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A Representative of This Progressive Era. No Fogyism in His Makeup.

We and our fathers have passed through the trials and vicissitudes of elections during seventy years of Statehood. The fundamental maxims of our political system have been our respect for the authority and laws of our Government and our duties enjoined in the spirit of true liberty and the unalienable right to make new or alter the Constitution of our Government as occasion and necessity compels us.

Hitherto our elections have been filled with the ill-founded jealousy and animosity, the result of party strife; a spirit which in an elective form of government like ours should be discouraged, and the personal intelligence and qualifications of the man and not his party should be considered.

We now approach an election which is of more vital importance to us as citizens than any since our admission as a state seventy years ago. It is an election where the candidate should represent the highest intelligence, virtue and morality of the district which he represents, a successful business man, that his presence may carry with it a feeling of strength and security that will enhance the public credit. And lastly, a man whose daily acts are guided by an exalted idea of justice and benevolence that we may know there is no class hatred there, even tho his party affiliations may not be ours, and that we may be confident that the integrity and tranquility of our state as a sovereign government will not be sacrificed for selfish or political advancement.

Charlevoix County has such a man, and presents as a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, Mr. L. F. Knowles. A man who in every way represents the above qualifications; a man who has been an active Republican but, who has never been an office seeker; who is a man in whom we have the utmost confidence, whose honesty, integrity and virtue are unimpeachable; who is a successful business man as well as a practitioner of law. A man whose ambition and capacity for work is limitless and exceeded only by his honesty and integrity of purpose. We propose his name with the utmost confidence; that with his sanction there will be nothing but what will preserve the public credit, improve the public morality and conserve those maxims which are essential to our form of government. *Boyer City Journal.*

"Had I been governor of this state and had the evidence been brought to me that was submitted to Governor Gooding I would have done just as he has done." The above is a declaration made by Clarence Darrow, the principal attorney for Haywood whom the jury at Boise, Idaho, found not guilty of the charge of having participated in the plot to murder Governor Steunenberg. And this statement comes after every socialist in the country has shouted himself hoarse over the alleged injustice of Haywood's arrest. And after a frenzied attempt was made to create the belief that Governor Gooding of Idaho, was actuated by opposition to labor. But threats and frenzied appeals in opposition to the laws and courts of our country did not prevent the arrest of Haywood and his associates. Nor did any influence in the least disturb the justice and fairness of Haywood's trial. And now the very leader of Haywood's defense says that up to the present hour the governor of Idaho has done just what the demands of justice required.

The thousand dollar fines imposed upon three milling firms of Minneapolis, a few days ago, as the result of their conviction on charges of having solicited and accepted rebates from the Great Northern railroad on shipments of grain, marks another step in the direction of making it well understood that the giving and acceptance of rebates as a transaction between railroads and their patrons is a criminal offense. It evidently required more than an unexpected conviction here and there to bring about the end of the unfair and demoralizing rebate privilege.

"Get together and get busy" cries the Florida Times-Union to the Democrats. They always get busy when they get together, and sometimes the police are called in to separate them.

The Moonshiner's Daughter.

Among the attractions billed for presentation in the near future "The Moonshiner's Daughter," will be given at the Lovelock House next week, Saturday. The play is recognized as one of the very best melodramas now being presented on the stage, and has been playing to great success for the past five seasons. Moonshiner's Daughter, the presentation of the doings of the moonshiners, is a story of the life of a young girl who is brought up in the mountains of Tennessee, containing a story of heroism and brave deeds, and exhibition of recklessness, courage and cool nerve of the moonshiners. A romantic love story prevails throughout and is so cleverly combined with the sensational features that a truly dramatic result is attained. There are four acts and eight scenes and each is equipped with a scenic environment from the studies of Harry J. Buhler and W. Fletcher Mann. Plenty of happy fun throughout furnish smiles that wont come off, specialties throughout, portrayed by a cast that have won distinction in other prominent productions.

A Big Success.

A big success for a quarter of a century and still one of the most popular plays ever written is "The Two Orphans" and it bids fair to live triumphantly through the twentieth century while meretricious melodramas, vicious musical comedies and suggestive problem plays die like weeds. The great old play is to have a fine presentation here at an early date, Manager Lovelock having been fortunate enough to secure the Fred G. Conrad production of the only authorized Kate Claxton's version. The Company has been receiving high praise all along its route and evidently is a most carefully chosen group of players. Many of them are known to be especially strong in the parts which they are now playing in "The Two Orphans," having had long experience in other productions of the play. Kate Claxton's celebrated part of the blind girl will be played with all the telling detail which her dramatic genius and years of experience have supplied. The terribly haggish woman monster, LaFrochard, will be powerfully played and the crippled Pierre will be a brilliant emotional achievement to compare with the pathetic appealing blind girl. The beautiful and well known stage pictures of "The Two Orphans" will be supplied adequately but of the special equipment of scenery which the Conrad Company carries. It is no exaggeration to say that "The Two Orphans" presented by such an excellent Company is an event of the season in any community. The play is classic, and an example of the dramatist's and actor's art at its best. Like all the greatest plays it appeals to all kinds and all ages. It has thrills of the right sort, more heart interest than a dozen melodramas and it is a gold mine of intense, distinct, contrasted characters.

A million and a quarter immigrants this year, and not the kind that believe in race suicide either.

"Dr. Drake of Hollins Institute says 'girls are kissing their lives away.' Dr. Drake is an old quack."

The Nebraska supreme court has decided that "the wife is the boss of the house." In all the other states, the wives have decided that for themselves.

In one day recently, the Mayor of Alton, Ill., kissed a thousand babies, and when he got through he was probably just in a mood to start on their big sisters.

The Best Laxative for Children: Parents should see to it that their children have a natural, 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 their little insides to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron-cx 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, 50c and \$1.00.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

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Rate 65 cents, Sunday August 4. Train will leave Bellaire at 9:30 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.
H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

An Important Approaching Event.

Information of Interest to the Voters of Charlevoix County.

It is to be expected that each county having a local candidate will cordially support its home representative and it should further be expected that every voter who goes to the polls on Tuesday, August 13, will be desirous of voting for the best qualified and most competent men on the list of candidates. Whatever good words may be said in behalf of the several other worthy candidates it probably will not be questioned in any section of the state that Mr. Eugene F. Sawyer of Cadillac is one of the most competent and best qualified in every way for the efficient performance of the work expected of him. Although just in the prime of his life and his work Mr. Sawyer is the oldest man of the several candidates. His fifty ninth birthday is approaching. He is a pioneer in northern Michigan, having been a resident of Cadillac and a practicing attorney in that city since April, 1873.

Mr. Sawyer is a literary and law graduate of the University of Michigan, and with a single possible exception has a larger Supreme Court practice than any lawyer in the 27th senatorial district. He has reviewed through years the present Constitution of Michigan as a citizen and a business man as well as through his professional relations. In one recent important case Mr. Sawyer represented the people of Michigan as the State's legal representative in opposition to the Attorney General's Department, and was successful in the Supreme Court.

With the opportunity existing to have a man with Mr. Sawyer's experience and equipment included as one of the three delegates from the district of which this county is a part will send to the constitutional convention it would seem to be the duty, as well as the privilege of every voter in Charlevoix county to select Mr. Sawyer as one of the three whom they shall vote at the primary election of Tuesday, August 13.

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These are the two strong points in the Grocery and Meat Business and the are the two features we have always studied. Right Price, High quality, Prompt Service and Courteous Treatment are the drawing cards at Sherman & Son's. Send us your next order and be convinced you can get more for your money and better goods than elsewhere.

Sherman & Son's Groceries Meats

Fishing Tackle.

We aim to carry a full line of these goods at this season of the year at prices that are reasonable. Special Leader Fly Rod at \$1.25; others from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Casting Rods from \$2.00 to \$8.50. A good assortment of Hooks, Fish Baskets and Lines. Come and see us before buying elsewhere.

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THE PRETTY VACATION GIRL ALWAYS WEARS PINGREE-MADE LOW CUTS

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That's one way to test it. If the leather shows itself close grained, non-stretching, with a fine lustre, it's good leather. wear-resisting and shape-retaining. Try this with.....

Pingree Shoes

They will stand the test. That means wear, foot-ease and all-round shoe satisfaction. These are stylish shoes but the style costs you nothing. Correct style is simply the shape in which you buy the best shoe material and the greatest shoe service.

Great Values these days at \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL" Our Motto.



BOOSINGER BROS

G. A. Lusk, Publisher.

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN.

The Souvenir Mania. It happened on one of the United States cruisers at Hampton Roads, says the Washington Herald. A lieutenant, having met two very charming ladies while ashore, invited them on board for luncheon. They came and were shown over the ship. They lingered long in the lieutenant's room, which was daintily furnished, and they admired his photographs of home. When he was summoned on deck he left them there. Returning, he took them to luncheon, and, having to go on duty in the afternoon, he excused himself so as to get into uniform. Alas! he found that every button on his best coat had been cut off, and then he remembered that one of his fair guests had been rather impudent on the souvenir question. He got her alone after luncheon and accused her of the theft, and after some prevarication she confessed that the buttons were in her corsage. With some firmness the lieutenant led the culprit to his cabin, pointed silently to the denuded coat on the bunk, produced needle and thread and, going out, locked the door on the outside. In half an hour he returned, unlocked the door, found that his coat was once more in excellent order, and then with great gallantry bowed the lady over the side. She has not been invited to luncheon on the same ship since.

Skillful advertising is much more the duty of public officials, even of national administrations, than is understood by the general public. It is a duty to explain policies and educate voters to a knowledge of what the government is doing and wants to do. The prompt and amusing way in which the present administration made use of the trans-Mississippi congress is a case in point. The congress was called to meet in Denver for the understood, if not the acknowledged, purpose of attacking the administration's policy in setting aside such great domains as forest reserves. A program containing a list of 21 questions was prepared, and a general invitation issued to all who cared to take part. A special invitation was sent to Secretary Garfield to be present, and bring such of his assistants as he chose. The secretary secured the list of questions, called in the commissioner of the general land office, the chief of the reclamation office, and Mr. Pinchot, head of the forestry service. These men prepared a set of answers to the 21 questions which gave the congress information that could have obtained nowhere else from the men whose business it is to have it. That is the best kind of advertising.

At last there is to be a real American opera, the scene being laid in the gold fields of California. It may or may not be regretted that the writer and composer is not an American; but can be decided after the opera has been produced. But the fact is that he is Giacomo Puccini, the Italian. He says the idea came to him after witnessing a western play in New York. Certainly there are limitless possibilities in the phases of pioneer western life, now rapidly passing away, says Troy Times, and our story writers and playwrights have done much toward utilizing the material, but grand opera founded on life in a mining camp must strike the world's a real novelty, and there will be such curiosity to see how the prima donna, the tenor robusto and the asso profondo, to say nothing of the ballet and chorus, will deal with the wild and woolly.

What irrigation can do is epitomized in the announcement that the erection of the great dam in Egypt by which the waters of the River Nile are controlled and distributed where most needed has increased the value of lands affected at least \$150,000,000. A plan to increase the height of the dam and thus assure still greater benefits under consideration, and this if carried into effect will result in a proportionate addition to the farming value of the historic Nile valley. To accents the Nile, rising in flood or subsiding as the rush of waters ceased, was a sacred stream because the riches it left in its wake. What would they say of the engineering at bottled up and equalized the ches so that the general advantage could be vastly promoted and the fertility of the region enormously increased?

That earnest St. Joe minister who objects to the Teddy bear does not understand the situation. It is not if so much work for a tired mother turn over a toy animal to her child it is for her to sit up nights dressing a new doll.

Courting should continue after marriage, says a woman writer. Women should understand the old metaphor of running after a street car when it has caught it.

THINGS BROUGHT OUT IN THE INQUEST ON THE SALEM WRECK.

ORDER WAS ILLEGIBLE.

A Double Precaution Against Wreck That Might Have Been Taken—Operators Have Other Duties.

Probing for Facts. The inquest on the Salem railroad disaster under way before Justice Joslyn, in Northville, has developed these points up to date:

That Train Dispatcher Marcus A. Bonsel, of the Pere Marquette, had such absolute faith in his belief that the freight crew "had their orders," had read them right and would be guided by them, that the thought of holding the excursion train at either Salem or South Lyon, which he had ample opportunity to do, "never entered his mind."

That the taking of a double precaution by notifying the passenger traffic of the freight train's presence on the line was not taken, such double precaution being apparently unheard of. Absolute and full reliance was placed on the ability of the freight-keeper to account for the possibility of an error or mistake in judgment on the freight's part.

The intention of the Pere Marquette railroad to shield its operating department at all hazards. This was particularly noticeable in the cross-examination of Bonsel by Attorney Gilmer Kuyper for the company. Kuyper laid great stress on the culpability of the freight crew.

That operators at stations along the line are required to perform duties that take them away from their posts of duty. It was admitted that the operator at Plymouth was not within call when he should have been. The explanation was given that he was away delivering mail.

The illegibility of the freight conductor's train order, which led Conductor Hamilton to misread it, was fully established, although the fact was brought out that a careful trainman would not have accepted an important "No. 31" order without assuring himself of its full meaning.

Attorney Clarence B. Clark, one of the jurors, has a chancery case in Detroit Saturday, which may compel an adjournment of the inquest from Friday night until Wednesday morning. If this is done Engineer Rogers, now recuperating from his injuries in Plymouth, is expected to testify in person, instead of by deposition as now planned. Great importance attaches to Rogers' testimony, as it is expected to conflict with that of Conductor Hamilton.

It developed that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is taking a hand in the case, being represented by Attorney James McNamara. This is supposed to be in the interest of Rogers.

There is no intention on the part of the prosecution to allow Conductor Hamilton to slip through its fingers. He sleeps, walks and eats with a deputy. He is breaking down under the strain, and Thursday morning required the services of a physician to brace him. Hamilton's greatest worry is concerning the possibility of Engineer Rogers' giving an entirely different version of the accident.

