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Iron Furnace And Chemical Works for East Jordan

Six Hundred Thousand Dollars To Be Spent in Building and Four To Six Hundred Men To Be Permanently Employed.

Chemical Works to be Largest in United States.

"Great is the Victory for the Strife Was Hard" is a saying which Mr. W. P. Porter, representing the East Jordan Lumber Co., assisted by our bustling Board of Trade, may take unto themselves. For some time past every effort has been put forth to land this industry and a hundred and one obstacles had to be overcome. At last, however, the deal is consummated and when the whistles on our numerous already established industries broke forth Thursday afternoon to announce the glad tidings every citizen of our little city felt like singing the doxology.

The gentlemen behind the new industry are Messrs. E. B. Baird of Buffalo, Chas. H. Shaffer of Marquette, and W. H. Matthews and W. S. Shaw of Boyne City.

The Furnace is to be not less than from 60 to 80 tons capacity per day and the Chemical Plant will be the largest in the United States.

M. M. Burnham's entire big farm has been secured for a site and some of the Nicholls property adjoining. The deal was closed Thursday.

Construction work will begin as soon as the engineer can survey and get the plans drawn and the East Jordan & Southern R'y will probably be laying tracks for them inside of a fortnight.

The cost of the entire plant will be something over \$600,000 and the Company will employ—in the woods and works—between 400 and 500 men. They expect to have the furnace built this fall excepting the lining, and are planning to have the plant completed, if possible, in June or July of next year.

Arrangements have been made with the East Jordan Lumber Co. for the principal supply of timber.

Conservatively estimated, this enterprise will probably double our present population and our fond hopes for the past years seem about to be realized—"East Jordan, the coming Manufacturing and Agricultural Center of Northern Michigan."—for the coming of this enterprise will also attract other industries and efforts are now being made to locate a tannery and canning factory here.

It would be a good plan to advertise the advantages of Charlevoix County, and that he didn't believe there was another county in the state with greater possibilities.

Others who made short speeches were: Rev. Rae, D. C. Loveday, Mr. Von Platen, H. I. McMillan, E. A. Kenyon, Dr. Marshall.

The meeting broke up with a hearty good feeling all 'round. Boyne City Marine Band came over 23 strong and rendered some excellent music on our streets.

The Cummings was decorated with a number of banners, the most startling being "L. F. Knowles for Con. Con." And another "We're all for L. F. Knowles." But our sister city is not alone on this deal for old South Arm can be depended on to do the handsome thing next month.

Knowles the Man

Whom we Want Elected Delegate to Constitutional Convention.

Charlevoix's candidate for above honors, Atty Leonard F. Knowles of Boyne City—a member of the law firm of Knowles & Converse is a representative of the younger element of true blue republicans and is certainly worthy the support of all. From a graduate of the U. of M., Mr. Knowles went to Boyne City where he has since practiced law. A man of more than ordinary ability, he has proven that by thrift and square dealing one could win their way to the top. He has a host of friends in this senatorial district who will only be too glad to extend their support to him, and his chances to win are very flattering.

The election is to take place Tuesday, Aug 13th and this senatorial district is entitled to three delegates. Senator Wetmore of Cadillac was a candidate but the Supreme court this week ruled that a member of the state legislature was not eligible. Atty C. L. Bailey of Antrim is also a candidate and will receive undoubtedly a goodly vote from this county. The district comprises Charlevoix, Antrim, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Benzie and Wexford counties.

Old papers sold at this office.

A Chicago woman threw a brick at a man and cracked his skull. Or at least she threw a brick and cracked a man's skull. No telling what she aimed at.

Farm Property Burned.

The farm residence and barn, together with contents, of Frank Bolser, 5 1/2 miles south of here on Sec. 14, Echo township, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night; loss about \$2,000 with \$1,000 insurance. Money to the amount of \$275 was also burned.

Mr. Bolser was in town for the night on business and Mrs. Bolser with six children were in the house and had retired when about 11 o'clock she discovered fire near the kitchen stove. She awoke the children and they made their escape in night clothes. Once outside Mrs. Bolser became confused and before neighborly assistance arrived, the house was a mass of flames. Nearly everything in the house and barn was practically new and the loss is a heavy one to them. Mr. Bolser had just sold a team of horses to the Poor Farm and had the money—\$275.00 in the house. He is undecided at present whether to rebuild or not.

Woodrow Wilson's remark that "one real originator of the schemes and transactions which are contrary to the public interest, legally lodged in the penitentiary, would be worth more than a thousand corporations mulcted in fines" is being quoted and commented on. Mr. Rockefeller however, is taking an immunity bath.

A TRAINLOAD OF BOOKS

THE CASH BUYERS UNION Failed for \$700,000

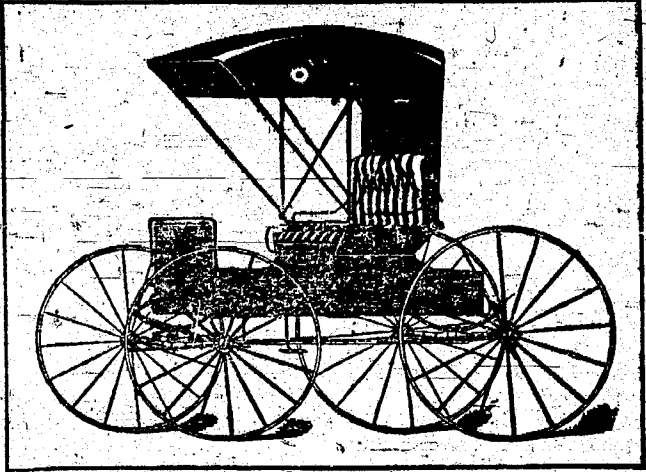
We bought its entire stock of new books from the receiver in bankruptcy. We are closing them out at 10 cents to 50 cents on the dollar.

Sample Prices:
Late copyright books were \$1.50. My price 38c. List includes: The Puritan, House of a Thousand Candles, Gibbon, Harris and Blake, Eben Holden, Man of the Hour, and dozens of others.
Encyclopedia Britannica Half Morocco, Regularly \$36 My price \$7.75.
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Sherman & Son's.
Groceries Meats

Boyne City Called

Were Guests of East Jordan, Wednesday Afternoon.

The Boyne City Board of Trade, accompanied by Boyne Falls, together with the Boyne City Marine Band, came over on the Cummings, Wednesday afternoon, and made our citizens a friendly visit. The object of the meeting was just fellowship—they had no axe to grind and neither did we. A meeting was held at Loveday Opera House, presided over by the Pres. of the East Jordan Board of Trade J. W. Empey. In his address of Welcome Mr. Empey assured the visitors that he welcomed them here heart and hand—a very sense of the word. That the object of the meeting was only to further the harmonious feeling existing between the two towns. And then Frank Kenyon introduced a Key—one which would make the Keeper of the Key to the Tower of London envious—all bronzed and decked with ribbons—and Mr. Empey presented it to president of the Boyne City Board of Trade—Atty J. E. Converse—as a token that our village was always open to them. The Key was also intended for Boyne Falls but just how much they got of it we don't know.

Atty Converse responded by stating that he hadn't prepared a speech, in fact it was only upon his promise not to make one that several of his fellow citizens came over. He wished to say however that they were built upon the plan of neighbors and that to start the ball a rolling they came over simply to say "Hello"—with no axes to grind. He thanked the local citizens for the token of good-fellowship and assured them that the latch of Boyne City hung on the outside.

the Board of Commerce of Ionia was next called upon. He offered several good thoughts, pointing out some of the duties of a Board of Trade beyond plugging for factories. He also spoke of the difficulties which all Boards seem to have in getting out members to local meetings.

Atty A. B. Nicholas was the next speaker. He stated that we all should be interested in making Charlevoix County one of the foremost in the state. He was glad Boyne City was prospering as well as it is. We also have ambitions to make East Jordan the metropolis of the County. He expected that Boyne City would also continue to grow and had no objection, as long as they didn't try to grow this way. He finished by stating that the two towns had been particularly friendly in the past and that there was no reason why it should not be continued.

Judge J. M. Harris, Mayor of Boyne City, then took the floor, assuring his hosts that they hadn't brought their knitting or cards along. 'Twas just a neighborly call. He was glad to see the optimism. He stood for the development of Charlevoix County. In organization there is power and united efforts will stand for a good deal.

W. J. Pearson, president of Boyne Falls Board of Trade was the next speaker. He stated that they had been so busy that they didn't have time to grow. The Key presented to them was appreciated and he wished to thank them for it—at least what they got of it.

Atty Fred E. Boosinger responded by stating that East Jordan had had struggles as well as their neighbors and was glad to see the general prosperity throughout the county, and that he was also glad to see the hearty feeling of fellowship existing.

W. Asa Loveday stated that he thought the meeting was a good move in the right direction. He believed

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IT IS certainly a fortunate thing that we are able, just at this time, to offer you Men's and Boys' Clothes at prices out of all harmony with original cost. Many of these were purchased at a time when these noted makers were anxious to dispose of their surplus stock. Others were forced down the price-scale because of the demand for space on the part of builders.

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\$18 and \$20 Suits of superior workmanship, now at \$15 and \$16.50.

—Straw Hats. All the popular braids and stylish blocks. Split braids, Sennits and Milans. The values are most inviting in view of the quality. \$1.00 to \$3.00.

