize \$2.50 pairs shoes given by the East Jordan Lumber Co.; 2nd prize box of chocolates given by Harry Curkendall. Olivet, Bartlett, Winifred Rains.
- Boys' Race, 1st prize \$1.00; 2nd prize 50c. Shiers, Frazier.
- Swimming Race, 1st prize \$1.50; 2nd prize \$1.00. F. Bergman, A. Bergman.
- Launch Race, 1st prize \$10.00; 2nd prize \$5.00. Kenyon, Gidex.
- Shot Put, 1st prize \$1.50; second prize \$1.00. Misner, Maddock.

Free for Catarrh, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc.; it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

Spring Announcement.
1907.

New Rugs From Old Carpets.

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

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To prove unquestionably, and beyond any doubt that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured, I am furnishing patients through druggists, small free Trial Boxes of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. So certain, that Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure will bring actual substantial help. Nothing certainly is so convincing as a physical test of any article of real, genuine merit. But that article must possess true merit, else the test will condemn, rather than advance it. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a snow white, healing antiseptic balm, but up to beautiful nickel capped glass jars at 50c. Such soothing agents as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., are incorporated into a creamy, cream like Petrolatum, imported by Dr. Shoop from Europe. If Catarrh of the nose and throat has extended to the stomach, then by all means cleanse internally. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, Stomach distress, a lack of general strength, bloating, belching, biliousness, bad taste, etc., surely call for Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

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WARNE'S PHARMACY.

County Strong Box

Financial report of the County Treasury showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business June 29th, 1907.

| Receipts | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, May 31st, 1907 | \$13,103 47 |
| From delinquent taxes | 224 89 |
| From redemption certificates | 4 13 |
| From poor funds | 18 18 |
| From liquor taxes | 875 01 |
| From library funds | 75 00 |
| From teacher's institute fund | 29 00 |
| Total receipts inc. bal. on hand | 14,389 68 |
| Disbursements | |
| Paid General fund | 1000 38 |
| Paid poor orders | 498 48 |
| Paid interest | 120 12 |
| Paid Circuit Court orders | 0 00 |
| Paid Probate Court orders | 4 00 |
| Paid liquor taxes | 293 62 |
| Paid cities, towns and villages | 8 50 |
| Paid library money | 433 71 |
| Paid criminal fee orders | 5 75 |
| Cash on hand June 29th | 12073 22 |
| | 14,389 68 |

Dated at Charlevoix July 1st, 1908
D. S. PAXTON,
County Treasurer.

All Kinds of Flour and Groceries at Hayden's.

Hand-made farm and driving Harness at STROEBEL BROS.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative and my Book on either Dyspepsia, the Heart or the Kidneys. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating the symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, not the Cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean "Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me today for sample and free Book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

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VIA THE
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ELK RAPIDS, TRAVERSE CITY, 65 cents. Sunday, July 14.
Train will leave Bellaire at 8:30 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.
J. F. MOELLER, C. P. A.

The Secret of
A Beautiful Complexion
Now Revealed
FREE

What beauty is more desirable than an exquisite complexion and elegant jewels: An opportunity for every woman to obtain both, for a limited time only.

The directions and recipe for obtaining a faultless complexion is the secret long guarded by the master minds of the "ORIENTALS" and GREEKS.

This we obtained after years of work and at great expense. It is the method used by the fairest and most beautiful women of Europe.

Hundreds of American women who now use it express their delight and satisfaction.

This secret is easily understood and simple to follow and it will save you the expense of creams, cosmetics, bleaches and forever gives you a beautiful complexion and frees your skin from pimples, bad color, blackheads, etc. It alone is worth to you many times the price we ask you to send for the genuine diamond ring of latest design.

We sell you this ring as one small profit, above manufacturing cost. The price is less than one half what others charge. The recipe is free with every ring.


It is a genuine rose cut diamond ring of sparkling brilliancy absolutely guaranteed, very dainty, shaped like a Belcher with Tiffany setting of 12 Kt. gold shell, at your local jeweler it would cost considerable more than \$2.00.

We mail you this beautiful complexion recipe free when your order is received for ring and \$2.00 in money order, stamps or bills. Get your order in before our supply is exhausted.

This offer is made for a limited time, only as a means of advertising and introducing our goods.
Send today, before this opportunity is forgotten.

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The effect of Scott's Emulsion on thin, pale children is magical.
It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy.
It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.



ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

Do not fail to call at Boosinger's and see the painting illustrating the "Sweet Girl Graduate."
East Jordan is becoming famous for Furniture. Going outside for Furniture is a thing of the past. EMERY BROS. are aiming to make prices right.

Fishing Tackle.

We aim to carry a full line of these goods at this season of the year at prices that are reasonable.
Special Leader Fly Rod at \$1.25; others from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Casting Rods from \$2.00 to \$6.50. A good assortment of Hooks, Fish Baskets and Lines. Come and see us before buying elsewhere.

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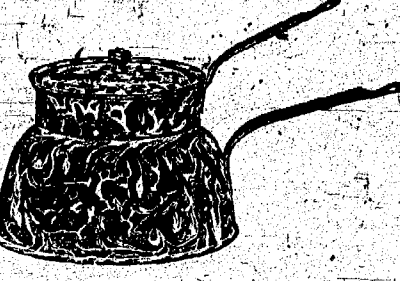
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Our Woodhull, Goodale & Bull Suits are selling fast, but we still have some very pretty patterns left. If you want to be dressed with a Suit as good as anybody wears, come in and buy one of these Suits. They have Style and fit.

See Our New Bathing Suits.
We can supply you with New Bathing Suits from a Fine Line Just Received.

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If you want to see a "Nifty" gentleman's Oxford come in and look at Hamilton, Brown & Co.'s "American Gentleman," the prettiest Oxford shown this year.

Our Panama Hats
Are selling this season faster than ever, as the people are beginning to realize that in the long run they are the cheapest hat to buy. —Call in and see them.



RUGS and ART SQUARES

We have determined to close out a very nice lot of Beautiful Rugs and Art Squares, the latter are 7x9 and 9x12 feet. To make sure these go quick, we offer them

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Briefs of the Week

Home grown Strawberries.
 "Adorable Fritzie" next Saturday night.
 Annual School Meeting next Monday evening.
 New Edison Records, 35 cents, at Mack's Jewelry Store.
 Several East Jordan Masons paid their Boyne City brethren a fraternal visit Saturday evening.
 For Sale or Rent—Large TENT 50x30 feet, suitable for Camp, Bowery or Fruit Stand. Apply Electric Theatre.
 The dog-policer is abroad in our village and as a result four canines have already given up the ghost. A shotgun is a mild form of justice for such people.
 W. P. Porter's new launch, built by the East Jordan Planting Mill Co., was put in the water Tuesday. It has a 15-h. p. engine and is one of the fastest launches hereabout.
 On Monday Under-Sheriff Weikel went to Detroit with Jesse Lossin, sentenced to 90 days in the house of correction. Lossin comes from East Jordan, pleading guilty to larceny at that place.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

Supt. H. H. Fuller was a Manegoma visitor Saturday.
 Clayton Shapton, here from Hitecock over Sunday.
 Miss Margaret Brant home for a visit from Doward.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroebel a daughter, Sunday.
 R. F. Steffes returned Wednesday from a short trip to Saginaw.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh are entertaining Miss Margaret Dooley.
 Miss Gladys Whitford is guest of Miss Amy Doerr at Mancelona.
 Frank Martinek and wife were over from Central Lake first of the week.
 Miss Gwendolyn Boyd was guest of Mrs. D. L. Rogers at Bellaire recently.
 Will McCalmon has returned home from Chicago for this summer's visit.
 Lon Sheldon, with daughters Florence and Carmen, are spending a week in Detroit.
 Have you seen those Kitchen Cupboards and Cabinets at WHITTINGTON'S, if not, why not?
 Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burnham are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Wilde of Petoskey.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grigsby of Cheboygan came on Saturday evening for a few days visit with their parents Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Grigsby and family. They are in love our village and its people.

