

Adventists

Next Week

Hold Annual Conference in this Village.

For the third successive year the Adventists of Northern Michigan have chosen East Jordan as the convening point of the North Michigan Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, and will begin their meetings next Thursday continuing for ten days—Aug. 28th to September 9th. A goodly force of workers are already on the grounds—near the D. & C. R. B. general offices—preparing camp. Last year some two hundred of the faith were present, coming from all over northern Michigan, and this year promises a still larger attendance. A number of speakers of talent will be in attendance, among them being Elder G. A. Irwin, Vice Pres. of Gen'l Conference, of Washington, D. C.; also Elder G. B. Thompson of Washington, D. C.; Dr. S. P. S. Edwards of Moline, Ill.; Dr. A. W. Miller, medical missionary from China; and Elder C. A. Hanson, recently from India. Elder Elder R. C. Horton of the West Michigan Conference will also be in attendance as well as the ministers of the home conference. Officers of the North Michigan Conference are S. E. Wight, President; and Edith McClellan, secretary. Their headquarters are at Petoskey.

Our citizens have been impressed with the quiet, orderly manner in which their meetings have been conducted here in the past and welcome them with open arms. The Adventists in turn extend a hearty invitation to all citizens to attend their meetings.

County Canvasser's Statement.

STATEMENT OF VOTES given in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the Primary Election held on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred seven, for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor, for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Delegates was two thousand three hundred and fifty five..... 2355 and they were given to the following named persons:

Leonard K. Knowles received one thousand two hundred and eighty three votes.....	1283
Eugene F. Sawyer received two hundred and twelve votes.....	212
Clinton L. Dayton received two hundred and eight votes.....	208
Medor E. Louissell received one hundred and ninety one votes.....	191
Clayton L. Bailey received three hundred and three votes.....	303
George H. Cross received one hundred and fifty eight votes.....	158
Total.....	2355

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX, ss.

We do hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Charlevoix at the Primary Election held on the thirteenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred seven, for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor, for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and State, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1907.

A. B. NICHOLAS,
JOHN BURNS,
R. W. KANE,
Board of County Canvassers,
RICHARD LEWIS,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

You can drive an oil magnate to the court room but you can't make him remember.

Little doubt will exist in Mr. Delmas' mind as to Thaw's new counsel earning every cent of his \$25,000 fee.

We suppose there will be a good deal of criticism of Mr. Bryan's sympathy with Haywood, but it is natural for him to take the side of the under dog.

We understand that Mars is in full and rapid retreat from its position of proximity to the earth. It probably looked in on the Grichard-Haywood trial.

Some inquisitive person has discovered that it has been 238 years since the beginning of legislation in America. After all this time the unwritten law makes that on the status books look like a dead letter.

Next Monday Night.

There are doubtless any number of theatre-goers who will remember the time about twenty years ago, that Buffalo Bill came here with a company composed of Texas Jack, a famous western scout, Wild Bill, another well known frontier man, but not the original of the name—Buckskin Joe and a host of celebrities dear to American boys' hearts. How the little fellows crowded the streets to see the awesome Indian fighters pass to and fro on their way to and from the play house, but not any the less interesting were the Indian braves, the real thing, who were also integral parts of the aggregation. It was probably the first time that the real Simon pure, Red Man had ever been seen on a local stage. That episode in our history is inevitably recalled by the Indians who will be seen at Lovelady Opera House on Monday night, next in the stirring melodrama, "The Flaming Arrow." There are more Indians in this production than took part in Buffalo Bill, the "King of the Border," when a good many of us were boys—all of this impresses us with the progress the stage is making. To add interest and enthusiasm to the production, a band of full blooded Indians is carried with the company, forming an Indian brass band.

The name of the play is significant of blood and thunder in a superlative degree, and the fact that it is produced by a company composed largely of real live Indians, naturally strengthens the impressions. But by the time the curtain descends on the last act, the audience begins to realize that there isn't much in a name after all and that Indians under certain circumstances can present another phase of character other than that depicted in a dime novel. The show is clean and wholesome, well staged and has some of the best scenic effects Mr. Carter has as yet turned out.

"The Flaming Arrow" has been breaking records in all of the first class houses of the east and west the past three seasons, and bids fair to break many more before the present year closes. The play is splendidly staged and has many thrilling situations, ex. United States soldiers, scouts, cowboys and in fact, everything pertaining to a production of the far west.

The story deals with a treacherous Mexican's attempt to force Col. Fremont's daughter, Mary, to marry him. She is rescued by her Indian lover and brought back to the stockade in the last act when all hope of her recovery has been abandoned. Mr. Carter has given the play a setting unusually sumptuous even for him; some of the scenes being wonderfully effective and true.

Seats on sale at Mack's.

Confirmed Proof.

Residents of Petoskey Cannot Doubt What has been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, Residents of Petoskey, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Petoskey kidney sufferers.

Mrs. I. A. Slack, living at 925 Grove St., Petoskey, Mich., says: "There was a constant dull pain across the small of my back, and when stooping or exerting myself it became worse. If I took cold it always settled in my back and made me feel miserable almost all the time. I had so often read and heard about Doan's Kidney Pills curing others that I went to the Central Drug Store and got a box. The result could not have been better. I began to improve from the start, and in a short time the pains and aching had disappeared and I have no hesitation in endorsing the claim made for Doan's Kidney Pills after what they have done for me." (Statement made in 1901.)

CONFIRMED IN 1906.
On August 24th, 1906, Mrs. Slack said: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills four years or more ago I have given Doan's Kidney Pills my strong recommendation. I am glad to endorse all that I then said in favor of your valuable remedy for backache and kidney troubles."

For Sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A WONDERFUL STOVE SALE!

We are going to offer all of the COOK STOVES we have at Wonderful Prices. We have just seven in all which we offer at the

ORIGINAL COST PRICE

While they Last From Seven Dollars Up

These are only the best goods made such as the BEMENT, UNIVERSAL, Etc., and if you will need one within

the next few years it will pay you to buy now as

You May Never See Such Prices Again.

We are making room for our new stock and if you want one you had better hurry.

W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

BOOSINGER BROS.

Every Garment We Sell is Built to Last

Our Tailoring Has Been Tested With Years of Service. This is an Object Lesson That Counts.

We are able to guarantee our patrons satisfaction simply because every garment we sell is honestly constructed according to the latest requirements of art and science in tailoring.

To know this call and see Our New Line of Boys' Clothing

We honestly think it's the best we ever had at from \$3.00 to \$6.00 for the little Boys' Suits, and from \$5.00 to \$12.00 for the big Boys' Three-piece Suits. And

The Men's Suits Made up only as the famous "FOREMOST" Clothing is made—\$12.50 to \$20.00.

New Stock of Men's Trousers, with or without belt straps, \$3.00 to \$5.00. A clear saving of fully \$1.00 on each pair.

Our New Hat Stock for the Fall Trade is already here. New shapes in the celebrated Royal Hats, \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00.

New things all along the line.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL" Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.



LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

SLAYS HER HUSBAND.

Woman Says He Compelled Her to Live an Immoral Life. Goaded to frenzy by the life of which she declares her husband forced her to live, in order that she obtain means for their support, Mrs. Clara Sweeney, aged 25 years, of Grand Rapids, shot and killed her husband, James Sweeney, aged 27, Thursday afternoon.

A CLERICAL ERROR DOES NOT MAKES BINDER TWINE ACT VOID.

A SELF CORRECTING ACT.

The Opinion Says There is Nothing Doubtful About It, So Jackson Prison Will Be Equipped.