—A word from the Boy's Department: After the tremendous demands on our boys' clothing stock, we have many broken lots. It's the broken sizes that we're offering at a saving of from \$2 to \$3.50 on a suit. If you will investigate, we are sure you will find just the pattern in the size you want.

Some Summery Shoes for the Summer Girl.

Dainty footwear for wear with light gowns for all occasions.

Cool, comfortable low shoes are here to provide foot comfort for the hot days.

The white shoe has come into its own with the sultry days. We have a line of low white shoes in all shapes. White Canvas Oxfords, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

VACATION OXFORDS.

Stunning Black Oxfords in soft kid stocks, patent leather, etc., low French heels—pretty popular shapes, every one.

In fact, our entire stock of Ladies' Shoes is strictly up-to-date—classy and complete. We very cordially invite you to look at the snappy styles the season has brought to us.

Our Bargain Table.

Do you know what's on this table? Many of your friends know. They have been doing just this—They have bought Shoes worth up to \$1.50 for 25 cts—They have bought Shoes worth up to \$3.00 at 50 cts a pair—They are still buying their odds and ends of the season's goods at just such ridiculous prices.

We are just this morning arranging a line of women's, children's and men's Hose. Values up to 20c, at 9c a pair—a big sample stock from the well-known manufacturer's mill and line of Edson, Moore & Co. These are only a few of the dozens of good things you can find at our store.

Do not fail to come early—this is one of the cases of the early bird, etc. DO IT NOW.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL." Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.

G. A. Lusk, Publisher.

The Day of the Farmer. The farmer who is not an amateur is really an increasing factor in today's life. In fact, farming is rapidly becoming one of the professions. We have our agricultural schools, just as we have our law schools. It is getting to be a business as well, remarks The World To-Day. Farmers have their trusts, like other manufacturers. It is a far cry from the New England farmer, trying to arrange an exploded granite quarry into a stone wall that he may have room in which to plant his crop, and that master of capital, science and black earth ten feet deep who plows with a traction engine and reaps with a ten-horse team. And between these two types of farmers the drift is steadily toward the latter. The comic paper does not laugh at the "granger" as frequently as it used to laugh. It wants his subscription. The capitalist does not foreclose mortgages on the prairie farm now. He borrows money of its owner. The farm is the nursery of individualism. If you are a cliff-dweller in the city send your boy there this summer, and let him see what it means to create wealth with the help of nature rather than with the ticker. You will help make him a better American.

Half a Billion for Bridges. Everybody thinks of New York as the city of big constructive performances, and it never disappoints. Here we find big men with big brains and unlimited capital. As one prodigious example, plans are now under way by which within a few years eight mammoth bridges, affording by far the greatest centralized traffic facilities in the world, will yoke Manhattan island to its suburban shores, says Broadway Magazine. At least one of these big bridges will exceed in size the famous Forth cantilever bridge in Scotland, now the largest on the globe; another will excel in capacity the old Brooklyn bridge, which now has the largest bridge traffic in the world. The biggest bridge, which, of course, will span the noble Hudson, may cost anywhere between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000. While the other structures will run the aggregate cost of New York's bridges up to about \$250,000,000. About 1915 New York's total bill for bridges and tunnels will approximate a round half billion of dollars—all spent to aid transportation in and out of the first city in America.

Six more years must pass before the great memorial to Queen Victoria, which is to be erected in front of Buckingham palace, can be completed. Slow progress on the gigantic work for the last six years has caused much public criticism from time to time, and the king, it is said, recently expressed himself as disappointed that greater progress had not been made. Leading sculptors, who are familiar with the magnitude of the undertaking, say that it cannot be completed before 1913, and that 12 years is not much time to put on a piece of work of such size and magnificence. The central figure of the memorial will be a statue of Queen Victoria, 13 feet high, dressed in her robes of state, seated amid groups symbolical of the personal and imperial qualities which made her reign so illustrious. On her right will be Justice, on her left Truth, and at her back Motherhood. The memorial will contain 12 great groups of figures and 180 panels. The pedestal, with its plinth, will be 70 feet high. The cost has been fixed at \$1,250,000.

A Fair Census. In Washington the census bureau is even now making preparations for the national census to be taken in 1910. It is a vast work, involving infinite detail, and must be carefully planned. The millions of people who inhabit the United States are to be enumerated, together with the livestock, and comprehensive reports also are sought on the innumerable industries of the country, its development and resources. That all of this can be done with absolute accuracy is out of the question, but that it can be done in a far more thorough manner than the census records of the past bear out in many, many instances is certain, says Poppyland. The faithful enumerators in the minority, and in self-protection the interested public should see to it that returns as nearly correct as it is humanly possible to make them should be sent to Washington for final summing up and publication.

Woman clerks in Washington are very proficient in counting money. They do not have to take any civil service examination for that. It is one of the gifts that nature gives to them at the same time it hands them beitching dimples and fluffy hair.

Mark Twain is said to have expressed a desire for a funeral procession five miles long, and as he will be no hurry to reach the cemetery he probably want to occupy the last carriage in the line.

EVIDENCE TO SHOW WITNESSES FOR HAYWOOD HAVE LIED.

ONE OF THEM ARRESTED

Dr. J. L. McGee is Accused of Perjury—Confession of William Dewey Supports That of Orchard. Boise, Idaho.—The trial of W. D. Haywood for the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg entered on its seventh week Monday and the end is in sight. The state has begun the presentation of rebuttal evidence. Evidence has been introduced in support of the charge brought by the state of Idaho that a conspiracy existed among high officials of the Western Federation of Miners to intimidate all persons who ran counter to the purposes of union labor with a view to establishing members of organized bodies of workmen as masters of the situation, thus commencing a political and industrial reorganization which, having its initiative in the west, should spread with irresistible force throughout every section of the country. Evidence has been introduced to show that in pursuance of this conspiracy, 18 men were murdered.

Defense Shows Counter Plot. In defense of the man immediately concerned and of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners who are charged with participating in the plans for murder as a means to the desired ends, evidence has been introduced to show that another and counter conspiracy existed among employers of labor in the west, looking to the annihilation of the Western Federation of Miners in particular, because the federation represented the cause of organized labor. Evidence has been introduced to show that, in furtherance of the conspiracy among actual employers and capitalists, 18 innocent men were killed and the constitution of the United States was violated.

The state of Idaho has produced Harry Orchard, who swears that he is the actual murderer of the 18 men whose death is not disputed. He swears that he was employed by William D. Haywood, Charles H. Moyer, the president, and others of the Western Federation, to murder for a price. The Western Federation of Miners has produced witnesses to contradict the testimony of the self-confessed murderer and other witnesses to show that if he murdered, he murdered because he was employed by detectives in the employ of the owners of mines and wealthy citizens of Colorado to commit crimes that might be laid to the door of the Western Federation.

Haywood Witness Arrested. The rebuttal for the state so far is being directed against the witnesses produced by the defense to discredit Orchard. It the end of the first day of rebuttal a warrant was issued for Dr. J. L. McGee, who swore that he saw Orchard in North Idaho at a time when Orchard swore he was in Denver. McGee is a prominent man living in the northern part of the state. Counsel for the defense, as soon as they heard of the warrant, having been issued, sent a telegram to McGee, in which, according to Clarence Darrow, one of Haywood's counsel, they urged him to come to Boise at once. He was arrested in Spokane Sunday night and waived extradition.

Dewey Confirms Orchard. The most novel feature of the case is the confession of the witness, William Dewey, who Saturday swore that he participated in the riots in the Coeur d'Alenes when two men were killed. In making this confession Dewey laid himself open to arrest. Counsel for the state express the opinion that Dewey will not be prosecuted. Among the men now in Boise as witnesses for the defense is W. A. Davis, who was indicted by the grand jury of Shoshone county as a leader in the same riot. He has been in the state of Idaho for 30 days and no effort has been made to act on the indictment.

Building Falls; Three Dead. Philadelphia.—Three men are known to have been killed, one was fatally hurt and 18 others were injured in the collapse of a new concrete building Wednesday at the plant of Bridgman Bros. company, manufacturers of steam fitters' supplies at Fifteenth street and Washington avenue, in the southwestern section of the city. It is believed several other victims are buried in the ruins.

Nine Bodies Recovered. Hazleton, Pa.—The bodies of nine victims of white damp in the abandoned slope of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company at Honeybrook have been recovered. The accident is the first that has occurred in an anthracite mine since the new employers' liability act passed by the last legislature went into effect.

King of Siam May Visit U. S. New York.—The charge d'affaires of the Siamese legation at Washington, Phra Ratanayanti, who arrived Friday from London, where he went to pay his respects to king of Siam, said that it is likely the king will visit the United States next year.

Lynch Guilty of Murder. Celina, O.—John Lynch, of Dayton, who shot and killed Harry Martin here June 16 last, was found guilty of second degree murder Friday. The jury was out 27 hours.

TWO SHOTS ARE FIRED AT THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

Neither Takes Effect—Would Be Assassin Who Seeks Chief Magistrate's Life Is Thought Crazy.

Paris.—The national fete Sunday was marred by a dastardly attempt on the life of President Fallieres by Leon Maille, a naval reservist of Havre, who, it is believed, is suffering from the mania of persecution. Maille fired two shots at the president but did not hit him. He was at once placed under arrest.

On account of the activity of the anti-militarists, who tried to organize a demonstration against the army throughout France Sunday, exceptional precautions were taken to safeguard President Fallieres. The attempt on his life occurred on the Avenue des Champs-Elysees while the president was returning to the palace from Longchamps, where he had reviewed the garrison of Paris in the presence of 250,000 enthusiastic people.

