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Onward March of Progress.

Rev. Grigsby's Theme for the Fourth.

Through an error in the carrying out of our Fourth of July program, the oration to be delivered by Rev. A. D. Grigsby, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was omitted. The reverend gentleman had devoted considerable time preparing a suitable speech, and while cold type cannot give the oratorical effect, we feel that in justice both to Rev. Grigsby and the Public, we should be the medium of presenting it to them. Below is the substance of same in full.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I am glad to be with you today, and glad to have the honor of addressing you on this, the 131st anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. I am one of you heart and soul. I am a naturalized American, and your history is now my history and is full of interest to me.

It is the right thing to have these celebrations "lest we forget." I once heard a story of an old verger or janitor of one of the college chapels at Oxford to whom the preacher of the day at one time remarked, "You must have heard a good many sermons in your day." "Yes sir I have," said the old man. "But thank God I am a Christian still." And though we have had so many celebrations of the Fourth we still believe in observing it.

Did it ever strike you that God never made anything that was not useful somewhere or somehow. I once preached a sermon on the "Uses of Fools." King George III and those associated with him in his day were exceedingly useful. (By the way he could never get into his head how an apple found its way into a bottle a good deal smaller than itself). For they taught the colonists how to resist tyranny and oppression. If they had not been fools, they would not have oppressed them, and today this might have been what Canada is, a mere appendage to the British Crown. Being fools they ground the colonists with exorbitant taxation and not being fools, our ancestors kicked against the yoke. But it was all right, at least it turned out so. It gave you what you wanted, freedom to develop and expand. An acorn will grow for a few months as a sapling in a flower pot, but it can never grow to its full size there. Something must happen. It must have more room otherwise it will burst the pot.

So the loss to England has been the immeasurable gain to America, and through America to the World.

So I am glad and we are all glad that your ancestors whipped the British. You were the only people who could have done it, and you only did it because you were of British blood.

Did you ever when a boy possess one of those pretty colored skin balloons that is so full of bounce till you stick a pin into it, then it collapses all at once. So the bubble of British vanity was pricked in the Revolutionary war, and the gas let out.

SUGAR, I am told is not the best thing for a steady diet. Sometimes BRITERS are necessary—we make a wry face for they are very nasty but they are good for us. That is just exactly what the British government had to swallow, and I believe it acted beneficially on their constitution.

Well now let us look back 130 years. On the 4th of July the great Declaration was signed. That is true but I want to remind you that to SIGN a Declaration of Independence and to ACHIEVE Independence are very different things. It took eight years of hard fighting to secure what the colonists started out to do in 1776. And it was a conflict carried on by our forefathers under very grave and serious disadvantages. They were fresh from the plough, unaccustomed to arms, unused to war. They were trained veterans, well equipped, well disciplined and well officered and with everything in their favor. COULD anything have been more unequal? Yet they succeeded. Why? Mainly for these reasons:

First—As I have already said, they were of English blood, of the best quality, they had the grit in them of Cromwell's Ironsides, who fought at Naseby and Marston Moor, and never turned back on the foe.

Secondly—(what counted for much more) they had right on their side—it was right against might—it

was the might of right against the might of wrong. It was this that nerved their arm and gave strength to their stroke. They were fighting on the right side, and they were fighting for their homes and for posterity.

Under their efforts depended, under God, whether liberty, driven out of every other country and threatened even here, should be preserved from destruction. So the old colonists, grim, determined, not ennobled by patriotic blood, but by true manhood ennobled by hatred of oppression and wrong; ennobled with the thought of responsibility; fired with the justice of their cause; stood in the gap prepared to fight and to win. They stood as trustees for their families and for posterity, to preserve and transmit the sacred and precious treasure of freedom. They stood in short the champions of liberty, the sworn foes of tyranny. Was it then I ask wonderful that they succeeded though fighting against such fearful odds?

If they had not succeeded it would have been simply one more abortive effort to throw off the yoke of tyranny. But they did succeed to the astonishment of the world—But then who can fight against God and win?

What wonderful changes has this country witnessed since 1776. What marvelous strides has American civilization taken since Peter Minitz purchased Staten Island on which the city of New York stands, of the Indians for \$24.

If like another Rip Van Winkle, one of the old colonists in steeple hat and baggy breeches and big top boots could wake up today and look around he would not recognize the U. S. the land of his adoption. In his time there was only a thin strip of country along the Atlantic coast, thousands of square miles were primeval swamp or forest, nothing was known of the vast western land beyond the Mississippi. He would see the East and the West, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, the home of a mighty multitude of toilers who had come in from every land. He would see that, the enterprise, the grit, the brain of his descendants had conquered great natural difficulties, developed rich mineral resources, turned its mighty inland waters into feeders for the commercial needs and quenchless activities of an ever growing multitude. He would see the whole country swarming with populous cities, knit together with a network of iron roads. He would travel 60 miles an hour, he would talk into a hole and get an answer from hundreds of miles distant. He would eat ice-cream and sauerkraut. He could go up in a balloon a mile high or down into the earth a mile deep. He would see mighty ocean liners, compared with which the biggest vessel of his time was but a cockle-hell, crossing the ocean in a week. He would be stupified to learn that the four millions or less of his time had grown to nearly ninety millions. He would be told how art, science and literature had been developed, with progress beyond all calculation in the various things that make up civilization. He would be assured that all these were the natural growth of free institutions.

The United States has grown more in one century than Great Britain has in three, than China and India have in fifty, and it is yet in its infancy. Am I right in adding that the new Rip Van Winkle would not know where he was at. Now to live in such a land is a privilege. The multitudes who have swarmed in from every land to make their homes with us are abundant proof of this. To have a chance to grow, to call out the best there is in any man, to provide for those dearest to him, to have the opportunity of placing himself above want, is I repeat a great privilege. But there is more than this to be said. PRIVILEGES imply DUTIES. Our ancestors handed down to us an inestimable treasure. It is ours to guard with vigilance, what they secured with blood, and to hand it down unimpaired to our children.

Let us ever bear in mind that liberty is not license. Liberty is not the right to do what we please, but the right to do what is right. Liberty is not advanced by selfishness but by unselfishness, by remembering the claims of others. The secret of Washington's marvelous conquests was first Self Conquest. His great unselfishness, his disregard for personal ease and self indulgence, is what strikes me as his greatest virtue.

It is a lack of self control that is a standing menace to the future of

this great Republic. He who is a slave of his passions is a far more wretched slave than he who with shackles on his hands has conquered himself.

Liberty, Fraternity, Equality. These are great names standing for great facts. Let them be more than names. Let us treat one another as brothers.

Remember that others' rights to freedom are equal to our own. The Declaration of Independence asserts that "All men are created equal." Let us bear in mind that it is God who has led this nation up to the present. Let us live then in the fear of God, then these great names, Liberty, Fraternity, Equality, shall become realities. Then the day of universal brotherhood shall dawn, and loftier and nobler civilization set merely material, not merely in wealth, not merely in the growth of great cities and dense populations, but a civilization embracing all that is noblest and best, and that is choicest in individual and national development shall characterize this great people, and we shall lead the nations of the earth in the paths of peace, of virtue, of religion, of righteousness, and a magnificent, solid and true prosperity.

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A Human Brick. When Herman Unger, a commercial traveler down Boston way, concluded to depart this life he desired some disposition of his body which would preclude resurrection. Accordingly he decreed that his corpse be cremated and that the ashes be mixed with sufficient cement to form a solid rock. Upon his demise recently his relatives carried out his wishes. Mixing five parts cement with one part ashes, they did the good Herman into a brick. Pressed into the face thereof are these words: "Herman Unger. Leave me in peace." But we believe that such a brick as Herman cannot, and should not, be left in peace to escape resurrection, says the St. Louis Republic. Herman should fit nicely into the golden and Jasper streets of the happy future. If the road to hell is paved with good intentions, why not pave the road to heaven with cynical purpose? Why not prove that no poor mortal, however he seeks to escape happiness, can fail to come into it at last—be he no more than a beattified brick in the pavement of the Eternal City?

Sanitation of Small Towns. We hear much of the reduction in the death rate of large cities in recent years, but very little about the improvement of the health of small towns. It is well-known, says the Independent, that all the infectious diseases claim many less victims in city life than they did 25 years ago, and the reason for it is not far to seek. Cities established departments of health, gave to them ample powers, and then insisted on their being effective if their appropriations were to be continued. The consequence has been that not only has much suffering been spared, but thousands—nay, even hundreds of thousands—of people are now alive who, in the words of one prominent sanitarian, have no business being alive—they would have been dead if the death rate that prevailed 20 years ago still obtained. Had they died their death would have been considered as from the hand of God. We know that their living is the result of the taking of some very simple measures for the prevention of disease.

Marriage ceremonies in India are full of pretty incidents. The chief incident of the better class Hindu marriage ceremony is called the Bhaarti. It is the sevenfold circuit of a tree or post, or seven steps taken in unison. The seven steps are the seven grades of life. The husband, often a boy of 14, walks round, and round, solemnly with the end of his coat tied to the end of the cloth which his girl wife wears on her head, symbolical of their union. All the time they do this they must not look at each other, but upward. The Hindu is bound to invite his whole caste, within a reasonable distance, to his wedding. Fireworks play an important part in the rejoicings incident to an Indian marriage. The marriage season is limited to two or three months of the year.

How to get enough qualified teachers for its schools is a problem which continually perplexes New York city. A member of its board of education, at the meeting last month, introduced a resolution instructing the superintendent to ascertain if teachers cannot be obtained from other cities. He said that there are 300 vacancies. With salaries beginning in the lowest grades at \$600 a year, and increasing at the rate of \$40 for each year of service, the pay is much better than that offered in smaller towns, but it costs more to live in New York, and one does not get so much for one's money in the way of pleasant human intercourse as in the country.

The complaints about the poor pay of the clergy are getting loud, and nobody disputes their validity. It is a solemn fact that the ministry stands almost alone among all the professions or occupations in which the emoluments or wages have not advanced correspondingly with the increased expenses of modern living. The clergymen have a perfect right to be indignant about it.