Law is Valid. The state binder twine plant act has been declared valid by the supreme court and Gov. Warner's satisfaction is plainly evident. When Attorney General Bird advised Auditor General Bradley, recently that there was some doubt as to the validity of the law, the word "thousand" having been omitted in one of the paragraphs of the measure after the bill had been passed by the legislature and before being signed by the governor, an effort was at once made to get the supreme court together to pass upon the law. Several of the judges were absent from the city on their summer vacations, but upon the urgent request of the governor and attorney general, both of whom desired the matter settled definitely, Judges McAlvay, Montgomery and Ostrander with Judges Hooker and Moore who were in town, received the papers in the case and passed upon the law. The matter was presented by the attorney general who, while of the opinion that the court would sustain the law, still had a doubt sufficient to justify the advice given to the auditor general not to pay out any part of the appropriation until the question was decided.

Justice Montgomery, in the opinion signed by the other four justices who had the matter under consideration says: "It is perfectly manifest that the legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose of purchasing, erecting and equipping the necessary buildings, and it is equally obvious that that \$50,000 could not be subtracted from \$175, and that the \$175 was plainly intended to mean \$175,000 is again made manifest by the fact that in the same clause, after appropriating \$50,000 the legislature further appropriated a remaining \$125,000, which must be a remainder after deducting \$50,000 from \$175,000. It is a clerical error which corrects itself and leaves nothing doubtful. Such clerical errors will not be permitted to defeat the plain intent of the legislature."

Warden Armstrong said that the prison board had expected the court would sustain the act, and had made arrangements to enter into contracts for machinery as soon as possible. The board has assurances that the machinery necessary can be delivered by December 15 and that the plant will be in operation by the middle of January. The decision of the court requires the auditor general to pay the claims of the prison board out of the appropriation. That official had previously decided to spread the necessary tax under the act.

McCurdy Loses.

Despite the fact that Hugh McCurdy, the well known Mason, has been improving in health the last few days, the fact is being kept from him that Shiawassee county voted 3 to 2 against the proposal to reimburse him for money loaned the county and used in the construction of the new court house. The loan was declared illegal and some of the supervisors who entered into the deal were indicted by the grand jury.

Indian Camp Meeting.

Indians from all over northern Michigan, holding their camp meeting at Frost Lake, though willing to adopt Christianity, still cling to Indian customs. At night they keep four camp fires placed on posts burning, and Indian guards patrol the camp. Rev. L. N. Moon, of Bay City, presiding elder of the district, is in charge of the camp. Indian preachers conduct the services and are assisted by white pastors, who talk through interpreters.

Drowns Saving Girl.

In an effort to save Miss Myrtle Bowersman, 21 years old from drowning at North Lake, near Fostoria, Harold Harding, 20 years old, lost his own life. Miss Bowersman became exhausted and cried for help, when she was some distance from a raft from which ten young people were swimming. Harding succeeded in getting Miss Bowersman back to the raft and then sank before people realized that he was drowning.

South Frankfort Burns.

Dispatches from Frankfort say that the east end of South Frankfort was nearly wiped out by fire Friday morning. A tramp smoking in a shed started the blaze. Charles Luxford's dwelling and cigar shop, a harness and blacksmith shop and several warehouses were among the buildings burned. The loss is about \$15,000.

When released from the Fort Leavenworth federal prison, where his sentence for robbing a postoffice will expire in October, Charles Snyder, who escaped from Jackson jail in 1904, after being convicted of burglary, will be brought back.

What is believed to be the largest catch of black bass ever caught with hook and line and brought to Jackson was secured at Joslyn lake Saturday by C. Parr, F. Potts, W. Smith and F. Foster. There were 43 fish in the catch, and they totaled 103 pounds, the largest weighing 5 1/2 pounds.

Fearful lest by the time a doctor would be able to reach the house, it would be too late, Mrs. B. L. McDonald, of Traverse City, caught hold of an open safety pin, her 8-month-old child had swallowed, and kept on pulling until the pin and a piece of zinnia came out. The babe will recover.

Bloodhounds Trailing.

About 10:30 Tuesday night, an unknown man shot and probably fatally wounded Night Policeman Clarence Shockley, of Niles, and a sheriff's posse and bloodhounds from Battle Creek are trailing the man who did the shooting. Officer Shockley is unable to talk. Four bullets took effect in his body. The affair happened in C. R. Smith's lumber yard, and the wounded policeman was found by Glen Kugler, who was directed to the spot by hearing groans. Of late Shockley has been active in ridding the city of suspicious looking characters and toughs, and it is thought he had trailed this man to the lumber yard, and when attempting an arrest was shot down. About that time two citizens saw a young man, dressed in black, run down the railroad tracks. The bloodhounds were given the scent here and took it readily.

A Working Cruise.

Rumors are "afloat" to the effect that the triumphal cruise of the Don Juan de Austria from the coast to Detroit was not so harmonious and constantly in one tune as was the battle of Manila in which the Spanish flagship went to the bottom. Some members of the crew, it is now said, have grievances against the officers and tales of woe to tell. "I think the trouble originated with some of the men who went down expecting a pleasure trip, but found out that it was not a pleasure trip, but a cruise," said one of the crew. "The most of the complaint was because the boys did not get shore liberty at Montreal, but there was good enough reason for that. They were afraid the 20 regulars we had aboard as coal passers, etc., would not get back in time. The reason was a good one, and we were all treated alike—they gave no shore liberty at all. I cannot see that they have any reasonable complaint."

The Detroit Tunnel.

The first steel section of the Michigan Central tunnel, under Detroit river will be laid from the Detroit shore within the next ten days. Already 500 feet of the trench in which the mammoth tube is to be laid have been dredged out. The first drifts for the tunnel approaches. From eight to sixteen feet in height, have been completed. A steam shovel is soon to be started on the open cut work on the American side. It will gouge out from fifty to seventy-five carloads of earth a day. From all indications noted in making the cuts, the engineers in charge of the tunnel work expect to have very few difficult tasks to perform. Chief Engineer Kinnear says the character of the soil to be worked through is well known, and if the present rate of progress is kept up, the big subway will be done in the fall of 1909.

The Bean Market.

George Winans, son of the late governor and state organizer of the American Society of Equity, stated recently that the farmers will get \$1.50 per bushel for their beans if they hold them for that price. He said that the speculators are holding them at a low price and that it is up to the farmer to break the market. Further, the legitimate dealers are as anxious as the farmer to have this done. The growing crops, he said, on the ground, have been sold to the wholesalers and jobbers for \$1.35 per bushel, to be delivered in October and November. He says that the Michigan farmer has the power to break the combination, which all legitimate dealers are anxious to see broken.

Cracked Her Skull.

Thomas Michalski is in Saginaw jail and his wife is in a hospital nursing a broken head, the result of a family quarrel. The woman has been working in the beet fields and Michalski has been loafing. It is claimed. She wished him to either work outside or finish their house. During the discussion she went after him with a stick of wood in one hand and a beer bottle in the other, and Michalski came back with a water pitcher, pounding his wife on the head, fracturing her skull. She is in a precarious condition.

While instructing his wife how to handle a revolver, which he had presented her as a means of protection during his absence nights, Patrolman Frank Slater, of Bay City, was accidentally shot through his shoulder by Mrs. Slater.

The 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, of Cheboygan, set fire to some hay on the floor while playing with matches in a tent at Grass Ray, and as a result the infant daughter of the Vincents, who was asleep in a hammock, was terribly burned and died before medical aid in that city could be reached.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Work has begun on Morenci's new \$35,000 high school.

An unknown man was struck by a D. & M. passenger train near Tobico and killed.

The plant of the Marquette Wood-ware Co. was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$100,000.

Hersey township is experiencing a drought, and unless rain comes soon the crops will be destroyed.

The Iowa board of supervisors have let the contract for the new poor house, at a cost of \$27,347.35.

Henry Durham, of Mackinac City, was drowned from a capsized sailboat and two companions were rescued.

John Oleon, an inmate of the Traverse City asylum, who has been missing for several days, was drowned in the bay.