The carriage had safely emerged from the Bois de Boulogne, when at the corner of Lesueur street Maille from the curb fired two shots point blank at the president in quick succession. Miraculously no one was hit. Two policemen seized Maille, who made no resistance, but the police with difficulty prevented the irate crowd from lynching the prisoner until a cordon of reserves came up and conducted him to the station. There Maille refused to give any reasons for his act, saying:

"The revelations I have are so grave and serious that I will only make them before a magistrate for transmission to the chief of state. It is a matter between the government and me. I am the victim of many villainies."

Some of the witnesses of the shooting said that Maille fired in the air. It is believed that the man participated in the recent seamen's strike and that his mind had been unbalanced by fancied grievances. It is believed also that he aided in the revolutionary agitation of the General Federation of Labor and the anti-militarists. There is no reason to suspect a plot, as Maille arrived here from Rouen only Saturday night.

GREEKS MOBBED IN ROANOKE.

Four Hours of Fierce Fighting in the Virginia Town.

Roanoke, Va.—Roanoke was quiet Sunday after four hours of rioting Saturday night when a mob wrecked nine Greek restaurants, three Greek shoe polishing parlors and two Syrian shops. The riot was caused by a dispute about five cents between a Greek employed in the Belmont Greek restaurant on Salem avenue and an American who went there to buy a sandwich.

QUIDA IN ABSOLUTE POVERTY.

British Government Grants Novelist Pension of \$750 a Year.

London.—The appearance of the name of the English novelist Ouida (Louise de la Ramee), on the new list of civil pensions for literary merit occasioned some surprise here. Inquiries were at once made concerning the novelist's circumstances and from them it turns out that the pension of \$750 a year, granted by the government is a greatly needed benefaction. Until two years ago Mlle. de la Ramee lived at Lucca, Italy, in luxury. As a result, however, of her complete ignorance of the value of money, her resources dwindled until she was reduced to a state of absolute poverty, being sometimes actually in want of food. Lately she has been living in a milkman's squalid cottage at Massarosa, eight miles from Lucca.

Bold Robbery of Pawnshop.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two men entered the pawnshop of Emil Mantel and Charles Medias on Massachusetts avenue, in the downtown district, Thursday night and after striking the clerk down with a piece of hose and rendering him unconscious, escaped with plunder valued at \$3,000. The clerk, Simon Gold, was fatally hurt.

Six Persons Drowned.

Jamestown, N. Y.—Six people were drowned late Friday evening near Russell, Pa., 11 miles south of here. Nine people had taken a gasoline launch on the Conewango river, which was very high owing to rains, and the boat was swept over a dam.



"UNWRITTEN" LAW FREES MRS. BOWIE AND SON ACQUITTED OF THE POSEY MURDER.

Avenge Girl's Wrong—Jury at La Plata, Md., Requires But Five Minutes to Reach Verdict.

La Plata, Md.—It took the jury in the Bowie murder trial Friday but five minutes to decide that, in southern Maryland, at least, the "unwritten law" is the law to which the seducer must hold himself answerable. And while there was no marked demonstration when the verdict became known, there was sufficient evidence that the verdict of the jury was the verdict of the people of this section of the country.

Both jury and people acquit Mrs. Mary E. Bowie and her son, Henry, of all blame for their acknowledged slaying last January of Hubert Posey, the seducer of their daughter and sister, Priscilla Bowie, who, with her fatherless child, made a most pathetic picture in the courtroom during the progress of the trial. That there was no demonstration was doubtless due to the fact that the verdict of the jury was announced to the judges while they were at dinner during recess.

State's Attorney Wilmer's request to the jury that they bring in a verdict of manslaughter, not of murder, made Thursday evening, was not more noteworthy than the frankness with which Congressman Sidney E. Mudd, of counsel for the defense, appealed to the "unwritten law" in behalf of his clients. Throughout his address, which evidently voiced the sentiments of most of his hearers, Mrs. Bowie and her son sat in stolid composure, while Priscilla Bowie, seated outside the rail among the spectators, wept continuously.

SECOND JAP SPY CAUGHT.

Arrested at Fort Rosecrans with Blueprint of the Works.

San Diego, Cal.—It was learned Friday night from a trustworthy source that, in addition to the Japanese detected in making sketches at Fort Rosecrans a few days ago, another was arrested in the fort Friday for having a blue print of the works in his possession. This latter Japanese was employed as a servant at the fort. He is a man of superior attainments. In his room was found a standard work on engineering. The blue print was well drawn and showed much technical skill.

Toledo Trust Men Sentenced.

Toledo, O.—Twenty-one members of the Lumpers Dealers' Credit association, nine members of the Brick Dealers' association, and two bridge agents, who two months ago pleaded guilty to indictments charging violations of the Valentine anti-trust law, were sentenced by Judge Lindley W. Morris Friday. The lumbermen and the bridge men were sentenced to six months in the workhouse and the brick men were fined \$1,000 each.

Escapes at Prison's Door.

Marquette, Mich.—Within 50 feet of the prison here and about to be turned over to that institution, Albert Peverette, bank robber and convict, one of the Richland bank robbers, and a member of the notorious Lake Shore gang—escaped from two guards Thursday at midnight while the trio were entering the prison driveway. Peverette, leaped from the carriage they were in, having slipped the shackles from both hands and feet.

Georgia Merchant Assassinated.

Americus, Ga.—Thomas Dixon, a prominent young merchant of La Crosse, six miles from here, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night by an unknown person. He was in the vicinity of a negro picnic and it is believed some negro reveler killed him.

Risk Concerns Quit Texas.

San Antonio, Tex.—The Robertson insurance bill became effective Sunday and 19 life insurance companies have withdrawn from the state as a result.

INGRIMINATING

INQUEST ON THE DEATH OF MISS EDITH PRESLEY HAS BEGUN.

WARD TO BE EXAMINED.

Trend of the Testimony Before Wayne County Coroner—Ward's Father Seriously Ill. Bring Out the Facts. "Rep. Charles E. Ward, whose name is connected with the death of Edith Presley, has been called to the bedside of his dying father in Du Quoin, Ill. He stands ready to come to Detroit as soon as we telegraph him that we want him. And we shall surely want him."

TABACCO TRUST ATTACKED.

Petition Filed Against Several Individuals and Concerns.

New York.—With a severe thud the blow has fallen on the tobacco trust. Attorney General Boppart, who for a long time has been investigating the great international combine, under the president's direction, Wednesday caused to be filed in the United States circuit court in this city a petition against the following concerns:

American Tobacco company, Imperial Tobacco company, British-American Tobacco company, American Cigar company, American Cigar company, United Cigar Stores company, American-Strogie company, Macandrews & Forbes company, and Conley Foll company. Fifty-six other corporations and 29 individuals connected with the foregoing companies also are named. These corporations and individuals constitute what is generally known as the "tobacco trust," and the petition directed against them sets forth the intention of the government to dissolve this trust by breaking up the agreements under which the concerns are working.

HORDE OF DOGS MAROONED.

Left to Starve on McPike Island Near St. Louis.

St. Louis.—A horde of dogs, marooned on McPike island in the Mississippi river above St. Louis, rendered ferocious through starvation, has made dangerous the landing of river craft. It is believed the dogs were placed on the island by owners who desired to be rid of them and yet disliked to kill them. Members of the Humane society have decided to succor the starving animals and declare they will prosecute the owners if they can be found. Before the dogs can be rescued with safety, food will be thrown to them from boats to satiate their ravenous hunger, and they will then be taken from the island.

SIR WILLIAM PERKIN DIES.

Englishman Who Founded the Coal Tar Color Industry.

London.—Sir William Henry Perkin died Sunday. He was born in 1838.

Wants \$30,000 from Hagers.

Peoria, Ill.—Suit for \$30,000 damages has been filed in the circuit court at Toulon by Charles Stoner against William Pilgrim, William Reel, Earl Lattin, Earl Hull, William Harwood and Edward Starkey for injuries received while the plaintiff was being hazed and tied to a tombstone in the Bradford cemetery by the defendants. Stoner is crippled for life from the tombstone falling on him. He is about 15 years of age and was a student of the Bradford high school.

Burning Steamer Torpedoed.

Oran, Algeria.—Fire broke out Sunday with such violence aboard the British steamer Canada, lying in the harbor, that a destroyer towed her out into the roadstead and torpedoed her as the only means of saving her.

Standard Oil Firemen to Strike.

Philadelphia.—Announcement was made at a meeting of the Central Labor union Sunday that all firemen in the employ of the Standard Oil company throughout the country would go out on strike on Tuesday.

Bring Out the Facts. "Rep. Charles E. Ward, whose name is connected with the death of Edith Presley, has been called to the bedside of his dying father in Du Quoin, Ill. He stands ready to come to Detroit as soon as we telegraph him that we want him. And we shall surely want him."

That was the statement made before Coroner Parker Thursday morning by Prosecutor Robison. The prosecutor said he deemed it wise to make the statement in order to satisfy the desire of all directly interested and the general public as well as to whether Ward intended to come to testify. In the afternoon the prosecutor introduced a small black volume containing the diary of Miss Presley. It was written in shorthand with here and there a name in longhand. From questions asked of Miss Letta Brown, a Lansing stenographer, it is apparent that the prosecutor will have the diary read in court.