Ralph Seaman, here from Bellaire, Monday.
 Mrs. Kate Hostler was a Bellaire visitor last Saturday.
 Miss Hazel Stetson returned, the first of the week from a visit with Charlevoix friends.
 EMPEY BROS. are about closing a deal to furnish a beautiful home, all complete, within a few miles of another thriving town. Let them Come.
 James Howey was sent by the local Unions of the American Society of Equity to represent Charlevoix and Antrim counties at the State Convention held at Saginaw on July 1-2. He returned on Wednesday and reports a good meeting and good business done. The next State Convention will be held in Traverse City in October.
 Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Lewis during the past week: Carl Clark to Mabel Snyder, both of Chandler; Orin W. Willis to Phoebe C. Bennett, both of Boyne Falls; Paul Heise to Marie Husby, both of Charlevoix; Asa Dodge to Della Seitz, both of Charlevoix; Lozell Heaton to Bessie Cadwell, both of Boyne City; Ernest Erfourth to Evali Barkley, both of Horton's Bay.—Charlevoix Courier.
 A new law recently passed by the legislature, which goes into effect Nov. 1, makes it a misdemeanor to sell gasoline in other than red cans bearing a red label. Red is the generally accepted danger signal and the red label or cans means that the contents unless properly handled is a dangerous explosive. Hereafter it is unnecessary to get the kerosene can mixed up with the one containing the lighter and more explosive oil.
 At a meeting of several prominent county republicans, held in our village last Tuesday evening, it was decided to back Atty L. F. Knowles of Boyne City in his candidacy for delegate to the constitutional convention. Mr. Knowles is a popular young attorney of our county and will have a host of friends to help further his cause. This senatorial district is allowed three delegates and Senator F. C. Wetmore of Cadillac will probably also be a candidate.
 A joint meeting of the Board of Trade, Common Council and citizens was held at the East Jordan Lumber Co's. last Friday evening, to discuss the possibilities of securing a site for the new Furnace. John Shapton was elected chairman and L. A. Hoyt secretary. M. M. Burmah was asked to name a price on a certain piece of land for a site for a plant, and his proposition was as follows:—A certain piece of land including about 25 acres and a highway to the property, which consists of about five acres, including the fences also, at price of \$4,500. Should more land be required for this plant, Mr. Burnham would be willing to sell another piece on the north side, 5 acres, at price of \$500. On motion a committee consisting of Joseph Empey, H. I. McMullan and Jacob Graff was elected to confer with Mr. Burnham.

Loveday Opera House
 SATURDAY, July 13th
 NIGHT

Irma Comic Opera

COMPANY
 PRESENTING
 "The Adorable Fritzie"
 A Story of the Far East.
 With the Brilliant, Gifted Young Prima Donna,
Emma Abbott De Bold
 (IN THE TITLE ROLE)
A BEAUTY CHORUS.
 Pretty Girls
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 Sweet Singers and
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 Masterly Musical Numbers
 And Many Positive Song Hits.
 The Leading Comic Opera for
 Laughs and Music.
 Performance is Guaranteed.
 Seats at Mack's Jewelry Store on
 Sale Next Wednesday.

Wilson.
 Annual school meeting next Monday evening.
 A welcome fair visited us Sunday night.
 Arthur Graves and Reuben St. John have gone north to work on a bark job.
 Miss Stella Shepard spent the past two weeks at her home in this place.
 Willis Koehler and family of Chestonia were guests at Charles Hudkin's last Sunday.
 Two loads of people from East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of James Payne in this place.
 County Clerk Lewis came up from Charlevoix Saturday for a short visit, returning the next day.
 Supervisor Smith and wife visited at J. R. Vance's in Mitchell, Antrim county, last Saturday and Sunday.
 A reunion of the Bowen and Warden families took place at Jasper Warden's last Sunday. About 25 people were present.
 Old papers sold at this office.
 Extra Choice Chicago Beef at HAYDEN'S.
 Take all your Butter and Eggs to Boosingers.
 Hand-made Lumber Harness at STROEBEL BROS.
 Stain-floor makes furniture and floors look better than new.
 Bedroom Suits, Dressers and Toilet Tables at WHITTINGTON'S.
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 TO RENT:—Good Farm of 300 acres, on shares. Inquire of E. N. Clink.
 WANTED:—Two or three women for Laundry work. Good wages and steady employment. Call or address Belvedere Hotel, Charlevoix.
 Choice Chicago Beef at HAYDEN'S.
 Select field and garden seeds at STROEBEL BROS.
 Alabastine color cards free at STROEBEL BROS.
 EMPEY BROS. line of Dressing Cases are really worth spending a little time to look at them over. All kinds and prices. Say nothing about them.
 In our Vegetable and Fruit department we have everything the market has to offer. New Potatoes and Strawberries are the latest additions.
 —E. A. LEWIS.
 Pay nothing down on an Edison Phonograph. Buy a few records and start paying for the machine 30 days later. MACK, the Jeweler, Edison Agent.
 Governor's veto of the bill which sought to take from one of the justices of the city of Detroit certain appointments of court clerkships because of the fact that the justice was a democrat, give the appointments to a republican justice, will be cordially commended by Michigan republicans. Legislation which seeks to serve no higher purpose than to change an established and acceptable custom in order to attain a temporary partisan end could possess no party value. The split or fair play was properly manifested in Governor Warner's veto.
 In the course of the convention of the Western Federation of Miners, in session at Denver, Colorado, last week, it developed that one faction of that organization had employed thugs and safe-breakers to criminally operate against another faction of the Federation. This is the organization with which Haywood and the others now on trial at Boise, Idaho, for conspiracy to commit murder are and long have been officially connected. Street corner agitators have denounced the charges against the Idaho gang as a capitalistic offense against innocent labor leaders, while their own records reveal the schemes to slug and commit crimes against their own organization brothers. The convention at Denver has disclosed almost as much in that direction as the trial at Boise.

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 W. P. Porter Geo. G. Glenn, Cashier.

The Catholic ladies will give a social and will serve ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches, at Mrs. Wm. Rainbow's on the West Side Saturday, July 13th. All are cordially invited.
 George G. Glenn arrived home Saturday from Detroit in his new automobile. It is a 35 h. p. Anderson machine. His trip home, was marked by a couple of accidents—one while near Flint and the other near Bay City.
 Miss Mabel Monroe returned Saturday from Cedar Springs where she has been teaching music and drawing in the public schools the past year. She has accepted a position at Westfield, Ind., for the coming year at a goodly increase of salary.
 The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bashaw became lost the evening of the Fourth and caused his parents considerable anxiety until found—at home and in bed. The little fellow walked home alone—a mile and a half—about midnight, having become separated from his parents.
 For genuine music of the tuneful catchy order, Heywood & Jeancon's new comic opera, "The Adorable Fritzie," excels. The male quartette with Miss DeBold assisting in the "Violet" number of the opera is one of the choice hits of the season. Loveday Opera House Saturday night July 13th.
 Mr. George Fowler of Washington, D. C., came on this week and is very comfortably quartered at the Pines. He has ten tents up and is accompanied by a party of over twenty persons hailing from Washington, D. C. and from Boston, Mass. They will remain a month fishing and boating on the Jordan and on the placid waters of the South Arm.
 Yes WHITTINGTON has a fine line of Sideboards, Buffets and China Cabinets.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach next Sunday morning on "Selah" a vacation address in the evening on "Logs and how to Scale them. Everybody welcome. Sunday School at 11:45 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whittington were called to Pentwater, Wednesday, by the death of the former's mother who has been ill for some time. It was almost two years ago to a day that they were called to bury Mr. Whittington's father.
 Prosecuting Attorney Clink is earning the commendation of all good citizens of Charlevoix county by closing all disreputable road houses. This week one near East Jordan was put out of business and one at Boyne Falls. The prosecutor says he will not stop until they are all wiped out of business in the county. Let the good work go on.—Boyne Citizens.
 Nelson Laflame, the man who attempted to shoot his wife at Boyne Falls last week, had an examination at Boyne Falls and was bound over to the Circuit Court on a charge of assault with intent to commit the crime of murder. In default of bail he languishes in the county jail at Charlevoix, and will have a trial at the next term of court.
 The dam midway between Bellaire and Mancelona known as the Stover dam which furnishes power for electric lights and other purposes in Mancelona went out recently, taking the bridge with it. A crew of men were engaged immediately and have worked over time and on Sunday to hasten repair. The damage will run into hundreds of dollars. This is the third unfortunate thing that has happened to Mancelona's electric lights. About a year ago their electric light plant burned and last month the new distributing plant burned.