The third annual students' joint-education was held on the high school campus at Lapeer with a dress parade and fireworks.

The Iowa county battalion reunion at Portland voted to meet next year at Saranac and elected Comrade Pinckney president.

Prof. A. A. Stanley, of the U. of M. will make an extended trip abroad with his family. He has secured leave of absence for a year.

Charles Sveboda, aged 18, of Menominee, fell into a well and his body was found in the morning by his mother after an all-night search.

The clothes of Mrs. James Crotty, aged 70, a pioneer resident of Bay City, were ignited from a bonfire and she received burns from which she died.

Residents in and out of Elk Rapids are stirred up over the depredations of someone who has been milking cows right and left for the past few days.

Frank Letts, a Grand Trunk operator, while riding on a freight to Davison from Belsay, missed his footing and both feet were mangled under the wheels.

A report from Blind River says that the Dominion Lumber Co.'s plant, together with 2,000,000 feet of lumber, has been destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$150,000.

The large building formerly used as a box factory, for which Vernon village bonded itself for 10,000, was burned to the ground. It was operated but a short time.

Aaron Meddaugh, of Caro, was chosen president of the Veteran Soldiers and Sailors of Lapeer, Genesee, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, at their reunion at Lapeer.

Over 800 Vassar members attended the annual excursion of the local Sunday school to Bay City. About 500 from smaller towns in the vicinity joined in the excursion.

Despondent from long illness, Harley W. Strong, aged 58, of Battle Creek, placed the barrel of a rifle at his head and pulled the trigger with his foot. He cannot live.

Judge R. H. Person, of Lansing, is mentioned as the Democratic member of the state railroad commission. Gov. Warner is expected to announce his choice within two weeks.

The biggest picnic in the history of Hillsdale was on Tuesday, the occasion being the Lansing butchers' and grocers' outing, and fully 4,000 came in on four special trains.

Judge Frank Emerick, of Alpena, has refused the nomination to the constitutional convention, and Michael O'Brien, one of the Democratic nominees, is mentioned for the place.

Walking in her sleep Mrs. Mary J. Henshaw, of Kalamazoo, stepped through a window and plunged 20 feet to the ground below. She was internally injured and physicians say she will not recover.

In the head-on collision between two trains, midway between Ludington and the camp grounds of the National Guard on the Ludington & Northern railway eight persons were injured, two of them seriously.

Viola Bevier, aged 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bevier, of Pontiac, is dead from eating tablets prescribed for her grandmother, Mrs. William Hazard, and her father is dying from typhoid fever.

Tom Robinson, who is traveling on foot to Detroit to advertise the state fair, is a few miles behind his schedule, owing to heavy roads. He says rural carriers bother him by offering him rides, but he has refused.

The aged mother of Frank Keith, superintendent of the department of public works in Lansing, threw herself into a cistern after removing her shoes, apron and spectacles, and was drowned. She was in feeble health.

The horses of Verne Brininstool, a farmer, were frightened by an interurban car in Battle Creek and Brininstool fell underneath the overturned rig, receiving a fractured skull. His companions, Louis Hicks and Joseph Johnson, escaped uninjured.

If the weather remains good the record crop of sugar beets will be raised in Ingham, Clinton and Shiawassee counties. Three hundred hands for the gathering will be brought to Ingham county from Detroit and Cheboygan. The crop will be a few days late this season, coming about September 20.

Fires have started up in the woods all around Bessemer, caused by the long dry weather and careless berry pickers, who neglect putting out fires they cook their lunch coffee or tea at. A high wind is blowing and everybody is on the alert. This city's water supply is very short, and it would be hard to cope with an extensive conflagration. No rain for over three weeks.

U. H. Stebbins, of Niles, aged 74 years, a firm believer in primary reform, a citizen of Three Oaks, who attended the Republican senatorial district convention held there Tuesday, has the distinction of being the only surviving member of a delegation of seven from Berrien, to the famous convention at Jackson, in 1854, when the Republican party was ushered into being.

James J. Fifer, aged 18, of Pontiac, dropped dead of heart failure at his home while reading a newspaper. He was involved in a fight three months ago and his heart had not been strong since.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

A LIGHT VOTE AND GREAT SCRAP ARE FEATURES OF THE PRIMARIES.

DEADLOCK IN THE NINTH

Allegan Delegates Criticized the Governor—General Features of the Primaries Briefly Shown.

Little Interest Taken. The vote throughout the state in the primary election was light, the citizens apparently taking little interest in the contests. In some parts of the state the voters turned out in order to help the local candidates, but these were the only places where any deep interest was shown.

Allegan furnished the spectacle of delegates criticizing the governor for calling them "peanut politicians," and Judge Benjamin F. Heckert, of Paw Paw, in a warm "roast" declared Gov. Warner "was the peanut politician if there ever was one."

At Battle Creek delegates of the Ninth Republican are in deadlock. Kalamazoo county cast its entire vote for Walter R. Taylor and Calhoun did likewise for Delos Fall, of Albion. Three delegates are to be elected and the contest is over the third, each county wanting it. In a spirit of non-partisanship the Democratic convention of the old Twelfth senatorial district, consisting of Oakland and Macomb counties, endorsed Attorney K. P. Rockwell, of Pontiac, Republican candidate for the constitutional convention. Gov. Warner's efforts to secure a workable primary election and non-partisan constitutional convention were approved and the legislature condemned for providing for the election of delegates by senatorial districts. The delegates from the several districts are:

- Republicans. 1—Henry M. Campbell, Henry M. Duffield, Otto Gersabeck, Jr. 2—Clarence M. Burton, Levi L. Barbour, Charles C. Simons. 3—Noble Ashley, James McGregor, D. Augustus Straker. 4—William C. Manchester, Ward Copley, Harry H. Wait. 5—Clarke E. Baldwin, George B. Horton, L. B. Robinson, Lenawee. 6—John S. Flanders, St. Joseph; Charles Champion, Branch; Orval Cornell, Hillsdale. 7—L. C. Fyfe, V. M. Gore, Berrien; W. C. Jones, Cass. 8—Charles Thaw, Allegan; Judge Heckert, Guy A. Wickshall, Van Buren.

- Deadlock after 51 ballots. 9—Charles L. De Land, Jackson; John A. Fairlie, Ann Arbor; John C. Sharp, Jackson, or John F. Lawrence, Ann Arbor. 11—George W. Moore, Jefferson; G. Brown, N. S. Boynton, Port Huron. 12—W. H. Acker, Macomb; Andrew L. Moore, Kieber P. Rockwell, Oakland. 14—William M. Kilpatrick, Odell Chapman, Albert Cook, Shiawassee, indicated. 15—J. M. C. Smith, E. A. Turnbull, Eaton; Charles H. Thomas, Barry. 16—James F. Barnett, Henry T. Heald, E. J. Adams. 17—Roger I. Wykes, Horace T. Barnady, George E. Rowe. 19—J. W. Holme, Alma; Frank Monfort, Ithaca; Henry Wallbridge, St. Johns.

- 21—W. E. Brown, Lapeer; Walter Wisson, North Branch; T. P. Atwood, Carroll. 22—John Baird, Ernest A. Snow, Saginaw. 23—Charles M. Black, Wm. E. Osann, Muskegon; Colon C. Lillie, Ottawa. 26—R. P. Bishop, Mason; Judge Russell, Oceana; R. S. Babcock, Manistee. 27—L. F. Knowles, Charlevoix; E. F. Sawyer, Westford; C. L. Bailey, Antrim. 28—Eugene Foster, Gladwin; Henry H. Woodruff, Roscommon; O. H. Smith, Alcona. 30—W. J. Oberdorfer, Menominee; Frank Mead, Delta; A. E. Sharp, Chippewa.