Algernon Charles Swinburne takes his constitutional so promptly each day that the neighbors set their watches by his movements. Thus we see that Rudyard Kipling is not the only poet in England who can justify his existence.

A judge has decided that a venieman who has a farm to look after nowadays has trials enough without having to sit on a jury. Occasionally the goddess of justice lifts the bandage from her eyes and winks good naturedly at the bystanders.

We have physical culture, and sewing and cooking, as well as manual training in our schools, but there is one thing lacking. Are we doing the right thing by the rising generation in

VOTE WHICH MR. KELLEY CAST WAS ILLEGAL, SAYS MR. BIRD.

THE RESOLUTION IS VOID

Attorney-General's Opinion on the Matter of Submitting a Question to the People.

It is Unconstitutional. In a lengthy opinion Attorney General Bird replies to two questions submitted by Secretary of State Prescott as to the adoption of senate resolution No. 81, entitled "Concurrent resolution submitting to a vote of the people the question of nomination of United States senator, governor and lieutenant-governor, by direct vote of the electors," and whether "the secretary of state should give the notices and take all such proceedings as are required of him by said resolution, or should he treat said resolution as having failed of adoption by the necessary vote of the senate, as such vote appears in the senate journal?" The senate journal of June 19, 1907, pages 1914 et seq., shows that when this resolution came before the senate to be voted upon, in the regular course of business, sixteen senators voted yes, and sixteen senators voted nay; whereupon the lieutenant-governor, as president of the senate, voted yes and declared the resolution adopted.

The attorney-general cites the provisions of the constitution bearing on the duties and powers of the lieutenant-governor, and says: "Considering the several constitutional provisions to which I have referred in connection with Section 24, of Article V, I find no express provision which in any manner tends to extend the power or authority of the lieutenant-governor, as president of the senate, to give the casting vote where there is an equal division in the senate beyond that found in Section 14. It is therefore clear that such power and authority cannot be extended by implication and, in my opinion, is limited to the action of the senate when in committee of the whole.

While this resolution on its face purports to be a concurrent resolution, it is in effect a joint resolution as defined by the supreme court in the case of Olds vs. State Land Commissioner, 134 Mich., 446, 447, and as such requires for its adoption the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected by each house. (Section 19, Article IV, Constitution of Michigan.)

In this connection I would say that, in my opinion, legislation which is to have the force of law, whether designated as a bill, concurrent resolution or joint resolution, cannot be legally enacted without the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to each house. The resolution under consideration did not receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the state senate. I would, therefore, say, in answer to your first question, that this resolution was not adopted in accordance with the requirements of the state constitution, and is unconstitutional and void.

In answer to your second question, I would say that, by reason of the fact that said resolution is unconstitutional and void, it has no legal force or effect and does not impose upon you any duty to give the notices referred to or to take any action whatever in the premises.

Compton Acquitted.

Silas Compton, the aged blacksmith who was brought back from Pennsylvania to answer the charge of murdering Wm. Lampman in Grand Ledge 15 years ago, was acquitted by the jury, after they had been out five hours. The old man broke down when the verdict was given. Several friends and sympathizers asked him to go to their homes, but he refused all invitations and returned to his cell for the night. He will return to Pennsylvania. John Butcher, the lifer, who was convicted of the murder 15 years ago and who recently made an alleged confession in which he said that Compton killed Lampman, is back in Jackson prison.

Disrobbed By Lightning.

During the recent terrific electrical storm, lightning struck in several places in the village of Wakefield, Gogebic county. A bolt hit the chimney of a cottage owned by Fred Strough scattering the bricks in every direction and shattering the walls and roof. A young woman standing in the doorway connecting the dining and living rooms was knocked unconscious, and her shoes and most of her clothing were torn from her body. Her escape from death is considered marvelous.

Raced to His Death.

Wm. W. Johnson, a wealthy lumberman, while racing with the Bay View dummy train in his auto, was thrown under the cars and instantly killed. The road to Bay View parallels the railroad and as he reached Dead Man's crossing, where many accidents have occurred, he seemed to fear that he could not cross ahead of the train, and in trying to swing his machine about was thrown directly in front of the cars.

During a mysterious fire which caused \$15,000 damage to a Bay City school, Fred Kiesel, captain of a hose company, fell from a ladder and broke his neck.

Several Monitor township farmers have organized the American Mining Co. to operate a mine on a co-operative basis. They own property adjacent to old Bay No. 1 shaft, which was abandoned because the owners had worked out their territory and these farmers refused to lease their lands. The farmers will use the old shaft and will work the mines during the winter for local trade.

NOTES FROM TWO PENINSULAS.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND BADLY DECOMPOSED, CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED. Happenings in and About the State of Major and Minor Importance Briefly Told.

WIDOWED SECOND TIME.

Who Was She. The body of a woman, badly decomposed, was found in the water near Port Huron Sunday, and all efforts to identify her have proven unavailing. She is supposed to have either jumped or fallen from one of the D. & C. steamers.

The woman was about five feet eight inches tall, wore a light gray coat, a light waist, black kid gloves, a black skirt and No. 7 shoes. She had light brown hair, and from the clothes in which she was dressed, is thought to have been well off financially. She also wore two rings, one a plain gold band ring, the other a gold ring, with engraving on it.

Farmer Suicides.

After a family quarrel, Asa Sharp, a farmer living north of Imlay City, came to town and proceeded to accumulate a "jag." Then he went to the drug store and bought a quantity of carbolic acid. Climbing back into his buggy he drove around town like a wild man. Finally he quieted down and was apparently asleep, but the horse kept on going. When the rig was stopped in the middle of the road it was found that Sharp was dead, having swallowed the carbolic acid.

Injured at a Fire.

Wilber J. Owen, proprietor of the Midland Bazaar, had one eye destroyed, Dexter Anderson, druggist, had an artery in his left wrist badly cut, Eugene Willis had one foot crushed and an unknown man had a shoulder laid open by falling glass during a fire early Monday morning.

Michigan's Valuable Products.

Michigan led the entire country in its production of gypsum and salt in 1906. This is the announcement of the geological survey made public statistics of the production of all kinds of minerals in every part of the country. Of gypsum Michigan produced 341,716 tons, valued at \$753,878. Its closest rival is New York, with a production of 288,631 tons, valued at \$749,896. The total gypsum production of the country was 1,540,535, valued at \$3,837,975. The peninsula state produced 8,978,630 barrels of salt in 1906, valued at \$2,018,760. The salt production of New York was slightly less, 8,978,630 barrels, but the survey credits the salt of that state with a higher value, placing the value for the year at \$2,098,686. Michigan and New York, according to the statistics of 1906, are in a class by themselves in salt production, no other state furnishing half as much as either of them. The entire salt production of the country was 28,172,880 barrels.

Called Suddenly.

Dr. Albert E. Carrier, for 42 years an active medical practitioner in Detroit, except for a break of a few years given to the lumber business, and professor of dermatology in the Detroit College of Medicine, fell dead Thursday from heart insufficiency at his cottage at the Flats, near Marshall. He was walking with his daughter, Miss Irene Carrier, and some visitors when the quick summons came. Dr. Wm. A. Wilson, who was nearby, was called over to the cottage, but could do nothing except to certify to the death.

Admiral Evans's View.

Admiral Robert D. Evans, who will take the great fleet of American battleships around the Horn next fall, attaches no more importance to this 14,000-mile practice cruise than he would to any other. It is absurd, he said, to construe the appearance of this formidable fighting force in the territorial waters of our west coast as a demonstration to impress the friendly government of Japan.

Sandusky Hotel Burned.

The Roberts hotel in Sandusky and a store, which was being built south of the hotel, was destroyed by fire Saturday, and it was necessary to tear down a double building north of the fire to save others. The entire loss will reach \$15,000 with \$3,500 insurance. The Roberts' house was built thirty years ago and was the oldest hotel in the county.

Badly Smashed.

While returning to his home in Partello from Bellevue, Will Williams, aged 32, was struck by a train on Hall's Crossing, two miles east of town. His horse was killed, his buggy demolished and Williams was fatally injured, the attending surgeon taking 70 stitches to close his wounds. The lively stable proprietor says that Williams and a companion were intoxicated when they started home at midnight. Nothing has been seen of the other man and he evidently left Williams before the accident. Williams was brought to the village by the train crew.

There were but three births in Pontiac in June, while 20 residents died.

The individual shoot of the Michigan National Guard, which was held June 22, has been declared off by the state military board and will be shot over again Saturday, July 27. The team shoot for six men from each company will be held August 3. These changes are made because many of the possible contestants are interested in the competition in Port Huron, and did not enter these events. The Van Buren county supervisors, after fixing salaries of county officers in lieu of fees in accordance with the new law, passed a resolution condemning the law and the manner in which it was handled in the legislature.

AROUND THE STATE.

G. W. McClure, Pere Marquette fireman, fell from his engine at Barber Creek and his skull was fractured.

There were 11 deaths from typhoid fever in Calumet within a few days and the health authorities are investigating.

Henry Schermain, aged 7, of Saginaw, was struck in the head with a baseball and after being about as usual for several days suddenly died.

Zell Ridgeway, of Evans, celebrated by throwing balls at wooden babies, and in his eagerness to knock down three he fractured his collarbone.

F. W. Redfern, of Maple Rapids, is the first candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention to file his petition with the secretary of state.

In learning to swim, James Bennett, aged 32, a Bay City coal miner from England but a few months, got beyond his depth in the river and was drowned.

Mrs. Harriet Adzif, aged 94, mother of Mrs. James V. Barry, of Lansing, fell down stairs at the Barry home and broke her arm. Her condition is critical.

The Shiawassee County association for the protection of fish and game banqueted State Warden Charles S. Pierce and 200 sportsmen in a tent Thursday night.

Representatives of the Clark Wireless Telegraph system have completed arrangements for extending the service to the Soo, and thence throughout the upper peninsula.