One of the letters written Miss Presley by Ward reads: "I wish you might know, my dear one, how lonesome it is around here for your old fellow. Some time, some day, there will be a different story to tell. One of the happy days when life's cup of bliss will be full to overflowing; where flowers will bloom, birds will sing and the music of childhood's mirth and prattle will make an endless symphony of concord. Over and through this picture, in fact that out of which the dream is woven, floats a flaxen-haired angel, who has become, as it were, the guiding star of my ambition. How dost like the picture? And can you solve the allegory?"

The inquest was adjourned on Saturday to July 23, following a conference between Ward's attorneys, the prosecuting attorney and attorneys for the other parties interested in the case.

Shortly after adjournment Prosecutor Robison was asked whether it was taken in order to have Ward testify before the proceedings go any further.

"Ward will testify," he remarked. "His attorney has promised to produce him at any time within twenty-four hours if we want him, and we certainly shall want him. The adjournment was taken because of a desire on the part of the attorneys to have the case go over for that length of time."

The session brought forth Dr. Russell P. Wixom, of Detroit, who gave the most damaging testimony as to Ward's connection with the case that has yet been produced.

Dr. Wixom met Ward in the Hotel Ste. Claire on the day before Edith Presley came to Detroit. Ward sought the doctor's advice as to a suitable hospital in which "a friend who is in trouble can stay until she gets better."

Dr. Wixom's testimony was straight from the shoulder, unequivocal and unsparring. He had previously made the same statements to Chief McDonnell and members of the local detective bureau, and he affirmed them on the stand before the coroner. Although his testimony does not contain a mention of the name of Edith Presley, it shows beyond a shadow of doubt that on the day before she arrived in Detroit Ward had spoken of making arrangements for a young woman in trouble. It was sufficiently strong to arouse the suspicion that a warrant for Ward's arrest, in connection with the case, will be asked for; but Prosecutor Robison refused to affirm or deny having any such intention.

Edith Presley's name was not used in the conversation which Ward had with Dr. Wixom about a young woman in trouble. But the name "Mary E. Hall" was used directly, and as Mary E. Hall Edith Presley registered at the Wayne hotel on the day following the conversation.

Dr. Wixom said that he knew Edith Presley in Bancroft, but declared that he never suspected that she was the young woman about whom Ward was speaking.

Ward met Dr. Wixom in Detroit a day or two before Miss Presley came to the city and asked the physician: "Where is there a nice, quiet hospital?" Dr. Wixom referred to several sanitariums, including the Hope sanitarium, which he referred to as the "Home" sanitarium on Third street. He asked Ward whether he himself was ill, and Ward said, "No, I have a friend who is in trouble, and I want a place for her to stay until she gets better."

Dr. Wixom then surmised the truth, and after cautioning Ward, told him that in order to get the girl into a sanitarium, she would have to conceal her real trouble until she got in, under pretext of wanting some minor operation, such as having a boil lanced. Ward told the doctor that he had covered up his tracks pretty carefully; that he had arranged for treatment with a doctor who would be known as Dr. Perrin, taking the name of a doctor long since dead.

Ward said that the girl would register at the Wayne as "Mary E. Hall," which prophecy came true the next night.

Dr. Wixom declared that he had suggested that Ward send the girl to Durand, but that Ward refused to do so. "If I sent her there, where I am well known, it would be right back at me in a minute," Ward said. Dr. Wixom admitted that if he had consented to have anything to do with the case he would have probably been the "Dr. Perrin." But he stated that he told Ward he didn't want to have anything to do with it, and that Ward told him he didn't want to have Dr. Wixom in the business; that he, Ward, had it all arranged.

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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 ten 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.

Bedroom Suits, Dressers and Toilet Tables at Whittington's

Mrs. Russell Sage ought to tell Hetty Green how much better it is to give away the money than to dodge tax assessors.

A Spinners' Club at Clarks, S. D., wants bachelors taxed or chloroformed - Why not tax them first and chloroform them afterward?

If the Standard Oil Co., made \$199,800,000 in three years, when its president wasn't able to attend to business, were in working trim?

The Philadelphia Inquirer asks "What is Progressive Democrat?" A progressive democrat is a democrat who votes the Republican ticket.

The public might as well get ready to pay higher prices for coal oil and its products, for the Government seems determined to bust the oil trust as it did the coal trust and beef trust three or four years ago.

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

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MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Will Be Held in Detroit Aug. 29 to Sept. 6 \$10,000 ADDED TO PREMIUMS

Determined Effort to Make It the Best Ever Held in Michigan and in Many Respects Superior to the Great Toronto Exposition.

Visitors to the State Fair, held under the auspices of the Michigan State Agricultural Society at Detroit, August 29 to September 6, will witness an industrial exhibition that will surpass in many respects the famous Toronto exposition. As a matter of fact both in attendance, the value of the exhibits, and the premiums offered, the State Fair has grown into an annual exposition that has attained no little fame far beyond the boundaries of the state.

One of the most important factors that has entered into the upbuilding of the fair is the perfect harmony existing between the officers of the Agricultural Society. President Fred Postel, former senator, A. J. Doherty, Secretary, I. H. Butterfield, Treasurer John McKay, and Business Manager Chas. A. Floyd, have worked early and late for the success of the 1907 exhibition, and the wonderful improvements made in the buildings, grounds, transportation facilities, premium lists, and extra attractions are mute testimonials to their efforts. The experience Mr. Doherty gained as chairman of the finance committee last year has proved invaluable to him as general superintendent. He knows the fair's shortcomings and has evolved plans that will overcome them as rapidly as possible.

It has been determined to add \$10,000 of the appropriation made by the state legislature to aid the fair to the premium lists. This will make the awards given exhibitors by far the most liberal in the history of the state. In addition new classes have been added in the cattle, horse, sheep, and swine departments. Secretary Butterfield will begin the work of mailing the premium lists to farmers, stock growers, and former exhibitors about June 1.

An improvement this year that will appeal to every exhibitor is the adding of three sidetracks to the railroad facilities within the grounds. Negotiations are now on with the Grand Trunk railroad for the installation of the new sidings, and the improvement will almost triple the capacity of the fair yards.

The fair of 1906 was handicapped to a great extent through several buildings being completed only a day or two before the gates were opened. In many instances unfinished sidewalks, and rough interiors greeted the visitor, but this has all been changed and the grounds undergone a complete transformation. Under the direction of L. R. Taft, of the Michigan Agricultural College, a landscape gardener has laid out new walks, and arranged to turn the north end of the grounds into a rest spot. Heretofore it has been used by the horsemen and contained tumble down shacks. The beautifying of this spot will remove the only unsightly feature on the many acres devoted to State Fair purposes. By mid-summer a superb collection of shrubs will be at their best while lawns that were seeded a year ago will be covered with a carpet of heavy grass.

"Something doing every minute," has been the motto of Business Manager Floyd in arranging the attractions to be seen from the grand stand at night and between races during the afternoon program. Mr. Floyd has contracted for almost every form of entertainment known to the amusement world, and also for several special features that have never been seen outside of New York and Chicago. His program as arranged includes: High diving, deep sea diving, gymnastic work on apparatus, tumbling, tight rope walking, trained animals, exciting cowboy races, and wild west scenes. He is at present endeavoring to arrange for a genuine western village to be shown on the grounds. If he is successful in completing arrangements tiny Indian paposes can be seen as they stare unblinkingly from the narrow framework strapped to their mother's back. War dances will be given in full Indian regalia every afternoon and evening, and among the relics of the old western days shown will be a stage coach that has been riddled with bullets time and again while crossing the plains. A special feature will be made of the Indian museum, lecturers being present to explain the history and significance of every article shown.

Every visitor will be interested in the ostrich farm. Between 50 and 60 birds will be shown, in addition to over a score of "chicks" that are far larger than a good-sized hen. The details of ostrich farming, will be gone into thoroughly while a collection of magnificent feathers will be on exhibition. Several of the mammoth birds have been trained to draw sulkeys and will be seen upon the race track.

The fair management has determined that no criticism can be made this year of the various entertainments granted the privileges of the fair grounds. Every show must be absolutely moral in tone, and fulfill every representation of what is to be seen inside the tents.

Dairymen who visit the state fair will have an opportunity of seeing a milking machine in actual operation. Gov. Warner is the owner of the only milking machine in the state in addition to the one that will be shown at the fair. They are mechanical contrivances that show the constant effort inventors are making to reduce the cost of production in the dairy and butter business.

The educational department of the fair is under the personal supervision of George B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, president of the Michigan State Grange. Mr. Horton has placed a large share of the detail work in the hands of Thomas M. Sattler, superintendent of the Jackson county schools. The work has become one of Mr. Sattler's hobbies, and in a letter to President Postel he recently declared, "that he would fill every inch of exhibition space allowed him."

Some Odd Will. One of the oddest documents of the will kind known was that of Queen Austrigilda, consort of King Goytram of Burgundy. The dying princess enjoined upon her husband to slay and bury in the same grave with her the physicians who had attended her. Another will was that of a husband who forbade his wife's marrying on pain of his returning to haunt her. This is quite different from that of a woman who instructed her executors to seek out "some nice, good, pretty girl" who would make an affectionate second wife to her spouse. It is a fact interesting in this connection that the first Napoleon actually bequeathed 10,000 francs to a fellow named Cantillon, who had been tried for attempting the assassination of the Duke of Wellington.