- Democrats. 1—Louis E. Tossy, Robert W. Webb, Frank E. Whipple. 2—Frederick F. Ingram, P. J. M. Hally, Joseph Merrell. 5—J. W. Helme, Lenawee; George M. London, Benj. Dansart, Monroe. 9—A. M. Todd, W. H. McKinstry, Kalamazoo; W. H. Porter, Calhoun. 10—Jay Cavanaugh, Ann Arbor; Frank Maynard, Jackson; Prof. M. E. Cooley, Ann Arbor. 11—Wm. Springer, Joseph Gogley, William T. Mitchell, Port Huron. 12—Aaron Perry, Oakland; James G. Tucker, Macomb; Rockwell, Indorse. 15—Frank A. Dean, Dwight Backus, Eaton; C. F. Field, Barry. 16—Allen Adst, Mark Norris, Chas. E. Hagadone. 17—Myron H. Walker, John E. Gould, William A. Watts, of Lowell. 19—George P. Stone, Ithaca; Henry Patterson, A. E. Brown, St. Johns. 21—Timothy Quinn, Carroll; Richard Langdon, North Branch; Dr. J. D. Egglestone, Lapeer. 22—Wellington R. Burt, Saginaw. 23—L. N. Keating, Muskegon; Walter O. Van Eyck, Peter J. Danhoff, Ottawa.

Fully 1,200 old boys and girls participated in the home-coming day celebration Thursday at Monroe. A parade, a ball game, yacht rides, band concerts and a general good time were features of the day. One couple came all the way from Ferriday, La.

It is feared that Joseph Stull, aged 60, of Richmond, will die without seeing his sons, because of the telegraphers' strike. He was stricken with apoplexy and his death is expected hourly. His son Frank lives at Cedar Rapids, and George at Indianapolis. No word could be sent to them.

Eleven-year-old Robert Steiner, of Saginaw, performed a heroic deed when he rescued Willie Klatt from drowning. Klatt was in a boat which upset and he went down like a stone. Robert leaped in the river and dived, bringing up the lad, and swam with him to the shore. The drowning lad was as big as his rescuer.

CELEBRATES.

Saginaw Makes Things Hum in Its Great Joy.

At a monster open air meeting, at Hoyt's park, attended by over 10,000 people, Saginaw's semi-centennial celebration was informally opened. Senator William Alden Smith was the principal speaker of the day. His talk covered a wide range, passing from the subject of parks to canals and the immigration question. It was his first appearance in Saginaw since he became senator and he was tendered a tremendous ovation.

The official opening of the celebration for which committees have been working for months took place Monday with unfurling flags, setting in motion the big airship "Saginaw," starting a factory and signalling to many bands to begin their music. In the evening "King 1907" and "Queen Progress," with many floating pageants, made a parade.

The week's program includes: Tuesday, automobile, historical and baby's day; Wednesday, a spectacular fire exhibition; Thursday, Michigan, fraternal and veterans' day; Friday, military, press and freedmen's day, and Saturday, the celebration will end with river fireworks, racing and a final reception to visitors.

AROUND THE STATE.

Fire destroyed the feed in the grist mill of H. B. Bowers, at Clawson; loss \$3,000.

Henry Hagemester, a Lenox farmer, killed a savage lynx weighing over 20 pounds.

Col. E. J. Marsh, former postmaster and veteran editor of the Hillsdale leader, is critically ill at Baw Besse.

The Century club, an Ovid business men's organization, banqueted the county grange Friday night. Covers were laid for 400.

Frank Miller, of Flint, who stole a dead boy's clothes, kept by Isaac Barrette as keepsakes, was sent to the Detroit house of correction.

The Royal Oak Savings bank, recently organized with \$20,000 capital, has been authorized to transact business by the state banking commission.

Miss Anna M. Hume, aged 42, who has worked in the government printing office for 24 years, has inherited \$9,000,000 from a great uncle in England.

Saturday afternoon was prolific of street car accidents in Detroit, no less than three men and one woman being injured, one of the men probably fatally.

Justice William L. Carpenter, of the state supreme court, is being talked of in certain political quarters as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor next year.

Although it is over a week since an unknown assailant shot and killed Patrolman Clarence Shockley, of Niles, the police have not gleaned the first clue to the identity of the murderer.

The contract has been awarded for the Marsh drain ditch, in Kalamazoo county, which will make about 10,000 acres of present thick land suitable for cultivation. The ditch will cost \$80,000.

Steve Warren, an attendant at Silver Beach resort, had a headache. He took a powder and repeated the dose. Then Steve nearly died, and it was several hours before he was out of danger.

By a vote of 15 to 6 the Ohio Republican state central committee, declared Tuesday afternoon that William H. Taft, secretary of war, is Ohio's choice for the next Republican nomination for president.

Ray Morrell, son of E. E. Morrell, son of a well known Allegan farmer, and Miss Jessie Wilson, announce to their friends that they are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrell, and have been so since January 28 of this year.

Mrs. Henry C. Ward, near Pontiac, whose apple orchard is one of the largest in the country, has closed out her 1907 crop to a Chicago house at \$5 a barrel. While the crop is light, it is expected there will be at least 1,500 barrels.

Harasah, Tansti, a native of Africa, who graduated from Wilberforce and Atlanta colleges, and has been janitor of the Ann Arbor M. C. A., will return to South Africa and teach the natives. He will take his wife, who is an Ann Arbor girl, with him.

There were 4,017 births in July and 2,511 deaths, a rate of 11.7 per 1,000 inhabitants. Of 260 violent deaths, sixty-two were from railroad accidents, the Salem accident being responsible for one-half. There were sixty-four cases of drowning.

Jackson citizens organized an anti-noise society and have secured a police order requiring the licensing of all hucksters who cry their wares. The cost of the license is almost prohibitive, and it is believed the hucksters will be forced out of business.

Congressman H. Olin Young will recommend the appointment of C. H. Scott as postmaster at the Soo to succeed William Webster, who has opposed Scott and his friends in party affairs. Young's announcement indorses the action of the Republican primaries and county committee.

Richard McDonald, who went to Alaska from Jackson three years ago and had not been heard from since, has been located at Dick's creek in the gold regions. Mrs. Mary Mudgett, a sister, met a man on a train who had been in Alaska and mentioned her brother, who had been given up as dead. The stranger said he knew him and gave his address to Mrs. Mudgett, and a letter has just been received from McDonald, who says none of his letters home had been forwarded.

Michael Busch, of Stephenson, while working in the woods, was struck by a falling tree, receiving injuries that may prove fatal.

Exasperated when she found a roll of \$3,000 hidden in the cellar by her husband and son, Mrs. Joseph Gardlepy, of Hancock, threw it into the fire. She will be examined as to her sanity by the probate court.

Death released William Simpkins, aged 33, from the prospect of serving a long term for highway robbery. He was sent to Jackson from Bay county a few months ago with an indeterminate sentence of from 4 to 15 years. He was ill but a few days.

NEAR \$3,500,000,000

TREMENDOUS GROWTH OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE FOR 1907.

Exports Are Close to \$2,000,000,000, But Imports Are Increasing at a Much More Rapid Rate with a Corresponding Decrease of the Trade Balance.

A foreign-trade for the fiscal year of 1907 of \$3,315,000,000, or more than \$3,500,000,000 if we take into account our trade with Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, does not harmonize with the clamor for doors that should open wider for both exports and imports. Our exports are within \$200,000,000 of the three-billion mark, or \$1,880,851,024, an increase of more than \$500,000,000 in the past six years. Our imports are \$1,434,401,092, against \$903,320,948 in 1902.

Compared with 1906 imports have increased \$207,838,646, while the exports have increased \$136,936,524.

We have been buying at a greater rate than we sold, and our trade balance is reduced from \$517,302,054 in 1906, to \$446,449,032 in 1907, a decrease of 70,852,122.