At a meeting of several prominent county republicans, held in our village last Tuesday evening, it was decided to back Atty L. F. Knowles of Boyne City in his candidacy for delegate to the constitutional convention. Mr. Knowles is a popular young attorney of our county and will have a host of friends to help further his cause. This senatorial district is allowed three delegates and Senator F. C. Wetmore of Cadillac will probably also be a candidate.
 A joint meeting of the Board of Trade, Common Council and citizens was held at the East Jordan Lumber Co's. last Friday evening, to discuss the possibilities of securing a site for the new Furnace. John Shapton was elected chairman and L. A. Hoyt secretary. M. M. Burmah was asked to name a price on a certain piece of land for a site for a plant, and his proposition was as follows:—A certain piece of land including about 25 acres and a highway to the property, which consists of about five acres, including the fences also, at price of \$4,500. Should more land be required for this plant, Mr. Burnham would be willing to sell another piece on the north side, 5 acres, at price of \$500. On motion a committee consisting of Joseph Empey, H. I. McMullan and Jacob Graff was elected to confer with Mr. Burnham.

Wilson.
 Annual school meeting next Monday evening.
 A welcome fair visited us Sunday night.
 Arthur Graves and Reuben St. John have gone north to work on a bark job.
 Miss Stella Shepard spent the past two weeks at her home in this place.
 Willis Koehler and family of Chestonia were guests at Charles Hudkin's last Sunday.
 Two loads of people from East Jordan spent Sunday at the home of James Payne in this place.
 County Clerk Lewis came up from Charlevoix Saturday for a short visit, returning the next day.
 Supervisor Smith and wife visited at J. R. Vance's in Mitchell, Antrim county, last Saturday and Sunday.
 A reunion of the Bowen and Warden families took place at Jasper Warden's last Sunday. About 25 people were present.
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 Governor's veto of the bill which sought to take from one of the justices of the city of Detroit certain appointments of court clerkships because of the fact that the justice was a democrat, give the appointments to a republican justice, will be cordially commended by Michigan republicans. Legislation which seeks to serve no higher purpose than to change an established and acceptable custom in order to attain a temporary partisan end could possess no party value. The split or fair play was properly manifested in Governor Warner's veto.
 In the course of the convention of the Western Federation of Miners, in session at Denver, Colorado, last week, it developed that one faction of that organization had employed thugs and safe-breakers to criminally operate against another faction of the Federation. This is the organization with which Haywood and the others now on trial at Boise, Idaho, for conspiracy to commit murder are and long have been officially connected. Street corner agitators have denounced the charges against the Idaho gang as a capitalistic offense against innocent labor leaders, while their own records reveal the schemes to slug and commit crimes against their own organization brothers. The convention at Denver has disclosed almost as much in that direction as the trial at Boise.

PROBATE NOTICE:—State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
 In the matter of the estate of Peter Bowen, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that six months from the 27th day of June 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 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday of the 30th day of December A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
 Dated June 27th A. D. 1907.
 JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER:—State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
 At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1907, present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the Estate of Robert Mackey, deceased.
 Sarah Jane Mackey having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
 It is ordered, That the 15th day of July, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
 It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
 JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.
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The Castle of Lies

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The suite allotted me was at the end of a gloomy corridor. I threw open one of the narrow windows. The noisy stream below, beating futilely against the walls, almost deafened the voice of the servant as he asked if he could be of assistance to me. I looked out. There was a sheer drop of some 50 feet.

That fact vaguely disconcerted me. The words of Dr. Starva were a jarring note that sobered my excitement. When I had dressed I was almost prepared to find the massive door of my chamber locked or barred. I had entered the spider's web audaciously enough. To escape might be less simple.

The dinner was simply but well served in a small dining-room. Had my situation been less serious I might have felt some humor at the elaborate deference shown me by my companions for the benefit of the two servants who waited on us. Even Dr. Starva followed the lead of Madame de Varnier in solemnly cynical obedience.

But did Madame de Varnier believe me so complaisant a fool, that, like another Bottom, I was expected in this modern Midsummer Night's Dream to accept this deference without question? I became more and more convinced that she did not. Once she ever referred to the events of the night before in such a manner that I believed her not ignorant of my true condition. If she were persuaded that I had been acting a part then, that would account for her confidence in expecting me to continue acting that part. It would give her encouragement that I was the willing tool she looked for.

And suppose that she really believed that, did she think that I expected no reward? She had hinted that in serving her ends I was to serve myself as well. But Madame de Varnier was not the kind of woman to believe that a man would be allured by a promise so vague. Then the reward?

She had protested that she had not expected me to fall in love with her. She had protested that, but in the same breath she had confessed a half-resolve to bring me to her feet. Now as she excited every chain of coquetry she was giving the lie to her own words. Oh, the reward was obvious enough, if I chose to take it.

"We will smoke our cigarettes in my favorite music room. You must hear Dr. Starva play on the cello. You have had the piano carefully tuned, Jacques?"

"All is in readiness," replied the servant, as he preceded us with candles.

Dr. Starva had pushed back his chair eagerly. "For the first time since I had met him his face lost something of its heavy sullen expression.

"My fingers have not the practice," he said modestly, "but to play with Madame de Varnier—ah, that is worth while."

We were in the music room that Madame de Varnier had described to me so enthusiastically the day before. Dimly lighted with wax candles, paneled in dark oak to the ceiling, the floor waxed and polished to a dazzling luster; it was a room almost bare, but it had its melancholy charm. There was little furniture. At one end of the room was a row of carved seats built into the wall. There were no pictures or tapestries. The one touch of color was the vivid flame of blazing logs.

"The strife of the world, its lies and its shams, I leave behind when I enter here," said Madame de Varnier sentimentally. "Look, I throw open this casement. The noisy Aare drowns my voice. Beyond, you see the moonlight on the valleys, and still beyond, the mountains. This is your seat. Once this was a chapel; in these carved seats the monks chanted vespers; in the seat of honor which you occupy drowsed the father superior. When you hear the enchanting melodies of Dr. Starva you will not have lived in vain."

This hour at least was innocent. Perhaps it was the full before the storm, but why should I look for clouds when the heavens were clear?

The long, darkly paneled room, its shining floor seeming to rise and fall mysteriously in the flickering firelight, the noisy murmur of the stream below, the white moonlight that struggled feebly through the casement windows—all had its charm. And these two adventurers, unscrupulous and conscienceless, had abandoned themselves for the moment to the joy of their music.

I looked over toward Madame de Varnier. The shaded light of the candles fell on her white shoulders. The splendor of her white attire had never seemed more seductive.

I asked myself incredulously if this dreaming woman was the desperate adventuress whom Locke had warned me against.

Slowly she looked where I sat; I seemed to draw her eyes toward me. She smiled vaguely a smile that was adorable—yes, I could almost persuade myself that it was the smile of an innocent girl. For a moment I was

content to forget the unpleasant task that was before me; to invest even the monster by her side in the garb of humanity.