Two more typhoid fever victims, the twelfth and thirteenth deaths within a month in Calumet, were P. H. Matthews and Frederick Bennett. The health authorities say they have the epidemic under control now.

Channing T. Wang, a Chinese student, whose family has been Christian for three generations, has arrived in Ann Arbor to enter the U. of M. He was secretary for 35,000 students in the University of Tokio.

Sixteen priests participated in the dedication of the new church in Bunker Hill, which replaces the one which burned last fall soon after it was completed. The new structure cost \$15,000 and is located eight miles from a railroad.

Plainwell's new shoe factory, after six months' operations, is employing 50 men and turning out 200 pairs a day, but is still behind orders. The plant will be increased one-third at once and 100 men may be employed before August 1.

Dana W. Payne, 18-year-old son of George O. Payne, of the Jackson Gas Co., stepped into a deep hole while bathing in Brown's lake and was drowned. His companion, Robert Fox, could not swim. Payne's body was found Friday morning.

The coroner's jury held that the Grand Trunk railroad was blameless for the deaths of Earl and Robert Weigand, little son of Joseph Weigand, who were killed by an excursion train while they were playing on the railroad bridge at Battle Creek.

Albert G. Bedford, of Ionia, was badly bitten by a dog a few days ago and went to Ann Arbor to take the Pasteur treatment. The dog had been buried, but Dr. Culp exhumed it and sent the spine to Ann Arbor. They found undeveloped symptoms of the rabies.

Retiring Game Warden Chapman reports that during the month of June the department made 64 arrests, investigated 145 alleged violations of the game laws, secured 49 convictions and collected fines and costs aggregating \$781.40. Sales of seized property brought \$117.44.

The new juvenile court law contains a clause which legislates all of the county charities and corrections agents out of office and providing that the governor shall appoint a complete corps. It is believed that Gov. Warner will reappoint practically all of the present corps.

Charlotte business men raised a purse to send Silas Compton, the aged blacksmith who was acquitted of the murder of Wm. Lampman, back to his Pennsylvania home, after he has spent a few days in Eagle, the village in which he lived at the time of the murder, 15 years ago.

Saginaw water is obtained from the muddy river and at times various picturesque curiosities are extracted from the faucets and pipes. The prize was found recently. When the workmen opened a ten-inch main out came a big snapping turtle, measuring eight inches across its back.

Former Lieut. Gov. Strong and his two sons captured a burglar who had just raided their store in Rockwood. His pal escaped. The Strongs have a burglar alarm on their store, and when it went off the three men armed themselves and started after the marauders. The fellow they caught had part of the plunder on his person.

Arba B. Kent, aged 82, the Muskegon inventor who is working on a combination airship and water vehicle, has had a guardian for some time. As the Glorious Fourth approached the old man wanted to celebrate and he felt that the 20 cents per day allowed him for spending money was not enough. He appealed to the probate court and was awarded a reasonable sum.

Three Grand Rapids residents are in Ann Arbor taking the Pasteur treatment for supposed mad dog bites. Mrs. M. A. Hanna, aged 45 years, and Sheila, 8-year-old daughter of Dr. Muir, attempted to catch Mrs. Hanna's dog after he had been bitten by a strange dog. The pet turned on his owners and bit them. Yaroslava Worsneszki, aged 2 years, is the third victim.

The following Michigan postoffices have been given an additional clerk, effective July 1, at 600 per annum each: Hillsdale, Jackson, Menominee, Bay City, Hancock, Alma, Alpena, Cadillac, Ann Arbor, Charlevoix, and Flint. Grand Rapids gets three and Battle Creek two clerks.

An unidentified man begged permission to sleep in Hood's livery barn, Big Rapids, and in the morning he was found in a stall with his back broken. He had fallen from the hay-mow and had wandered about the barn for hours in his crippled condition. He died soon after being taken to the hospital.

Prof. Frank L. Sage has resigned his position in the law department of the U. of M., although the regents offered to raise his salary \$500 to \$3,500. He will engage in private practice.

When the authorities refused to shut up the saloons in Midland on the Fourth of July three ministers served a written notice on them to close or be prosecuted. They closed.

The wedding dress in which Mrs. Una Swartwout, formerly Miss Ruby Brayton, was married a week ago, was her shroud, and Rev. W. S. Foster, who performed the wedding ceremony, officiated at her funeral.

PREPARING FOR COMING TROUBLE

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF LOWER CALIFORNIA ARE ON.

NEW HARBOR IS WANTED

The Concentration of Naval Vessels in the Pacific and a Great Naval Base in the Philippines.

To Buy of Mexico. It is said that as a part of the general policy of strengthening the military forces of the United States on the Pacific coast the state department is negotiating for the purchase from Mexico of Magdalena bay or part of lower California if necessary in order to acquire this fine body of water. It is said that the negotiations in this highly important transaction are in the hands of Secretary Root. For several weeks past it is reported he has been sounding the Mexican authorities on the proposed purchase. Secretary Root will visit Mexico in September and when he confers with President Diaz it is expected that the terms of the sale will be agreed on. It is impossible to ascertain at this time any particulars. The possession of Magdalena bay is looked upon as a military necessity. It is even more essential since the government has decided to send the battleship fleet to the Pacific.

A New Naval Base. President Roosevelt will supplement the new policy of battleship concentration in the Pacific with a determined effort to induce congress to build an immense naval base at Olongapo, Subig bay, in the Philippines. No question exists in the minds of thoughtful naval officers but that within a year the Philippines will be the base of an increased Pacific fleet, for all purposes—except those of large repairs.

All Japanese working on the fortifications and around the Olongapo and Cavite naval stations have been discharged, including the experts who have been in the service for several years. It is asserted by the officers stationed there that the orders for this action came direct from Washington and are peremptory. Rear-Admiral Hemphill and other navy officers denied that any extraordinary preparations are under way, but men who have watched the situation, including those in high official life, believe that Gen. Wood and Admiral Hemphill are carrying out plans to put the defenses of Manila and the two naval stations on a "war basis."

Americans Hysterical. The Nichi Nichi, semi-official newspaper of Tokio, says: "The American feeling toward Japan appears to have reached almost a hysterical stage in the apprehension that the revolution adopted by the Japanese chamber of commerce is an intention to boycott American goods. An explanation of such attitude may be sought in their own fear regarding the final outcome of the San Francisco affair."

A complete solution of the question without leaving the least element of difference between the two countries is a pressing necessity.

Most Important. Diplomats and naval officers in Washington pronounce the forthcoming transfer of the battleship fleet to the Pacific as the most important diplomatic move since the Spanish-American war. The ramifications of its political effect will extend far beyond the mere protection of the American possessions from attack. An important feature of the plan is to back up China in her sovereign rights in Manchuria and for the "open door."

Japan Prepare for War. A Washington correspondent says: "The fact can no longer be concealed that the administration has been receiving advice from Tokio of the most disquieting character. Silly as seems the talk of war, it nevertheless is true that foreign nations emphatically believe it will come. Indeed, official information has reached the embassies in Washington that two great powers recently instructed their representatives at Tokio to report upon Japan's attitude, especially concerning the preparations she is making. They agreed that Japan is getting ready for a conflict with the United States."

Other diplomats insist the whole world can only look upon the dispatch of the fleet as a warning to Japan to cease its nagging policy or to fight.

"You have said to Japan," observed one of these men, "you are a spoiled child. We have the switch ready and will use it unless you stop acting in such an irritating way."

Guggenheim's Trust. The great smelter corporation, headed by Simon Guggenheim, senator-elect from Colorado, has fallen under the ban of the federal authorities and trust busting experts are conducting an investigation to determine whether it is not a combination in violation of law. It is expected to base a suit for dissolution of the corporation and possibly criminal proceedings on the evidence being accumulated. The investigation was personally ordered by President Roosevelt.

Prof. Frank L. Sage has resigned his position in the law department of the U. of M., although the regents offered to raise his salary \$500 to \$3,500. He will engage in private practice.

When the authorities refused to shut up the saloons in Midland on the Fourth of July three ministers served a written notice on them to close or be prosecuted. They closed.

The wedding dress in which Mrs. Una Swartwout, formerly Miss Ruby Brayton, was married a week ago, was her shroud, and Rev. W. S. Foster, who performed the wedding ceremony, officiated at her funeral.

OIL KING, WITNESS BEFORE JUDGE LANDIS, TELLS LITTLE

John D. Rockefeller Ignorant of Standard Oil's Business—Figures Required as Basis for Fine Obtained from Pratt.

Chicago. — John D. Rockefeller, in the witness chair before Judge K. M. Landis, of the United States district court Saturday, told all he could remember, or knew, or all he said he could remember or knew, of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

It wasn't a great deal. Mr. Rockefeller said he really was sorry it was not more. If his knowledge had been better or his recollection clearer it would have been more, Mr. Rockefeller said.

Mr. Pratt—Charles M. Pratt, secretary of the company—could tell more, he said. Mr. Pratt did, giving necessary details.

Mr. Rockefeller was deferential to the court, friendly with the curious public that crossed his path or tagged his footsteps, affable with the reporters, genial to all comers, and at peace with the world. In the evening he departed for Cleveland.

Landis Gets Information.

With the information furnished by Mr. Rockefeller in court and amplified by details furnished by Mr. Pratt, Judge Landis secured the knowledge which he sought to obtain, which required the bringing of Mr. Rockefeller from Pittsfield, Mass., to Chicago.

He knows now how much of a fine the Standard Oil company of Indiana can stand. He knows from the officials of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey that the stock of the Indiana company is controlled by the New Jersey company.

The parentage was admitted. The earnings of the New Jersey company were given. Judge Landis knows that the concern found guilty in his court on the charge of rebating can stand the maximum fine permitted by the law—\$29,000,000.

Dodge Immunity Bath.

This information was secured without allowing Mr. Rockefeller or any of the other witnesses to give testimony which might enable Attorney S. Miller to claim immunity for them. A dangerous question was asked by one of the attorneys for the government, but Judge Landis stopped the answer.