At this rate of piling up our purchases from foreigners we ought not to be accused of maintaining a Chinese wall tariff.

At this rate we shall find ourselves running in debt to foreigners before long, for practically every dollar of that favorable trade balance of \$446,000,000 is needed to pay our freight bills to foreign steamship companies, the earnings on our stocks and securities owned abroad, the millions spent abroad by our tourists, and the other millions constantly being spent by prosperous American-wage earners to needy relatives.

Out of our total imports of nearly a billion and a half more than \$800,000,000 represent products that compete with American labor and industry.

Is not that enough? Should we lower the tariff so as to increase that competition?

Should we rig up special trade dickers so as to make it easier for foreigners to break into our market with their goods?

Should we go ahead with tariff revision and other trade dickers, so that the present billion and a half of imports may be swelled to two billions or more?

These are questions which every business man, every wage-payer, every wage earner should ask himself in connection with our present foreign trade, of fully \$3,500,000,000.

HAD NOT LEARNED THE NEW UNDERVALUATION ROPES.



United States Consul (to manufacturer who has not yet grasped the full purport of the undervaluation privilege in the German agreement)—Isn't there some mistake in this invoice?

Manufacturer—I think not, sir. That is the actual market price. Consul—I don't doubt that in the least. But under the new duty you have the right to invoice at a lower price "for export only." Your competitors are taking advantage of that privilege and invoicing 15 to 25 per cent. below market price. You had better cancel this invoice and bring in a corrected one.

Manufacturer—Thank you, sir. I will do so.

A Suggestion.

The Brooklyn Standard-Union, remarking on the fact that the National Association of Manufacturers favors tariff revision and is raising \$1,000,000 with which to carry on war against organized labor, suggests that if the tariff should be ripped to pieces labor would be reduced to such straits that there would be no need of that million dollars. This is worth considering. Why not use that million dollars in breaking down the tariff? That would be killing two birds with one stone. The tariff would be revised downward "at the earliest practicable moment" and so many wage earners would lose their jobs that unionism would go to pieces in the general scramble for work and wages. The brilliant statesmen who control the organized manufacturers may find therein an easy solution of a difficult problem.

A Step in the Wrong Direction.

Twenty-five years ago Daniel Manning, secretary of the treasury in President Cleveland's first administration, said in an official report, in substance, that the treasury was being robbed at the rate of \$40,000,000 a year in revenue through the fraudulent undervaluation of imports. Being a free trader and a hater of protection, Mr. Manning did not add, as he might truthfully have done, that domestic labor and industry were being robbed of far more than \$40,000,000 by this unfair and dishonest competition. It is indeed a long step in the wrong direction when our government officially lends itself to the fraud and wrong of undervaluation.—American Economist.

FORAKER ON TARIFF REVISION.

Ohio Senator Has Comprehensive Grasp of Situation.

In his speech of July 19 at Miami, Senator Foraker occupied a plane of high intelligence and sound common sense when he said, in reference to the proposed revision of the tariff: "It might be that a more satisfactory tariff law would be made than that which we now have, but I doubt it. It may be that our general situation would be improved, but I do not see how it is possible." With respect to such procedure only one thing is certain, and that is that we would have a period of suspense, of doubt and of uncertainty, that would work a more or less serious interruption to business.

That is the view entertained by the best business minds of the country. Those who have watched the making and the unmaking of tariffs know from experience what the process involves in the shape of prolonged discussion and attempts to harmonize conflicting views. Senator Foraker knows this, for he has had much to do with tariff legislation in the past 20 years. He realizes the wisdom of the remark of the late Thomas B. Reed that it is very easy to revise a tariff—in your mind, but far from easy when it comes to a final legislative procedure. Mr. Foraker's right in demanding that those who clamor for a change shall show that they know what they are clamoring for.

"I want some man who is clamoring for an immediate revision to tell me what evil is so great it can no longer be endured; what duties are to be changed and what improvement in the situation is to follow. Let us have a bill of particulars."

No man among the many who have spoken and written for immediate tariff disturbance has answered any of these questions. No man has yet furnished a bill of particulars. As Mr. Foraker so forcibly puts it, no one has asked the farmers whether and in what way they want the duties changed. No one has asked the question of the sugar growers, the tobacco growers, the rice growers, the mill owners, the pottery men, the glass men and those whom they employ. Ten million voters who work on farms and in factories have not been asked to state whether the present tariff is working badly and ought to be changed.

Senator Foraker's plea is for a square deal in this matter of tariff revision. He wants to know what is intended and for what reason. He does not want to go blindfolded into the business of tariff disturbance. He does not want the tariff ripped up "on general principles." That is the attitude of conservative men in business and in politics. They want to be shown. It is the attitude of all "stand-patters." They want to know what the great gains are to be that shall overbalance the absolutely certain losses through uncertainty, alarm and lack of confidence. They do not say that the tariff should never be revised, but they do insist that the need for revision has not been made apparent and that the time for revision has not yet arrived. Their position would seem to be natural, reasonable, logical.

Have Pursued a Practical Course.

The fact remains that the Republican party is the only one which has shown any ability to solve the problem of tariff legislation in harmony with the industrial growth of the country. The Democrats have tried upon several occasions to reach a solution, but their failure is easily accounted for by the fact that, as President Harriman said, they are "students of maxims rather than of markets."

Tariff reform cannot be successfully achieved in a student's closet. It is not the doctrinaire teacher of political economy in colleges or essay writer who is to blaze the way of revision along lines that will benefit instead of harm our industries. Before a solution of the right kind can be obtained the business men must be consulted, and whenever they are brought into the discussion the Democrats are compelled to retire.

The success of the Republicans in dealing with these matters is due to the fact that they have pursued a practical course. They have consulted the great commercial and manufacturing interests, and thereby they have promoted the welfare of the whole country.—Denver Republican.

The Acrobat.

The Democracy of the north has already repudiated Bryan and Bryanism. The south is becoming suspicious. Either the western meteor is losing its dazzling brilliance or the political star gazers are realizing that they have been looking upon a false light.

There is something of humor in the spectacle of political gymnastics presented by the one time idol. Government railroad ownership having been so emphatically repudiated, we have had the theory of "ultimate" ownership, with pronounced regulation in the meantime.

EMPEROR TSI HSU.

To Abdicate the Chinese Throne on the New Year.

Dispatches from Shanghai contain the interesting news that Tsi Hsu, the empress dowager of China, has announced her determination to abdicate at the next Chinese new year. She desires to hand over the reins of state to the emperor and, it is stated, a secret decree has been issued calling a meeting of the Grand council to make the change.

The dowager empress, now 73 years old, has been supreme in Chinese affairs for many years. Her career is a remarkable one. The daughter of a Manchu, sold in infancy by a brother who ran into financial difficulties, she became at an early age, one of the secondary wives of the Emperor Hien Fung. She won his admiration and affection and bore him a son. This son, she placed on the throne, but his career was brief, poison it has been thought, causing his death.

At her death he heir to the throne, the infant son of Prince Chung, became emperor under the name of Kwang Su and under the regency of Tsi Hsu, the dowager empress. In 1889 the emperor nominally assumed full control of the government, but nine years later, when he issued some reform decrees, the regency of the empress dowager was restored and she has since vigorously kept him in the background.

Throws \$3,000 Into Stove.

Mrs. Gardiepy, of Hancock, found a roll of bills containing \$3,000, the savings of her husband and son, in a place where they had been hid in the cellar and threw them in the fire. The woman told her husband what she had done when he returned from work at the South Kersage shaft. All that he could find was two \$5 gold pieces and two 50-cent pieces that happened to be in the roll. Mrs. Gardiepy was taken to Houghton, where she is awaiting the decision of the examining physicians and the probate court as to her sanity.

New Extension to Gratiot Mine.