The servant who had shown me to my rooms appeared at the door, letters on his salver. I held up my hand warningly to him that he should not disturb them, and motioned that he bring the letters to me. He did so without either of the musicians noticing his entrance.

The sonata of Beethoven swept to its glorious climax. I started to my feet to take the letters to Madame de Varnier.

But without a pause Dr. Starva began a tender romance. The woman sat at the piano, her hands falling idly to her lap.

Again she smiled across the room at me. But now it was no longer spontaneous. The lips held something of that indefinable cruelty of that woman of the Renaissance made famous by Da Vinci. I frowned; I refused to meet that smile.

Then, as I looked down deliberately, I felt myself turn pale. A shudder convulsed me.

I was gazing in horror at an en-

doomed prince. I began to think I must be more explicit after all.

And then her hands fell lifeless on the keys. The crash echoed discordantly in the empty room. Dr. Starva looked up in angry surprise. Madame de Varnier had fainted.

Dr. Starva shuffled rapidly to her side; he shook her shoulder. "Sophie! Sophie!" he cried, and then he saw the letter and its stamp. His face was suddenly distorted.

His hairy hand closed over the letter. She held it rigid even in her unconsciousness. He unbent her jeweled fingers with cruel strength. Now he looked at me with the suspicion and hate of a savage beast brought to bay. "How much do you know?" his blazing eyes asked. "And if I do know?" mine answered.

Slowly Madame de Varnier opened her eyes. Equally anxious, Starva and myself watched her recover consciousness.

I was quite convinced now that she had not been aware of the significance of that stamp. The horror that had deprived her of her reason for the time being proved that. The force with which Dr. Starva had snatched the letter from her lifeless hand had concealed it, bore out my conviction. Then if my surmises were correct, would she communicate to Dr. Starva her newly acquired knowledge?

"It was the heat, I think, and the fatigue of the journey," were the first words she spoke. I heard them with relief. Beyond question she wished to conceal from Starva that she had seen the death-mask.

Whether he was satisfied with her reasons was less certain. He paced the length of the room, his head bent in thought; his intertwined fingers, moving agitatedly, betrayed his concern. Madame de Varnier carefully

they should have been traced to the chateau so easily and so quickly threw them into consternation. Dr. Starva was the first to recover his presence of mind.

"Whom does he wish to see this time?" he demanded harshly.

"He asks for his Excellency, the English ambassador," replied the servant, looking at me askance. "But if he is engaged, or not well, he is anxious to speak with madam."

At first I was surprised that the man had not brought the card directly to myself. It was strange that he should ignore me if he had been given to understand that I was Sir Mortimer. But if he were in the confidence of Madame de Varnier, he would do precisely that.

Frankly, the coming of Captain Forbes at this time was a surprise scarcely less disagreeable for me than for them. Tomorrow, or the day after, he would have been perhaps only too welcome. But now the intrusion was premature. It interfered with my own plans as well as theirs.

More than that, I could have wished myself in a position to forewarn him, to explain my tactics. It looked as if I were again in danger of being caught red-handed in a criminal deception. More than ever would Captain Forbes be convinced that I was one of the conspirators if he discovered at this moment that I was not Sir Mortimer.

The man and woman conversed together excitedly in a barbaric tongue. Dr. Starva it was evident, was vehemently advocating some plan; Madame de Varnier opposing it. But the shock to which she had been subjected previous to the coming of Captain Forbes had left her unstrung, almost apathetic. Hitherto the man had been sulkily subservient to the woman; now his animal strength fought for the ascendancy. He was brushing away her agitated protests. It was he who commanded the servant:

"Show this Captain Forbes to the armory. I shall see him myself."

Again he spoke fiercely to Madame de Varnier. She listened to him in silence, her eyes cast down. He strode to the door, stood there a moment hesitating, then left the room, shutting the door behind him.

Madame de Varnier remained where he had left her, trembling violently, her hands covering her face. This was my opportunity to appeal to the woman, and not the adventuress. I took her unresisting hand and led her to one of the carved seats.

"Madame de Varnier, it is a desperate game you are playing," I said, sternly yet gently. "I don't know what the stakes are, but you are not going to win them."

"A white hand clung to my coat sleeve. 'Why do you say that?' she cried, staring at me with affrighted eyes.

"I pointed silently to the card she still held in her hand."

"There is one factor to be reckoned with."

She tossed her head in defiance. "Dr. Starva has reckoned with him all ready, my friend. Perhaps not in the best way, but effectually at least. And the other?"

"Well, there is myself."

She smiled on me wanly. "If you were an enemy that might be more serious, I admit. But I have reckoned with you. You are to be my friend. You are to help me."

"That remains to be seen. But the third and most serious factor is treachery," I added quietly.

"My God! Treachery!"

"Do you trust Dr. Starva absolutely? Dare you tell me that the death-mask had as little meaning for him as for you, until I showed you that significance?"

"But you understood its meaning as well as he. Who are you that you should have this knowledge?"

"I know, perhaps, more than you think, Madame de Varnier."

"It is incredible," she cried passionately, "that I, the Countess Sarahoff, should be in the dark, while an American tourist—"

The name had slipped out in her anger; she bit her lips.

"Oh, you need feel no consternation. I might have called you by that name several hours ago."

"Since you know so much," she said in bitter disgust, "perhaps you know the service I expect to ask of you."

"I might make a shrewd guess at even that."

She sank back, her fingers interlocked supporting her head. She remained some time in gloomy thought. Suddenly a door slammed. I heard a faint shout; a tramping of feet. Then there was quiet again. I glanced at my companion. She was listening intently, her hands clutching the carved arms of the seat.

"Bah, I think I am a hysterical schoolgirl!" She shrugged her shoulders in self-contempt. "Say that you know everything, monsieur, so much the better. It will save the trouble of explaining on the morrow. For I shall go on with my plan. There is danger, yes; but I have expected danger. It is too late to retreat. I have risked all on a single throw. I shall win. Say that there is treachery—I shall know how to deal with it. He is not indispensable. Yes, my friend, I have a plan that cannot fail."

"You are mistaken," I said obstinately. "Your plan will fail because, if Dr. Starva is not necessary to its success, I am. And I—"

"You will perform the service I shall ask of you. I hope, I trust, that you will do this service gladly. Not for myself, perhaps, but that you may bring happiness and peace to a down-trodden people."

"(TO BE CONTINUED.)"

Age does not make us childish, as some say; it finds us true children.—Goethe.

Is the Sailors' Friend.

Sixty thousand sailors look to H. A. Hanbury for advice and for protection. Mr. Hanbury is the United States shipping commissioner for the port of New York. He is the sailors' judge and jury. The men who sign on foreign craft now must appear before him for their papers instead of going to the consuls of the various countries. He decides all disputed questions between the men and their sailing masters. Many of the abuses of these men that formerly were common, such as compelling them to buy their outfits from the ship owners or captains, have been done away with under Mr. Hanbury's rule. His office is on the Battery park, New York, where he easily can reach all the ships leaving that port.

INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has \$10,958,000 invested in Texas, which is twice as much as the new law requires, but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states, which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 35% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala., \$3,099,000; Ariz., \$974,000; Ark., \$4,038,000; Cal., \$5,142,000; Col., \$5,222,000; Fla., \$4,924,000; Ga., \$4,048,000; Idaho, \$5,197,000; Ill., \$12,617,000; Ind., \$443,000; Iowa, \$6,836,000; Kan., \$3,690,000; Ky., \$1,637,000; La., \$3,054,000; Md., \$2,207,000; Mich., \$6,009,000; Minn., \$2,065,000; Miss., \$767,000; Mo., \$5,137,000; Mont., \$1,890,000; Neb., \$7,526,000; Nev., \$640,000; New Mex., \$1,376,000; N. C., \$1,649,000; N. D., \$877,000; Ohio, \$11,634,000; Okla., \$1,009,000; Ore., \$1,158,000; S. C., \$975,000; S. D., \$1,305,000; Tenn., \$1,909,000; Utah, \$2,134,000; Va., \$6,592,000; Wash., \$1,292,000; W. Va., \$5,522,000; Wis., \$2,342,000; Wyo., \$3,367,000.