Additional evidence of the Pere Marquette's purpose to saddle the entire responsibility for the Salem wreck on the freight crew and to shield its train-dispatching department from blame, was shown in Friday's testimony.

The man supremely responsible is the man charged with carrying out orders, was the concise and persistent declaration of Gen. Supt. Trump.

Evidence was introduced to show that three of the 11 cars making up the excursion train had been in service 35 years, three 24 years, and the rest not less than 14 years.

It was shown that the average length of service in the operating department of the road, with few exceptions, is less than two years—that is to say, that this department is practically in the hands of new men all the time.

A significant feature of the inquest was the statement of Trainmaster Everett E. Kane, of Detroit, after stating that under similar circumstances, since the wreck, the operating department would have acted just the same.

"The Pere Marquette hasn't learned anything by this wreck, then? It has nothing to revise?" he was asked. "Not a thing," was his answer.

Case Was Dismissed.

Judge Streeter, of Houghton, dismissed the big mining suit of David A. Aitkin against Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, because the evidence did not bear out the claims of the plaintiff. One remarkable feature was the statement of Attorney Larnont that he did not feel that he could ask for a decree in favor of Aitkin, as the evidence did not warrant it. The case grew out of the Moose mountain iron mine discovery, worth \$25,000,000. Aitkin claimed a quarter interest in Osborn's holding, involving about \$125,000.

Duncan McVannell, a Cass City laborer, was killed by a cave-in.

J. W. Garvin, of Detroit, purchased the Spring Lake hotel.

The peach crop will be heavy. Buyers are paying \$1.25 per bushel.

Walter Hanson, aged 16, of Ravenswood, Ill., was drowned in Swan lake.

The cornerstone of the new \$8,000 Swedish Baptist church, in Cadillac, has been laid.

John Smith, a coachman, took poison and died. He brooded over the death of his wife.

Followers of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus in the upper peninsula leave behind them a trail of robberies.

Lightning struck three barns on the farm of Robert Campbell, of Ann Arbor, burning them to the ground.

Eight Dowagiac telephone girls struck because they did not like the discipline of a new chief operator.

Jacob Hinze, of Big Rapids, took morphine after his release from jail. He leaves a widow and six children.

Ewald Boelter, aged 17, of Ludington, discarded a life preserver, thinking it was not needed, and drowned.

Domestic troubles prompted Mrs. George Scouphorn, of Cass City, to take carbolic acid, and she may not recover.

The receivers of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Detroit electric line have been ordered to sell the road in September.

Fred Fay, union organizer, was discharged by the D. U. R. from the Ypsilanti line, for activity in the M. & R. labor difficulties.

Michigan Rural Letter Carriers selected Jackson for the next meeting place. R. T. Walker, Plymouth, was chosen president.

While preparing breakfast Wednesday morning Mrs. Lois A. Bright, of Flint, suddenly collapsed and passed away in a few minutes.

A special election will be held in the Lansing legislative district in September to select a successor to Rep. S. D. Montgomery, resigned.

John and Henry Pamptoppe, of Athens, two Indians, refused to tell Justice Batdorf who sold them liquor, and were fined \$5 apiece.

Maj. Gen. Julius P. King, inspector of Michigan's Patrons Militant and prominent Odd Fellow, died in Battle Creek after years of suffering.

Ben. F. Powell, aged 22, who left his home in Carson City more than a week ago, saying he would be gone a few minutes, has not returned.

Frank Castor, brother of Fred Castor, who was electrocuted in Columbus, O., is in jail in Flint for an assault upon Frank Campbell, a D. U. R. conductor.

More than 3,000 people saw the cornerstone of the new \$45,000 Y. M. C. A. building laid in Cadillac. W. W. Mitchell, who gave \$25,000, placed the first stone.

Motorman Heinz and Conductor Jenks tried to put two men, who refused to pay their fare, off an Ypsilanti car, and the former was cut in the face. The men escaped.

Reports from the different Detroit hospitals say that the people injured in the wreck near Salem are making good progress toward recovery and will soon be able to go home.

Determined that Detroit shall not get the headquarters of the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, the citizens of Port Huron plan to secure several thousand new members and thereby retain the headquarters.

Valentine Bayer, who died in St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, while a federal prisoner, accused of obtaining mail under false pretenses and thereby cheating a widow out of \$100, is said to have died of grief over the wrong he did.

By nearly all the upper peninsula roads, the new passenger rate will go into effect promptly on their lines. Lower peninsula railway officials have not responded promptly, but many of the managers are said to be absent from the state.

John Carroll, a bridge worker, dropped dead on the street in Jackson Wednesday. Carroll had recently returned from an extended trip in Ireland. His death was caused by heart disease brought on by the excessive heat.

Joseph Cain died in the Petoskey hospital from injuries received at Pellston. A Grand Rapids & Indiana train cut his leg off, his body was bruised and he sustained internal injuries. He was 48 years old and leaves a widow and son.

Judson Harmon, receiver of the Pere Marquette, places most of the blame for the Salem wreck on the single track-system of the road. He says that such accidents are likely to occur on single track roads and regrets the fact that the Pere Marquette cannot afford to double track its system.

Despondent because of ill success in business life, Henry C. Leighton, aged 35, clerk of a Battle Creek hotel, shot himself in front of a mirror yesterday morning. He was found dead by his wife, who rushed into the room. A hastily scrawled note told where his insurance papers could be found. Besides his widow Leighton leaves two young children.

Another college romance culminated Wednesday when Miss Violet McLaren became the bride of Howard F. Withey, of Reed City. Miss McLaren was graduated with the '07 literary class. The groom was graduated in the law department at the same time and entered partnership with his father, a prominent lawyer at Reed City. Withey was a pole vaulter and sub on the football team.

Four fires broke out in houses in the village of Whitehall, four miles from Muskegon, between midnight and 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and the residents are greatly excited. Burglars are believed to have started the fires, hoping to burglarize others during the excitement.

A man, representing himself as a Chicago toilet dealer, has been swindling women merchants of Sturgis in a wholesale way. He offered to put in a stock of toilet goods in a handsome showcase, without advance charges except for the shipping. In this way he obtained nearly \$100, but the merchandise never came.

THE VERDICT ON THE DEATH OF EDITH PRESLEY IS RENDERED.

WARD TO BE ARRESTED.

Dr. Fritch Charged With the Fatal Treatment of the Girl—More Evidence of Startling Nature.

Case Now Up to Courts.

The inquest into the death of Edith Presley, the senate proof reader who died in Hope Sanitarium, Detroit, from a criminal operation; came to a close Thursday and the jury rendered this verdict: "We find that Edith Presley came to her death according to the testimony given us, from the effects of treatment by Dr. George A. Fritch at Hope Sanitarium, 1146 Third avenue, on Monday, April 22, 1907, from the results of which the said Edith Presley died on Sunday, April 28, 1907. As to the accessories, the jury begs to leave an open verdict."

A warrant charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death of Edith Presley will be issued for Rep. Charles E. Ward, the banker-legislator of Bancroft, who is now in Du Quoin, Ill. He will be given an opportunity to return of his own free will to Detroit, and if he does not, immediately seize on the chance to keep his pledge that he would come back when wanted, officers armed with requisition papers will go after him.

Prosecutor Robison intimated he is holding back testimony tending to show that Ward was in Detroit on Saturday, April 20, and that part of the day he was with Edith Presley. Ward told newspaper men shortly after the death of the girl that he was not in Detroit that Saturday.

The prosecutor hints that he has a goodly store of surprises on hand for Ward when it comes time for the examination and trial.

"The prosecuting attorney's office has concluded that it is not necessary nor desirable to swear any more witnesses in this inquest," said Prosecutor Robison, when the case opened this morning. "Your honor understands the purpose of the prosecutor's office here. A large number of witnesses have yet to be sworn. I am informed of what they will swear to, and desire to hold back their testimony for further procedures to develop out of this."

"One man is now under arrest and awaiting examination in connection with this case. A warrant will be issued for the arrest of Charles E. Ward as soon as it can be prepared. The jury can reach its verdict independently."

A Mysterious Woman.

A woman of mystery is "Florence Gray," the young person, who, according to the coroner's verdict, shot and killed Frank Brown, a young man of Three Oaks. The shooting took place at Michigan City, Ind.

Brown and the Gray girl were sweethearts. The evidence of the inquest in Michigan City showed that in the quarrel between the pair Brown struck the young woman before she shot him.

Since being placed in jail Florence Gray positively refuses to give out any information concerning herself. All efforts to learn something of her family have been unsuccessful. She says they will never know of her crime. Letters found in her room Wednesday throw no light on her past, her family or anything else which might be of assistance to the state.

The letters were from girl friends, mostly, and all were signed with some pet name. No addresses were given.

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The beet sugar crop will beat all records.

John A. Sibbald, aged 71, a pioneer merchant of Jonesville, is dead.

Thieves entered dental offices in Muskegon and made a combined haul of \$200 worth of gold leaf.

Surveying of the site of the new Grand Trunk roundhouse and repair shops at Durand has begun.

Delano & Clapp's private bank at Osego has been reorganized as the First State Savings bank, capitalized at \$25,000.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stapleton, of Flint, was bitten in three places by a strange dog. The wounds were cauterized.

Erection of the \$60,000 building of the Murphy Manufacturing Co. in Ponton for making chairs and implement parts will begin this week.

On a Pere Marquette excursion Morris Goff, of Saginaw, shot at his wife, from whom he was separated, and a panic ensued. Goff was arrested.

Prof. Frederick Novy, of the bacteriological department U. of M., is said to have refused an offer of \$7,000 a year from Johns Hopkins university.

Kalamazoo colored people will celebrate Emancipation day on August 1. It was voted to extend an invitation to Senator Foraker to deliver the address.

Mrs. Daniel Berger, a pioneer resident of Sturgis, was attacked by neuralgia after eating a quantity of ice cream Wednesday and died the same night.

Miss Tillie Lutz was struck by a bolt of lightning while at a window of her home in Ann Arbor Wednesday and rendered unconscious, but is recovering.

The body of Earl Mear, aged 16, son of James Mear, of Worth, was found on the Michigan Central tracks in a badly mangled condition. No one saw the accident.

Frank Barron, aged 22, stumbled on the Pere Marquette tracks before an approaching engine, in Port Huron, and was badly mangled. He died shortly afterward.

The overturned boat of Perry Leakstrom and Louis Anderson was found on Grand river and it is believed the men were drowned. They were fishing during the night.

Hilda Collins, 13 years old, living in Bedford township, was brutally assaulted by an unknown tramp as she was walking along the highway. Her condition is serious.

Edward C. Campbell, aged 73, a resident of Hillsdale over 5 years, and widely known as an architect and builder, is dead after a long illness. He retired a year ago.

Willard Z. Mitchell, a prominent Charlotte business man, went through the initiation as a Master Mason, though 76 years old. He was presented with a gold lapel button.

William Levi, aged 31, of Bay City, after a quarrel with his wife, jumped behind a vicious horse in his barn and swallowed carbolic acid in her presence. She was unable to follow him and he died.

Antoine Nicholas, an Armenian, was shot in Battle Creek Sunday while asleep, but will probably recover. The police think the shooting is the result of a feud among Armenians who live in the house.

Dynamite was found under the house of Rev. F. Papon, of St. Albert's church, Menominee. There has been friction between the pastor and congregation and the priest was assaulted recently while saying mass.

Thirteen socialists were arrested in Hancock Sunday morning on a charge of carrying the red flag of anarchy, in defiance of city ordinances, and the appearance of the police at the proper time averted riot and possible bloodshed.

For tearing down a United States flag and then trampling it, James Grant was tried and convicted at Birch and was brought to the Soo to serve 30 days in jail. In addition he was fined \$10. He's a subject of King Edward.

St. Louis, Mo., officials say that the Mrs. "Nannie" Long who died there, and was identified by a Toledo detective as Mrs. Fred Besmer, formerly of Ann Arbor, never was in Michigan, but on the contrary, was a southern woman.

Francis Kenyon, whose home was in Durand, Mich., died at the Detroit house of correction Tuesday afternoon. He had been brought there to serve a term on a charge of drunkenness and was apparently in good health when he was locked up.

Removing everything that was portable from the home of William Horby, where she was employed as a housekeeper, Mrs. Sylvester, alias Cracker, it is alleged, left Port Huron suddenly for Detroit, where she is now believed to be in hiding.

In the recent examination of candidates for appointment in the consular service for which 54 men were designated, 38 passed, receiving the required mark of 88. Among the successful Michigan candidates were Samuel T. Lee and James P. Worden.

The special committee appointed by the Kalamazoo school board recently to look into the advisability of the purchase of the seminary property for public school purposes, today decided to recommend the purchase of the property, which consists of two fine buildings and 25 acres of land, covered with an oak grove. It is the intention of the school board to make the seminary into a high school building.

An attachment against Charles J. Strobel's airship, tents and all the machinery used in connection, was secured in Port Huron for breach of contract. Strobel was engaged for one week by the White City park, and according to contract, two flights were to be made daily. Only three short flights could be made.

Florence T. Ray, aged 25, is under arrest in Laporte, Ind., for the killing of Frank Brown, of Three Oaks, Mich., whom she is said to have shot down after a lovers' quarrel. Brown had paid attention to her for some time. His father and brother are residents of Detroit.

Attorney General Bird this morning handed out a formal opinion advising the Auditor General to wait for a supreme court decision, and not to O. K. any expenditures from the fund of \$175,000 granted by act of the last legislature for the purpose of financing a binder twine plant in Jackson prison. The money was to install the plant and buy raw material.

The reason for the Attorney General's opinion is found in the defect discovered in the law after it was signed by Governor Warner. The title of the bill carried the figures \$175,000, but a clerk in transcribing the bill made it read \$175.

The Attorney General says he thinks the act is quite likely to be found valid, but he warns the Auditor General and others who may be concerned that they are liable to incur a personal responsibility in the premises.