The story that the Mineral Range railroad, an offshoot of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, would extend its line from Houghton and Calumet through Keweenaw county to either Copper Harbor or Eagle Harbor, is now discredited. It is stated that the road will extend its lines from the Mohawk to the Gratiot mine, and Calumet & Hecla property, in the near future.

Fights Badger With Whip.

Herrick Dunsmore, a farmer living near Mason, found what he supposed to be a woodchuck killing his chickens at night, and started to kill the animal with a black snake whip. He chased it a quarter of a mile before overtaking it and when finally caught, the creature turned and fought viciously. When killed the "woodchuck" proved to be a large badger.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Market steady. Steers—\$2.00 to \$2.50; calves—\$1.50 to \$2.00; hogs—\$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep—\$1.50 to \$2.00; chickens—\$1.00 to \$1.50; eggs—\$1.00 to \$1.50; butter—\$1.00 to \$1.50; flour—\$1.00 to \$1.50; corn—\$1.00 to \$1.50; wheat—\$1.00 to \$1.50; oats—\$1.00 to \$1.50; hay—\$1.00 to \$1.50; straw—\$1.00 to \$1.50; wood—\$1.00 to \$1.50; coal—\$1.00 to \$1.50; oil—\$1.00 to \$1.50; sugar—\$1.00 to \$1.50; coffee—\$1.00 to \$1.50; tea—\$1.00 to \$1.50; spices—\$1.00 to \$1.50; fruits—\$1.00 to \$1.50; vegetables—\$1.00 to \$1.50; miscellaneous—\$1.00 to \$1.50.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT OLD ORCHARD, ME.

17 SUMMER HOTELS AND 60 COTTAGES AMONG BUILDINGS BURNED—LOSS \$500,000.

TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

The Telegraphers' Strike is Spreading Both Sides Are Very Optimistic and Claim Victory is in Sight.

Hotels Burn at Old Orchard, Me.

Seventeen summer hotels, 60 cottages and a score of buildings occupied by stores were burned last night in a fire which swept the eastern section of the town, along the shore, causing a loss estimated at half a million dollars. The insurance is \$150,000. Philip Partridge, of Kennebunk, was killed by a locomotive while crossing the track on his way to the fire.

An unknown man was killed and two others severely injured by a soda water tank which exploded in a burning drug store and shot out among a group standing on the street. Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, who was passing, was struck by flying fragments and slightly injured.

The burned buildings were of wood, in construction and an easy prey of the flames, which reduced to ashes a section of half a hundred acres within a few hours. The burned area extends from Old Orchard avenue eastward between Milliken street and the beach for nearly half a mile, and in it were included some of the finest guest houses and private residences of this popular resort.

The hotels burned include the following: Florida house, Olympia, Emerson and annex, Cleaves, Alberta, Irving, Fiske, Linwood, Vesper, Arvine, Lawrence, Lewiston, Boyden, De Bernier, New Palmer and Seashore. The injured are: Newton Morrill, 25, Greene street, Boston & Maine railroad engineer; and Rev. Rufus H. Jones, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, Saco.

It is believed that the fire started from an overturned lamp in the annex of the Hotel Olympia.

The Telegraphers' Strike.

The long awaited general strike order to telegraph operators was issued at 1:30 Friday morning by President Samuel J. Small, who arrived in Chicago from San Francisco. By Small's order all telegraphers are now on strike—are compelled to quit work wherever contracts at union terms have not been signed.

The issue is now clearly drawn for the first time since the locals began to go out. No operator who continues to work will be considered a union man, whether he holds membership in the union or not. President Small was welcomed at the station there on his arrival by an enthusiastic crowd of 2,000 operators who carried him on their shoulders to an automobile which awaited him. Cries of "We win" and "No arbitration" greeted him.

The Postal Telegraph Co. has installed a number of "printing telegraph" machines, each one of which, it is said, does work equal to that of two men. Girls can take off the messages received and the company declares that it will keep the machines in preference to the men when the strike is over. Despite the optimism of the companies, however, business is moving slowly in the board of trade, where 12 operators are doing their best to do the work formerly handled by 300.

There was no noticeable increase in the number of strikers and the companies renewed their assertion that business is being handled without any great trouble. The efforts at peace-making have so far had no effect. The companies still declare positively that under no circumstances will they consent to arbitrate and the men still insist that they do not desire any mediation. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, declared this morning he was still working for peace, but admitted that present prospects are not bright.

The Parcels Post.

Postmaster General Meyer said while in New York that in his annual report to the president he will recommend a parcels post, probably limited to 10 pounds; a postal savings bank; reduction of mail charges on letters to Europe to two cents; postage stamp slot machines and other reforms. Mr. Meyer decried the recent criticism of the rural free delivery as a useless expense to the government. He said this branch was as nearly self-supporting as the rest of the service. The postmaster general is conducting an investigation whereby he hopes to discover the cause of the annual deficit and avoid it in the future. He believes the department can be put on a paying basis.

Two Boston officials, Supt. of Streets James H. Doyle and Councilman James H. Hutton, of Charlestown, have been indicted for alleged booting in connection with the passage of a \$1,500,000 loan bill by the council.

The Union Pacific, the principal Harriman railroad, is to increase a steel plant it owns in Laramie, Wyo., and roll its own rails. Twenty years ago it used to roll a few rails and the decision to resume this work is the result of the trouble experienced with rails supplied by the steel trust, the breakage having increased greatly in the past year.

By a vote of 159 to 16, the Georgia house passed a senate bill disfranchising the negroes.

The personal expense account of Oil Inspector Benjamin, who will be succeeded by Frank S. Neal, did not exceed \$20 for the quarter year. It is believed to establish a record for economy in a state office.

Mayor Henderson says he is determined to rid Ann Arbor of the thieves and things who have been terrorizing residents for several weeks. He has ordered fifteen additional men placed on police duty, and declares he will put on 150 if necessary.

MAKES GOOD WINDOW SEAT.

How Old Fashioned Walnut Parlor Chair May Be Utilized.

When you have one of the old fashioned walnut parlor chairs with carved legs you can, with the addition of a kitchen chair, make a neat window seat or couch for a den.

Remove upholstery and springs from the parlor chair. This forms the back, which you saw off, and attach the front legs to a hollow square which makes the frame for seat. Saw off the pair of front legs just where they are joined to side strip, leaving what were the front legs and front of seat intact. Saw off the back piece of the square where it joins the sides and you have the back legs, separated, but each is attached to the side piece which formerly connected them with the front. Attach each side piece with its corresponding back leg to the front so that you have four front legs for your settee, the two middle being the former front legs of the chair, the two end ones being the former back legs. Treat the kitchen chair similarly and you have four back legs; stain to match front if possible. Join front to back by strip of two by four or other strong pieces; nail boards close together for seat. Cover with excelsior or old quilt over which nail, with brass tacks, a pretty cover. An old portiere, cretonne, or even a pretty piece of old carpet or rug will do. Let the cover fall over in front to hide the rough work.

TO MAKE BAKED CUSTARDS.

Dish That Should Be Prepared Early in the Morning.

Early in the morning make small, individual baked custards, as follows: Bring a quart of milk to a boil to insure sweetness in your custards. Beat five eggs to a froth, white and yolks separately. If you like the custard sweet, allow a scant tablespoon of granulated sugar for each egg and beat this firmly into the yolks. Add to the boiled milk a scant teaspoonful of melted butter and a dash of salt. Pour the hot milk over the yolks of the eggs, beat in the whites lightly, add a teaspoonful of vanilla, pour into custard cups and bake 20 or 30 minutes, set in a pan of boiling water. At dinner time they should be very cold. Run a smooth knife around the inside of each cup and the custard can be turned out in a firm, even shape. Have ready a sweet jelly which you have melted over the fire, or else some fresh fruit juice strained and flavored. Pour this over the custard molds as a sauce and serve cold.