A Problem in Life. They had met in the subway and in the interval of passing a few stations had fallen to talking of a lovely woman friend who had died. "How did she die? Do you know?" he asked. "She nursed a little niece through an infectious disease, then took it herself and died of it," said she. "A strange Providence!" he mused sadly. "She, lovely, graceful, charming, everything to live for and a blessing to her friends, to die in order that a child might live. A strange and unaccountable Providence!" New York Press.

Good and Osgood. The subject of ancestors is often an interesting topic of conversation. A lady extremely proud of her mother's family created a sensation and made her listeners wonder a little when she remarked: "My father filled many responsible positions. We all have the greatest respect for him. My father was a good man, but"—and a certain stiffening of the shoulders and an added expression of firmness in the good lady's face added importance to her conclusion—"my mother was an Osgood!"

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EMPEY BROS.' line of Dressing Cases are really worth spending a little time to look at them over. All kinds and prices. Say nothing about them.

The Best Laxative for Children. Parents should see to it that their children have constant, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or gripping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear the little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and unable to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 10c, 25c and \$1.00.



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Briefs of the Week

"Our Old Kentucky Home,"
Huckleberry crop prospects are fine.
Electric Theatre for something good
The Green River S. S. Rally takes place August 7th.
"One man with a dinner pail is worth a dozen resorters."

Ensign & Barlow give another of their famous dances next Friday evening.

Mrs. S. Dopp returned to Saginaw, Monday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroebel.

Floyd Moore and Effie Bayliss of East Jordan were among those to secure marriage licenses the past week.

Friday July 26th is the date when J. Leahy the optician will again be at the Hotel Ericka and will remain two days. Glasses guaranteed to fit.

Talk about raising bumper crops, out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zoulek they have a fourteen pound son which arrived the past week.

The hearing before Justice Boosinger of the case of Jos. Rudleski was held last Saturday, Monday and Tuesday and was adjourned by mutual consent until next week.

"Our Old Kentucky Home," a beautiful southern drama, will appear at Loveday Opera House August 3rd. They carry a band and orchestra and are a first class troupe.

An Indian by the name of Gabriel Shantleman, living on the Beavers, attacked his wife, Thursday, with a knife but was prevented from doing much damage by a son.

FARM STOCK FOR SALE—At the residence of Mrs. Fred Martin on section 21, Wilson Township, the following property: Top Burg; 60 old chickens; 75 young ones; 8 ducks; 2 pigs; 2 cows.

Miss Gladys Kenny is guest of Cadillac friends.

Miss Pearl Lewis was an Ironouton visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Stackus of Boyne City is guest of friends here.

W. J. Palmer and wife were Boyne City visitors last Saturday.

Ray I. Ullak has changed his address from Fowler to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Loveday were guest of Charlevoix friends, Sunday.

Misses Emma Zoulek and Mina Hite were Petoskey visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. M. H. Robertson returned Wednesday evening from Cleveland.

Pros. Atty and Mrs. E. N. Olink spent a couple of days outing on the Beavers recently.

Wm. Archibolt of Cadillac, brother of Mrs. W. A. Stroebel was her guest latter part of last week.

The first produce, consisting of cherries were shipped to the Equity exchange at Ch. Lago, Friday morning.

H. O. Feldman of Minot, N. D., was guest of his cousin, Mrs. A. Danto, and family first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lisk are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Larena Joy Bonney of Rochester, Mich.

Let every Pythian Sister be present at a social meeting next Tuesday evening, the 23rd, and bring a friend with you.

The watch lost by Mrs. M. E. Heston and advertised our last issue, was found on the streets of Charlevoix and returned to its owner.

Rev. J. H. Kater of Dwight's Landing will occupy the Methodist Episcopal pulpit next Sabbath morning in the absence of the pastor. Presiding Elder Ferguson will hold quarterly meeting week from Sunday.

Choice Chicago Beef at HAYDEN'S. All Shirt Waists off at BOOSINGER BROS.

All Kinds of Flour and Groceries at Hayden's.

Miss Maud Crowell is a Grand Haven visitor.

Mrs. C. N. Fox is guest of Mancelona friends.

Miss Marjorie Hoyt is guest of Chicago relatives.

Lee Gilbert returned to Traverse City this week.

Atty E. N. Olink is a Milwaukee business visitor.

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

J. L. Wiseman and family of Boyne City visitors, Sunday.

Hand-made farm and driving Harness at STROEBEL BROS.

Mrs. Floyd Muckey and son of Belleaire are guest of East Jordan friends.

Mrs. C. S. Grigsby of Kalamazoo sang last Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

Misses Hazel Shapton and Edith Ramsey were Petoskey visitors this week.

Now is the time to give your order for an Old Hickory chair at WHITTINGTON'S.

Miss Florence Goodman was guest of Miss Ethel Davis at Boyne City this week.

Mrs. M. H. Roy is guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hubbard, at Mancelona.

Mrs. A. Campbell of Beaverton is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroebel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wiseman entertained Misses Libbie and Albert Wiseman of Farwell this week.

Miss Lila McMullen of East Jordan is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Washburn—Central Lake Torch.

At Central Lake, last Friday the E. J. Fire Dept. Base Ball Team trimmed the Central Lake Bunch to the tune of 9 to 0.

A young man down at Sequel says he caught hay fever through kissing a grass widow. His name was Timothy, and he was in clover at the time; she was a daisy.

Mesdames Marg. Gillette and Hill, and Misses Mina Hite, Emma Zoulek, Bell Roy, Jessie Supernaw, Eva and Bessie Greenwood drove over to Mancelona Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. E. Hubbard.

John Manroe with his pile driver is putting an extension to the pavement on the south side of the upper cut, from the east end of the present revetment to the railroad bridge. The work is being done at the expense of the Resort association for the protection of their property.—Charlevoix Courier.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church reminds you that he will preach next Sunday. In the morning his subject will be "Compensations in the Christian Life," and in the evening "Half Baked." A hearty invitation to resorters, traveling men and strangers, at 10:30 and 7:30 standard time, Sunday School at 11:45 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.

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

The agricultural-crop outlook is good and prices of products are profitable and satisfactory. There are no indications anywhere of crop failures. No information relating to material matter in our country could more than equal in importance to every section and to every home that which is included in the foregoing sentences. Wars and rumors of wars are of lesser importance in material directions as compared with the status and outlook of the American farms and American farm produce. Fires and floods and business disasters are important in their way, but they are mere incidents of misfortune so long as the outlook for the agricultural crops of the United States are good and the promise of prices satisfactory. Fair fortune and good luck are assured when we possess these happy expectations.

There was a meeting of so-called non-partisans held in Detroit, one day last week, to make plans for a constitutional convention such as they could approve of. They represented between them almost every scheme and crank idea in government which has ever been heard of. About the only bond of sympathy between them was opposition to the republican party and favor for the initiative, referendum and recall. And from that standpoint of agreement they separated to all possible extremes. As was to be expected the different elements of such a gathering could agree in no practical direction and many of them left the hall to hold a meeting of their own. And that meeting with its participants and its experience typically represents the initiative, referendum and recall demand.

Frank Labadie was a Belleaire visitor over Sunday.

Hand-made Lumber Harness at STROEBEL BROS.

Miss Mary Porter is home from her New York outing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dole were Belleaire visitors over Sunday.

Shadow Social at South Arm Grange Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Stone is entertaining her niece, Miss Jane Boworman of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman left Thursday for Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Margaret Kenny is here from Chicago, guest of her relatives and friends.

B. F. Steffen was an Onway visitor the past week and is at Boyne City today—Saturday.

R. A. Brintnall has purchased a cottage of Chas. Huddings in town and will probably become one of our citizens this fall.

A fine line of New RAIN COATS have just been received at B. C. Hubbard & Co's. Call early and get the pick of the lot.

Arthur Clark, accompanied by his wife, is here this week looking after the interests of his firm, the E. B. Clark Seed Co.

East Jordan is becoming famous for Furniture. Going outside for Furniture is a thing of the past. Empey Bros. are aiming to make prices right.

David Belido, an inmate of the County Park died Tuesday, aged 70 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday and interment made in the East Jordan cemetery.

The Petoskey Grays came down for a ball game Thursday and when the E. J. E. D. boys got through with them the score was 11 to 2 in favor of the locals. Our boys are certainly getting in good form.

Florence A., wife of Alfred M. Geary died last Saturday from childbirth, aged 42 years. Funeral services were held from the home in Evesline township Monday and interment made in Lakeview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mears and Miss Eva Prushard of Boyne Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Durna of East Jordan, Mrs. George Camp and daughter Eva of Petoskey were guests of Addison Seager and wife the 12th.—Boyoie Citizen.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman was the scene of festivities last Friday evening when the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a social. The entertainment committee, Mesdames Crossman, Haire and Bush did themselves proud in their efforts, especially with the decorations, which were daisies and roses. About one hundred were present and a fine literary and musical program was rendered.

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Needs a little mental recreation after a day of care.

A HALF HOUR With us will divert the thought and help you forget the toil of the day.

TIME IS MONEY We arrange our hours to accommodate busy people.

DROP IN On the hour or half hour and you will be just in time.

SOME PROGRAMS Are better than others but they are always worth while at the

Electric Theatre.

PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the matter of the estate of Peter Bowen, deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 27th day of June A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday of the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated June 27th A. D. 1907. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

CLOTHING!