The result of all this will be to hold up the work of installing the binder twine plant. Contracts have been let by the prison board which will have to be held in abeyance.

The first steel has been laid on the new \$3,000,000 Grand Trunk car and locomotive shops in Battle Creek.

Adolph Nourenburg, aged 12, who escaped from the Jackson truant officer a month ago, was found living in the woods.

Speaker "Joe" Cannon, visiting at Harbor Point, made purchase at a local store and discovered he had no money with him. He got credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Larned, of Lansing, jumped from a coach while riding near Twin Falls, Ida., just before the horses and rig went over an 800 foot precipice.

Burned while fighting a gasoline stove, Mrs. Rosina Waters, of Ionia died without being able to tell how it happened. The body was buried immediately after her death.

A bullet fired by an outsider killed Private Elmer Laneka, aged 18, Co. G, Houghton Light Infantry, M. N. G., while participating in a sham battle between the Calumet Engineer corps, the Hancock Naval Reserves and the Houghton militia near Calumet, Sunday afternoon. The bullet came from a nearby woods.

THE MARKETS

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5 50@7 75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 2,000 lbs., \$5 50@6 50; weaners, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4 50@5 50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4 50@5 50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3 50@4 50; fat cows, \$4 50@5 50; good fat cows, \$5 00@6 00; common cows, \$2 75@3 75; canners, \$1 25@1 75; choice heavy bulls, \$3 75@4 25; fair to good, holding, \$2 75@3 25; 3 50; stock bulls, \$2 75@3 50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4 40@5 40; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 50@4 50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3 00@3 50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2 50@3 50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$3 50@4 50; common milkers, \$1 50@2 50.

Veal calves—Market strong to 50c higher; best, \$8 25; others, \$5 50@7 50.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c higher, quality considered. Best lambs, \$7 50; fair to good lambs, \$5 50@7 50; light to common lambs, \$3 50@5 50; yearlings, \$3 50@5 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 50@5 50; culls and wethers, \$2 50@3 50.

Hogs—Market active and 40c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6 00@7 00; pigs, \$4 50@5 50; light Yorkers, \$4 00@5 00; rough, \$3 50@4 50; stags, 1-3 off; cripples, \$2 00.

East Buffalo, Cattle—A large percentage of cattle offered for sale were of the common, glossy stock and selling was hard. All classes suffered a big decline, even the best cattle on the market met with a poor demand and were a strong 25c lower than last week, while the common grassy kind, such as were intended for beef, sold all the way from 24c to 25c lower than last week. Best export steers, \$6 25@6 50; best shipping steers, \$5 75@6 25; best 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$6 75@7 25; best fat, \$6 50@7 00; 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., \$6 25@6 75; trimmers, \$2 25@2 50; best fat, \$3 75@4 50; medium to good, \$3 50@3 75; best feeding steers, \$3 50@3 75; best yearling steers, \$3 50@3 75; common stock steers, \$2 50@2 75; export bulls, \$4 25@4 50; bolton bulls, \$3 25@3 50; stock bulls, \$2 50@3 50; the cow market today was strong, \$1 50 at last week's prices; good to extra, \$4 00@5 50; medium to good, \$3 00@4 00; common, \$2 00@3 25.

Hogs: Market active; Yorkers, \$6 40@6 55; mixed, \$6 40@6 45; heavies, \$6 25@6 40.

Sheep: Market active; top spring lambs, \$7 50@8 75; culls, \$5 25@5 50; top yearlings, \$6 00@6 25; culls, \$5 50@5 75; wethers, \$5 25@5 50; culls, \$3 50@4 50; ewes, \$4 50@5 50; closed firm.

Best calves, \$8 00@8 25; medium to good, \$5 50@6 75; heavy, \$4 50@5 50.

Grain—Cash No. 2 red, 92 3/4c; September, 5.00 bu at 92 3/4c; 5,000 bu at 93 3/4c; 15,000 bu at 94c; 25,000 bu at 93 3/4c; 2,000 bu at 92 3/4c; 10,000 bu at 92 3/4c; 5,000 bu at 93 3/4c; December, 55.00 bu at 94c; 15,000 bu at 94 3/4c; 25,000 bu at 94 3/4c; 15,000 bu at 94 3/4c; 10,000 bu at 94 3/4c; 10,000 bu at 94 3/4c; 5,000 bu at 94 3/4c; No. 3 red, 88 3/4c; No. 1 white, 91 3/4c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 56 3/4c; No. 3 yellow, 5

CONEY ISLAND AFIRE

SEVEN BLOCKS OF NEW YORK'S PLAYGROUND DESTROYED.

LOSS ABOUT \$1,000,000

Luna Park and Dreamland Are Saved —Armed and Legless Wonder Rescued in a Basket.

New York.—Coney Island, the playground of New York's millions, was visited by a disastrous fire early Sunday and seven blocks in the amusement zone were completely destroyed. Tilyon's Steeplechase park, and nearly a score of small hotels were wiped out, and for a time the flames threatened destruction to Luna park and Dreamland, great homes of summer amusement, and the scores of smaller places which fringe the water's edge for a mile. A lucky shift of the wind to seaward aided the firemen and probably saved the whole picturesque area, but not until a million dollars damage had been done. Three persons were injured, one of them, Gottfried Messerli, a fireman, probably fatally.

The alarm of fire woke up dozing Coney Island with a start, and in a few minutes Surf avenue was jammed with excited freaks and frolickers, chorus girls, snake charmers, animal trainers, performers, amusement employes—all the miscellaneous population of the island, in fact. Clad in a state of terror and little else, thousands fled through the streets.

Inside the burning park all was excitement and confusion among the two score employes who slept in a house near the entrance. Carrying grips and luggage they scurried to the street, and while the exodus was in progress a cry went up that San Dora, the armless and legless man, who eats a dozen meals a day just to show that he can do it without the aid of arms and legs, was missing. Seizing a basket, two employes hurried back and found San Dora wriggling along the floor toward the door. "The wonder" was piled into the basket and though the flames and smoke threatened to engulf his rescuers, he was carried to a hotel, where he remarked that his escape has been effected "without the loss of life or limb."

GUARD GRAVES OF ANCESTORS.

Three Indian Sisters Arm to Protect Old Huron Cemetery.

Kansas City, Mo.—Helena, Ida and Lida Conley, sisters, and Wyandotte Indians, began an armed guard Thursday over the graves of their ancestors in Huron cemetery in Kansas City, Kan., and threaten to shoot the first person who may attempt to remove the bodies.

Congress authorized the sale of the cemetery, set aside for many years as a tribal burying ground, and a division of the money among the remaining members of the Wyandotte tribe, first removing the bodies. The Conley girls say they won't permit the graves to be touched and they began the erection of a shanty on the outskirts of the cemetery. Miss Helena Conley, who was superintending the building, said: "From this time on one of the three Conley sisters will be here in the daytime. At night all three of us shall sleep here and guard."

"In this cemetery are buried one hundred of our ancestors. The blood of the ancient royalty of France flows in my veins. My grandfather owned the whole state of Ohio. Why should we not be proud of our ancestors and protect their graves? We shall do it, and we be to the man that first attempts to steal a body."

MIRACLES AT KANKAKEE.

Several Persons Announce Themselves Healed at St. Anne's Shrine.

Kankakee, Ill.—Thousands of persons attending the ninth day session of the novena of the shrine of St. Anne Friday saw several persons arise in St. Joseph's church and announce that they had been healed of infirmities.

Miss Mary Pierce, 18 years old, of Delphi, Ind., said that she had been afflicted with paralysis for four years, during which time she had been unable to walk. She left the church without support, Miss Daisy Lamond, of Kankakee, almost blind for 32 years, said she was able to read without glasses at the close of the nine days of prayer.

George Neary, of Lost Nation, Ia., and Michael McCormick, of Kinsman, Ill., both said they had been crippled from childhood. They walked from the church and said it was the first time they had walked since infancy.

Fatal Fire in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn.—In an early morning fire here Sunday, originating on the eleventh floor of the Memphis Cold Storage company's building, which was in the course of erection, one fireman lost his life and \$600,000 damage was done.

Authors Will Raise Poultry.

Albany, N. Y.—Gertrude F. Atherton, Katherine Glover and Poulitney Bigelow, well-known authors, are directors in the Malden Poultry farm, of Malden, which filed articles of incorporation Friday.

Deere Made Canal Commissioner.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Deneen Friday appointed Charles H. Deere, of Moline, a member of the commission of the Illinois and Michigan canal to succeed William R. Newton, of Yorkville.

FUEL FAMINE NOT LIKELY

VAST AREAS OF COAL LAND ARE OPENED UP OR AVAILABLE.

Acting Secretary of Interior Woodruff Calls Attention of Geological Survey.

Washington.—There is absolutely no necessity and little danger of a coal famine in the west and northwest. So declares Acting Secretary Woodruff of the interior department in a statement issued Friday concerning the coal area as developed by the geological survey. He says:

"Not including great areas of lignite, which will be mined only after the more valuable coal deposits are exhausted, the geological survey has determined that there are townships in the states and territories west of South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, aggregating in all over 60,000,000 acres of land, each township of which contains, under its entire surface or part of it, workable deposits of coal. This work has been taken up with the utmost vigor during the present year and townships containing more than 25,000,000 acres in which workable coal exists have been examined and classified.

"When one remembers that these classified areas are most conveniently situated with reference to transportation and settled districts and that every acre of them is subject to purchase from the government under the coal land laws, and has been for several months; also that the Northern Pacific Railroad company alone is reputed to have in its own possession land containing over \$300,000,000 worth of coal, and also that many hundred thousand acres of coal land scattered throughout the entire region containing coal have already passed into private holding and in many instances contain large mining plants, it is easy to see that if there is to be a coal famine next winter, such a famine will result only from failure to mine the coal which is easily accessible, either by grant to railroads or purchase in the past by individuals and companies, or entry at the present time under the laws.

"The geological survey has 16 parties of trained experts advantageously scattered over the entire region containing coal. These mining engineers are daily adding to the areas classified and opened to entry. It is believed that by November 1 all land in the public land states known to contain workable deposits of coal will be classified and subject to entry."

Mr. Woodruff expresses the hope that the next congress may enact a leasing law which will permit companies to acquire control of more than the 540 acres now allowed to be purchased.

Of the coal land still held by the government over 25,000,000 acres is held at the minimum prices of ten dollars and \$20 per acre, over 220,000 at \$50 and over 50,000 at \$75. This is in accordance with the classification made by the survey.

QUIET IN RANGE COUNTRY.

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota Talks of Strike Situation.

St. Paul, Minn.—Gov. Johnson returned Friday from the Iron Range country and Duluth where he went to look into the strike situation. When asked what he thought of the affair he said:

"Everything is quiet up there and so far as I could learn there is no immediate prospect that the state will have to interfere to keep things quiet. I went up there at the request of Sheriff Bates. I talked with all parties concerned and found them disposed to remain orderly. The men were sober and while they paraded the streets in the towns I visited they dispersed when the parade was finished and that was all there was to it. When asked why they paraded they answered that there was nothing else to do.

"I did not see any necessity of state interference and hope there will not be any. What the future may bring forth I am unable to predict.

Asked if he thought the strike would last long Gov. Johnson said: "I am not able to say as I am not informed. I believe that if the dock strike is settled and the men begin to work so that the mines can be opened and shipments of ore begin, that the men will return to work and that will bring matters to a focus. What the outcome will be I cannot say."

Magills Now in Clinton.

Clinton, Ill.—Sheriff Campbell and wife arrived at 2:10 Sunday morning over the Illinois Central from St. Louis, bringing Fred H. McGill and his bride, who are charged with the murder of his first wife, Mrs. Pet Magill. They were accompanied by R. A. Lemon, Magill's attorney, who had met them at St. Louis. Miss Marguerite Magill was not with them.

Flood in North St. Louis.

St. Louis.—A heavy rain Sunday choked up the big Branch street sewer, the mouth of which was already flooded by back-water from the Mississippi, and the huge drainage artery burst in North St. Louis, flooding an area occupied by six city blocks. The rush of water was so sudden that people living on lower floors barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Henry Peble and her infant were dragged from an upper window by her husband just as the rising water was about to engulf them.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

HERRGUILLEYS REPORT EMPLOYES KILLED

UNITED STATES	26	OUT OF EVERY 10,000
ENGLAND	12	
SWITZERLAND	8	
RUSSIA	8	
BRITISH INDIA	7	
BELGIUM	4	

EMPLOYEES INJURED

UNITED STATES	43	OUT OF EVERY 1,000
SWITZERLAND	25	
ENGLAND	12	
BELGIUM	11	
GERMANY	2	

TRAVELERS INJURED

UNITED STATES	1	IN RUSSIA
	20	IN ITALY
	20	IN ENGLAND
	8	IN BELGIUM
	4	IN SWITZERLAND
	2	IN GERMANY

40 DAILY PAPER LOST IN LIVE RAILWAY DISASTER

FOURTEEN PERISH IN FIRE

DISASTER IN TENEMENT QUARTER OF NEW YORK CITY.

Explosion and Flames Wreck Building—Victims Are Caught Under Blazing Walls.

New York.—Nearly 100 panic-stricken men, women and children fought to escape from a burning East Side tenement that was wrecked by an explosion late Sunday night, and in the mad scramble at least 14 were killed and a score or more injured, half of them fatally.

The horror was a repetition of the periodical blaze that sweeps through the densely populated foreign section of the city, and is almost invariably attended with panic and death. The wrecked building was at 222 Christie street, where a six-story tenement rose above the grocery store basement. An explosion as yet unaccounted for tore out the front of the building and the fire that followed caught the 20 families, numbering about 100 persons, while most of them were sound asleep.

Of the injured many jumped from the windows, others were caught by falling timbers, many half suffocated by smoke were dragged from the hallways, while others received their wounds during the panic and mad fight among each other for an exit.