"I do not want that," he said. He secured what he did want, and now is in a position to fix the amount of the penalty.

Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Pratt were



Judge K. M. Landis.

the only two officials of the New Jersey company called on to testify. John D. Archbold, William Rockefeller and the other vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers and officials of the company sat in readiness and apparent willingness to testify. They were not needed.

Facts Obtained in Court.

What Judge Landis secured from Mr. Rockefeller was:

The fact that the outstanding capitalization of the New Jersey company is about \$100,000,000.

The fact that it pays approximately 40 per cent dividends.

What he secured from Mr. Pratt was:

The fact that the outstanding capital stock of the New Jersey company is \$98,300,000.

That it made \$81,300,000 net profits in 1903.

That it made \$61,500,000 net profits in 1904.

That it made \$57,000,000 net profits in 1905.

That the Standard Oil company of New Jersey controls the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which is the company found guilty in the rebating trial.

John D. Rockefeller Testifies.

John D. Rockefeller, being sworn, testified as follows:

The Court—Mr. Rockefeller, have you any official connection with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey?

A—I am the president, but the position is purely honorary, and has been for the last eight or ten years, as I

have not been rendering any service whatever.

Q—Do you know what the outstanding capital stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is?

A—I think that it is about \$100,000,000, the outstanding. I could not state definitely, your honor.

Q—Approximately, \$100,000,000?

A—That is my idea, yes, sir; approximately \$100,000,000 of the outstanding.

Q—Generally speaking, what is the business of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey—production, distribution, and sale of oil?

A—Well, your honor, as I have been so long out of business and out of this business I could not well answer that question. It is a dozen years

ago that I left the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. I do not know what the business of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is now.

Q—What officer of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, Mr. Rockefeller, would be able to tell what the net earnings of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey were during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905?

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NEW-TARIFF DEAL WITH GER. MANY SHARPLY CRITICIZED.

It Not Only Permits the Cheating of the Revenues by Undervaluation, but Also Enables Foreigners to Undermine American Producers in the American Market.

It is gratifying to find so influential a newspaper as the Chicago Tribune arrayed on the side of fair play and square play in connection with the new German agreement. Additionally gratifying it is to have the view of the American Economist regarding the mischief and the folly of that agreement so thoroughly agreed with by the Tribune. Again it is gratifying that the Cedar Rapids Republican has arrived at the truth through the Tribune, after having hesitated to accept identically the same truth as promulgated through the Economist several weeks in advance of the Tribune. We are delighted to find that the truth, through whatever channel, has at last penetrated to Cedar Rapids. The main thing is that the truth has got there. The over zeal which insists upon a prompt proclamation of the truth is surely no less pardonable than the under zeal which hesitates in accepting a truth when it is as plain as the nose on a man's face.

The Chicago Tribune, albeit no fervent friend of protectionism, and far from partial to the so-called "stand-patters," shows a clear comprehension of what is the true substance of our new dicker with Germany. The Tribune is not fooled by the peanut concessions authorized in section 3. It knows better than to suppose that this paltry consideration is all that Germany obtains in return for her generous concession in marking down to normal rates a tariff schedule previously marked up for that very purpose. It knows that what Germany was after, and what Germany gets under the agreement, was such a nullification of our customs laws and methods of administration as would permit the wholesale undervaluation of German exports consigned to German agents in the United States. Fully aware is the Tribune that there is no virtue in the clause requiring that the goods shall be for export only and not such as are sold in the home country except in limited quantities only. In order to defeat this restriction, says the Tribune:

"All the German manufacturer has to do is to put up a staple article in an unusual form and refrain from selling it in that shape in the domestic market. It immediately becomes an article for export only, and the manufacturer fixes his own price, which under the convention cannot be attacked either by our consuls or by customs appraisers at the port of arrival, no matter what may be its actual value."

Every competing country will claim, and sooner or later be granted similar license to send to the United States special brands of goods manufactured for export only. In every competing country manufacturers will, as the Tribune says, fix their own export prices on everything they export to the United States. Well may the Cedar Rapids Republican exclaim:

"It is almost past comprehension how such a blunder could have occurred. If what the Tribune has set forth be true, the United States has virtually said to Europe: 'Here is our tariff law; make your own reductions. In other words, fix the schedules to suit yourselves.'"

Yes, this is precisely what our gifted state department, backed up by our acquiescent treasury department, has said to the manufacturers of Europe. They have said more than that and worse than that. They have said to the governments of the world: "First mark up your tariffs on American exports, and we will then mark down our own tariff as an inducement for you to put your tariffs back where they were before you marked them up on us." Evidently the era of American tariff making for Americans is past. Hereafter foreigners are to determine what our tariff shall be. The results, as affecting American labor and industry, of the universal undervaluation of goods for export to the United States need not be speculated upon. Industrial disaster will go hand in hand with national humiliation.—American Economist.

Has Learned Nothing.

Mr. Cleveland thinks the tariff should be the great issue for the Democrats to bring to the front next year. The ex-president is 70 years old. He lives in the past and has learned nothing since he left the White House. He imagines that the issues that interested him then are still alive and that people are thinking now pretty much as they thought then. That was long ago. A great deal has happened since, but Mr. Cleveland has had no hand in it and thinks the country should get back and take up the work where he left it. Both Bryan and Hearst have come to the front since Mr. Cleveland's time, but he scarcely recognizes them, though they represent ten Democrats where he represents one. Grover is an excellent fisherman on a pond where he can get a good seat, but not much in quick water, where he has to wade.—Northampton (Mass.) Gazette.

Seeing a Light.

In a letter to the Philadelphia Record

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

To Teachers of Charlevoix County.

The Summer Institute for Charlevoix County will convene in the city of Charlevoix, on July 23, 1907, and continue for 15 days.

We are anxious to make this the most successful and practical institute that has ever been held in the county.

Supt. Woodley will have charge of classes in Pedagogy and School Management; History, Geography and Civics.

Miss Alice B. Reed will have charge of the work in Nature Study, Manual Training and English.

Classes in Arithmetic, Algebra and Botany will also be organized.

It will be the aim of the instructors to make a special effort to give to the teachers practical hints that will aid them in presenting these subjects to their classes.

Two or three evening entertainments have been arranged, that will be both entertaining and instructive.

State Fair Premium List.

The State Fair Premium List for 1907 has been received. The classification in several departments has been enlarged and the premiums increased. Classes have been added for Yorkshire Cattle, American Coach Horses and Hampshire Hogs. Also for Angora Goats.

The premiums for the classes of live stock owned in Michigan are the same as those open to all.

The premiums for exhibits from the Northern Counties have been increased, also the premium on grains. The first premium on both Red and White Wheats is \$12 on each.

Altogether it is the most complete Premium List yet issued by the State Society and in extent of classification and variety of interest, represented is not excelled by that of any Fair in this country.

Any of our readers may have a copy sent to their address by writing I. H. Butterfield, Secretary, Detroit, Mich.

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 Warner's Pharmacy.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

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.

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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 Warner's Pharmacy.

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

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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 Belleter 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.

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Briefs of the Week

Tonight—"The Adorable Fritzie." See the wonderful Passion Play pictures now running at the Electric Theatre. They're fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith left Thursday for an extended visit with friends at different places in the southern part of the state.

Last week at Standish Charles Atkinson, one of East Jordan's popular young men, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Rae.

Crops throughout this section—and sugar beets particularly—are looking fine. The crop of Sugar Beets promises to be the best ever known in Northern Michigan.

At the last meeting of the Pythian Sisters, a royal good time was enjoyed by all. Let every member be present at the next regular, which will be Tuesday evening July 16.

Usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30, Sunday School at 11:45, Y. P. S. G. E. half hour meeting beginning at 7:15 services on railroad time.

A Supreme Carnival of Bargains is now on at Wiesman's and the public is availing itself of the unheard-of big reduction of prices. See them adv. on the last page and then go and look at the goods offered.

The barge H. S. Dalton was at the lower mill first of the week unloading 700 tons of steel rails for the E. J. & S. R'y. They will be used in an extension to the site of the proposed iron furnace and in repairs along the line.

"The Adorable Fritzie" is a Comic Opera in three acts, brim full of comedy, music, pretty girls, gorgeous costumes and appropriate scenery—"The Mid-Summer Event," at the "playhouse"—prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Box seats 75 cents.

Dr. F. C. Warner is a Petoskey visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grigsby left for Cheboygan on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Atkinson was guest of Buoye City friends recently.

Geo. G. Glenn left Monday for a week's business trip to Detroit.

A few good bicycles for sale cheap at W. E. MALPASS HWYR. Co.

Sam'l Pizer of Wolverine is assisting at Wiesman's during their big sale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sherman are entertaining Mrs. John Chamberlain of Lansing.

Special sale of Wash Silks next Wednesday at B. C. Hubbard & Co's. See adv. elsewhere.

Old Hickory chairs are just the thing for the porch. They can be found at WHITTINGTON'S.

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The Irma Comic Opera presenting "The Adorable Fritzie" is at Loveday Opera House tonight—Saturday.

Mr. A. E. Cross and family have moved their household here from Charlevoix and occupy the Falls residence on the West Side.

Misses May and Teresa Phillips departed Monday for Big Rapids where they will make an extended visit with friends and relatives of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone are receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Carl Andrews, and the latter's daughter, Helen, of New Albany, Ind.

"The Adorable Fritzie" is making a great "hit" among the northern Michigan towns this week, getting enthusiastic praise wherever they play.

Chico's Chicago Beef at HAYDEN'S. Irwin McGowan, home from Boyne City.

All Shirt Waists off at BOOSINGER BROS.

Ben Reed is suffering from blood poisoning.

All Kinds of Flour and Groceries at Hayden's.

J. G. Blake, here from Flie Lake over Sunday.

Miss Frances Malpass home from Traverse City.

Select field and garden seeds at STROEBEL BROS.

Orzo McIntyre was over to Bellaire first of the week.