As our sale proved a great success in every respect and left our stock in an odd and end condition, we have decided to give the people another opportunity to supply their wants in the line of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing for the remainder of the month of July at the prices as were advertised in circulars. Do not let this opportunity vanish like mist before the rising sun or chaff before the storm. Do not miss this chance. REMEMBER THE PLACE

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Alabastine color cards free at STROEBEL BROS.

WANTED—Two or three women for Laundry work. Good wages and steady employment. Call or address Belvedere Hotel, Charlevoix.

BOUGHT BIG SAFES.

The Way Jay Gould Bought an Express Company to Terms.

Recalling early days in the express business, an officer of one of the largest companies told this story of Jay Gould. "Gould and Fisk then had hold of the Erie," he said, "and the United States Express company had all the express business on the road. The contract was about to expire, and Gould wanted an arrangement more profitable to the Erie.

"The Erie's doing all the work and you're making all the money," Gould said to the express people. "You ought to do some of the work and give the railroad a chance at the money."

"The express company officials demurred. Their profit, they insisted, was no more than they were entitled to, and they refused to shade the contract a penny. Gould insisted on a decrease, but they remained obdurate and eventually let the Erie president understand what he very well knew that no other company would compete against the United States for the Erie business. All the companies at that time were in an agreement to maintain rates.

"All right," said Gould at the conclusion of the interview, "you've no objection, I guess, to my going into the express business for myself. It looks better than railroading."

"The express people replied the Gould could organize all the companies he wanted to. They thought it was a bluff, but things that came to their attention soon weakened their faith in this idea. Gould was going around among his associates talking up an express company scheme, officials of other roads were told that a new company would be in the field to bid for the business, and the papers began to talk about the new Gould express company.

"The express officials, however, saw none of Gould's money going into it enterprise and stood pat. Presently was reported that he had bought twenty-four big express safes. Was he talk or was it business? The express men asked themselves. They set work investigating, and they discovered that the report was true. Gould had actually bought and paid for the safes—safes cost money in those days, too, and he was negotiating for all the other equipment required.

"Now, thoroughly convinced Gould's sincerity, the express companies to terms. Gould got the best contract from a railroad standpoint that had been known up to that time. The clause in the contract that the United States Express company considered most valuable to itself was one stipulating the abandonment of Gould's press plans.

"It was all a bluff on Gould's part except buying the safes. For that matter the purchase was, of course, part the bluff, but Gould had actually bought and paid for them unconditionally. Nevertheless he lost nothing the deal, for as soon as friendly relations were established with the express officials he persuaded them they could use the safes in their business and then at a little better than cost Washington Post.


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George F. Koester, of Chicago, and Dr. J. A. Carlaten, formerly of this city, but now practicing in the windy city, are enjoying the fishing on Jordan river and other points hereabouts, with headquarters at the Elston-Charlevoix Courier.

The Irma Comic Opera Company which gave "The Adorable Fritzie" at Loveday Opera House last Saturday evening were one of the finest musical companies that have been here in a long time. The singing of Miss Emma Abbott, De Bold was particularly fine, and the acting—as a whole—excellent. The same managers who put out this company also control the play "Our Old Kentucky Home," which appears here Aug. 3rd.

Less than a year ago our Council passed an ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks and notices were duly posted. Vandals immediately destroyed the signs and the fellow with the big spit is again in evidence. One of the worst spots is down in front of the postoffice where every night a bunch of masculines meet. In the morning the sidewalk looks like—well, you know. A person who will use the sidewalk as a cuspidor for others to walk over ought to be sentenced to close confinement in a hog pen.

The Rev. A. D. Grigsby officiated on Wednesday evening at the marriage of Guy Courtney and Miss Della Southerby, both of East Jordan, at the home of the bride. The house was filled with a large company of friends, Miss Edith Hale of Charlevoix and Ralph Hoy of East Jordan standing up with the young couple. A good many useful and beautiful gifts showed the esteem felt for Mr. and Mrs. Courtney. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served and the hours passed pleasantly in visiting.

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The Castle of Lies

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CHAPTER XIX. Continued.

And when she had summoned assistance? When the castle was stormed, as it were, by gentlemen? My own peril would be extreme.

It was hopeless to prevent the inevitable. The rescue of Captain Forbes would be accomplished; my complicity in the intrigues of Dr. Starva and Madame de Varnier would be taken for granted. Expectations would be useless. My very presence in the chateau would be face evidence of my guilt.

And so I had played my desperate game to no purpose.

To save myself—that was my one thought. Two courses lay before me. Could I make my way to Captain Forbes? Could I effect his release before Helena returned with help? If that were possible, and if I could hastily make my position clear to the king's messenger all might yet be well. At least so far as the establishment of my innocence was concerned.

Or I might undertake Helena Brett. To her I might make my confession. And if she were persuaded, not only that I was acting in her interests, but that my plan to clear up Sir Mortimer's disappearance promised success, I might even now be successful.

It was my fear that she would scornfully refuse both to believe my story and to accept my aid that made me hesitate as to this course.

It was Dr. Starva who decided for me.

He had appeared on the terrace below, and he was following Helena Brett.

I had read Captain Forbes's message, as well as Helena's. Why, then, could there not have been a third person interested in the strange articles of the mirror? And if this surmise were true? If Dr. Starva or Madame de Varnier had read the message? They had not hesitated to use desperate expedients to gain their purpose. Would Dr. Starva hesitate to use means as desperate to prevent Helena from summoning help?

I asked myself this startling question as I took the stairs two at a time to the great hall. The main entrance was locked. For a moment I thought that I was a prisoner in the chateau as well as Captain Forbes. Even now I am not certain that such was not the intention of Madame de Varnier. But Dr. Starva had gained the terrace by a small door close by the spiral staircase. In his haste he had forgotten to lock this door.

Desperate as was my own haste I took the precaution of locking the side door after me and placing the key in my pocket. My reasons for this were vague enough. It was an instinct that prompted me to take the precaution rather than deliberate reflection. But perhaps I might be able to regain the chateau in due time by this side entrance, and none be the wiser. For as far as I knew I had effected my exit unobserved.

In the meanwhile I ran swiftly after Helena and Dr. Starva. I had lost sight of both. I soon came to an end of the promenade. It led directly into the main street of the village. Now that I had gained the village street I looked eagerly about for them. Neither was in sight. I guessed that Helena Brett would make her way as soon as possible to the hotel where she was known. What hotel? That was the question.

I halted an urchin and asked him the name of the best hotel in Alterhoffen. "Oh, the Grand Hotel," he answered without hesitation, "that is where all the English lords and American millionaires stay."

Then let him take me thither; I tempted him with a fraze.

"Evidently the gentleman is in a hurry."

I assured him that I was, and promised him two francs if I could reach the hotel before a lady whom I was following.

"Then, the gentleman must go by the short cut."

I sped after the urchin down the village street.

This street is one of the most quiet in the whole world. There are two stories of shops on either side. The pavement of the shops below is roofed over; this covered passageway is the pavement for the second series of shops above. I was on the lower pavement, and this explains how I was able to reach a flight of steps, the cut the youngster had promised before Helena or Dr. Starva.

At the foot of these steps the youngster bolted, assuring me that I should find the hotel when I had reached the top of the flight.

These steps pierced a wall of one of the houses of the village street. The flight was straight for the first 20 or so, then it turned curiously on a little landing at right angles. Here I was in semi-darkness. I groped my way for the continuance of the flight. The first series of steps I began to see dimly, had ended at a sort of porter's lodge. I learned afterwards that this was a private entrance to the hotel above, and that in the glass-covered little room a porter was accustomed to sit.

I was still feeling my way cautiously about (for I had not yet seen that the flight of steps was continued at right angles, and the steps were broken and uneven), when the circle of light at the foot of the steps leading up the street was blotted out.

At first I hoped it might be Helena. But it was a man, and he was leaping up the steps in desperate haste.

I guessed it to be Dr. Starva. But I had no intention of letting him know that I was following him. I pressed close against the wall to let him pass.

To my astonishment he darted into the empty porter's lodge and crouched down in the gloom. I held my breath, watching, hardly an arm's length from where he stood motionless.

Again the circle of light was blotted out. A woman was rapidly ascending the steps. I could hear her catching her breath. It was Helena on her way to the hotel for aid.

And now I am forced to a confession that will deepen the sympathy or contempt felt for me when I related the tragedy at the beginning of my narrative. But I have determined to make myself no hero.

For now again came that curious paralysis of will. Again, as in the tragedy of the Alps, horror robbed me for the moment of power to act instantly. I had caught the glint of



It Was an Unequal Struggle.

steel. I knew that Helena was doomed unless I hurried myself instantly on the treacherous assassin.

I did indeed fling myself headlong on him, but only after he had fired. There was a crash of shattered glass; the shot of his revolver was still echoing in the stairway as I grappled with him.

It was an unequal struggle. I felt Dr. Starva's hairy hands close about my throat and I was hurled backward.

CHAPTER XX.

I Am Rudely Enlightened.

The force of the blow had stunned me for the moment. Presently I heard Helena calling for help. I struggled to my feet and leaned gasping against the wall.

"Are you much hurt, sir?" she asked in French, in a cool, matter of fact voice. She had not recognized me in the semi-gloom.

"I am not hurt at all," I replied in English. "But I am sorry, Miss Brett, that that villain has made his escape."

"I fancy I heard some one rustle after him," she continued, coming to me closer and trying to distinguish my features.