The tenement was occupied chiefly by Italians. A party was attacked by the explosion which apparently occurred on the basement floor. As he turned toward the building the whole front, with its flimsy fire escapes, fell into the street, and from the sagging floors a score of half awakened persons were dropped into the street. Many of these were badly hurt, but they proved to be the more fortunate of the tenants, for in another moment the building was wrapped in flames and the cries of persons burning to death rent the air. In the wild panic that followed many received mortal injuries.

Of the dead and dying a large part are women and children. In the scramble for an exit and safety, the stronger in most cases survived.

POLICE SEIZE RED BANNERS.

Socialist Parade at Hancock, Mich., Broken Up with Clubs.

Hancock, Mich.—A socialist parade was broken up by policemen Sunday because many of the marchers carried red flags, in defiance of a recently enacted city ordinance.

When the policemen attempted to arrest those who were carrying red flags, the color-bearers resisted and were aided by many of the other marchers. Clubs were used freely and many fist fights occurred. No one was severely hurt. Thirteen marchers, including one woman, were arrested.

Sibley Law is Upheld.

Omaha, Neb.—Judge W. H. Munger, in the federal court Friday handed down a decision holding that the Sibley law, passed by the last legislature, providing for a reduction of 25 per cent. in express rates, is constitutional and denying the application of the express companies for a temporary injunction restraining the Nebraska railway commission from enforcing the law.

Battle Endangers MacLean.

Tangler.—The Shereffian troops Saturday attacked villages belonging to the Kanassa tribe, in whose territory the bandit Raisuli holds Caid Sir Harry MacLean prisoner. The troops burned and looted the village, killing many of the inhabitants and taking a large number of prisoners. As the battle was fought within six hours' journey of where Caid MacLean is believed to be located, his position is regarded as more precarious than ever. It is feared that Raisuli may kill his captive if he is hard pressed.

INNOCENT SAYS JURY

THE TRIAL OF HAYWOOD ENDS WITH A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

JURY'S CHARGE FAIR.

Jury Came in With Verdict Sunday Morning, and the Long, Wearisome and Remarkable Case Ended.

Features of the Trial.

The 12 men who for many weeks have listened to the mass of testimony offered against and for William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, on trial in Boise City, Idaho, on the charge that he conspired to kill ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg, who was assassinated with a bomb in Caldwell on December 30, 1905, were sent to the jury room to formulate a verdict at four minutes past eleven on Saturday forenoon.

The charge to the jury was satisfactory to both sides and was considered strictly fair to both prosecution and defense. Some consider that the defendant was favored, if at all, only on the point of what might be a reasonable doubt. "Under the indictment in the case," said the judge, "the defendant may, if the evidence warrants it, be convicted of murder of the first degree, murder of the second degree, or manslaughter."

The general opinion when the jury retired was favorable to an acquittal and that result was generally expected. Under the law of Idaho a jury can bring in a legal verdict on Sunday so that when they came in at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and announced that they were agreed and that their verdict was "Not guilty," the case was at an end and Haywood out of jeopardy.

The data of the trial is especially interesting and follows:

Ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg was killed Dec. 30, 1905, by the explosion of a bomb at the front gate of his home in Caldwell.

Pinkerton detectives charged the crime to the Western Federation of Miners, whom Steunenberg had antagonized during strike troubles.

William D. Haywood, Charles H. Moyer and George A. Pettibone were arrested on the charge of conspiring to kill Steunenberg. Harry Orchard declared they employed him to do the deed and to perpetrate a number of other deeds, such as blowing up mines, etc., causing many fatalities.

The trial began May 9, 1907. The jury was completed June 3 and the case was given to the jury July 27. Over 175 witnesses were examined.

The cost of the trial to the state is estimated at \$90,000, to Canyon county \$25,000, and to the Western Federation of Miners \$150,000; a total of \$265,000.

Lower Rates.

The state of North Carolina has won in its fight to have its passenger rate law of 2-1-4 cents observed by all the railroads pending an appeal to the courts by the roads of the state which propose to fight the law. The promise of obedience to the law by Aug. 8 by the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads which since July, the date set for the rate law to go into effect, have been violating the law, was given at a conference which the railroads sought with Gov. Glenn, who had stated that as a precedent for any agreement he might make the 2-1-4 cent rate must first be put into effect. The only trouble in the conference was a selection of the date at which the 2-1-4 cent rate should become effective. The railroads wanted a longer time than the state was willing to grant, but finally Aug. 8 was agreed on, as the railroad representatives stated that it would be impossible sooner to make the proper arrangements at their various ticket offices to supply tickets and to fix rates.

Political-Temperance Crusade.

The politico-temperance crusade in the south, with its new life and energy, constitutes the most startling development in southern politics today. Politicians have come to a realization that the prohibition movement in their region must be taken with the utmost seriousness. Kentucky is now a "no license" state. The whole state of Tennessee is "dry," save for the cities of Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga. In the "dry" districts no alcoholic beverage may be bought—not even a glass of beer or claret with dinner. The state of Texas is said to contain 80 counties that have abolished saloons. North Carolina, Mississippi and other states of the south tell the same story. Anybody may have spirituous beverages sent to him in any of the "dry" districts; but throughout these regions every saloon has been extirpated. One may travel up and down the rural parts of Kentucky and Tennessee without finding one bar or crossroads saloon such as may be found in profusion throughout, say, New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania.

Statistics have led the voters to see that the prohibition issue is not alone moral, but economic, it is declared, and that prosperity has appeared wherever the saloon disappeared. Gradually the towns, counties and states are joining the anti-saloon forces.

Chaplain Thomas Dickson, Twenty-sixth infantry, shot and seriously wounded Private Clyde Blakely, Ninth infantry, at San Antonio, Tex. Dickson says that Blakely was dragging away a brass cannon from his front yard.

The department of justice at Washington has ordered a vigorous prosecution of the men who kidnaped Manuel Sarabina, a Mexican, from the jail at Douglas, Ariz., and took him across the line into Mexico while he was awaiting extradition proceedings. He has been returned to the Arizona prison by Mexican authorities.

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Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Lucinda M. Morton, widow of Oliver P. Morton, Indiana's war governor, died late Sunday at her home in this city. She was 82 years old. She had been in feeble health for some time. The aged woman had many times expressed the wish that she might live until the monument the state of Indiana erected to the honor of her illustrious husband was unveiled. The statue was unveiled last Tuesday, but, while alive, she was unable to witness the exercise on account of sickness.

WHY?

Death of Pettus Puts Former Governor in Senate.

Hot Springs, N. C.—Edmund W. Pettus, United States senator from Alabama, died in his hotel apartments here at ten o'clock Saturday night.

The senator, who was the patriarch of the upper house, being 86 years old, sustained an apoplectic stroke while at breakfast Friday morning.

Birmingham, Ala.—Former Gov. Joseph F. Johnston, of Birmingham, will be elected United States senator to succeed E. W. Pettus, who died Saturday at Hot Springs, N. C.

At the state primaries last year, candidates for the alternate senator

ships were voted on and Senator J. H. Bankhead received the highest vote. He was therefore given the first vacancy, upon Senator Morgan's death. Gov. Johnston received the next highest vote and will therefore be elected by the legislature. In joint session one week from Wednesday to the second vacancy, caused by Senator Pettus' death.

Gov. Johnston is 64 years old, has a fine war record and has always taken a lively interest in confederate affairs. He served as governor of Alabama from 1896 to 1900. He has always been prominent in public affairs in the state. Johnston will not only be elected for the unexpired term of Senator Pettus, but will be elected also for the additional term to which Pettus was recently elected, which expires March 4, 1915.

HELD IN SLAVERY 22 MONTHS.

Italians Tell Story of Peonage on a Mississippi Plantation.

St. Louis.—The story told by Avarza Amedea and Guiborzi Olindo, Italians, who said they had been held in slavery for 22 months on a Mississippi plantation and had just escaped, caused United States District Attorney Blodgett Wednesday to institute an investigation into the alleged peonage.

According to the story told by the Italians through an interpreter, there is a peonage colony of 12 Italian families, consisting of 50 persons, on a cotton plantation at Robinsonville, Miss. They declared armed guards prevented any communication with persons outside the plantation. Those who attempted to escape were fired upon.

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Castro is Scheming.

The Venezuelan government persists in its refusal to arbitrate the claims in question. The reply is a lengthy document and answers in detail the arguments advanced by Mr. Row. It is believed that in rejecting for the second time the United States proposition to arbitrate these claims, the Venezuelan government is seeking to take advantage of the fact that the Hague conference is just about to embark upon the consideration of the famous Drago doctrine, involving the right of a state to forcibly collect debts due by another to its citizens. President Castro is probably presuming that the United States, as an ardent advocate of that doctrine, would scarcely care to weaken its argument at the Hague by threatening a display of force now to collect these pending claims.

WIRELETS.

"Silent" Smith's estate is worth less than \$25,000,000, which is about half as much as was supposed.

Phineas M. Spencer, a Cleveland banker, who died a few days ago, left \$25,000 to his housekeeper and \$10,000 to another servant.

Susan Juliet Dixon, Kentucky authoress who wrote the "Repeal of the Missouri Compromise," "Slavery in American Politics," and other works is dead in New York, aged 78.

One hundred and twenty horses dropped dead on the streets of Kansas City Tuesday from the effects of heat. The thermometer registered 95 degrees in the city and temperatures of 100 degrees were reported through Kansas.

The Late Senator Pettus.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, who went there when congress adjourned in quest of health, died Saturday night in Hot Springs, Ark., of apoplexy. He was stricken at the breakfast table Friday morning and did not regain consciousness. For ten years Edmund Winston Pettus was one of the most interesting figures in the senate. Whenever he arose to speak it was like the sudden opening of a forgotten page in American history.

His career and that of the late Senator Morgan were so closely linked that at Washington it would have been easier to conceive Castor without Pollux, Damon without Pythias or David without Jonathan than Pettus without Morgan. Both were hard workers, the hardest perhaps in the senate, despite their great age.

Senator Pettus was born in Hime stone Co., Alabama on July 6, 1821. He was graduated from Clinton college in Tennessee and was admitted to the Alabama bar in 1842, settling down in Gainesville to practice. On June 27, 1844, he was married to Mary S. Chapman.

Nine Were Drowned.

The steambot Frontenac was burned and beached opposite Farley's Point, Lake Cayuga, N. Y., Saturday, and nine lives were lost. The victims were all women and children passengers and all were drowned. Several passengers were severely burned before the boat could be beached. She lies burned and blackened in seven feet of water. The bodies of the drowned women and children have been recovered and the injured are being cared for at the homes of persons near the scene of the wreck. The Frontenac left Cayuga in the morning on its daily trip to Sheldrake, and return. At that place a large number of excursionists from the town of Ulster and young women students from the Prang school of art at Glenwood went on board, making the total number of passengers about 100. On the return trip the steamer was traveling along between Lavana and Farley's Point when one of the passengers noticed smoke coming from the neighborhood of the smokestack.

To Kill the Czár.

Russian authorities expect to indict a number of plotters against the czar soon. Women took the leading part in the latest conspiracy. The principals are Mme. Feodosieff, wife of a well known St. Petersburg lawyer; "Comrade Nina," alias Petrova, who escaped to a foreign country; Boris Nikitenko, retired naval lieutenant; Naououff, a mail clerk; Emme, an instructor in the imperial lyceum, and three lawyers, Brusoff, Chibaffoff and Zavatsky.

The man chosen to kill the emperor is named Klossovsky. The plan of the conspirators was to have Klossovsky make his way to the emperor while clad in the uniform of a sergeant of the Imperial Convoys. The stratagem employed by the plotters to obtain the desired information of the habits and movements of the emperor show that espionage was conducted in part through milkmaids who supplied the royal kitchen.

Oh! What a Night?

E. R. Buckley, a hotel clerk, and George Elliott, an actor, of New York city, were taken from the top of the Twentieth Century Limited when it arrived in Cleveland early Friday, unconscious from fright and exposure. They climbed to the top of one of the sleepers as the train was pulling out of Buffalo, not realizing the terrific exposure and perilous nature of the trip. A few miles out of Buffalo the speed of the train increased and the noise rose to a roar. The men clung desperately to one of the little guard rails for dear life and finally fainted.

A Lake Shore employee found them when the train pulled into Cleveland. He dashed water into their faces, and finally poured restoratives down their throats to bring them back to consciousness. The men were arrested. They said they were "broke" and were trying to beat their way to Chicago. Both were well dressed.

Castro is Scheming.

The Venezuelan government persists in its refusal to arbitrate the claims in question. The reply is a lengthy document and answers in detail the arguments advanced by Mr. Row. It is believed that in rejecting for the second time the United States proposition to arbitrate these claims, the Venezuelan government is seeking to take advantage of the fact that the Hague conference is just about to embark upon the consideration of the famous Drago doctrine, involving the right of a state to forcibly collect debts due by another to its citizens. President Castro is probably presuming that the United States, as an ardent advocate of that doctrine, would scarcely care to weaken its argument at the Hague by threatening a display of force now to collect these pending claims.

WIRELETS.

"Silent" Smith's estate is worth less than \$25,000,000, which is about half as much as was supposed.

Phineas M. Spencer, a Cleveland banker, who died a few days ago, left \$25,000 to his housekeeper and \$10,000 to another servant.

Susan Juliet Dixon, Kentucky authoress who wrote the "Repeal of the Missouri Compromise," "Slavery in American Politics," and other works is dead in New York, aged 78.

One hundred and twenty horses dropped dead on the streets of Kansas City Tuesday from the effects of heat. The thermometer registered 95 degrees in the city and temperatures of 100 degrees were reported through Kansas.

Wm. J. Semont, former county clerk in Louisville, Ky., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling \$45,000 from the city. He was one of the officials whose office was declared vacant when the court of appeals ousted every officeholder in the city on the charge that they had secured the election by fraud.

G. A. Lisk, Publisher. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

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For Delegate to Constitutional Convention Election, Sept. 17, 1907. VOTE FOR



L. F. KNOWLES ATTORNEY AT LAW COYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX CO. FOR DELEGATE 27th SENATORIAL DISTRICT PRIMARY ELECTION, AUG. 13th 1907.