Miss Edith Labadie is a Petoskey and Bellaire visitor.

W. E. Malpass was a Boyne City visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Heston was an East Jordan visitor, Saturday.

New Edison Records, 35 cents, at Mack's Jewelry Store.

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Mrs. H. H. Fuller with children is guest of relatives at Big Rapids.

M. E. Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. Clark Harris next Wednesday, July 17. Now is the time to give your order for an Old Hickory chair at WHITTINGTON'S.

F. E. Boosinger and family are entertaining the former's niece, Miss Julia Thomas of Lansing.

B. E. Waterman and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morris Russel of Battle Creek first of the week.

In our Vegetable and Fruit department we have everything the market has to offer. New Potatoes and Strawberries are the latest additions. —E. A. Eberwis.

The P. L. A. S. will give a Ten-cent Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman next Tuesday evening. A musical program will be given and refreshments served. Everybody invited to come.

FARM STOCK FOR SALE—At the residence of Mrs. Fred Martin on section 21, Wilson Township, the following property: Top Bugzy; 60 old chickens; 75 young ones; 3 ducks; 2 pigs. Also a De Voe Cream Separator.

Have you secured your seats for "The Adorable Fritzie?" You will surely be pleased with the fun, music, costumes, scenery, pretty girls, etc. Selections between acts by the regular orchestra under direction of Wm. Webster.

The state crop report for July says: Crop conditions, owing to the continual cold weather in the month of April and May and well into the month of June, are not up to the general average, however the favorable weather during the latter part of June was very healthful to corn, potatoes, sugar beets, meadows, etc.

Our Guarantee. Any person attending Heywood & Jeanette's Comedy Opera, The Irma Comic Opera Co. and not being entirely satisfied after seeing two acts, can have their money refunded at the box office. If the show don't please you, step to the office, say so, and get your money back.

WM. HEYWOOD, General Manager, The Irma Comic Opera Co.

Report School Dist No. 4.

Annual Report of School District No. 4, South Arm Township.

Receipts, Balance on hand July 9th, 1906, \$ 716 22

Primary Fund 7725 00 Voted Tax \$4000.00

Less Return Tax \$143 81 3,856 19 Mill Tax 631 24

Primary Fund 700 00 Library Fund 132 49

Tuition, etc. 42 62 13,800 76

Disbursements, Orders drawn: For Repairs \$ 844 20

Furniture 95 22 Library 110 63

Misc 159 80 Text Books 54 17

Interest on Bonds, etc. 663 72 Lights 11 48

Fair Race Program. A joint meeting of the Executive and Speed Committees of the Charlevoix Co. Fair Association was held at the Russell House, Thursday, July 11.

Present: J. H. Gaff, R. A. Brantnall, E. B. Ward, H. L. Olney, and B. Price, LeRoy Sherman, Geo. Madden, Walter French.

Matters of importance were discussed and the following Races were arranged for the 23rd Annual:

Program of Races. WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25. 3:00 Class, trot or pace \$100 00

2:18 Class, trot or pace 200 00 Novelty Race—1 mile walk, 1 mile trot, 1 mile go-as-you-please 25 00

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26. 2:40 Class, trot or pace \$150 00 Free for all 200 00

Running Race 100 00 It was decided to enlarge the seating capacity of the Grand Stand.

Council Proceedings. Proceedings of the Common Council at an adjourned meeting held July 10, 1907.

Called to order by the President at 9:00 p. m. Present: President Shapton, Trustees McMillan, Goodman, Curkendall, Lemieux, Brabant, Clerk Hudson.

The minutes of June 27 and July 8, 1907, read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed:

D. Goodman, sup. for st. com'r. \$ 23 65 Enterprise, printing tax receipts, etc. 7 90

J. B. Palmiter, sal to July 1-07 10 00 E. J. Elec. Light Co., light for June and 1 lamp 99 91

John Shapton, freight on cannon 14 19 Wm. Johnson, salary 60 00

Frank Martinec, rebate 14 03 C. L. Lorraine, rebate 12 16

James Payne, rebate 13 68 Mrs. Geo. Jepson, rebate 13 08

Hammond & Turner, side walk in street 15 77 A. Nachazel, rebate 6 38

John Shapton, rebate 33 02 H. I. McMillan, rebate 13 68

D. S. Salsbury, rebate 25 84 W. P. Squier, rebate 13 68

Saluta church, rebate 13 68 E. J. Crossman, rebate 13 68

A. Kenny, pray 2 65 Wm. Johnson, board of prisoners. C. Wood, W. Hathaway, J. Letson, J. Podleski 31 50

St. Com'r report, labor, etc 206 21 Moved by Curkendall, supported by Brabant, that the Committee on Electric Lights, be instructed to have contract drawn along the lines of their report to the Common Council; of June 27th, 1907, for consideration at the next regular meeting. Carried.

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The matter of sewerage was discussed and the president referred the same to the Street Committee. On motion duly supported Council adjourned.

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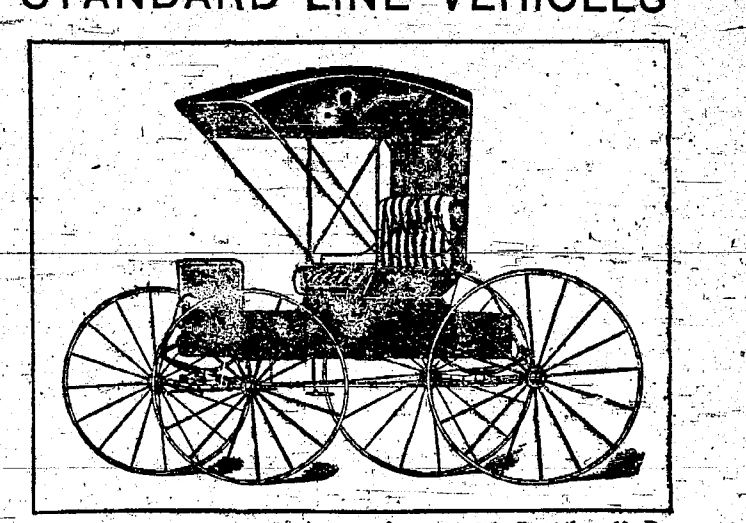
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PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

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.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

A session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 17th 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 a 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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George Geck was appointed agent for the Detroit and Charlevoix R. R. at East Jordan first of the month. He has several years experience in railroading and is a resident of our village. Mrs. E. A. Ashley, the former agent, is at present, assisting in the General Offices.

The annual school meeting for Dist. No. 4 was held last Monday evening and was a harmonious affair. L. A. Hoyt and A. M. Murphy were re-elected directors for a three year term. The financial report was read and our district found to be in excellent condition financially. Through courtesy of Miss Grace Jack, secretary of the Board—we publish a full financial report elsewhere in this issue.

An outrage was perpetrated upon one of our most esteemed citizens first of the week by a party of launch enthusiasts. He was persuaded into the innocent pastime of a launch ride and all went swimmingly until Holy Island was reached when things didn't seem to swim so much. When about to land and the above referred to gentleman stood on the gunwale someone rocked the boat—of course they did—a man who has crossed the Atlantic a number of times and who can even face a P. L. A. S. meeting without hardly a tremor of the knees wouldn't be liable to make a mis-step. The result was a very dignified and very wet gentleman sitting on the bottom of old Pine Lake with only his head protruding out of the water. Perhaps you are curious to know who it was and we won't tell, but marvel not if on next Lord's Day as you sit in your accustomed pew, that you hear the good old Baptist doctrine of "plunged beneath" instead of Presbyterianism.

For Sale or Rent—Large TENT 55x30 feet, Suitable for Camp, Bowery or Fruit Stand. Apply Electric Theatre.

There is well indicated in the experience of the last legislature one line of service which a sensible revision of the constitution could do for the people of Michigan. That service would be to provide some practical means of freeing the state legislature from consideration and disposition of a very long list of city and village and township matters. These matters are important to the communities interested, perhaps but they are not separately important to the people of the whole state. They are in reality usually disposed of by the local members of the legislature in whose districts they belong, and they can as well through some other means be disposed of by local authority. Legislative sessions could be shortened almost by half if the burden of having to do with affairs entirely local could be otherwise disposed of.

A Brace of Bargains in Ladies' Ox-fords \$3.00 and \$2.50, the Unique kind. —BOOSINGER BROS.

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The Castle of Lies

BY ARTHUR HENRY VORSEY
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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"If you were asking that service of Ernest Haddon it is possible that he might do it. But if you are asking Ernest Haddon to stoop to dishonor—to masquerade in a character to which he has no right—"

"Ernest Haddon will still do that service?"

"We faced each other. Our eyes met in defiance. Will beat against will, an aggressive purpose against stubborn resistance. Again I saw those beautiful lips curve in a cruel smile; the eyes burn with a baneful light."

"Was she so confident of her prey? Did she think that I should fall so easily a victim to her basishk smile? If so, she erred woefully. Her beauty left me absolutely unmoved. Rather it repelled. The savage nature of the tigress showed too plainly in that instant."

"But at least you will listen to my plan?"

"Yes," I replied slowly, gazing thoughtfully at the flickering logs. "I will listen to your plan. Like yourself, I have gone too far to retreat. But remember, when you have told me all, the armed troops may be followed by open warfare."

"Do you always give warning to your victims before you trap them?" she demanded, both contemptuous and curious.

"When I am a guest at their houses, madam."

The door opened. Dr. Starva shuffled stealthily into the room. She met his distrustful glance with perfect sangfroid.

"And our visitor, this brave Captain Forbes?" she demanded lightly. "Is he as persistent as at Vitznau?"

"Bah, he annoys me, this brave captain," sneered Starva. "He comes again to ask foolish questions. But I answer him; yes, I answer him this time. For to-night, at least, we shall have peace."

Not without trepidation I thought of the shuffling feet and the shout. Dr. Starva, when crossed, would not be nice in surmounting an obstacle. Either he thought me beneath contempt or a great fool. I could have wished that I were armed in this Castle of Happiness. A few hours ago the atmosphere of the Middle Ages had clung to it and had enchanted me. But if its inmates resorted to the violent methods of that period I might be less fascinated.