"I am Mr. Haddon," I said, quietly. She repeated the name vaguely.

"The coward," I added.

There was an awkward pause. We began to ascend the second flight of steps.

"I am afraid you are assuming a name to which you have little right," Mr. Haddon, she said gently. "I believe that you saved my life just now. I am much obliged to you."

She extended a white hand in the gloom. There was absolutely nothing of sentimentalism in the action. And

for myself, I was cynically unmoved. I received her thanks almost guiltily and a little sullenly.

"I little thought," she continued dreamily, "that you, of all men, would save my life. It savors a good deal of the melodramatic, does it not? It is very strange."

"At the best it was a lucky accident," Miss Brett. Frankly, you are unhurt rather because the man was a bad shot than because of any assistance I gave you."

I spoke the words thoughtfully and quite sincerely. I knew only too well that my interference would have been too late had Dr. Starva's aim been more sure. It seemed to me little less than a miracle that Helena Brett should be unwounded. I could take no credit for that myself.

"Far from that, I should tell her the absolute truth if I were honest. I would say to her: 'On the contrary, I have proved myself to be a coward again—infinitely more so than when Willoughby lost his life. Then I was exhausted, physically powerless. Now I have failed—still by the fatal three seconds—because terror held me spell-bound for the moment. It makes little difference, so far as my courage or cowardice is concerned, that you are living while Willoughby died. In either case I have been equally weak.' That was what I should say to her if I were an honest man."

But I did not. You see I am frank in these confessions. Really, then, I am showing that in this instance I was even a greater coward than before. For then I at least told the truth. I did not conceal from her the hideous word Willoughby had spoken before he died. Now I was concealing from her the fact that I knew I deserved the reproach as keenly.

We had reached the top of the steps. We walked slowly toward the Grand hotel. Helena, I could see, was concerned with her own thoughts as much as was I. For a moment the shock of the accident had made her forget her

brother. If you are her friend, how can you be mine?"

"I have not said that I am her friend," I protested quietly.

"But you are at the chateau." She spoke the words obstinately. That fact was, in her eyes, an unanswerable argument.

"Yes; and I know that Captain Forbes is detained there; I know that he has just signaled to you that fact and has asked you to get help. And now I want you to leave the matter in my hands. I demand that as my right. It is a task I have set myself. Once you said to me that I should save a life for the life that was lost through me."

"You have already made that reparation, Mr. Haddon," she said almost humbly. "Fate has punished me that I should have judged you so hastily and so wrongly."

"No, no!" I spoke in fierce remonstrance. "Will you never be just to me? That was an accident, I tell you."

"I do not like you less that you say so."

It was hopeless to make her understand now. I should have confessed my cowardice sooner if I wished to be believed. She had judged as at Lucerne. And this judgment caused me much the greater pain.

"Listen," I drew her to a garden seat. "A life for a life—that is what you said. But if, instead of a life, it were a man's honor that I could save—if it were the honor of your brother?"

Her lips trembled. She leaned toward me in her appeal.

"Oh, you would crush me with the weight of my gratitude. Save my brother's honor, and—"

"I should then stand equal with other men in your respect?"

"Yes," she said faintly, her eyes bright with unshed tears. "We need a friend so much now. We are in such deep distress because of my poor brother. Evidently you know of his disgrace." Shame blanched her cheek.

"I know something of it," I said with sympathy. "Tell me, Miss Brett, do I not bear a marked resemblance to your brother?"

"At first sight it is startling," she cried eagerly. "When my mother and I saw you at Lucerne we thought you were he. When we learned that you were with Mr. Willoughby at the time of his death, you can understand how bitterly we resented our disappointment. Forgive me if I am again suspicious, but that I should find you the guest of Madame de Varnier now, at this time—"

"If I am to help you, you must trust me."

"I will. I do."

"Implicitly?"

"Yes."

"Even though circumstances seem utterly against me? Even though I may seem a friend of Madame de Varnier—to be in league with her against you?"

She hesitated. "She is a dangerous woman. If my poor brother has fallen a victim to her horrible beauty—"

"I shall be on my guard," I replied lightly, smiling at her fierce resentment.

"But you will continue to be her guest. Is that wise? How can you effect the release of Captain Forbes if you remain at the chateau?"

"How can I learn the truth concerning your brother, how can I do my utmost to save his honor (if it be not yet too late), unless I remain at the chateau—yes, unless I am on apparent good terms with Madame de Varnier?"

"You are testing my belief in you to the utmost," Mr. Haddon. I suppose you smooch the suspicions of your hostess as readily as you do mine."

She spoke bitterly. And if she found it difficult to trust me now, how much more difficult when she learned, not the whole truth, but a damning half-truth.

"Ah, you are wavering already. Do the trust you have promised to give me. Great God, you think that it is a pleasant task I have set myself? To smile on this woman, to play the hypocrite, to spy on her when I am her guest, that I may dog her, coax her into telling the truth, that I may entrap her accomplices and herself at the right moment? Miss Brett, I would wash my hands of this ugly business if I had not sworn to endure every ignominy and risk of being misunderstood not only by a man like Captain Forbes but by yourself—I tell you that I have not a clear field to carry out my plans—if I fail, or am baffled by some well-meaning intruder, I am a disgraced man. No one will believe my defence—not even you. I may even be dragged to prison as a common felon."

She placed both her hands in mine. "Forgive me. My anxiety is so great. I do trust you. Return to Madame de Varnier, Mr. Haddon. I shall try to be patient. But Captain Forbes, am I to do nothing to help him?"

"Until this evening, no. You see, I am testing your faith."

"I looked at her keenly. She returned my glance with brave assurance."

"If you receive no word, either from Captain Forbes or myself, by midnight to-night, if you are not summoned to the chateau by your brother (and that I warn you is only too unlikely), inquire at the Grand hotel for Mr. Robinson Locke. He is an American consul at Lucerne; he will help you."

"He has already helped us. It was Mr. Locke who directed Captain Forbes and myself here to Alterhoffen."

"And will you not include among my services," I drew a voice behind us, "the fact that I was so fortunate as to save your life just now, Miss Brett?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SAVED FROM DREAD FATE.

Kind Woman's Assistance Meant Much to This Tramp.

A certain lady, noted for her kind heart and open hand, was approached not long ago by a man who, with tragic air, began:

"A man, madam, is often forced by the whip of hunger to many things from which his very soul shrinks—and so it is with me at this time. Unless, madam, in the name of pity, you give me assistance, I will be compelled to do something which I never before have done, which I would greatly dislike to do."

Much impressed, the lady made haste to place in his hand a five-dollar bill. As the man pocketed it, with profuse thanks, she inquired:

"And what is the dreadful thing I have kept you from doing, my poor man?"

"Work," was the brief and mournful reply.—Harper's Weekly.

WESTERN MEN IN NEW YORK.

Brains of Mountain and Prairie in Demand in the Financial Center.

Ever since the early days, when D. O. Mills, J. B. Haggis and James R. Keene "emigrated" from California to New York, the metropolis has been drawing largely on the west and south for its supply of "men who do things." Theodore P. Shontz, both a southerner and westerner, who has undertaken to solve New York's great transit problem, is the latest importation in response to the call of the east.

The promptness with which Thos. F. Ryan, of Virginia, turned the Equitable Life Assurance Society over to its policyholders, who now elect a majority of its Board of Directors, and divested himself of the control of the stock which he bought from Jas. H. Hyde, and the success of the new management of the Society under the direction of President Paul Morton, have created a demand for the strong men of the south and west that is greater than ever before. Under the Morton management the Equitable has made a better showing than any other insurance company in the way of improved methods, economies and increased returns to policyholders.

E. H. Gary, head of the greatest corporation in the world—the U. S. Steel Co.—John W. Gates, Henry C. Frick, Norman B. Ream, Wm. H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid are other westerners who are among the biggest men in New York.

SOMEWHAT OF A REFLECTION.

Naive Comment of Debutante That Amused Hostess.

A charming hostess of one of the "big houses," as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of premature white hair. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment.

The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained by her sense of novelty, was handed a cup of tea; the cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess, desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasant diverting remark, said: "That little cup is a hundred and fifty years old!"

"Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones. "How careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

Mixed Voices.

Alice had been to Sunday school for the first time and had come home filled with information. She was overheard to say to her six-year-old sister, as she laid a wee hand over her heart: "When you hear something wise here, you know it is conscience whispering to you."

"No such thing," responded Six-year-old; "it's just wind in your tummy."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A SMALL SECRET.

Couldn't Understand the Taste of His Customers.

Two men were discussing the various food products now being supplied in such variety and abundance.

"One, a grocer, said, 'I frequently try a package or so of any certain article before offering it to my trade, and in that way sometimes form a different idea than my customers have.'

"For instance, I thought I would try some Postum Food Coffee, to see what reason there was for such a call for it. At breakfast I didn't like it and supper proved the same, so I naturally concluded that my taste was different from that of the customers who bought it right along."

"A day or two after, I waited on a lady who was buying a 25c package and told her I couldn't understand how one could fancy the taste of Postum."

"I know just what is the matter," she said, "you put the coffee boiler on the stove for just fifteen minutes, and ten minutes of that time it simmered, and perhaps five minutes it boiled, now if you will have it left to boil full fifteen minutes after it commences to boil, you will find a delicious Java-like beverage, rich in food value of gluten and phosphates, so choice that you will never abandon it, particularly when you see the great gain in health."