HAPPENED AT BAD TIME.

Minister's Fall Significant in View of Previous Words.

In a small church in one of the mining towns of Pennsylvania was a pulpit both antique and unique. It was about the size and shape of a flour barrel, was elevated from the floor about four feet and was fastened to the wall. The ascent was by narrow winding steps.

A minister from a neighboring town, a man of great vigor and vehemence, preached there one Sunday. While preaching he bent forward and shouted out with great force the words of his text:

"The righteous shall stand, but the wicked shall fall."

Just as these words escaped from his lips, the pulpit broke from its fastenings, and he fell out and rolled over on the floor before his congregation. In an instant he was on his feet again and said:

"Brethren, I am not hurt, and I don't mind the fall much, but I do hate the connection."

Encroaching.

Magazine Editor—Seems to me our verse contributors are getting mighty particular.

Assistant—They are? Magazine Editor—Yes; here's one who insists on having his poem run next to pure advertising matter.—Puck.

COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself."

"I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for. 'When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it in place of coffee."

"I am thankful to say I am not nervous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee and nutritious, healthy food in proper quantity. Postum furnishes certain elements from the natural grains from the field that Nature uses to rebuild the nervous system and when that is in good condition, one can depend upon a good complexion as well as a good, healthy body. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

GOOD WEDDING CAKE

HOW TO MIX INGREDIENTS WITH BEST RESULTS.

Rich Materials Need to Be Carefully Handled if Success is Desired.—Right Temperature of Oven is Important.

Old-fashioned wedding cake—Fruit for this should be prepared in advance as follows: Six cups of currants, washed dried and pitted. Three cups sultana raisins; three cups of citron cut in fine strips, one-half cup candied lemon peel, two cups of almonds, blanched and cut in shreds. In a warm bowl mix four cups of sugar, granulated or confectioner's, beat these together until very light. Break ten eggs into another bowl, but do not beat them; Cover a wafter with a big sheet of paper; sift four pints flour over this, add the fruit and the following spices; two teaspoons each of nutmeg, mace and cinnamon, one tablespoon each of cloves and allspice. Mix these together and stand aside ready for use. Have ready in a little pitcher one-half pint best brandy. Select a deep cake tin and grease with butter, line it inside with white paper and on the outside and bottom with four or five thicknesses of very coarse wrapping paper, which you must tie on. Have your oven hot and the fire banked so it will not burn out quickly. Now beat the butter and sugar once more, add the eggs two at a time, beating the mixture after each addition. When the eggs are all used, turn in the flour and fruit with brandy, mix thoroughly, pour into the prepared cake tin, cover with several thicknesses of brown paper, and bake eight hours, keeping the oven steady and clear. Remove from the oven and allow it to stand on tin sheet until quite cold. Ice with a thin coat of white icing top and sides and stand in a cool oven to dry, then give it a second coat of thick icing and ornament according to fancy. An icing made of white of egg, a few drops of cold water and confectioner's sugar is the best for the thick icing.

An excellent white cake for the bride to cut is this: Take the whites of eight eggs stiffly beaten, one pound of flour, one cup of sweet milk, one-half pound of butter (scant), one-half teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Cream the butter and sugar and add slowly the milk and soda, dissolving the soda in tepid water. Sift the cream of tartar with the flour and add the flour alternately with the whites of eggs. Flavor with vanilla and bake in a square loaf, or a round tube tin.

Claret punch: If liquor in mild form is to be served, the following punch will be found most satisfactory: Put in the bottom of your punch bowl six tablespoonfuls of pulverized sugar, juice of six oranges and nine lemons, a half pint of red curacao, or some similar liqueur, one pint of brandy, six bottles of plain soda and six quarts of claret. Sliced fruit, like pineapple, oranges, strawberries, etc., add to the beauty of the punch and also to the flavor.

Strawberries in Meringue Shells.

These shells are easily made, if the cook understands that a coolish oven is an absolute necessity in cooking the meringue. Beat the whites of six eggs with a pinch of salt to a stiff froth, using an egg whip instead of a patent beater. Add by degrees a pound of powdered sugar. When the sugar is all beaten in, shape the meringue into a dozen oval forms about an inch and a half high. Dredge with sugar and drop in a baking pan lined with paper. Set in a very cool oven where they may rise slowly and become firm in about half an hour. They must not be allowed to color in the least. Cool for half an hour, then dampen the bottom of the paper and pull from the meringues. Shape the shells by gently pressing the soft inside up against the sugary outside. This gives a thin shell of meringue, leaving plenty of space for the berries. Set in the sun or a drying oven until perfectly dry. When ready to serve, fill half the shells with strawberry ice cream and the other half with a lemon or orange water-ice. Or fill half the shells with mashed and sweetened berries, and the rest with whipped cream or pistachio cream and put the two together. Serve with a delicate white cake.

Cooking Potatoes.

If you are camping out or picnicking, there is no better way than to "roast in de san," and eat them with ham gravy.

Ordinarily we bake them unpeeled, of course, until they are wrinkled and soft. To steam or boil them is a waste of God's good gifts. Eat them with butter or gravy. The soft, sweet, yellow varieties are best for baking. The white, dry kind, for frying or making custard. To fry them, pare and slice rather thin, dropping the slices in salted water or in boiling lard, turning frequently until well done. Serve hot.

Pie Without Upper Crust.

A pie which has no upper crust should be made with a double rim. It not only makes a better looking and better tasting pie, but the filling, if inclined to run over, has no chance to. Make the under crust as usual; then roll the pastry into long pieces and cut strips a little over an inch wide. Moisten the edge of the under crust slightly with water and place the rim on neatly, pressing it in place and marking. Then add the filling and bake as usual.



His Hairy Hand Closed Over the Letter.

velope that bore the interdicted stamp of Bulgaria, the death-mask.

Did she know the ghastly significance of that double stamp? Was she one of the desperate band that had doomed Ferdinand?

I resolved to play a hazardous experiment. I would thrust that stamp under her eyes without warning. Conscienceless actress though she was, she would find it difficult to repress a tremor if she were guilty.

Dr. Starva's head was still bent lovingly over his cello. I reached the piano without disturbing him.

I placed the letters in front of Madame de Varnier, the envelope that bore the death-mask on the top of the little pile. I watched her closely.

She took the letters carelessly in her hands! The stamp at once arrested her attention. She regarded it with a frank curiosity. She even called my attention to it.

"It is one of the new issue," she whispered, so as not to disturb Dr. Starva; and continued to sort her letters.

I was almost convinced of her innocence, but not quite. I had yet my experiment to play.

She had opened one of the letters and was engrossed in its contents. As for Dr. Starva, he was lost to the world.

I took the envelope that bore the mysterious symbol, and placing it in such a manner that the death-mask could be most easily seen by the woman, I began to trace the likeness of Prince Ferdinand, meanwhile watching her intently.

Her letter was short. Its meaning had excited her strangely. For some time she was rapt in thought. But presently she followed the motions of my pencil as I traced the eyes, closed in death, the drooping mouth, and the gaping wound.

Still my pencil moved slowly but carefully over the features of the

avoided my gaze and played idly. But I noticed that if Dr. Starva had been enraged that he had seen the letter with its death-mask, Madame de Varnier was anxious that he should not know of the existence of the letter that had excited her. It had fallen to the floor. When his back was turned she had stooped swiftly and placed it in the bosom of her dress.

Was the letter she was so careful to hide from him merely personal? Or was its message of moment? If so, if it were concerned with the strange game these two were playing, it meant that either mistrusted the other.