FOR A TART DESSERT.

Lemon Custard Is a Most Welcome Summer Dish.

A tart dessert is most welcome in summer. Try this lemon custard, which is precisely like the filling used for pie, but much more tasty without the crust. Three cups of water, brought to a boil and thickened with three tablespoons of corn starch rubbed smooth in cold water. Sweeten with two small cups of granulated sugar, bring to a boil again and add two tablespoons of butter, the grated rind of two lemons and the juice, strained clear, of three. Cook for a few minutes; Add three eggs beaten very light, pour into a pudding mold and bake three set, about 20 minutes. If you prefer, mix with the yolks of eggs only with boiling water, and reserve the whites for a meringue, beating them stiff with three tablespoons of powdered sugar and allowing the meringue to bake to a golden brown.

Rye Muffins.

Put one quart of water in a granite kettle; when it boils put in one-quarter of a teaspoonful of soda, then sprinkle in (evenly) one cup of rye meal (not flour). Add a heaping tablespoonful of butter, one cup of sugar, and salt. When cool add one-half of a yeast cake and stir in all the flour you can, for it grows thin as it rises. If desired, use two-thirds of a cup of molasses instead of sugar. The rye meal can be increased in quantity if preferred. This is an old and quite famous bread.

Sage Tea Tonic.

Green tea, two ounces; garden sage, two ounces; put in a saucepan which can be covered closely, and pour over the herbs three quarts of boiling water. Let simmer until reduced one-third. Take off the fire and let stand for 24 hours, strain and bottle; apply every night before retiring. Dry well or the tonic will stain the pillow.

Oilcloth Sewing Rug.

Keep a square of table oilcloth to lay under the machine when sewing. Endeavor to have all the threads and ravelings from ripping fall on the rug, so that all the litter may be removed on a moment's notice. This is especially convenient where one has to do the sewing in the living room.

Shelled Beans.

Soak and cook as usual kidney or cranberry beans. When tender, pour off the water, add sour cream to thoroughly moisten and simmer half an hour. The alkali in the beans removes the acid taste from the cream and the resulting combination is particularly good.

Fried Tomatoes and Eggs.

Cut some thick slices of tomato, dip each into flour seasoned with salt and pepper, and fry. Make some rounds of toast; butter these, lay the tomatoes on them, and put a poached egg on each; sprinkle with chopped parsley.—Harper's Bazar.

APPLICATED ONLY AT TIMES.

Good Reason for Capt. Bascomb's Intermitent Hearing.

When Capt. Bascomb had left his old friend, Capt. Somers, and the new school teacher sitting on the south porch, and had disappeared down the road, the young woman spoke of him with some curiosity.

"I understand from Mrs. Bascomb that her husband was very deaf, almost stone-deaf," she told me, "I'm sure," said the school teacher. "But he seemed to hear all we said with perfect ease."

Capt. Somers, leaning toward her and spoke in a low, cautious tone, although there was no eavesdropper to hear him.

"Don't let Mrs. Bascomb know it," he said, hurriedly. "He does seem to hear pretty well when she isn't round, but none of us folks ever let on to her. She's a good woman as ever lived, but a most tremendous bossier and an everlasting talker. An' we all think that Gerah Bascomb begun to realize ten years ago that if he didn't want to be harried right off'n the face o' the earth, the thing for him to do was to grow deaf, gradual, but steady—an' he's done it, to all intents an' purposes, ma'am!"

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

The Manchester canal was built at a cost of \$75,000,000 to reduce freight rates for a distance of 35 miles, and while it did not prove a good interest bearing investment on such a large expenditure, its indirect and more permanent benefits are said to have warranted it.

Used Ink for Bluing.

"One can never be too careful about apparently harmless articles" setting about the house," said a housewife the other day. "Not long ago my husband brought home one of those big tall bottles of ink from the office. It had got to be such a nuisance buying one of the small five-cent bottles every time we ran out of ink that he said he would bring home a supply."

"About a week after that I got a new maid, and when she did the washing she took the big bottle of ink for bluing. Of course every stitch of our white clothes in the washing was ruined."

Fresh Fuel.

The scrap between the married couple had died down to a few listless mutterings, and the canary bird in the cage was beginning to think about singing again, when she remarked, as a sort of afterthought:

"At any rate, everybody in my family thinks I am very intelligent."

"Yes, by the side of them you are," he replied with a bitter snort.

After this the scrap was renewed, jubilantly.

Not His Element.

"And if I give you money," said the philanthropist, "will you promise to go and take a bath?"

Redface Leary drew himself up to his full height.

"A bath? And is it a mermaid you take me for?" he cried bitterly.

FOOD FACTS Grape-Nuts

FOOD A Body Balance

People hesitate at the statement that the famous food, Grape-Nuts, yields as much nourishment from one pound as can be absorbed by the system from ten pounds of meat, bread, wheat or oats. Ten pounds of meat might contain more nourishment than one pound of Grape-Nuts, but not in shape that the system will absorb as large a proportion of, as the body can take up from one pound of Grape-Nuts.

This food contains the selected parts of wheat and barley which are prepared and by natural means predigested, transformed into a form of sugar, ready for immediate assimilation. People in all parts of the world testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

A Mo. man says: "I have gained ten pounds on Grape-Nuts food. I can truly recommend it to the people." He had been eating meat, bread, etc., right along, but there was no ten pounds of added flesh until Grape-Nuts food was used.

One curious feature regarding true health food is that its use will reduce the weight of a corpulent person with unhealthy flesh, and will add to the weight of a thin person not properly nourished. There is abundance of evidence to prove this.

Grape-Nuts balances the body in a condition of true health. Scientific selection of food elements makes Grape-Nuts good and valuable. Its delicious flavor and powerful nourishing properties have made friends that in turn have made Grape-Nuts famous. "There's a reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in plgs.

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

Labor Day Proclamation.

To the People of the State of Michigan:

The custom of observing Labor Day has become firmly established in Michigan. In deference to an enlightened public sentiment and by legislative enactment it has been made a legal holiday in our state.

Now, therefore, I, Fred M. Warner, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Monday, September second, nineteen hundred seven, as

LABOR DAY.

This day's celebration and observance should be of such a character that it will impress upon the minds of our people the debt they owe to those who toil. It is in times of prosperity that this obligation is apt to be forgotten and Labor Day will not have served its purpose if it does not leave us more appreciative of the service rendered by those upon whom so much depends.

State Departments at the Capitol will conform to the spirit of this proclamation as far as it is possible to do so without detriment to the State's service.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at the Capitol in the city of Lansing, this fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

FRED M. WARNER, GOVERNOR. GEO. A. PRESCOTT, Sec'y of State.

Worked By Moonlight.

Traverse City Evening Record—Anybody who knows John Monroe will realize that he is a man to overcome obstacles of any sort, but he turned a little trick last evening that deserves special credit to him as an industrious person.

Mr. Monroe has a contract for a big dock on South Manitou Island to be put in for the Oval Wood Dish Co. of this city, and left with the floating driver "John Naylor," late yesterday afternoon.

The moon was bright last evening, and, anchoring the Naylor in a proper place, Mr. Monroe set his crew at work by moonlight. The spiles were driven and the craft went on its way later in the evening, saving many hours' delay.

Oyster Shell Scale.

Many of the apple trees in Northern Michigan are being seriously injured by an insect commonly known as oyster shell scale. It thickly encrusts the smaller branches of the trees, and by sucking out the sap, checks their growth and sometimes destroys them.

Many of these insects can be destroyed if the trees are sprayed during July or August with kerosene emulsion made by dissolving one pound of soap in two gallons of hot water, and after adding one gallon of kerosene, churning it together by means of a pump until a cream like mass has been formed.