Dr. Starva again scented himself at his instrument. Madame de Varnier accompanied him as if nothing unusual had happened.

I looked thoughtfully at this dangerous couple. The morrow promised much. The three of us were at cross-purposes. Each was playing his desperate game. Which of us was to conquer?

"It was not long before the little concert came to an end. The enthusiasm of Dr. Starva was not proof against the emotions of the past hour. Candies were rung for. I bade them both a quiet good night, and followed the lackey who preceded me to my chamber."

I welcomed the hours of sleep. Tomorrow my nerves would need to be steady. But the surprises of the day were to be followed by still another.

On my pillow was a folded piece of paper. It was a message; I could not doubt that. But when I had read it I was completely mystified in two particulars:

Who had placed the message on my pillow?

Did the sender really believe that I was Sir Mortimer?

"If Sir Mortimer Brett will call at the Grand hotel to-morrow at ten for Mr. Robinson Locke, Sir Mortimer will receive news of importance."

"That was the message."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Mysterious Signal.

So Locke, as well as Forbes, had traced us to Alterhoffen! Was their arrival here, so soon after ourselves, merely a coincidence? Or could they have traveled together? Locke had certainly given me to understand that he had never seen Sir Mortimer or his mother and sister. Nor had I reason to suppose that he knew the king's messenger—at least two days ago.

If it were true that he had met none of these people previous to my leaving Lucerne, if it were true that he did not know them even now—what could have brought Locke hither?

One of three things might have happened: Locke may have been keeping a vigilant watch on the movements of the Countess Sarahoff.

Captain Forbes might have traced us here yesterday and have joined forces with Locke.

Or Locke may have been watching me, rather than Madame de Varnier, and have posted after me, rather than after herself and her companion.

It required little imagination to reason out the affair.

Two days ago he had seen me conversing on apparently intimate terms with the Countess Sarahoff, a noto-

rious adventuress. He came to my hotel to warn me against her; I had received his warnings lightly enough. That very evening I dined with the woman; I took the boat for Vitznau, if not in her company, in the company of Dr. Starva, whom he must have often seen with her at Lucerne. The knowledge of these facts would bring him to the scene at Vitznau.

And then? The most startling discoveries might be his.

Say that he had actually traced me as far as Vitznau. He would have made inquiries yesterday for Ernest Haddon. From whom else could he make these inquiries but the concierge? And he would learn—what? The mysterious secret that it was not really Ernest Haddon who had come to the hotel, but Sir Mortimer Brett, passing under the name of Ernest Haddon. Yes; the concierge would tell him the truth, according to his lights. An old newspaper man like Locke would be satisfied, with no vague evasions.

If Locke, then, had made certain that I had entered the hotel the evening before, that I had occupied the suite of Sir Mortimer Brett, the truth would flash on him. He would then be forced to one or two conclusions: either that I was a great fool to be so guileless a victim, or that I was a

much more cunning rogue than he had thought.

But the note I had found so strangely on my pillow had given no inkling of his suspicions, if he had any. That was to be expected. If Sir Mortimer, or rather myself, failed to keep the appointment, he would draw his own conclusions. And having drawn them, what would be his course of action?

He would storm the chateau for the truth. It seemed most likely, he had joined forces with Captain Forbes, he would realize the need of immediate action.

What with interviews between myself and Madame de Varnier, Locke, and Forbes, the day promised to be exciting. There might, I thought with infinite dread, be yet another interview. For if Forbes and Locke had succeeded in tracing us to Alterhoffen why should not Helena Brett and her mother?

I looked at my watch. I had slept soundly, lulled to sleep by the temptuous little stream below. It was now ten o'clock. The sun was shining brightly into my room. I could see the mountains rosy-hued in the morning light.

My door was rapped gently, then pushed open. The servant who had ushered me to my chamber entered with coffee. There was none so likely to have brought the note as he. I was tempted to test the suspicion. It might be convenient to avail myself of his services, if my suspicion were true. But I decided to make no allusion to it. For the present I had no need of the man, and if he were ignorant of the existence of the note I should risk much by making him the wiser man.

"I am anxious to see Madame de Varnier," I said, raising myself on my elbow to pour out my coffee. "Is she up yet?"

salary had been increased because he had mastered two of the most difficult languages in the world. That fact also proved that he owed his promotion not so much to influence at Court as to his own determination. He was a student as well as a diplomatist. It gave me a distinct shock that such a man should be so weak as to succumb to the beauty of a clever adventuress.

Again I read at random: "The flag to be used by His Majesty's Diplomatic Servants, whether on shore of embarked on boats or other vessels, is the Union, with the Royal Arms in the center thereof, surrounded by a green garland."

My eyes skipped down the page. The uniform of the consul general was fully described. The cocked hat was to be without binding—the fan or back part eleven inches, the cockade plain buff-colored tassels, edging of black ostrich feather—I skipped that, too. I was not interested in millinery. But presently my eye wandered to this paragraph. I began to read it not without eagerness:

"Official Act of Parliament to prevent a Disclosure of Documents and Information: Any person found guilty of a breach of official trust; of purloining or obtaining under false pretenses papers of State, and found guilty of the same, shall be convicted of high treason. Any person interfering with His Majesty's Diplomatic Servants in their official business, either by the giving of false information, the assuming of any of their prerogatives or rights—"

I have never learned the awful fate of a person guilty of these misdemeanors. The book slipped from my hand. Above the clamor of the stream below I had heard a faint shout.

Twice it was repeated. Alarmed, I went to the window and looked down

"Madam does not rise until after her second breakfast," replied the man. "But Dr. Starva has asked me to say that he is at your Excellency's disposal."

"He is very good," I yawned, and dismissed him.

Now that Madame de Varnier was not to be seen for the present; I wished I might have slept longer. It was too late to keep the doubtful appointment with Locke, even had I wished. But I did not wish to keep it. First of all must come Madame de Varnier's story. Afterwards, events must shape their course as they would.

But it was impossible to sleep again; the glare of the light was unendurable. The noise of the river Aare seemed to rise in a steady crescendo.

I dressed leisurely, for I was determined not to leave the chateau until I had seen Madame de Varnier. And yet I had no desire for the company of Dr. Starva. I looked about for a book or magazine to beguile the hours before luncheon.

Half a dozen awaited my perusal, most of them yellow-backed French novels. One book, however, was in English. "The Foreign Office List and Diplomatic and Consular Handbook," I read curiously. I turned to Sir Mortimer Brett.

"Sir Mortimer Brett, K.G.M.G., C.B.; M.A., All Souls College, Oxford, 1879. Competitive examination and clerk of F. O., May 31, 1880. 3d Sec. Mar., 1883. Press Writer to the late Marquis of Salisbury, Sec. State for Foreign Affairs, 1886. Transferred St. Petersburg, 2d Sec., 1886. Allowance for knowledge of Russian, May, 1887. Charge d'affaires, Jan., 1888. Transferred Constantinople. Allowance for Turkish granted. Consul General, 1902."

I read the list of Sir Mortimer's honors with a strange catching of the breath. His progress in his profession had been extraordinary. That he was a zealous and ambitious diplomat was proven by the one fact that twice his

At first I thought some one had fallen into the river. But the shout had not come from below. I could be sure of this, because on the opposite side of the Aare, was a narrow esplanade. Benches were placed at intervals, and there were beds of flowers to break the monotony of the gravel walk. The esplanade was deserted but for one person, a woman, and she was seated, her parasol shielding her from the sun and from my view.

Again I heard the shout, and still again. I listened, breathless. But the mysterious cry was no longer repeated.

Puzzled, I stood at the window, leaning far out, but I could discover sign of no person at such of the windows as I could command. My glance fell idly to the woman sunning herself on the opposite bank. And as I looked, a tiny shaft of light arrested my attention.

It was scarcely larger than my hand, but it seemed endowed with elfish intelligence. For it moved, it danced. And always in the direction of the woman with the parasol.

Now it crawled slowly along the gravelled walk in a direct line from the river bank toward her. Now it burned, a shining mark, motionless. Then it darted about in circles, and always close to the woman as if to engage her attention. A minute, five minutes passed, while I watched the eccentric gyrations of this extraordinarily intelligent shaft of light. Over and over its antics were repeated.

The woman's parasol was tilted carelessly back for a moment. The narrow beam of light seized its opportunity. It played fantastically on the dress of the woman. Now at last she had seen it. It flashed upward toward her face. She looked about vaguely, then toward the chateau walls. Now I had seen her face.

It was Helena Brett. I struck my forehead, impatient at my stupidity. It was Captain Forbes who had shouted. He had seen Helena Brett; he had vainly attempted to make her hear. But the roaring river had drowned his cry. That I had heard it, proved that he was nearer to me than to her. Yes; in this chateau, and a prisoner.

He was signaling that fact to her. Every schoolboy knows the trick. The reflection of the sun's rays on a mirror will carry a tolerable distance.

But now that he had attracted her attention, would she look up and see him? If by chance that were possible, would she understand?

Fascinated, I saw the little beam of light tell its story eloquently and ingeniously.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Startling Message.

She had looked up, only to be blinded by the dancing flame. She held her hands before her eyes. The flame persistently annoyed her. She moved from her seat. It pursued her.

Again she looked up, and even from this height I could see that she was frowning in her anger and annoyance.

She seated herself at another bench. But she could not shake off her tormentor. It no longer beat on her face and person; it moved steadily toward her, then traveled along the path of the promenade; trespassed into the garden of a cottage; shot by the cottage itself, halted at a huge wooden signboard, on which was inscribed a long advertisement in French proclaiming the exalted merits of a Swiss chocolate.

It zigzagged tremulously across the signboard. It paused at a capital letter I.

Helena had watched it curiously until it disappeared into the garden. Then she had lost interest in its movements, and had once more scanned anxiously the chateau opposite.