Luxuriated such a possibility. That fact might simplify my own action. At least it showed that Madame de Varnier was not abjectly the creature of this infamous scoundrel.

The strained situation was happily relieved by the entrance of the servant who had brought in the letters. Instinctively the three of us assumed a certain unconcern, as is the manner of the world before servants.

He brought a card to Madame de Varnier. She took it from the salver quietly, but her hand trembled as she read the name engraved on it.

We had all three heard that name before. Its crisp, Anglo-Saxon nomenclature gave one the impression of a strong, dogged personality that pursued, and yet pursued.

"Captain Reginald Forbes!"

That was the name she read in a low voice.

CHAPTER XVII.

Captain Forbes Intrudes.

There was a silence lasting several seconds. Panic was written on both their faces. Evidently they had looked for no such intrusion as this above all for no visitor so inconvenient as the king's messenger. They had confidently counted on a clear field for the execution of their plans. That

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A STRANGE DUEL

BY CAPT. JAMES WELLS.

I was in love with the little Spanish beauty before I had been at the hacienda three days. But Capt. Almaraz, the Chilian swashbuckler, already had been there a week, and I was sure that he had the better chance. She smiled at him as she never smiled at me. It made me angry. That was why I challenged him to duel, with pistols. I thought he was a coward and that he would not fight.

"Ah, captain," said he, "let us not mess up the hacienda with shooting one another. Let us settle it another way."

He led me out into the yard where the senior had two condors chained to iron posts. Great birds they were, with wings that spread perhaps ten feet. The senior had raised them from chicks, they told me.

"The birds, captain—they give me an idea. They never have flown, but their strong wings will bear them far. If a basket were fastened to them, they could lift a man in the air—perhaps. It would be worth trying."

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"Since you wish a duel to the death, let us toss for it—the loser to voyage out to the air with the birds."

It was a foolish idea, but I would not be bluffed by the Chilian. "All right, Almaraz," I said. It is a queer country down there at the foot of the Andes. When Inez and the senior heard about it, instead of trying to prevent the odd duel between Almaraz and myself, they encouraged it. The neighbors rode in from nearby haciendas, and all the servants and riders on the ranch gathered to see the senior toss the coin.

"Tails," said he. "Capt. Wells wins. Almaraz will make the voyage."

Pretty Inez kissed the Chilian goodbye, and I almost wished that I had lost.

"Adios, dear one," she said. "The saints and the blessed virgin will save you."

Almaraz climbed into the wicker basket, which had been harnessed to the giant birds. The senior unfastened the chain and the condors took wing. For an instant it seemed certain that Almaraz would be upset from the basket. The birds resented their close partnership, and 50 to 100 feet in the air he performed like an acrobat, keeping them together. There were some angry attempts at swooping on the part of one of them, with talons displayed, and quite a bit of color music.

But the bigger of the two was a steady-minded bird, with its eye on the snowy peaks of the Andes in the west. The rebellious one, after a minute's hesitation, saw the point, and they went rapidly aloft and westward together. With a superb sweep of their wings they rose and rose, so near each other that the tips of their pinions seemed to touch.

We reaped upon our horses and galloped after them. The horror of it was upon us. I was sorry that I had challenged my rival. The girl loved him, and why should I have been so selfish as to interfere with his happiness? I vowed that if he ever came down from his mad flight in the heavens I would be his friend forever.

The condors rose tirelessly. They were a half mile, a mile high. They became two tiny specks in the blue South American sky. Almaraz looked like a toy—like a doll. Yet with sublime nerve he stood upright in the basket and guided as best he could his feathered steeds toward the distant crags.

I soon outstripped the others, for my horse was a thoroughbred. Mile after mile we went, and still I kept in sight of the dizzy voyagers. With my field glasses, which I put to my eyes now and then, I could see them plainly.

As the harnessed condors neared the first crag, I could see Almaraz above me, waving his white handkerchief at me, and I answered him with shouts which he doubtless did not hear. The condors circled with majestic grace and then swooped down and settled upon the crag—a mere splinter that pierced the heavens. The basket bumped against the stone, and was still. It seemed almost that Almaraz was doomed. He was 1,500 feet above the earth, where no human help could reach him.

My glasses surveyed him, and I saw him wave his handkerchief again. Then I saw him take his revolver from his pocket, and pointing it at the nearest bird fired.

I could not hear the sound, but I saw the puff of white smoke and understood his plan. He had killed the smaller bird. It toppled over toward him. The weight of the dead bird and of the basket was too much for the big condor. He clung to the crag for a minute, and then dropped off and attempted to fly.

Down the huge evil bird came like a parachute, beating the air with his mighty wings—down, down, down. I galloped my tired horse around in circles and shouted mad words of encouragement.

Strange as it may seem Almaraz reached the ground in safety, stepped from the basket in front of me, smiled, waved his hand politely—and fainted.

He married Inez at the hacienda that afternoon. He deserved his happiness. And to think how mistaken a man may be! I had sized up that Chilian as a swashbuckler and a coward.

ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE IN WESTERN CANADA.

There Are Thousands of Opportunities in the Land of Opportunity.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: The following experience of an Illinois man who went to Western Canada six years ago is but one of the thousands of letters that could be reproduced showing how prosperously follows the settler on the fertile lands of Western Canada. This letter was written to the Chicago agent of the Government of the Dominion of Canada and is dated at Everts, Alberta, April 8th, 1907:

"It is six years the 5th of this month since I and family landed in Red Deer, family sick and only \$76 in my pocket. Bought a \$12 lot, built a 12x14 shack and went to work as a carpenter. Next May sold for \$400 (had added 16x18 building to shack). Purchased two lots at \$70 each and built a 23x28 two story building and sold for \$950. Filled on a quarter section 33 miles N. W. of Red Deer and have spent three years on it and am well pleased. Quarter all fenced and cross fenced; wire and rail, 2 1/2 miles of fence. House 29x31 feet on stone foundation. Last year was my first attempt to raise grain, 1 1/2 acres of fall wheat, yield grand, but was frusted August 2nd, was cut August 16th and made good pig feed. Had 1 1/2 acres fall rye that I think could not be beat. A farmer from Dakota cut it for me; he said he never saw such heavy grain anywhere. Straw was 7 feet high. I had 4 acres of 2 rowed barley on fall breaking that did not do so well, yet it ripened and gave me all the feed I need for stock and seed for this spring. I did not have grain threshed, so can't give yield, but the wheat would have gone at least 25 bu. to the acre. Have a log stable 31x35 feet, broad roof and two smaller buildings for pigs and chickens.

"I have lived in Harvey, Ill., and know something about it. I have been hungry there and though able and willing to work could get none to do. One Saturday evening found me without any supper or a cent to get it with. A friend, surmising my situation, gave me a dollar, which was thankfully accepted and later paid back. Wife and I are thankful we came here. We were living near Mt. Vernon, Ill., as perhaps you remember visiting me there and getting me headed for the Canadian Northwest, and a happy day it has proved for me. I have not grown rich, but I am prospering. I would not take \$3,000 for my quarter now. The past winter has been a hard one, but I worked outside the coldest day (52 below) all day and did not suffer. We are getting a school started now that is badly needed.

"Our P. O., Everts, is about 15 miles; there is another office 6 miles, but it is not convenient to us. Wife and I would not exchange our home here for anything Illinois has to offer."

(Sd.) E. EMERLEY.

BATHING IN THE DEAD SEA.

By No Means a Pleasure, According to One Traveler.

"No sooner has one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about like a wretched cork," says Rev. Haskett Smith of bathing in the Dead sea. "In the effort to regain one's footing and to get back to shore, one's feet and shins are lashed by the jagged stones and pebbles, and when at length one does emerge from its treacherous bosom, with the lower limbs bleeding and torn, one becomes aware of a horrible tingling and burning sensation in eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth and almost every pore of the skin, from the brine and bitumen which have penetrated everywhere.