Well, I took another trial and sure enough I joined the Postum army for good, and life seems worth living since I have gotten rid of my old time stomach and kidney troubles."

Postum is no sort of medicine, but pure liquid food, and this, together with a relief from coffee worked the change. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

CARE OF GARMENTS.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY THE SMART WOMEN.

Neatness and Economy Result from the Proper Putting Away of Dresses and Accessories in the Best Manner.

The woman who knows how to put away her belongings is not only neat, but economical, and generally smart in appearance. When she comes in from a walk she never hangs up her coat by the loop inside the collar. If she puts it away in the cupboard she uses a coat hanger; if she leaves it around the room, knowing that she may need it soon, she disposes it over the back of a chair, that will keep it in shape.

The skirts of her gowns never have a stringy look, because they are always hooked and then hung up by two loops. For a tailor-made skirt she uses a small coat hanger, with the ends bent down a little. This keeps the skirt in excellent shape, and causes it to hang in even folds.

The strings of her underskirt are tied, and the garment is hung by the loops, thus never showing a lump where it has rested on the hook.

For the same reason her blouses are always hung by the armholes, unless they have hanging loops. Handkerchiefs are stuffed with tissue paper, and are then laid in drawers or boxes.

Shoes are easily kept in shape by slipping a pair of trees in them as soon as they are removed from the feet. If trees are not available, newspaper will do, if it is stuffed in tight.

It is well to roll each veil on a stiff piece of paper; a single fold will often spoil the set of a veil and sometimes even mar the expression of the face.

Gloves should always be removed by turning them wrong side out; they should then be turned back again, blown into shape, and each finger smoother out.

Hats, of course, should be kept out of the dust and placed so that the trimming will not be disarranged. Furs, also, should be protected from dust, and a muff should always be stood on end.

If women realized the most of their belongings are lying idle more than they are being worn they would, perhaps, be more attentive to these little niceties, which are small things in themselves, but so far from keeping them looking trim. The perfection of each detail is noticeable in the woman who has mastered the art of putting things away.

Pot Roast.

For a pot roast get a short thick piece of the cross rib of beef and lard it with little strips of clear fat pork. Put the pot in which the meat is to be cooked, over the fire, and when hot lay in the beef and brown, turning from side to side until the whole surface is richly colored. Add a half dozen little onions, two tablespoonfuls of tomato, a little chopped parsley, a bay leaf, half a dozen whole black peppers and three cloves, together with a cup of boiling water or stock. Place the pot where the meat will just simmer and steam for three hours, keeping the pot closely covered. An hour before serving add three carrots sliced thin and another cup of stock if needed. When done take up the meat on a hot platter, season the sauce with salt and pepper, arrange the carrot slices about the meat, alternating with little pounds of peas, then strain in the sauce over the meat.

To Polish Pianos.

The best duster for polished wood is a good chamouis skin of medium size. The chamouis should be dipped in clear water, either hot or cold, wrung very dry, so that it feels merely damp; and then rubbed over the wood to be polished until the chamouis looks dirty. Wash it clean and wring out hard again before going on. A little ammonia added to the water will aid in removing finger marks. The water should be changed often and the chamouis kept clean. Equal parts of turpentine and linseed oil will remove white marks on furniture caused by water; rub it in with a soft rag and wipe off with a perfectly clean cloth.

Recipe for Mint Punch.

Wash and bruise fresh spearmint and strip off enough leaves to fill a quart bowl. Cover with boiling water and steep for ten minutes. Strain, chill and add one cup of grape juice and one cup of strawberry or raspberry juice, either fresh or canned. Sweeten to taste, using a syrup made by boiling equal quantities of sugar and water for ten minutes. This is all similar drinks are much more bland when sweetened with this syrup than when raw sugar is used. Mint punch may be varied by using these fruits, such as lemons or currants; a few tiny sprigs of mint should float on the punch bowl or platter. Good Housekeeping.

Beef Olives.

Take a pound of lean beef from the shoulder or shin and cut in small slices. Spread these slices with sausage meat (a quarter of a pound will suffice), mixed with an equal quantity of stale bread crumbs. Roll up the slices of meat and tie firmly. Season with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, then brown in a spider in a little hot fat. After browning put in an earthen dish, with a little onion, catsup or any other seasoning, as preferred. Cover with boiling water, cook slowly, tightly covered, for three or four hours.

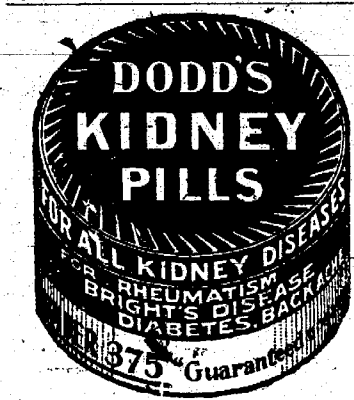
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"A neighbor advised me to use Peruna. I began to improve at once."



MRS. EMMA STOLT.
Mrs. Emma Stolt, 1069 Oneida St., Appleton, Wis., writes:
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"A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did. I began to improve as soon as I took it and I felt much better.
"I thank you for your fine remedy. It is certainly a godsend to sick women."
Catarth of the Internal Organs.
Miss Theresa Bertles, White Church, Mo., writes:
"I suffered with catarth of the stomach, bowels and internal organs. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired mornings and ached all over. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath.
"Now, after taking Peruna for six months, I am as well as I ever was. Peruna has worked wonders for me. I believe Peruna is the best medicine in the world, and I recommend it to my friends."

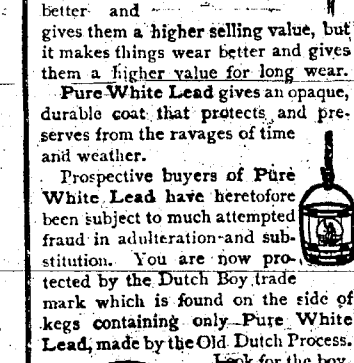
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I have been more than lucky, in the women I have met; a woman is always heaven or hell to a man—mostly heaven; she don't spend much of her time on the border-lines.—Walt Whitman in the American Magazine.

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Storming the Castle

By Eleanor H. Porter

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"But I'm determined to win you, Kathleen."
"As if you could against my will!"
"It won't be against your will—you'll wish it."
She raised her eyebrows in unbelief. "I'll make myself so necessary to you that you can't help wishing it," he went on confidently.
"But I don't need you for anything," she objected.
"Oh, but you may, you know," he smiled, imperturbably. "I'll be your knight and fight for you as in the olden time."
"I'm no princess shut up in a castle, Charlie," she retorted, all the more scornfully because his words had given her a curious little thrill. "The extent of your warfare thus far has been to procure me an ice or to bring me my fan," she went on, with upturned chin.
"Not very dragon-like obstacles, I acknowledge," he laughed back at her; "still—there's time yet, so long as the princess remains unwed," he finished, bringing his thin, clean-cut lips together decisively, as Kathleen turned away.
When Kathleen Randall had unexpectedly fallen heir to a small fortune, she immediately announced her intention of traveling.
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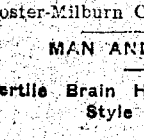
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"Oh, he was slashing around."
"Well, sir, just what do you mean by that?"
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"Now, sir, kindly tell us plainly what Salsou did to this man."
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Agent Canadian Government, Waterlonton, S. D.
Dear Sir:
Your letter dated Nov. 27th at hand and was very glad to hear from you. I see that you are still at work persuading people to move into the Canadian Northwest. I must tell you that I owe you many thanks for persuading me to come out here, am only sorry that I wasn't persuaded sooner, and there is still plenty of good chances for many more right at the present time. I hope that you will be able to induce more to make a start out to this part of the country.

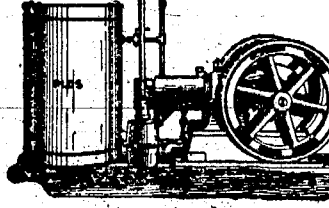
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The family and myself are all well at this writing and hope this letter will find you the same.
Yours very truly,
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2 20	0 30	East Jordan	4 25	11 55	
2 30	9 42	Wards	4 07	11 30	
2 45	9 46	Jordan River	4 04	11 25	
2 50	9 51	Graves' Camp	3 59	11 15	
3 05	10 00	Green River	3 50	11 00	
3 37	10 50	Alba	3 37	10 20	
4 46	11 35	Deward	2 55	7 15	
5 35	12 05	Frederic	2 25	6 30	

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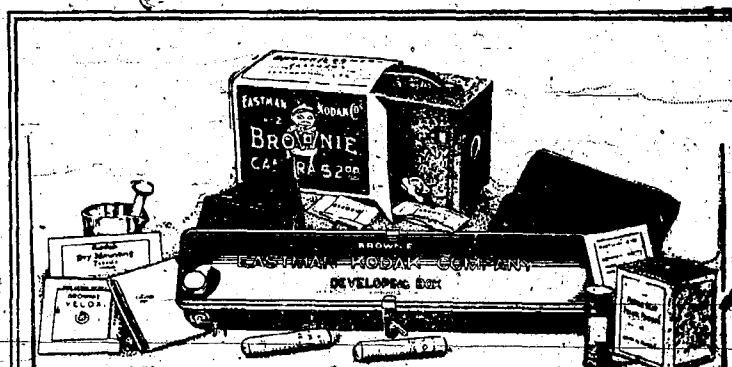
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