Patently and persistently the little beam of light repeated its antics. Again it moved, swiftly this time, to the signboard. And now she turned to her seat and watched it until it again paused at the letter I.

Twice the mirror was flashed on the billboard; twice it pased at the letter I. It disappeared, to reappear at A. From A it darted swiftly to M. Another pause and again it vanished. Once more it pointed to A; once more it vanished.

When it climbed the signboard again, it wandered vaguely about as if seeking a letter. After some hesitation, the mirror's reflection fell on P. Thence it shot to R. Again it halted, but it fast settled on I. Once more it selected S. Thence in quick succession came O, N, E, R.

"I AM A PRISONER," it had spelled.

But while Helena and I were still staring at the board, the shaft of light darted in feverish haste from letter to letter until it had spelled another word:

"F-O-R-B-E-S"

The king's messenger had been an English officer, and one of the first military duties a boy learns at Sandhurst or Woolwich is heliographing. When, therefore, Captain Forbes had seen Helena across the river and had realized the futility of his shouting, being a man of wit and resource he had told of the imprisonment in this happy method.

He had flashed his message successfully. Helena understood. She looked upward toward the chateau, nodded excitedly, and again eagerly watched the signboard. She was not to be disappointed. The message was not quite complete. These two words were added:

"G-E-T H-E-L-P."

Helena made a gesture of comprehension, and walked rapidly in the direction of the village.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

God coming to man means man becoming like God.

FOOLING THE PUBLIC

TRICKS OF THE TRAVELING RETAIL GROCERY AGENTS.

GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

The Price May Be Small, But the Goods Are Expensive, Even at That and Net Big Profits.

You may know something about the modus operandi of the traveling grocer, and how the house after paying him 25 per cent. commission still makes a princely profit. There may be some things, inside affairs that if it is well that the people in general may know. It will be found on close investigation that the average Mercantile Supply company, Buyers' association or whatever name is used to gull the unsuspecting farmer, consists of one or two schemers, who have a small office-room in some large city, and a back room in the near neighborhood where the "stores" are stored and the re-packing and the mixing done. The re-packing and the mixing are two important parts of the work of the "company." When the "representative" sells John Jones 100 pounds of sugar for \$2.00, five cases of canned goods at \$2.40 a case, three boxes of dried fruits at ten cents a pound, a few gallons of extract at a bargain and ten or 15 pounds of spices at a profit of 200 per cent., the order is sent to the "home office." There it is recorded. The boy is bent down to the wholesale grocery house which generally stands in with the concern, brings back a lot of ordinary bulk dried fruits, the cases of seconds or thirds, in canned goods, and the average run of poor spices. In the packing room the dried fruits are overhauled, washed up if possible as in the case of prunes, and packed in boxes, supposed to contain full 25 pounds, but only run from 18 to 22; branded with some fictitious mark and shipped out with the other supplies. The spices are dumped out, and again run through a mill with a lot of ground nutshells, bark or other matter, and perhaps some bran or other cheap material is added. The extracts are of the cheapest class, synthetic, and the pure fruit flavors are products of coal-tar, doctored up with coloring matter to look good. The label is the only pure thing about it aside from the glass in the bottle containing it.

In fact, the tricks of the box-car outfits are legion. The teas sold are never up to the samples shown. In one case a schemer traveled over the country carrying with him samples of Ceylon teas that were worth 45 cents a pound wholesale. He agreed to supply this tea at 50 cents. He received large orders. Every order was filled with teas that cost only 20 cents a pound, and the funny thing about it was that there was no kicking, because the farmers knew nothing about teas, and were satisfied as long as they thought that they had a fine Ceylon article. The same way with coffees. If there is anything that even coffee experts know little about it is coffee. It is a wise merchant who knows the classes of coffees he is handling. The box-car man generally shows up a cheap big-berry, tells all about it being a great mountain Mocha and sells three pounds for a dollar, and buys it at 16 or 17 cents a pound. Should the local grocer try to sell the same grade to his customers at such a price, there would go up a year that would raise the roof of the store. Still the farmer continues to bite at such baits, and doesn't squeal.

Where the Money Is.

More than 40 per cent. of the population of the United States proper lies in less than a dozen eastern states. These states are known as manufacturing states. In the banks of one, New York state, is contained nearly 40 per cent. of the money of the country. New York city alone has in its banks 25 per cent. of the money in circulation. This has been made possible by the conditions that enable the large cities to draw trade from all sections of the country. In fact, great cities must have support of a large territory. By one of the great evils and which injures the masses who are residents of agricultural district is the system of drawing support from local towns and communities to the cities. This system takes from the rural districts the surplus wealth that should be retained to build them up.

The Grinking Orchid.

One of the most remarkable plants known to horticulturists is the drinking orchid, which is found in South America. This orchid takes a drink whenever it feels thirsty, by means of a tube which it lets down into the water. The tube when not in use is coiled upon the top of the plant. The formation of the orchid is different from others of its species, having sharp leaves, lancehead-shaped, growing round the root and radiating from it. From the center of the plant hangs the tube, about one-eighth of an inch thick and one-fourth of an inch wide. When touched it gradually contracts and rolls itself up in a spiral-like coil. As a rule these orchids are to be found growing directly over the water, or where water has been, and in the latter case it is almost pathetic to see how the tube will work its way over the ground to a pool or river.

Where the Fool Irritates.

The most irritating thing about a fool is that he seems to be enjoying himself so.

Anticipating Age.

Why do people allow themselves to fret about getting old? There are those who anticipate it as if it were the most melancholy fate that could befall one, and many of them have never been really young in spirit.

And youth is more a matter of spirit than it is of body. Enthusiasm, interest in everything, warmth of heart and breadth of feeling, are the qualities that stand for youth.

The Gulls of the Greeks.

At first the more thoughtful ones regarded the gift suspiciously. Then, taking further thought, they said, one to the other:

"Aw, what's the diff? It's only a near-art horse, anyhow. Now, if it was one of those chug-chug wagons coming in here to break the speed limit laws we wouldn't stand for it for a minute."

Thus it was, the victim of over-confidence, that Troy fell.—Puck

NOT A GOOD SYSTEM.

How the Mail Order Business Injures the Agricultural Sections.

We must admit that the mail order system is a legitimate business if it is carried on legitimately. It is a great American privilege to carry on trade in this way. Yet the principle from an American standpoint or any other standpoint that is consistent with equal rights for all is entirely wrong. Through the mail order system the merchants suffer a direct loss. To them it is an unfair competition. It diverts trade from established channels. The loss of the merchants in the local town means a loss to the town itself, to every resident of the town and the surrounding community. It is the business of the city or town that makes it a live place or a dead one. Dependent upon the activity of a town is to a great extent the value of all farm lands in its trade territory. Thus is the farmer affected by any system that causes a deterioration in his home town. Yet the farmers are the main supporters of the catalogue houses. They assist in feeding the snake that is stealing their eggs and they little realize it. They are as vitally interested in the upbuilding of their home town as the merchant. It is for their benefit as well as for all in the community that the town is there. There is a more vital phase of the question that few farmers realize. That is the evils resulting from the vast capital that is concentrated in the large financial centers. It is this surplus of money that makes it easy to build up trusts and combinations. These trusts affect the affairs and the prosperity of the farmer. He does not stop to think that when he sends his money to the distant concern that he is doing just so much to help along the trusts.

HELPS FOR TOWN BUILDERS.

Some years ago on bill boards and street cars and in the pages of the magazines were run a series of advertising cards the prominent feature of which was "Spotless Town." There can be little doubt as to the whole, some lessons taught by this unique advertisement. The town that is not kept in good condition, its walks in good repair, its streets well graded, and all neat and clean, is a reflection upon the residents of the place, and is evidence that the town is already dead or fast dying. Should you make a good impression upon strangers, keep streets clean, business places attractive, and don't forget that the front yards and the general conditions of the residences indicate the character of the people who reside in them.

Residents of agricultural sections who a few years ago looked upon the automobile as a nuisance, are beginning to realize that it is a great factor in road improvement, and has brought about renewed interest in country roads and their betterment, with a corresponding benefit to the farmers. It is as much to the interest of the people of a town that there be good roads leading to it, as it is to the farmers who must use them in hauling their goods to market.

There is a vast difference in the farmers of to-day and the farmers of a quarter of a century ago. It is wonderful how the improvements brought into existence in a single generation will change conditions. Every innovation that makes life in the towns more desirable, also finds a way of conferring a benefit upon the farmers. No longer need for the resident of the farm district to not have all the up-to-date things that can be found in the finest city homes. The telephone and the rural delivery has brought him within a "stone throw" of the city.

Living for the Children.

Froebel's sentiment "Come, let us live for our children" rests on a sound philosophic basis. To live for them is to call out the noblest impulses of parenthood. And we cannot live for them in the tritest sense until we become familiar with their needs. It is in the endeavor to meet those needs in the largest way possible that we find our own characters richly recompensed in strong and well-developed parenthood. We practically become what we are by what we have done or left undone, what we are willing or unwilling to do for our children. The principle is universal, and should find its extension and application among children at all times and in all places. Has not the church lost ground in failing to recognize the primary and fundamental place of the child in society? If so; it is obvious how that lost ground may be recovered.—Home-letic Review.

MADE A NEW FASHION.

Good Joke Played in Old Days on Would-Be Fashionable.

Old Camden, in his "Remains," tells a good story of a trick played by a knight upon a would-be fashionable shoemaker.

THERE IS A REASON.

The Medical Times Explains Why Doctors Oppose Patent Medicines.

The Medical Times for April in a moment of frankness explains the whole opposition of physicians to "patent" medicines.

We will hardly repeat here the specific statement to the effect that in one year \$62,000,000 has been expended on patent medicines in the United States.

Reliable authority states that the gross amount of the "patent" medicine business is about \$40,000,000 instead of \$62,000,000.

THE BEST HE COULD GET.

Amateur Gardener Could Not Understand Why Seeds Did Not Sprout.

The woes of the amateur gardener are very amusing to others, but decidedly real to the man who has spoiled a suit of clothes.