The many friends of Clinton L. Dayon are pleased to announce that he is candidate for the nomination as a delegate to the constitutional convention. He was born at Berlin, Ottawa County, Mich., forty years ago. He is a graduate of Hope college, Holland, Mich. After leaving college he taught school one year then studied law in the office of Tuggert & Denison of Grand Rapids and later graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in the class of 1892. He came to Leland the same year. Was prosecuting Attorney of Leelanau County from January 1st, 1895 to the end of the year 1899 and again became prosecuting Attorney in 1903 and is still holding that office. He is a man of good natural ability, a successful lawyer, possesses a large amount of common sense and thoroughly honest. His ability as a lawyer and upright-ness of character have won him a good business and a host of friends. He is a man with a big heart fully in sympathy with the common people. He is in every way qualified a well informed lawyer, a man of good business judgment, honest of purpose and who believes in the common people without any of the elements of an extremist or crank in his makeup.

County Finance.

Financial report of Charlevoix Co., showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business, July 31st, 1907. Receipts for Month of July. Cash on hand July 1st \$12067 22, Delinquent taxes 283 56, Redemption certificates 2 64, General fund 23 00, Poor fund 86 72, Library 1 00, Total Receipts including bal. on hand July 1 12463 54. Disbursements: Paid general orders \$ 790 19, poor orders 971 40, criminal fee orders 9 86, Probate Court orders 73 64, Soldier's relief orders 25 00, liquor taxes 206 25, Survey orders 8 15, city, towns and villages 2736 66, Institute fund 89 50, Detroit House of Correction 60. 03, Cash on hand July 31st 7493 80, Total amt. pd. inc. bal on hand 12463 54. Dated at Charlevoix Aug. 1st, 1907. D. S. PAYTON, County Treasurer.

Green River S. S. Rally

And Convention will be held next Wednesday, Aug. 7th. Arrangements have been made for a big Rally and special rates are announced on the Detroit & Charlevoix Ry. Below we publish the program in full: FORENOON. Song Cedar Springs Sunday School Scripture Reading and Prayer. Rev. H. H. Harris, Kalkaska Address of Welcome by the President Song: America by the Congregation HYMN. AFTERNOON. 3:30: Called to order. Song by Congregation Devotion Ardis Dunson, Greenriver Hymn Rev. A. D. Grigsty, East Jordan Song Congregation Devotion Miss Emma Miller, Greenriver Round Table Talk Conducted by Mrs. H. H. Harris Kalkaska G. A. Weaver is president of the organization and Rev. W. A. Watkins, secretary.

YES!

THE circus has come and gone—and with it a lot of good money. To the question "Was it worth the money?" there is an eloquent silence.

The Electric Theatre

Is here all the time, giving you full value for your time and money and no bad taste afterward.

Every half-hour during the evening, beginning at 7:30. Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Whether you know what the program is or not you may expect something good at the

Electric Theatre

It is the opinion of most men who haven't one that no man looks very well in an automobile costume.

We regret to say that another East Jordan woman has imbibed the idea that her husband is not being Appreciated by his employer, and is trying to persuade him to quit his job.

If one half was true of this country of ours which those say of it who do not wish to be pleased with any sort of circumstances or conditions, it would not be necessary for the governments of Europe to be troubled over ways and means to keep their people from coming to the United States. If there is any other spot on earth which would better suit those who find this country not to their liking no interfering effort will be made to their departure, and no schemes will be formed to secure their return. Our country and its government are not all that they should be, but they will be improved through anarchistic threats or socialistic fault-finding.

Advertisement for White House Shoes. Includes image of a shoe and text: MADE FOR US IN ST. LOUIS BY The Shoe Co. White House Shoes For Men For Women. The Patterns for "White House Shoes" are designed by the foremost pattern-makers in the U. S., insuring good fitting qualities and pleasing shapes. The Leathers are all of the best tannages, of Kid, Box Calf, Kangaroo and Gun-Metal Calf, and the Patent Leathers are best obtainable. The Workmanship is high class all through the Shoes, thus insuring a uniformity in construction and finish. The styles are always new—a big variety for both men and women.

White Canvas Oxfords

AT COST For Ten Days AT Hudson's Exclusive Shoe Store.

August Clearing Sale

ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE MUST GO!

Dress Goods and Wash Goods.

At whatever cost to ourselves, we make a clean sweep this month on all summer goods. It's a deep cut, a great money saving.

Table with 2 columns: Price per yard, Quantity. 13c and 18c white goods reduced to 13c per yard, 25c, 30c and 35c reduced to 19c, 25c.

All light Dress Goods to be closed out to make room for new woolen dress goods. Sensational values in ready-to-wear apparel.

Shirt Waists to close out at \$1.90, 1.79, 1.39, 1.15 and 98c.

Under Muslins, Corst Covers,

Skirts, Drawers, Gowns, etc., at August-clearance sale prices. In spite of advanced prices in all cottons, our Under Muslins are up to standard quality, with prices never so low before.

Men Should Visit This Store

Distinctive, smart Men's Furnishings in Negligee Shirts, cool Underwear in two piece or union suits. Belts, Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Sox, etc. The best grades and the lowest prices.

When You Want a New Suit

Come here. We will fit you out to your entire satisfaction, and at 1/4 off from our regular prices.

Table with 2 columns: Suit type, Price. \$10.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$ 7.50, 12.00 at 9.00, 16.00 at 12.38, 18.00 at 13.50.

Special prices on SHOES during the month of August.

The Boston Store A. DANTO, Prop.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion. Text: A New Orleans woman was thin. Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food. She took Scott's Emulsion. Result: She gained a pound a day in weight. ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00. Includes image of a man carrying a large fish.

TO CLOSE OUT the Last few Refrigerators

We will sell our Michigan Cleanable Refrigerators, zinc lined, with automatic drip cups, beautifully finished paneled and guaranteed at the following prices:

Table with 2 columns: Refrigerator size, Price. Smallest size, large enough for a family of five... \$6.75, Medium size, large enough for a family of ten... \$10.25, Largest size, white lined; a beautiful article... \$14.50.

Notice: Above prices are cash and we cannot deliver them to your homes.

Ice Cream Freezers, Chisels, Dishes, Etc., and Garden Hose at Reduced Prices.

W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

EARN \$10,000 YEAR. WHY NOT? THE

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WILL START YOU. MICH. ENROLLMENT OFFICE AT TRAVERSE CITY. ASK AGENT TO CALL.

Order Your 1908 Calendars At This Office

EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY.

Dry Goods Dept.

PRICES CUT

ON Summer Goods, Lawns, Dimities, Muslins, Voiles, Etc. ONE HALF OFF!

WE still have a few rug and carpet samples that we will sell at 1/4 off, and will also continue our 1/4 off sale on Ladies' White Oxfords.

IN BLANKETS, we have a fine line, as good or better value than last season, at no higher price, 75c to \$6 per pair.

BEAUTIFUL OUTINGS. We have our full line of Outing Flannel—prettier than ever, good quality and right in price.

Hardware Dept.

We have just received a fresh car of each of Elk Portland Cement and Standard Bayshore Lime

It is very important that you get either of the above products while fresh.

Pure Paris Green—We have a large stock of Amsbecker & Co. Paris Green, the only pure Paris Green on the market. You take no chances—this is the green that will do the work every time.

Binder Twine—We want your twine trade. We have standard twine and the prices are right.

Clothes Dept.

Made-to-measure Clothing

WE have just received our new sample books of Suitings from Fred. Kauffmann and also S. E. Perlberg & Co. of Chicago. They excel anything we have ever shown in East Jordan. This has been a banner year with us in the made-to-your-measure suits. Come in and look over the samples while they still have them in stock.



Bathing Suits—If you are looking for a new bathing-suit we have them for Ladies, Gentlemen, Girls and Boys, ranging in price from 10c to \$2.75.

Shoes Department

We carry in stock the E. P. Reed Ladies' Shoes Of Rochester, N. Y.

The very name of which is a guarantee of perfection in Fit, Style and Wear.

YOURS FOR GOOD GOODS, EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

Briefs of the Week

Plenty of rain.
Cut the weeds.
Fair, Sept. 24-25-26.
Hammocks are busy.
Clean out the alleys.
Raspberries on the market.
"Our Old Kentucky Home" tonight.
Don't spit on the walks—spit in the air.
Grayling vs. East Jordan next Friday.
Annual Field Day meet at Boyne Falls, Aug. 15th.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bissette a daughter, Monday.
The stock left a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearls last Thursday.
"Our Old Kentucky Home" Co will furnish you with pleasing entertainment tonight.—Don't miss it.
If you wish to see some fine motion pictures spend half an hour at The Electric Theatre. Only five cents.
Louis Roy, aged ninety years, an inmate of the County Farm, died last Sunday and was buried the following day.
The K. P.s are planning a County Basket Picnic on Pine Lake Aug. 20. The exact place has not yet been decided upon.
Premium Lists for the Twenty-third Annual Exhibit of the Charlevoix County Fair are now ready. Get one of Secretary Brintnall.
Dr. Churchill of East Jordan, and Mrs. Ferguson of Georgia, were married in this village July 23, by Justice Wallace.—Mancelona Herald.
BABY FOR ADOPTION.—A Bright, Healthy, four months old boy is offered for adoption in a good home. For particulars address A. E. Cameron, East Jordan, Mich.

J. Bartholomew returned to Ishpeming Tuesday.
Bernice Wiesman of Farwell is guest of his uncle, J. L., and family.
Spend a nickel and get a half hour's good, wholesome enjoyment at The Electric Theatre.
A Special Midsummer Clearance Sale during the month of August at the Boston Store.
John Hanson has rented a house in the village and will move his family here from Hiltchcock.
Archie E. Kidder and Maggie May Murphy, both of Echo township, took out a marriage license last week.
The Stroebel brothers and families are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Catherine, and sister, Miss Minnie, of Saginaw.
The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a 15c supper at Maccabee Hall this Saturday evening from 5 to 9. You are invited.
Nelson Courter of Inlay City, a young man of pleasant appearance, is the new assistant at the Detroit & Charlevoix Railway's general offices.
Watch for the Band Parade and Concert given by the musicians of "Our Old Kentucky Home" Co. which plays at Loveday Opera House tonight.
Fred Whittington, U. of M., returns from Ann Arbor this Saturday evening. He will be accompanied by three of his college chums, Messrs Clyde Cox of Jackson, Carl Berger of Lowell, and Reed Coy of Ann Arbor.
The many friends of John Boosinger are glad to know that his health is on the gain. He planned to leave Friday for Petoskey to take treatment at the Lockwood Hospital but owing to the inclement weather the trip was postponed.

Mrs. A. L. Hilliard in a Cadillac visitor.
Miss Emily Malpass is a Cadillac visitor.
H. M. Ernos, here from Charlevoix, Monday.
Always something good at The Electric Theatre.
Mrs. Archie Moore and children are visiting Mrs. Lewis Moore.
Seats are on sale for tonight's show at the Electric Light Office.
Miss Luella Boosinger, here from Lansing, guest of relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson have returned from their trip to the south-west.
Miss Mildred Gilbert entertained Miss Ethel Weaver of Petoskey over Sunday.
B. C. Hubbard of St. Louis is spending the week with his parents at the Hubbard farm.
Mesdames Carrie Crothers and H. Mitchell are here from Marquette, the guests of friends.
W. P. Porter attended the Hardware Lumbermen's Association meeting at Cadillac this week.
The eighth annual camp meeting of spiritualists will be held at Snowflake from Aug. 4 to Aug. 25.
Miss Georgia Henning is visiting at her home in East Jordan a few days this week.—Mancelona Herald.
Don't forget the S. S. Rally at Green River on Wednesday the 7th. Come, bring your lunch and be prepared for a good time.
"Our Old Kentucky Home," with band, orchestra and pickaninies, is with us tonight, Aug. 3rd, at Loveday Opera House.
Joseph Nemecsek and Miss Martha Swoboda were united in marriage at St. John's church in the Bohemia settlement, Monday.
Mrs. Harper of Hastings, a very dear friend of the Grigsby family, was a welcome and unexpected visitor at the parsonage on Tuesday.
Mrs. T. S. Suleeba and daughter Miriam, of Grand Rapids, arrived on Friday to spend the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Grigsby.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Born of Alleghen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whittington, Thursday. Mr. Born is District Organizer of the National Protective Legion.
John Schroeder and family are receiving a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jonas of Capac. They like the town and will probably locate here. Mr. Jonas is a carpenter by trade.
A line from George Wright requests us to change his address on our books from Ellsworth to Aberdeen, Washington. George is a jolly good fellow and we're sorry he has got so far away.
Asa D. Witney of this city, has closed a contract to superintend the carpenter work of the building of the new Iron Furnace to be erected at East Jordan. The Citizen with his many friends congratulate him on his good fortune.—Boyne Citizen.
E. B. Gill manager of the Central Lake Canning Co. was here Monday looking over the string bean crop and made arrangements with the Clark Seed Co. to use their warehouse as a work-room for stringing the beans, which will begin in the near future.
Ray I. Clark returned home Saturday evening from Detroit where he has been for a few weeks. Although offered a goodly increase in salary for another year as Superintendent of the Fowler schools, Ray has decided to take up a course this Fall at the Ypsilanti college.
At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath the pastor, Rev. John Bretts, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Light of the World"; evening, "The man Who Stood Well with his Neighbors." A Class Meeting will be held at 9:30 a. m., led by Mr. Fortune.
Chas. Leland, a pea-ronger of near East Jordan, who found a pocket book in Belleaire last week Wednesday containing valuable and left it at this office, will no doubt be pleased to learn that the owner, a poor woman, called for it shortly after, and expressed appreciation of the honesty of the finder and left thanks for its return.—Belleaire Independent.
The pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach next Sunday morning and evening, the topic in the evening being "The Circus and Its Lessons." Good singing by a fine chorus choir, and a hearty welcome to everyone at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday School at 11:45 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Holy Communion Service will be held after the morning service.
In spite of the storm on Sunday evening the Presbyterian church was filled to enjoy the sacred concert and everyone was delighted. We have no space to mention each item, when all who took part exceeded themselves. The following are the names of those who assisted—Mesdames Halre, Bush, Lehner, Suleeba of Grand Rapids, C. S. Grigsby of Kalamazoo, and Miss Flora Halre; Messrs. Webster (violin), Onson, Holliday, Shapton and Grigsby; Miss Violet Grigsby and Miss Flora Porter accompanists.