"Unless great care is taken the bather in the Dead sea is liable to an eruption, which breaks out all over his body, and which is commonly known as the 'Dead sea rash.' The best antidote to this is to hurry across as quickly as possible to the river Jordan and take a second plunge therein. The soft and muddy waters of that sacred but dirty stream will effectually remove the salt that has incrustated the body."

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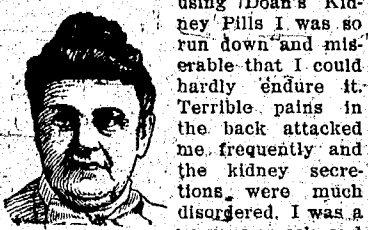
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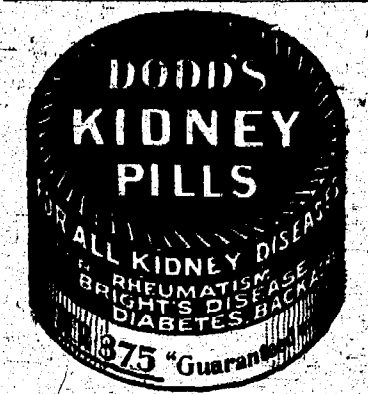
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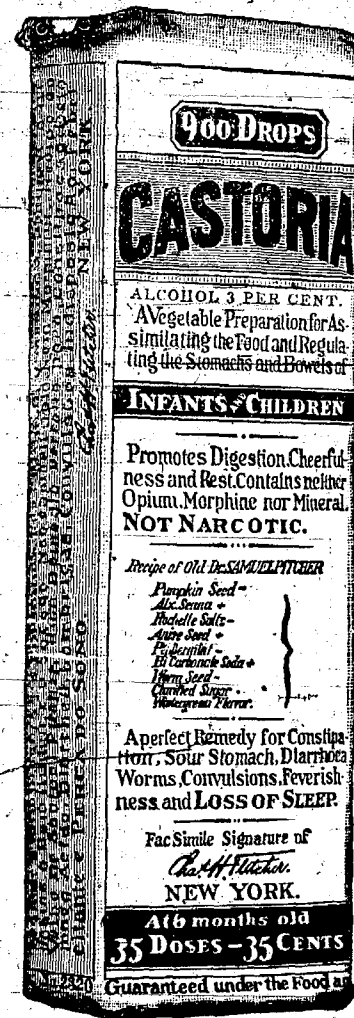
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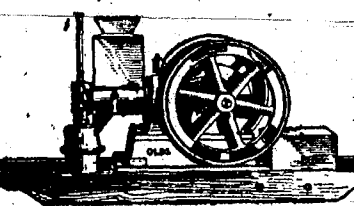
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| <p>Ladies' & Misses' Hosiery</p> <p>Ladies' and Misses' Black Hose worth 10c to 15c. At this sale 8c</p> <p>Infant's Hose, extra good at 8c</p> <p>Boys' and Girls' extra heavy Hose in all sizes; positively worth 25c, going at this sale for 19c</p> <p>Ladies' seamless Hose worth 15c to 20c; at this sale for 11c</p> <p>Infants' Hose in all colors, at 6c</p> <p>Misses' Hose, extra good, in all sizes, regular 25c value, go at 19c</p> <p>Ladies' white and black, plain and fancy Hoses, actually worth 25c go at this sale for 19c</p> <p>Ladies' Black Lace Hose, neat pattern and goods regularly sold for 15c to 20c; going now at 11c</p> <p>Ladies' Skirts</p> <p>Ladies' white skirts of heavy Indian Head, finished off neatly; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods, go at 79c</p> <p>Ladies' Skirts in Brilliantine, Serges and Panamas, in all colors, all made up in newest styles, will be sold during this sale at ACTUAL COST.</p> | <p>Sensational Bargains in Men's Clothing</p> <p>Men's Suits</p> <p>A fine suit of clothing, all to match in grey and fancy mixed effects, medium weight, perfect fitting, guaranteed to give the best of wear, these suits are positively worth \$6.00 or your money refunded at any time during this gigantic sale 3.89</p> <p>Men's medium weight suits in blues and blacks mixed, the latest fashion, conservative styles, positively worth \$7.50 and \$8.50 or your money refunded during this sale 4.98</p> <p>One lot of men's assorted, good value suits, positively worth \$10 to \$12 or your money refunded, during this gigantic sale 6.89</p> <p>\$8.19 represent a lot of suits that are the products of the world's skilled tailors, in novel and conservative patterns, perfect fitting with all the newest ideas of fashion actually and positively worth from \$13.50 to \$15 during the ten days of this sale 8.19</p> <p>Young Men's and Boys' Suits</p> <p>One lot of medium grey twill, with the latest styles and fa-bions, positively worth \$6.50 will be closed out at this gigantic sale at 3.79</p> <p>One lot of assorted suits in plain and checked, in all sizes and styles, which are positively worth \$7.50 and \$8.00; at this gigantic sale for 4.38</p> <p>Young men's suits in blue, black and mixed cashmeres and twills, worth \$9 to \$10; going at 5.74</p> <p>\$6.98—Represents a lot of suits made up by the most skillful tailors, in novel and most conservative patterns, perfect fitting, with all the newest ideas of fashion, which are positively worth \$10.50, \$12 to \$15; all go at this gigantic sale at 6.98</p> <p>One lot of boys' suits in browns, blues, greys and mixed goods of all sizes which are positively worth \$1.50 at this gigantic sale 1.19</p> <p>One lot of boys' suits, in all styles and colors which are positively worth 1.75 or your money returned, in this gigantic sale 1.39</p> <p>One lot of boys, suits, valued at 2.50 latest styles and neat designs will be closed out at 1.68</p> <p>Boys' suits at 3.50, fine wool assorted in all colors and sizes, extra good, which are positively worth from 3.00 to 3.50, sale price 2.14</p> <p>A great assortment of boys' woolen cashmeres, chevots and twills of the latest design in plain and Knicker-bogers, extra good values of the Kant-wearout brand, the kind that wont burst, is bound to give satisfaction which are positively worth 5.00 to 5.50, at this gigantic sale 3.89</p> | <p>Men's Furnishings</p> <p>Men's Underwear of the very best quality, in all sizes, for large and small, that no one else dare offer at less than 50c; during this sale at 39c</p> <p>Men's Underwear of good quality, in ribbed, all sizes, never before sold for less than 25c, but at this gigantic sale will go at 19c</p> <p>Men's 10c and 15c Socks, grey and black, at this sale for 8c</p> <p>Boys' 25c cent Underwear at 19c</p> <p>Boys, 25c Drawers to match 19c</p> <p>Men's nobby Midget String Ties, standard 25c value; sale price 19c</p> <p>200 four-in-hand Ties, of the latest and nifty designs, never before sold for less than 50c. At this sale they are 39c</p> <p>Men's Guvot style Suspenders in fancy and plain designs; standard 25c value. Our sale price only 19c</p> <p>Men's light and medium weight Suspenders, extra good, worth from 25c to 50c. Our price during the sale 19c</p> <p>10c and 15c Boys' Suspenders 8c</p> <p>15c and 20c Boys' Suspenders 11c</p> <p>35c Men's work Shirts, all of the 50c value, sold during the sale 39c</p> <p>All of our fancy 50c Dress Shirts will go in this sale at 39c</p> <p>Men's work shirts at 19c</p> <p>Our 50c Men's overalls, in blue black and grey, with or without bib, at 39c</p> <p>Boys' 25c Overalls go at 19c</p> <p>Men's Fancy Socks, in gray and black in plain and fancy lace, at this sale 19c</p> | <p>Men and Boys Pants</p> <p>Lot No. 1. Good quality of men's pants in assorted patterns, all sizes, were considered great bargains at 1.00. Watch 'em go at 74c</p> <p>Lot No. 2. Represents 1.00—1.25 Pants. Good quality in cotton and tweed with distinct design, all sizes, at this gigantic sale 79c</p> <p>1.50 to 1.75 Pants, very good quality, cashmeres and tweed with distinct design, all sizes, at this gigantic sale 1.19</p> <p>Men's lot assorted pants in cashmere tweed and chevots, in the latest styles and patterns, positively worth from 2.75 to 3.00 at this gigantic sale 1.89</p> <p>3.50 and 4.00 Pants. An immense assortment of styles and patterns, all sizes. Pants made by the most conservative and skillful tailors, all included in this gigantic sale 2.76</p> <p>Another lot positively worth 2.00 to 2.50 at this gigantic sale 1.58</p> <p>All of our 25c and 35c values in boys' pants will be sold at 19c</p> <p>All of our 50c and 75c values in knee pants in all sizes, patterns of the latest designs, which will be sold at one price