A young man, recently married, early in the spring secured a suburban place, mainly with the idea of "fresh, home-grown vegetables."

REHEARSAL IN A CAR.

Professional Entertainer Was Almost Too Successful.

"The other night, coming home in the car," said the professional entertainer, "I began to wonder if I could bring tears to my own eyes."

"I see, sir," said she, "that you are in some trouble. Can I do anything to help you?"

"I want to look at some of your jumpers," said the workman, entering the department store.

HER FINAL FAD

By BEATRICE TRYCEY

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Lord! How she would stand pat on her hobbies! Natalie wasn't particularly stubborn about other things.

"There are other and greater facts which she fails to appreciate," I laughed; "but tell me about this latest freak of hers—something to do with a fresh air fund or something, isn't it?"

"Unfortunately yes," replied Mrs. Marsha. "Bob, Natalie behaved beautifully all spring. She went to dinner parties and luncheons religiously, and always managed to be somewhere in the house on our at home days."

I leaned back and roared. Mrs. Marsha groaned. "See here," she said with spirit, "you're a man; you should do something."

Shortly after, I swung off the train at Nahant and inquired for Ocean Grove.

Natalie was trying to interest a score of young demons with "drop the handkerchief." The noise of the stock exchange, which ordinarily is my only grievance against life, rose in my mind to the dignity of a symphony when compared to this wild, awful discord!

Finally one of the youngsters, whom the others called Pat Bates, finding the sport too tame, sauntered over in my direction. I joyfully hailed him by significantly waving a dollar bill. It commanded immediate attention.

"That's my intention," I replied. "Now, Pat, don't you think Miss Marsha would make a dandy wife?"

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trated as I hope never again to witness. At exactly three-thirty matters had gone far enough. Decidedly my interference was necessary, so I strode onto the scene.

Natalie, in the midst of chaos, sat on a moidy stump, silently and helplessly crying. On the grass at one side of the eating pavilion was stretched a small individual, bloody about the forehead and unconscious from contact with a brick, thrown by the hand of my paid villain!

"Hello, girl!" I sang out, "I'm sand and dust to my neck, but I braved it all for a sight of you."

"Later, when the two invalids were sufficiently recovered to kick and scratch and indigne in other gentle amusements Natalie and I strolled down the beach toward the station with the remainder of the party scamping ahead of us."

"Please," she urged; "whatever would mamma think? She's discharged three-kitchen maids in the last month because they wouldn't keep clean, and their appearance was immaculate compared to mine at present."

"Oh, very well," I said grandly, "I'll give you until eight this evening."

"And now," I reminded her, "you have developed into a settlement worker!"

"Remember, dear," I said sternly, "no more fads for you."

"Which one?" I asked. "Matrimony?"

"Wells on Immigration. H. G. Wells, the novelist, believes that unrestricted immigration is a bad thing for America."

"I have watched the tide of immigration flowing into New York," he said at a dinner during his American visit, as reported by the New York Times, "and it seemed to me that this great, turbid wave would have been the better for a filtering."

"Some of our immigrants are unconsciously unclean in their habits, looking at them, I have often been reminded of the Lithuanian Sherlock Holmes."

"A Lithuanian Sherlock Holmes said to a neighbor: 'I'll bet you a hat that I can tell what you had for breakfast this morning.'"

"I take that bet," the other answered promptly. "What did I have?"

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WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

An Interesting Case from Salem, the Capital of Oregon.

F. A. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, Saalem, Oregon, says: "Acute attacks of kidney disease and Rheumatism laid me up off and on for ten years. Awful pains started from the kidneys and coursed down through my limbs."

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WHY SHE WAS THANKFUL.

Little One Had Reason to Approve Father's Choice.

"Of the sisters of a well-known New York family one is married. She has one little girl greatly petted by all the aunts and subject to much advice from all of them."

"The little lady thought it high time to express her own feelings. 'But I have,' she said, 'always been so thankful that papa married the sister he did!'"

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good."

"Soap Bubble Hanging from a Reed." Our life is but a soap bubble hanging from a reed; it is formed; expands to its full size, clothes itself with the loveliest colors of the prism, and even escapes at moments from the law of gravitation; but soon the black speck appears in it and the globe of emerald and gold vanishes into space, leaving behind it nothing but a simple drop of turbid water.

"Sad Disappointment." A verdant-looking old fellow recently entered the office of a down-town woman's exchange, and after a moment's hesitation inquired of the lady in charge: "Is this here the Woman's Exchange?"

"It is," replied the lady. "Well," continued the countryman, somewhat sheepishly, "I'd like to swap off my old woman for 'most anybody you happen to have on hand."—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Strong Part." Foote Light—Has your sister a strong part in the new piece? Miss Sue Brettle—Why, yes; she has to carry around one of those heavy spears!

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One Point of View.

It was the desire of a teacher in a negro school to impress upon the minds of the youths the benefits derived at Tuskegee and other seats of learning for the ambitious negro.

"Now Rastus, give the name of the greatest negro?"

The answer was surprisingly forthcoming—"Joe Gans!"

Earned His Tip. The porter in the barber shop had just finished polishing the funny man's shoes when the latter said:

"John, I'm in a quandary and need your advice. Will you please give me your deductions concerning molecular accrosia?"

But John didn't turn a hair, whatever that means.

"Yes, sah," he replied suavely. "It's an infinitesimal affinity, sah."

Wanted an Excuse.

"What do you take when you're coming down with a cold?"

"Whiskey."

"Wife object?"

"Certainly not. She doesn't want me to be sick?"

"One more question."

"What's the easiest way to start a cold."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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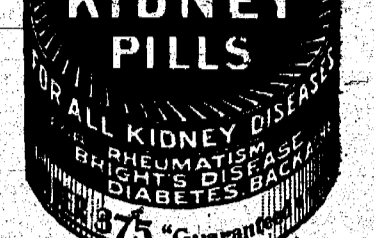
Most men are hopelessly bad or else they are awfully lied about.

Careful Public Guardian.

One of the pillars of the city ordinance is a traffic policeman stationed at Fourth Avenue and Twenty-third Street. He sees no opportunity of making war on persons who drop bananas peels in the street.

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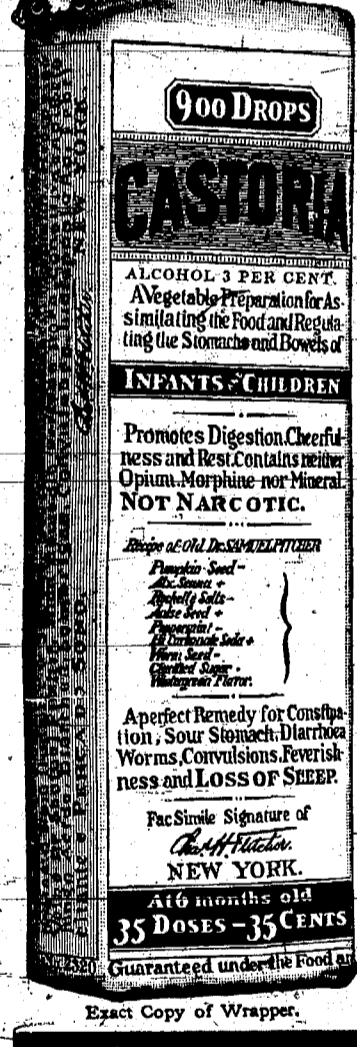
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NOTICE. The entire stock to be marked in plain figures. We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every garment, every price and every statement here made, and we will take back, exchange or refund your money on any purchase that is unsatisfactory. Ten days of inimitable bargains before the public, beginning Wednesday, July 10, and ending Saturday, July 20. The stock is all new goods and abounds with money-making inducements. If we would dare quote prices on all our goods it would require the space of a 24-page newspaper, so we only give you a faint idea of what you can save by quoting prices on a small portion of the stock. Give it your careful attention. We urge you to save this and bring it with you to our store, so you can get exactly the goods advertised. Remember, no postponement. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance or your money refunded immediately.

<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 23c value, go at 19c</p> <p>Ladies' white and black, plain and fancy Hosiery, 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>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 blue and black 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 pattern, 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>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 10c</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 Guyot 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>382 Men's work Shirts, all of the 50c value, sold during the sale only at 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 gray, with or without bib, at 39c</p> <p>Boys' 25c Overalls go at 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>150 to 175 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 will go at 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 sold only during this sale at 78c</p>	<p>Ladies' Shirt Waists</p> <p>One lot of 50c and 75c Shirt Waists in lawn 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 laces 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 nobbiest 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>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 nobby styles, will be sold during this sale at ACTUAL COST.</p>	<p>Young Men's and Boys' Suits</p> <p>One lot of medium grey, twill, with the latest styles and fashions, 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 Knickerbocker, extra good values of the Knickerbocker brand, the kind that won't burst, is bound to give satisfaction which are positively worth 5.00, to 5.50, at this gigantic sale 3.89</p>	<p>Shoes</p> <p>150 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, made of the very best leather, in brown and in 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 canvas, 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>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 of 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 either 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 striped, 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 6c or your money refunded, only 4c</p> <p>All 8c Lawns at 6c</p> <p>All 10c Lawns at 8c</p> <p>All 15c Lawns at 11c</p> <p>All 18c Lawns at 13c</p> <p>All 25c Lawns at 19c</p> <p>All 50c Lawns at 30c</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>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>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 be forgotten. A sale that will blaze a trail through the tangled meshes of competition, annihilating high prices.</p>	<p>Laces and Embroidery</p> <p>1.00 Table Linen at 79c</p>	<p>A So-Different Sale</p> <p>A Sale Never to be forgotten. A sale that will blaze a trail through the tangled meshes of competition, annihilating high prices.</p>

In accord with our reputation for high grade, dependable merchandise, these prices are as represented, and not in any way exaggerated in this advertisement. Our Guarantee:—We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every price and every statement here made, and we shall exchange, take back or refund your money on any purchase, unsatisfactory for any reason whatever. Every article and every garment marked in plain figures.

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