Down goes the price of Beef at HAYDEN'S.
Hand-made Lumber Harness at STROEBEL BROS.
Stainfloor makes furniture and floors look better than new.
Hand-made farm and driving Harness at STROEBEL BROS.
Mason Cans of all sizes, also can tops and rubbers.
—E. A. LEWIS.
Take your Butter and Eggs to Boosinger Bros. and get the highest prices.
Now is the time to give your order for an Old Hickory chair at WHITTINGTON'S.
An eight foot, self-dumping, Osborne Hay Rake for \$20.00 at MALPASS HARDWARE CO'S.
We have a full line of Coffees from 16 cents to 35 cents. Teas 25 cents per lb. and upwards.
—E. A. LEWIS.
B. C. HUBBARD & Co will sell for the next thirty days all goods at reduced prices to give room for new fall goods which will be the best and newest styles.
Having sold his farm, M. M. Burnham offers for sale, on time, all the personal property thereon, consisting in part, of his famous black horses, a fine pair of mares, 3 colts, 2 cows, 100 tons of hay and all vehicles, and farm implements, also 200 cords of dry stove wood.
WANTED.—Girls to work in silk factory, good wages, clean work and first class board at low cost. Write at once for particulars.
RICHARDSON SILK CO.,
Belding, Mich.
Yes WHITTINGTON has a fine line of Sideboards, Buffets and China Cabinets.

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

L. WIESMAN

THEATRE TALK NO. 2

"AS GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH" so any panegyric upon the brilliant play of "THE TWO ORPHANS" made famous by KATE CLAXTON is unnecessary. THE HOLD THAT THIS PLAY HAS IN AMERICA IS VERY GREAT, and its reputation is daily increasing. Nor is this to be wondered at, when the most glowing encomiums possible have been passed upon the play in every circle. IT IS A PLAY WHICH WILL RETAIN ITS POSITION ON THE STAGE FOR YEARS AND YEARS TO COME.
In selecting France for the action of the play, its emotional style is precisely of the nature to be found in that country. Though very beautiful in many respects, it has some minor faults, yet AT THE SAME TIME, THE QUICKNESS OF ACTION, AND TELLING CLIMAXES, rivet and please an audience and push aside any imperfections.
DIALOGUE, CHARACTER, INCIDENT all combine to render this drama one of the most powerful, at the same time the most instructive, the stage has to boast.



HAVE YOU EVER SEEN — A — SNARKALEE GAZHAM?
FROM THE FIRST SCENE OF THE PLAY TO THE LAST, all is interesting, all is natural—occurrences, as in real life, give rise to passions; PASSION INSPIRES NEW THOUGHTS; ELEVATES EACH SENTIMENT, EMBELLISHES THE LANGUAGE and renders each act of the production either sweetly pathetic, or extremely sublime. YET THE HIGHEST MERIT OF ANY, IS THE MORAL WHICH THE PLAY CONTAINS.
SELDOM, IF EVER, has a play of this calibre achieved the remarkable success that has been accorded this remarkable dramatic story. It is a play for the healthy minded, intelligently inclined audiences.
WE'D LIKE TO SEE YOU GET YOUR TICKETS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE when they are placed on sale. There are always plenty who wait until the last minute; BUT GET THEM WHEN YOU CAN. WE'RE EXPECTING YOU. Usual prices will prevail. YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

The Green River S. S. Rally, takes place August 7th.
WANTED—Two or three women for Laundry work. Good wages and steady employment. Call or address Belvedere Hotel, Charlevoix.

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 Jungle, House of a Thousand Candles, Classroom, Hours and Masks, Eben Holden, Man of the Hour, and dozens of others.
Encyclopedia Britannica Half Morocco, Regularly \$30 My price \$7.75.
Famous Pictures Regularly \$12.00. My price \$1.50.
Shakespeare's Complete Personal Edition Regularly \$24.00. My price \$6.75.
Millions of Books, thousands of titles change of a lifetime to get almost any book or set of books you want for next to nothing while stock lasts.
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Subject to examination in your own home before paying. Every book guaranteed new and satisfactory or subject to return at my expense. Write for my big Free Bargain List of this stock before ordering. It costs nothing. Will save you money. Postal card will bring it.

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Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

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

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

A west-side woman always arranges her work so she will have enough to keep her good and busy when her husband is at home, so he can see what a Slave she is.
The Annual Northern Michigan Conference and Camp Meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held at East Jordan from August 26th to Sept. 9th at the D. & C. grounds on the West Side. The district comprises Bay City, Clare, Reed City, Baldwin, Ludington and all points north in the lower peninsula. This makes the third year of their meeting here and they are welcome visitors to our little city.
On Friday evening last at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the marriage of Ralph Roscoe of Elk Rapids to Miss Nora Dean. Rev. John Bretts, pastor of the M. E. church, conducted the ceremony. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present, those from outside being Mr. and Mrs. L. Roscoe and daughter Jessie of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert of Cheboygan. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The groom has a position as chemist at the Elk Rapids plant and the happy couple left the following day for their new home.
The residence of A. L. Hilliard was burglarized Thursday night, probably by followers of the circus. Mrs. Hilliard was absent from town and Mr. Hilliard returned home from down street about 9:30. He was in the house a few minutes when a noise was heard upstairs. He started to get his gun and found it missing. Going upstairs he found the bedrooms in a topsy turvey condition and from the window through which the burglars escaped saw two men running under the electric lights. Beyond a thorough ransacking and the stealing of some change and the gun, no damage was done. The silverware was left intact.

LOVEDAY OPERA HOUSE.

TONIGHT Saturday, Aug. 3

A Play for Everybody
OUR OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

A Success.—Tribune.
Splendidly Played.—Herald.

Strong Cast
New Scenic Effects
A Story That Appeals to Every Heart.

Seats on Sale at Mack's Jewelry Store beginning Wednesday.
Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Box Seats 75 cents.

HEAR THE BAND.

Aug. 10th

At LOVEDAY OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Darlington & Kingston Present
W. F. MANN'S
Startling Sensation
THE MOONSHINER'S DAUGHTER.

Entire Production Carried.
Wierd! Mysterious!

See Teddy, the acting BEAR THE FUNNY COONS SAGACIOUS SOAK.
Seats on Sale, Thursday.

The Castle of Lies

BY ARTHUR HENRY VESSEY
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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"Bah! don't mention that word to me again. I am sick of your hypocrisy. You don't deceive me, let me tell you. Your plea of cowardice is a convenient subterfuge. Every fact points to your being in league with these adventurers. A coward wouldn't have taken the risks you have taken. You saw the man hiding in the stairway; you saw him about to fire on a helpless girl; and you raised no hand. Am I talking plainly enough?"

I looked into Locke's eyes, glaring with rage and contempt, and I laughed aloud. It was actually a relief to have my weakness exalted to the plane of deliberate villainy.

"Laugh, my friend, but I am not to be deceived by a laugh."

"And now that I stand abased in my naked devilry?"

"Give you five minutes to make a full and complete confession. If at the end of five minutes you still refuse, I shall have you promptly arrested for being a partner in the intrigues of the Countess Sarahoff, for masquerading as Sir Mortimer Brett, and for being an accomplice in the murder of Miss Brett."

Five minutes! The time was not long. I knew Locke would keep his word; but more than ever I was stubbornly resolved to refuse taking him into my confidence.

Could I tell him my reasons for acting as I had done? Could I tell him that I had set out on the romantic quest of saving a life for the life that had been lost? Would he believe that? At least without appealing to the woman who had set me that task? To drag in her name was impossible.

The minutes passed swiftly. So this was the end of my task!—Disgrace and imprisonment! I had warned Helena that might be the case. I looked across the valley at the pinnacles of the Castle of Happiness. What a fool I have been!

"Your time is almost up," said Locke grimly, looking at the watch he had placed on his knee. "And Miss Brett is walking in the garden over there. Do you wish her to see you marched off to prison?"

On the contrary, it was she who must set me free! I would put her to the supreme test. Now if she trusted me as she had promised, I might yet escape from the awkward dilemma.

I rose to my feet. I called to her, "Miss Brett!"

She came to us. My maneuver so completely astonished Locke that he stared at me speechless.

"Miss Brett," I said quietly, "Mr. Locke has taken upon himself the task of bringing me to justice. He finds me guilty of complicity in the intrigues of Madame de Varnier. He refuses to believe that I am acting in your behalf. I cannot blame him for his suspicions. The facts are almost wholly against me—the surface facts. I do not even deny most of them. But he has woefully misconstrued my motives in every case. I refuse absolutely to tell him what those motives are. He has threatened me with arrest unless I make to him a full and complete confession without delay. Mr. Locke, as I have said, is acting on the behalf of your mother and yourself. Personally he has no right whatever to make any complaint against me."

"Miss Brett will be the last person to shield you from punishment when she knows the truth," interrupted Locke, bewildered at my audacity in appealing to her.

"Among other things, Miss Brett," I continued eagerly, "he accuses me of being an accomplice in your attempted murder in the stairway."

"There are facts more tangible than that," said Locke significantly.

"But I refuse to listen to them," said Helena, reassuring me with a quiet glance. "I am not so ignorant of these facts, perhaps, as you imagine, Mr. Locke. I have every confidence in you, Mr. Haddon. As to causing your arrest, that is absurd."

"Thank you," I returned, with a passion of gratitude in my heart. "You will hear from me before midnight. If at the end of that time you do not, I think it would be well for you to consult Mr. Locke. He knows a great deal of which you are ignorant."

"Be sure of this, sir, I shall not wait until midnight to enlighten Miss Brett," cried Locke, his face purple with anger and chagrin.

"Mr. Locke, let us understand each other," said Helena, and even Locke felt that her decision was irrevocable.

"Mr. Haddon is my friend. I refuse to believe him guilty of dishonor, much less of deliberate crime. I refuse, and my mother will refuse, to press any charge against him. More than that, we trust him to help us in our difficulties."

Locke closed the face of his watch with a snap.

"If you have come to that decision," he said with assumed carelessness, "there is nothing more to be said. If I can be of service to you, you will find me at the hotel at midnight, as the chivalrous Mr. Haddon has suggested."

We were alone. But Helena was of no mind to receive my thanks or my assurances that I had been absolutely

ignorant that Locke or any other had been in the stairway.

"Until 12 to-night," she said.

"Until 12 to-night," I repeated. I lifted my hat and walked swiftly toward the chateau.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Secret Staircase.

"We trust him to help us in our difficulties."

Those were the words Helena had spoken; she trusted me, who had been called cowardly to accomplish what the cleverest and bravest man must have hesitated at promising. For one cannot promise with reason to attempt successfully the unknown. It was the vagueness of my mission that made it so perplexing.

One cannot tear apart lover from lover as one tears a piece of paper. And yet, if Sir Mortimer were living and still enamored of his mistress, I had promised to attempt even that. If, on the other hand, Sir Mortimer were dead, I was to essay a duty even more difficult: to rescue his great name from dishonor.

Before midnight, then, there were two things to be accomplished: I must know the truth from Madame de Varnier concerning Sir Mortimer Brett, whether he were living or dead; I must rescue Captain Forbes.

It was to be a double duel. The first

out there was much to be done before then. And if she persisted in not seeing me, I wondered how I was to force my presence on her. In the meanwhile, I must attempt to learn something of Captain Forbes's detention.

I lunched alone, and well. The absence of Dr. Starva was only to be expected. Even so brazen a villain as he would hesitate to meet me with unconcern. During the struggle in the porter's lodge no word had been spoken by either of us, but certainly he could not have been ignorant of my identity any more than was I of his. When we again met, therefore, it would be as avowed enemies.

Frankly, I did not look forward to that meeting with pleasure. The fate of Captain Forbes pointed too obviously to a moral. I had put myself deliberately in Starva's power by my return to the chateau. If I were unmolested it would be because my services were indispensable.

I had lighted my cigarette. Jacques was noiselessly gathering up the things I had determined to take him into my confidence. I believed it was he who had brought me the note. I suspected that he was not ignorant of my leaving the chateau. He had accepted my excuse too readily. At any rate, I believed the fellow could be bribed. I demanded carelessly:

"And Dr. Starva? Is he, too, confined to his room?"

The man shrugged his shoulders. Evidently he held Dr. Starva in no great consideration.

"One knows nothing of him. He is mysterious, this Dr. Starva."

I looked at the man keenly. The adjective was significant.

"Everything about this chateau is mysterious, it seems to me," I remarked cheerfully. "Last night, for instance, I could have sworn I heard the shout of one in distress."

"Is it possible, monsieur?"

"And when I retired I found a note on my pillow. I would give a hundred francs to the man who placed it there if I could find him."

Jacques shook his head. "Monsieur has said that the chateau is immense. One might find it difficult without a guide."

"And you will be that guide," I said with assurance.

He shook his head still more vigorously. "Impossible! Madam would object. Besides, there is Alphonse."

"Alphonse? Who is he?"

"He is madam's confidential servant."

"At least you can tell me the way to the towers."

"I have never been to the towers," the man persisted.

"Then the staircase is concealed?" I asked sharply, irritated at his hypocrisy.

"I have seen the tapestry near the gallery move very strangely," he blurted out.