to all 39c</p> <p>Our very best all wool chevots and twills, of light and medium weight, latest styles and patterns, which are positively worth from 1.00 to 1.25 73c</p> | <p>Ladies' Shirt Waists</p> <p>One lot of 50c and 75c Shirt Waists in lawns and dimities, in all colors describable, to be closed out at 39c</p> <p>One lot of black lawn Waists, plain and fancy, actually worth from 75c to \$1.00; to be closed out at 29c</p> <p>Lawn Waists, white and colored, made up with pleats and tucks, worth 1.00 to 1.25; to be sold at 79c</p> <p>1.19 represents waists made of fine linen and with fine faces and insertion, buttoned back or front; value 1.50 to 1.75; to be sold at \$1.19</p> <p>One lot of Silk and Lawn Waists, in white and black, plain or fancy; worth 2.25 to 2.50; for \$1.48</p> <p>Another lot of Silk Waists of noblest design, genuine China silk, fancy front, three-quarter length sleeves, guaranteed to fit, sold at 3.00 to 3.50; going in this sale for \$2.29</p> <p>3.50 and 4.00 Waists, in net and silk, will sell for \$2.89</p> | <p>Little Neeefuls at Tremendous Savings</p> <p>10c Canvas Gloves for 7c</p> <p>Extra good Pearl Buttons, doz., 3c</p> <p>Extra good quality Buttons in large and small sizes, worth 10c to 15c, gigantic sale price 7c</p> <p>5c Aluminum Thimbles for 1c</p> <p>Hooks and Eyes, in white and black, regular price 5c; going at 4c</p> <p>Combination box of Hairpins, worth 5c. Sale price is 4c</p> <p>Black and white Hatpins, 3 for 1c</p> <p>Bone Hairpins, worth 15c per dozen; going at this sale for 11c</p> <p>Bone Hairpins, ex. good grade, worth 25c per dozen, going at 19c</p> <p>All our fancy and plain Back Combs and Side Combs, worth 25c; will go in this sale at 19c</p> <p>Fancy Brooches, adorned with latest enameled design, worth 25c and 50c; going in this sale at 19c</p> <p>Fancy cloth top Buttons in all shades and sizes, worth 10c and 15c. Our sale price 8c</p> <p>Black Hand-bags valued at 25c and 35c; go while they last at 19c</p> <p>Very best Cotton Bats, going at 8c</p> <p>White washable Belts, plain or fancy, sold at this sale for 8c</p> <p>White washable Belts with fancy buckles, of very nobby style, go at this gigantic sale at only 19c</p> <p>Our entire line of 50c Belts, in Silk, in white and black, plain and fancy buckles; never before sold for less than 50c; at this sale for 39c</p> <p>Leather Belts, in white and black, for this sale only at 39c</p> <p>Handkerchiefs, at this sale for 4c</p> <p>Hand Bags worth 50c and 75c durable and nobby; at this sale 39c</p> <p>25c Table Linen, white and colored; sale price 19c</p> <p>Table Linen, worth 50c at 39c</p> <p>1.00 Table Linen at 79c</p> |
| <p>Best Bargain News Ever Printed</p> <p>Don't miss a word for truer was never told. 30 bolts of Gingham, in light and dark shades, in stripes, checks and plaids—the entire lot to be closed out at 6c a yd Only during this sale At Wiesman's.</p> | <p>Shoes</p> <p>150 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, made of the very best leather, in brown and black in button and lace, and all sizes positively worth from 1.50 to 2.00 and which will sell at 98c</p> <p>75 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in the latest styles, which are positively worth 1.25 to 1.50; going at 79c</p> <p>Men's canvas shoes, of tan canyas, leather sole, actually worth 1.00 sale price only 79c</p> <p>Boys' Canvas shoes worth 1.00 all sizes, go at this sale at only 79c</p> <p>All our Boys' Shoes, in light and heavy weights, will be marked at a big reduction during this sale.</p> | <p>Calicoes & Dress Prints</p> <p>Many hundreds of yards of light color Calicoes, in stripes and checks, of very best American make; sold all over at 6c per yard; at this sale 5c</p> <p>Dress Prints, in gray, black, white, blue and red, from the best mills, regularly sold at 7c a yd. now 6c</p> | <p>Hats and Caps</p> <p>A consolidated lot of Men's fine dress Hats selected from lines where there was only a few left, and combined, giving a total about 300 hats, guaranteed and positively worth from 1.50 to 3.00. See them go at 98c</p> <p>Men's stiff hats, of the latest styles, which are actually worth 1.75 to 2.00, will sell for 1.39</p> <p>All of our Men's Hats and Caps in all sizes and description, in any style you wish, which is regularly sold at 50c will go at this sale for 37c</p> <p>A lot of assorted caps of all sizes and descriptions, ranging from not less than 25c to 50c, will be sold during this gigantic sale at 19c</p> <p>All of our 25c value Caps in all shades and colors, almost every style, will be sold at this sale for 19c</p> <p>All 15c and 20c Straw Hats will go at this sale for 11c</p> <p>Cotton Hats in all colors and all our Straw Hats in sailor style, or Rain Hat of any description, regular price 25c, will go at this sale for 18c</p> <p>One lot of Men's Straw Hats worth from 25c to 75c, will be closed out at a price that will be a profit to you. At the price here made—only 14c</p> | <p>Dress Goods and Silks</p> <p>At Unheard-of Prices</p> <p>One lot of 25c and 35c Dress Goods, go at this sale at 11c</p> <p>24 inch goods, in plain colors of very best values, sponged and shrunk, and positively worth 25c and 30c, at this gigantic sale at 19c</p> <p>All of the Silks and Satteens of the very best quality, worth from 1.00 to 1.25 per yard. Sale price 79c</p> <p>The very latest Dress Plaids, extra good quality, beautiful material, nobby and stylish designs, in leading shades, goods bought to be sold at 50c to 75c; price at this gigantic sale, 39c</p> <p>Any Wrapper in the store, in all colors and styles; worth 1.00 to 1.25; going at this sale for 79c</p> <p>79c represents a line of Fancy Dress Goods, 1.00 to 1.25 value, all shades, plain and checked, latest things to be had, can be bought for 79c</p> <p>Wash Goods</p> <p>28 inch Shirting, in small and large figures; fast colors; sale price 8c</p> <p>One lot of short ends in Gingham of the very best grade, the standard 10c values will be sold at 6c</p> <p>All our fancy Lawns, in all shades and patterns; positively worth 10c or your money refunded, only 4c</p> <p>All 8c Lawns at 6c All 10c Lawns at 8c All 15c Lawns at 11c All 18c Lawns at 13c All 20c Lawns at 15c All 50c Lawns at 39c</p> | <p>Laces and Embroidery</p> <p>At Actual Cost</p> <p>50 pieces of short ends in Embroideries in 6 yd pieces, each piece marked in plain figures.</p> <p>A So-Different Sale</p> <p>A Sale Never to forgotten. A sale that will blaze a trail through the tangled meshes of competition, annihilating high prices.</p> |

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