Captain Forbes, then, was imprisoned in one of the towers. The staircase leading thither was concealed behind a secret door hidden by a tapestry. This door was near the gallery. So far so well. But I remembered that there was one central tower, flanked by three smaller towers, in which of them was Captain Forbes held a prisoner? I came to the point directly. To fence with the fellow was wasting time.

"The rooms in the towers themselves must be interesting. In medieval times they were no doubt used as dungeons, if there can be dungeons in the air. In which of these towers does Dr. Starva usually lodge his friends?"

I asked the question not without trepidation. I was tolerably sure of my man, but for the moment I feared that I had overshot the mark. He poised a tray on his palm and shuffled hastily to the door, as if he were frightened at the information he had already given.

"You have forgotten something," I said carelessly, and tapped the notes on the table. He hesitated; then, returning, snatched at them.

"When one has ascended the secret stairway," he said in a low voice, "one finds oneself in a bare room. That is the central tower. It is a triangle in shape. At the corners of the triangle there are three doors opening on three smaller rooms, the dungeons, as monsieur calls them. One of these rooms is the oratory of madam. Monsieur knows that madam is very religious. When madam is not to be seen she is at her prayers."

Again he seized his tray, but I had still another question to ask.

"Which of these rooms is the oratory? And in which does Dr. Starva lodge his friends?"

"But, monsieur, I do not know," he stammered, and again seized his tray. "You know very well, if you think," I commanded.

He rubbed his nose, a gesture curiously reflective and agitated. He turned himself about like a top as he tried, or pretended to try, to remember toward which points of the compass the various rooms faced.

"Monsieur knows that the chateau itself does not face either south, north, east, or west. The oratory is to the south. No; it points to the west. The locked room, Dr. Starva's, that is to the east. But no—truly, your Excellency, it is impossible for me to remember."

He fled from the room, the dishes on his tray rattling in his perturbation.

But he had told me much. I knew that if I could find the secret staircase to the towers, if I could force open the door behind the tapestry, I might bag both my birds with one shot.

Captain Forbes in his prison, Madame de Varnier at her prayers—it was all one to me.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A Terrifying Apparition.

I did not hesitate. There was no time like the present. This servant had been false to Madame de Varnier, false to Dr. Starva. He would betray me with as little compunction if it were made worth his while.

I walked slowly up the grand stairway leading from the hall. I gained the gallery that ran about the hall, meeting no one. I pretended to be interested in examining the designs of the tapestry. I tapped the wall as I moved deliberately along. It seemed to me quite solid in every direction. I began to think that Jacques had been playing with me.

As I stood there hesitating, Alphonse, the confidential servant of Madame de Varnier, appeared suddenly before me. Either his tread had been catlike or the secret staircase was very near.

I thought I read consternation on his face. I leaned over the carved railing of the gallery, gazing down into the hall.

"Am I not to see Madame de Varnier before long?"

"I shall tell madam that your Excellency is waiting."

"If you please."

I walked carelessly down the long corridor that led to my room. I closed the door, but I was careful to hold the handle in my hand, and in an instant my eye was at the keyhole.

He had paused irresolutely, looking down the corridor toward my room. Evidently he was dismayed at having been surprised by me. He was hesitating whether he should return to warn Madame de Varnier. Luckily he did not hesitate long.

He vanished round the corner of the corridor. In an instant I had followed him. As he lifted the tapestry he touched a spring. A door opened noiselessly.

"One moment, Alphonse," I cried. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Animals with Long Tongues. Giraffes and ant eaters have tongues nearly two feet in length.

WIDENING THE FIELD

MAKING GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR SONS OF FARMERS.

BUILDING UP THE HOME TOWN

Some Causes for Complaint Which Can Be Obliterated by the United Efforts of the People.

How often do we hear it said that the young man has not the opportunity that the young man of a score of years ago had. How great is the complaint of trusts and combinations which control industries to the detriment of the smaller ones in business, and how often is reference made to business concentration in the large cities at the cost of the smaller towns.

Innovations in business methods have been many. It may be said that this is an era of economical methods; that evolution is going on continually broadening the field for individual effort and making possible the operation of mammoth enterprises. There can be no doubt as to the detrimental effects upon small towns of this business concentration in the larger cities. Pessimists deplore the lack of opportunity for the young men of to-day. At the same time the large corporations put forth the cry that there is a scarcity of the right kind of material for important places of trust. However this may be, there is one thing evident, and that is, small towns being kept from advancing narrows the field for the young men who would otherwise enjoy an opportunity to engage in business.

Traveling to the large city for employment, the youth, perhaps, seeks a clerkship at moderate wages. There are thousands of others that he must compete with in the race for success. His field is narrowed. It is not often that he has fair competition, and favoritism he finds is one of the obstructions in his way. One of the cures for this condition is to devise means of enlarging the scope and importance of the so-called country towns.

There is no economical reason why the large city should have the business that rightfully belongs to the small town. There is no saving in buying goods at a distant point even though a small percentage may be saved directly. Whenever a resident of a community sends his money to some other community for the necessities that he requires, he robs his own home town of a certain amount of business. Employment is given to the people of the large city instead of the people of the local community.

It has been estimated that more than 50 per cent of the trade goes from some communities to larger cities; if this trade were given to the home town, it would immediately double its business importance and give a corresponding increase in employment for the people. This means that the population of the town would be increased and the opportunity for engaging in business would be greater. Not only this, but it is an established principle that values of farm lands to a great extent are dependent upon the activity of the town near which the farms may be located. Thus it is plain that if the sons of farmers would have greater opportunities open to them for engaging in business, it can be increased by closely adhering to the home trade and home protection principle, which widens the local field for individual effort in a business way.

HELPS FOR TOWN BUILDERS.

Strangers to a town form their opinions as to its people by the appearance of the business places and the residences. In a town where the buildings are dingy and dirty, and the show windows of the stores are carelessly arranged, it is evidence that there is a lack of enterprise. It pays the business men of a town to be careful as to the exterior appearances of their places of business.

Small towns usually contain but few expensive residences. It matters little how inexpensively built residences are if the buildings are kept well painted and the yards neat and clean. This is evidence of the good taste of the people.

In many towns in country districts there are hitching posts placed here and there before the stores. It is generally the case that where the hitching post is found, unless the street is well paved, there is a mud hole. Every town that is incorporated should have regulations as to the placing of hitching posts indiscriminately in the streets. There should be set aside some side street that is convenient to the business portion of the town, where the farmers and others can hitch their teams instead of in front of the stores.

Good sidewalks give the strangers to a town a favorable impression of the place, and also they are an advantage in many ways and may prove a matter of economy through the prevention of accidents that might give cause for damage against the town corporation.

Nearly every small town has its public park. It is often noticed that these parks are little cared for. They are public pastures and serve no good purpose as places where the people of the town can meet evenings for social intercourse. People of towns should take pride in keeping the public parks in good condition. They can be made beauty spots with but little effort and expense.

OPPRESSION IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Laborers Reduced to Slavery Through Systems of Land Holding.

Americans should be thankful for the liberty that their form of government allows. It is only necessary to study into conditions as they obtain in many of the European countries, to learn how enslaved are the common classes of the people of those countries. The holding of vast estates by the nobility has reduced the peasant classes to a condition of serfdom.

In those countries it is also noticeable that the artisans, and the work-ers in the mills, receive wages that are barely sufficient to buy them food and clothing. In many of the continental countries of Europe, the farm laborer receives as compensation from \$1 to \$1.50 a week. In Silesia, where there are large cotton factories, expert weavers, receive from \$2.28 to \$3 per week, and women employed at like work earn less than \$2 per week. Even in Old England, where labor is paid the best of any European country, in the cotton factories the scale for labor runs from \$4.86 to \$10.20 a week. Where wages are so low it is impossible for the people to save money, and it is necessary that they live upon the plainest and cheapest food in order to make ends meet.

In comparison with these countries how grand are the opportunities for the laborer in the United States! In America there are homes for all who would build them. In no part of the earth is there such reward for individual effort. It is said by some that there is a tendency even in this free country toward oligarchy. That the tendency towards the concentration of financial power and business in the densely populated districts is a menace that is too lightly estimated. The preventive remedy for this evil lies in the hands of the masses. There is great need of the people in general studying more deeply into economic subjects. The simple principles upon which business rests appear to be little understood by the average citizen. The remedy for the prevention of the building up of one section of the United States at the cost of another section is readily at hand, and each and every citizen can do his part in administering this remedy.

For many years great insurance companies have maintained their headquarters in large eastern cities. Millions upon millions of dollars annually were contributed to them by the people in all parts of the United States. The vast funds built up for the protection of policyholders had to seek profitable investment. The great captains of finance evolved means for the employment of this capital. A dozen small industries independently conducted would be combined into one company, capitalized far up in the millions and the money contributed to the funds maintained by the insurance companies utilized in carrying out the plans of the great combinations. Thus it can be seen how trusts have been built up and the money of the people used for this purpose, and too often to oppress the very classes that contributed the funds which made it possible for bringing into existence these combinations.

It can be understood how essential it is that industries of this kind be established in the different states, and how the money contributed by the people of a state to a company in some other state works directly against the contributors. What holds good in the insurance business applies equally to other industries. By keeping the earnings of a people in the community where these earnings are produced, is to the best interests of the people. It is necessary that they be sent from the community as far as possible keep the earnings within the limits of the state, for what assists a state to greatness makes lighter the burden of taxation upon all the people within it and materially helps every community within the state.

The student can plainly understand how the concentration of business and of money can be prevented by a simple rule which involves the patronage of local institutions and the retaining in each community as far as possible all the wealth produced within that community. If this principle be closely adhered to it will be impossible for any acquirement of such vast power as will oppress the American people as the common classes of many of the European countries are oppressed.

Need a Good Bank.

A good bank is a valuable asset for the small town. During these days of prosperity people of almost every community have a surplus amount of money to deposit in the bank, or to invest in a way that will bring a fair margin of interest. Lately a system has grown up of doing a banking business by mail. Alleged savings banks and investment companies in large cities advertise widely offering six to seven per cent interest on deposits. Many who have little knowledge of financial affairs make deposits in these banks. The Lincoln bank at Oak Park, Ill., was one of these institutions that made great offers to the people of agricultural districts in order to secure deposits. More than \$1,000,000 were deposited by farmers and others in this concern. Within a year it was declared unsound by the United States authorities, the promoter of it placed under arrest and charged with fraud. The poor deluded depositors are not likely to receive five per cent of their deposits. Remember that when you send your money from your local community it ceases to be any factor in developing home resources or in adding to the wealth of the place. It is better always to patronize home banks than banks far away.



"Until Twelve To-Night," She Said.

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Pe-ru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that each one of them was of undoubted value in chronic catarrhal diseases, and had stood the test of many years' experience in the treatment of such diseases. **THERE CAN BE NO DISPUTE ABOUT THIS WHAT-EVER.** Pe-ru-na is composed of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrh. Every ingredient of Pe-ru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh.

Pe-ru-na brings to the home the COMBINED KNOWLEDGE OF SEVERAL SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE in the treatment of catarrhal diseases; brings to the home the scientific skill and knowledge of the modern pharmacist; and last but not least, brings to the home the vast and varied experience of Dr. Hartman, in the use of catarrh remedies, and in the treatment of catarrhal diseases.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

BUT THEY ALL FAILED TO BRING ANY RELIEF.

Dr. Hartman's idea is that a catarrh remedy can be made on a large scale, as he is making it; that it can be made honestly, of the purest drugs and of the strictest uniformity. His idea is that this remedy can be supplied directly to the people, and no more be charged for it than is necessary for the handling of it.

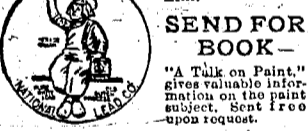
No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Pe-ru-na invites the full inspection of the critics.



Poor Paint is Expensive

If one is rich enough to repaint his buildings every year for the pleasure of having a change of color scheme, the quality of the paint used may cut little figure. But if it is desirable to cut the painting bills down to the least amount possible per year, it is of the utmost importance that the paint be made of Pure White Lead and the best of Linseed Oil. There are imitations in the form of alleged White Lead, and there are substitutes in the form of ready-prepared paints.

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

FEW LAUNDRY HINTS

WORK THAT CAN EASILY BE DONE AT HOME.

Not Necessary to Pay High Prices to Expert Cleaners—Proper Care of the Finer Grades of Summer Materials.

Many garments are beginning to show rather dingy, so that a few hints on the doing-up of fine materials may not come amiss.

Nothing looks so dainty and fresh, summer or winter, as white, but the charges for laundering or French cleaning are prohibitive. Most people are afraid to undertake the washing of silks, cashmeres, and the like at home, but really, with a little care, they are not nearly so difficult as they look.

Very fine muslins should be soaked in tepid water in which borax has been dissolved; one teaspoonful borax to a gallon of water being sufficient. After half an hour they can be rubbed gently in soap suds made of fine, white curd soap and boiling water then poured over them and left to cool. They should be well rinsed and squeezed rather than wrung out.

In washing silk handkerchiefs care should be taken to prevent their turning yellow. A silk handkerchief should never be boiled nor have any soap rubbed upon it.

Make a lather of finely shredded white soap and water, wash, and squeeze the handkerchiefs in it, press out all the moisture possible, and dry quickly in the sun; ironing them while they are still damp, but not wet.

White silk handkerchiefs used as neckties are sometimes cleaned very well with dried and powdered starch in which a little powdered blue has been mixed.

The handkerchief is spread over a clean linen cloth and with a pad of clean white linen the powder is rubbed over the silk, then dusted out, after which, with a moderately hot iron and two folds of slightly dampened linen laid over the silk on the right side, the handkerchief is ironed, which brightens it considerably.

A good merino or cashmere is always worth the trouble of cleaning and remaking. Take three tablespoonfuls extract of soap and two of ox-gall; add to this about two quarts of warm water, and wash the cashmere in it; then rinse and wring it in cold water. If the material is of a very beautiful black it is better to add a small quantity of dissolved alum for rinsing purposes, and other color washed by this process is rendered fast by the alum.

To clean black silk from mud stains the following recipe will be found a good one. Peel and cut into small pieces a moderate sized potato. Pour on it half a pint of boiling water; cover and allow to stand for 12 hours. Then add pure spirits of wine sufficient to give the feel of very thin starch. Sponge the spotted silk rapidly with this liquid, and rub each spot carefully, thoroughly wetting the material.

Turn the silk face downward and press the wrong side with a cold-iron, passing it always lengthways of the material.

To iron a silk waist, commence ironing with the collar band and yoke, then the wristbands and sleeves. Use a sleeve board for ironing the sleeves. After ironing all the small parts, begin with one side of the waist and iron the whole of it. Silk should be ironed quickly and carefully, so as not to make creases, as it is almost impossible to get them out.

If the waist is trimmed with lace and lace insertions, gather up the lace in the hand, dip the fingers in some starch and put it on the lace. Squeeze out the starch, being very careful that it does not touch the silk.

For the insertion, spread it out flat on the hand, and put the starch on it evenly with the fingers. Put the starched parts carefully on each other when rolling the waist up in a cloth.

Ironing the silk gives it a smooth and glossy appearance, but should the waist get dry before it is ironed, dip it into clean cold water and roll in a cloth. Do not sprinkle water over it, as that would make it look rough and blotchy when ironed. When the waist is finished fold it neatly without creasing and air it.—Marion Harris' Neill in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Eggertine Eggs.

This is a good chafing dish recipe; nice for Sunday night tea and very delicious. One dozen eggs boiled hard, let cool; one can of mushrooms chopped fine, two heaping tablespoonsfuls of flour, two heaping tablespoonsfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of onion chopped fine. Put butter and onions in the chafing dish, allow the onions to fry to a very light yellow, add flour, stirring rapidly, then two cupsfuls of milk. Into this turn the chopped mushrooms and the chopped yolks of the eggs. Allow all to cook together until it thickens properly, season to taste with salt and cayenne pepper. Serve on a platter, garnish the top with rings of the whites of the eggs.

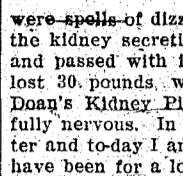
Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style.

Pare the potatoes, cut in halves, lengthwise, and steam ten to fifteen minutes. Butter a baking dish; put in a layer of potatoes, dot generously with bits of butter, then sprinkle lavishly with sugar, brown or maple preferred; all other layers in the same way until all are used. Cover and bake until tender; then remove the cover, to brown lightly the edges of the potatoes. This may be omitted.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

A Dreadful Operation Seemed to Be the Only Outcome.

Mrs. Clyde Fixley, Bridge St., Belding, Mich., writes: "I had inflammation of the bladder and the trouble had gone so far in five years that my physicians said nothing but an operation would cure me. Awful bearing down pains, backaches and headaches tortured me, there were spells of dizziness and faintness, the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and to-day I am a well woman and have been for a long time."



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WAITING FOR THE FUN.

Youngster Had Reason to Expect "Something Would Happen."

An old gentleman, rather portly and clad in a somewhat youthful suit of light gray flannel, sat on a bench in the park enjoying the day, relates the Woman's Home Companion.

"What's the matter, sonny?" he asked a small urchin who lay on the grass just across the walk and stared intently: "Why don't you go and play?"

"Don't wanter," the boy replied. "But it is not natural," the old gentleman insisted, "for a boy to be so quiet. Why don't you run about?"

"Oh, I'm just waitin'," the little fellow answered. "I'm just awaitin' till you get up. A man painted that bench about fifteen minutes ago."

Once More "Perpetual Motion."

David Unipon, a full-blooded native of the northern territory, Australia, who combines a genius for mathematics with a passion for music, claims to have invented a machine which will secure perpetual motion. He is now in Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, seeking the means of testing the feasibility of his mechanism. He explains that the forces which he proposes to use are gravitation and momentum and he had to come to Adelaide to seek the assistance of the astronomical department in procuring four beveled wheels, a spindle, a tube and so on. He is confident that when he gets these requisites he can put together a machine which will bring perpetual motion appreciably nearer.

Another Variety.

The farmer met his son at the station. "Back from college, eh, boy?" he drawled.

"Yes, dad," replied the youth, as he lit another cigarette, "and I tell you I am glad to get back. Been digging up Greek roots all the season."

The old farmer went over to the hardware store and bought a grubbing hoe.

"All right, my boy," he announced as he handed over the hoe. "You can change your exercise during the summer by digging up dogwood and sassafras roots."

Have Trouble with Your Food?

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Perfectly Cooked, Ready to Serve, Delicious and Healthful

The ordinary breakfast cereal cooked a few minutes in a half-hearted way will in time weaken the stomach of anything short of an ox.

"Any preparation of wheat or oats put into water that is below the boiling point and cooked as mush is usually served, remains a pasty, indigestible mass. The cells are tough and unopened. In addition, the stomach of a person sensitively constituted refuses to do anything with the pasty mass. It is sent into the second stomach, the Duodenum, where in consequence of the long time of the first process of digestion, is fermented and soured. As an eminent medical man pertinently states, the stomachs of half the people going about the streets are about in the condition of an old vinegar barrel."

"Intestinal dyspepsia is the direct consequence of such feeding."

Knowledge of these facts and a wide experience in the preparation and use of cereals brought out the product known as Grape-Nuts, manufactured with special reference to having the nitrogenous and starchy parts of the grains, of which the food is composed, perfectly and scientifically cooked at the factory, ready for immediate use and therefore not subject to the manipulations of any cook, good or bad.

The starch of the grains, changed to grape-sugar, can be seen glistening on the little granules, and gives forth a delicate sweetish taste, very palatable. Children and adults obtain the results from the use of Grape-Nuts-food. It is so perfectly adapted to the wants of the human body and so easily digested that many cases are on record of nursing babes being fed very successfully on it. "There's a Reason."

Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WHEN THE FISH HURDLE.

Man Wanted to Be Far Away From the Danger Spot.

Of course at this season the usual run of "fish stories" are going the rounds. But one relating to the hushing prowess of bass and trout, which was told in all earnestness the other night, takes first prize.

"Fish always go up stream in the springtime," said the fisherman, "and scarcely anything will keep the bass and trout from getting near the headwaters. I have known these two species to jump over a dam eight to ten feet high and continue their upstream journey."

"What was that you said?" remarked a friend, who also claims to be somewhat of an angler. The man repeated his assertion that he had seen fish jump over dams eight to ten feet high, and as there was no one present to deny the hurdling abilities of the fish, the only challenge to his remarkable statement was a laugh by all hands.

"Well, I trust I will never be on the top of Niagara falls when one of those hurdling fish yeh speak of comes flying through the air and hits me in the eye," remarked the friend. That broke up the fish stories for that evening, but the man still insists that a ten-foot dam can be hurdled by either a bass or trout.

TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.

Cuticura Cured Scalp Troubles of Two Illinois Girls—Another Sister Took Cuticura Pills.

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"Going Some."

Two of our colored brethren were engaged in heated argument. The "retort courteous," without the qualifying adjective, had been passed and returned.

Suddenly the larger of the two moved up aggressively. "Yuh nyah, yuh! If Ah hit yuh, Ahm agoin' to knock yuh so fah dat der ain't no railroad traff kin bring yuh back!"

The other looked at him a moment speculatively. Then: "Nigah yuh seff yuh brack map of Africa! If Ah hit yuh, Ahm goin' to knock you so fah dat it'll cos' eight dollars to sen' yuh a postal card!"

Whereupon the tall one, realizing that the "lift" had been reached, passed his "chaw," and peace reigned again.—Judge.

A Prophecy as to Wheat.

Unquestionably those now living may see the time when in some years the United States will import wheat if a surplus can be found anywhere. As a rule, however, we may expect to continue to export grain forever. The oldest and most densely populated countries of the world continue to export grain, and while the world endures there will always be exchanges of surpluses. As to our production we are probably nearing our maximum under present methods of cultivation. It is, however, easily possible to double our output by better methods of agriculture which we shall gradually adopt as increasing prices caused by the pressure of population warrant the increased outlay in production.

Naked Truth.

Francis Wilson tells of an encounter of wits that took place between the late Eugene Field and a New York woman.

It was at dinner, and the woman was in evening dress, which was decollete. After a skirmish between the two relative to the respective merits of a well known author, it would seem that Field came off second best.

"O, Mr. Field," exclaimed the woman, exultantly, "you must admit that you are fairly beaten at your own game!"

Field bowed politely, and with a smile, promptly rejoined: "At any rate, Miss Blank, I have one consolation; you can't laugh at me in your sleeve."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Blackest of All.

The millionaire from Pittsburg was observed to be loitering outside of the nearby gates.

"Why don't you hurry up and knock?" queried a shade.

"I'm waiting for that other chap to get ahead of me," whispered the Pittsburg millionaire.

"And who is he?"

"Why, a grafter from San Francisco. By the side of him I will seem as innocent as a lamb."

No More Swear Words.

Constable—Did yer notice what was the number of the car?

Terrified Teuton—Nein! He pass too kvick.

Constable—Would yer swear to the driver again?

T. T.—Himmel! But I know no more words.—The Bystander.

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Nature is so earnest when she makes a woman.—O. W. Holmes.

Dr. McCook's Impression.

"Ah, I have an impression!" exclaimed Dr. McCook, the president of Princeton college, to the mental-philosophy class. "Now, young gentlemen," continued the doctor, as he touched his head with his forefinger, "can you tell me what an impression is?"

"No answer."

"What, no one knows? No one can tell me what an impression is?" exclaimed the doctor, looking up and down the class.

"I know," said Mr. Arthur. "An impression is a dent in a soft place." "Young gentlemen," said the doctor, removing his hand from his forehead and growing red in the face, "you are excused for the day.—Judge."

Go Out to Welcome Bells.

Curious scenes occurred at the village of St. Keverne, Cornwall, on the arrival of a new peal of bells for the parish church. A large procession of villagers, headed by the local band, marched out to meet the bells, which were drawn by horses on four wagons, men, women, and children carried flags and wreaths and wild flowers were laid on the bells.—London Graphic.

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Chinese Jews.
American interest in China since the Boxer rebellion has extended to the Chinese Jews, who settled at Kaitungfu during the Han dynasty, that ruled China from 200 B. C. to 200 A. D. The Kaitungfu colony is mentioned occasionally by European travelers, among them Marco Polo in the fourteenth century, while in 1600 and 1704 they were visited by Jesuit missionaries. To-day, according to Alfred K. Glover, writing in the Overland Monthly for May, the Chinese Jews are almost extinct, but their records and historical tablets are carefully preserved.

Love your wife as you love your soul; but shake her as you would shake a plum-tree.—Russian Proverb.

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Spencer, Miss Mary
Wood, Mrs. Tillie.
FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

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Indiana sends all its old books and magazines to the poor-houses and jails. There is nothing like finding a market for your principal products.

"Learn to shoot straight" is life President's advice to the youth of the land, and he should have backed that up with the caution not to aim an unloaded gun at anybody.

St. Louis is to install the biggest printing rod factory in the world. This should very much enhance its claims as the fit and proper place for the next two national conventions.

An East Jordan young man has been "going" with a girl four years, and intended marrying her this month. Last week he quit calling on the girl and acted queer when they met on the street. Finally, the girl sent for him, and said she was entitled to an explanation, whereupon the young man said: "Well, here it is: I was talking with your aunt the last evening I called, while you were out making a pitcher of lemonade, and she says there are twins in your family."

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2:45	Jordan River	4:54
2:59	Graves' Camp	5:01
3:05	Green River	5:11
3:37	Alba	5:37
4:40	Deward	5:55
5:35	Frederic	6:30

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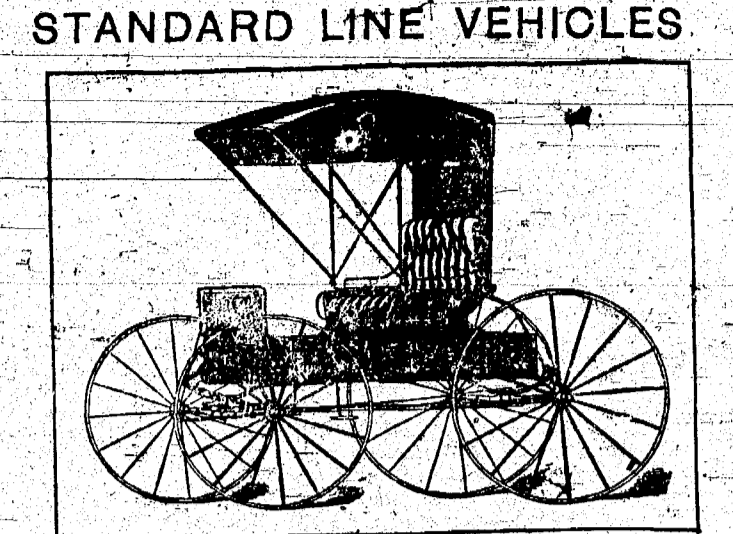
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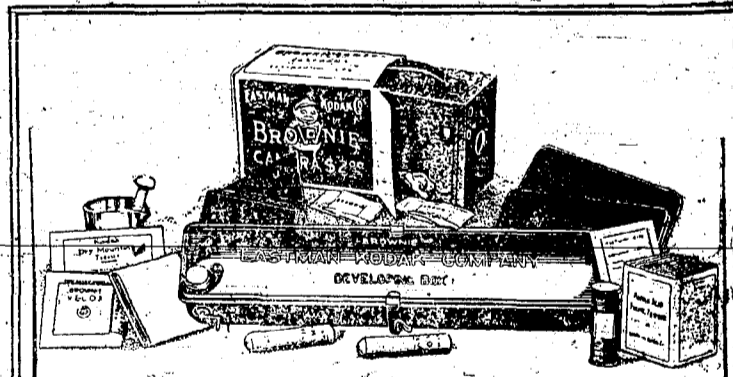
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