Louis Lick returned Friday evening from his outing at Traverse City.

A party of the Detroit and Charlevoix Railway people were here Tuesday on their regular inspection tour.

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

Woman's Life

Saved.

Not One But Thousands.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"Looking back over nearly thirty years of medical service rendered to suffering humanity, it is one of the most pleasing reflections of my life, that by careful research and study, I have been enabled, not only in general practice, but by special remedies, to be instrumental in saving life, promoting health, and bringing happiness to thousands and thousands of suffering mortals."

Inquiry at Kalamazoo, Mich., discloses the fact that in mentioning special remedies above, Dr. Pengelly referred to his experience of more than twenty years of actual practice in the treatment of the diseases of women, during which time he invariably prescribed Zoa-Phora, the well known "Woman's Friend" and regulator, and which has found ready sale among the reliable druggists of the land.

In each package will be found a copy of "Dr. Pengelly's advice to Women," a medical book, giving interesting and instructive information about all the diseases of women and the way to successfully treat them in the privacy of your own home without any publicity whatever.

Take your Butter and Eggs to Boosinger Bros. and get the highest prices.

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.

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

From the Bountiful East. A small proportion of the flora is indigenous. The majority came from the east, like all the great ideas on which our culture is founded, and were developed and improved on this classic soil. Italy received the lemon and the orange from the Semites, who in their turn had obtained them from India. The olive, the fig, the vine and the palm were grown by the Semites long before their cultivation penetrated to the west.

All the Family Can Attend the Electric Theatre

FIRST—Because it is free from objectionable features that would offend old or young.

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Briefs of the Week

"The Flaming Arrow"—Monday night.
 Began planning for an exhibit at the best fair in Northern Michigan which takes place in East Jordan Sept. 24-25-26.

Boyne City defeated East Jordan in a ball game at the Park here Wednesday. It was a rattling good game all the way through. Score 5 to 3.

The bill posting business for this district, controlled by W. A. Loveday has been leased to Messrs. Barker and Gilbert, who will handle same.

James Cummings is moving his bowling and billiard room paraphernalia back into the old stand next to Mack's Jewelry, and will open in a week or so.

Miss A. M. Kneale accidentally ran a nail into her right hand recently and is now suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning. The hand is badly swollen.

Mrs. A. M. Haight was a Cleveland and Toledo visitor first of the week on business connected with the Coöperage. He left again latter part of the week for Detroit.

Pres't of the Fair, J. H. Graff, has been busy this week working on the addition to the grand-stand. The material is now all on the grounds and building will commence at once.

Upon complaint of his wife, a warrant was issued fore part of the week for Henry W. Carpenter of Boyne City. Carpenter, so the wife claims, deserted her when she was sick and has failed to support their children.

Lincoln J. Carter has presented to East Jordan people several of his great successes, but this season is sending us one of his biggest city productions "The Flaming Arrow" which will appear at Loveday Opera House on Monday night.

Cost Price Sale on Stores at W. E. MALPASS HDWR. Co.
 Miss Flora Richardson was a Boyne City visitor first of the week.

Robert Miles is suffering from a serious attack of congestion of the lungs.

C. Kelley and family and Wm. Hall and family, of Balfour are now residents of East Jordan.

C. C. Mack and Lou Otto, with wives, were guest of Mrs. J. E. Converse, at Boyne City, Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Hodges of Warsaw, Ind., with two children, are here guests of C. E. Crowell and family.

Burton Nicholas returned home from Ann Arbor last Saturday, where he has been a student at the U. of M.

Miss Lela Clink entertained some of her lady friends to a party Thursday night. A royal good time was indulged in.

Miss Mildred Lehner was here from Kalkaska this week guest of her brother and wife, Dentist and Mrs. H. B. Lehner.

Miss Harriett Hoyt leaves first of the week for Stratford, Ont., where, we understand, she teaches music this coming year.

Miss Larena Joy Bonney, who has been guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Lisk, left first of the week for her home at Rochester, Mich.

James Quilan came up from Grand Rapids, Friday noon, to see Contractor Price for whom he has been working this summer.

Mrs. Bertha Pomrehn and daughters Olive and Minnie, are here from Chicago, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson and other relatives.

F. E. Boosinger was up to Petoskey middle of the week to see his brother, John. While the latter's health is not what his friends wish it were, still he is, nevertheless, holding his own.

Miss Jessie Fay, home from Detroit. Will Schar of Chicago is visiting friends hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter were Leland visitors this week.

Supt. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller returned home first of the week.

John Nicholls of Charlevoix was an East Jordan visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith have returned from their Southern Michigan trip.

All kinds of Enameled Ware given away at Shermans' with baking powder.

Moses Bonney of Pellston was guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Lisk, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belling are entertaining a number of friends from abroad.

Don't forget there's going to be balloon ascension at our County Fair this fall.

Mrs. Geo. Bowen returned home from Cheboygan Falls, Wis., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Leland is here guest of her sister, Mrs. I. W. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curkendall took a little outing to Traverse City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel took in the Saginaw Home Coming Celebration this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibbs of Detroit are here guests of the latter's father, A. J. Etcher.

John Monroe has just completed 220 feet of extra piling at Squaw Point, Traverse City.

E. and W. C. Piper and Arthur Davis of Cheboygan Falls, Wis., are guests of Geo. Bowen and friends hereabouts.

A. J. Wilcox and wife, who have been here guests of the Richardson's returned home to Durand Friday morning.

Mrs. I. W. Bartlett and Will Richardson, with a party of friends took a little outing at Orin Bartlett's farm, Friday.

Col. and Mrs. G. W. Dickinson and Mrs. Wade Smith, of Petoskey, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Dicken at Terrace Beach first of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Holliday of Bear Lake arrives today for a visit here with her husband and children. There is a possibility of their locating here. We hope they will.

The Boyne City ball club is not laying claims to the championship of anything just now. A short time ago Pellston won from them, a week ago Grayling boys came over and mopped the diamond with them, last Thursday over at Boyne Falls they fell victims to Springvale and the next day at Manton they were again defeated while Sunday Manton came up here and repeated the dose. Verily, our "semi-professionals" are more properly semi-amateurs.—Boyne Journal.

Miss Edith Labadie home from Belaire.

Hand-made Lumber Harness at STROEBEL BROS.

Stairfloor makes furniture and floors look better than new.

Extra Special Line of Brooms just received at Hayden's.

W. L. French and wife were Beaver Island visitors first of the week.

Ike Levinson left Tuesday for Charlevoix. From there he goes to the U. of M.

When a man arranges a picnic, he doesn't depend largely on the bubbling spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milford was over from Springvale this week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Stone entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Andrews.

The price on Phonographs will be increased next month and the large horns discontinued. If you contemplate purchasing, better call on Mack at once.

The Ohio man who appealed to the courts to compel the return of his mother-in-law would be sent to the insane asylum if tried before a jury of married men.

We will leave this to mother: Isn't the dish cloth hanging above the kitchen sink cleaner looking than the chamois skin Daughter tucks in the front of her shirt waist, to occasionally get out and use to dust her face with powder?

While coming into this city on the excursion last evening, the Rev. A. T. Ferguson of this city, had his right foot badly crushed between two cars. He was standing on the platform and had his foot in the space between two cars. When the cars stopped at Boardman his foot was caught between the bumpers and badly crushed. He was taken to his home and medical assistance summoned. He is resting much easier today.—Traverse City Record, August 19.

A new society has been formed in our county. It was organized by Mrs. Howey at her home last Monday with 17 charter members and several special members. Officers elected were: Miss Laura Mayville, President; Miss Lottie Lanway, Vice President; Miss Marcia Lanway, Secretary; Mrs. James Thompson, Treasurer. The object of this society is the advancement of women socially and educationally. The society meets with Miss Laura Mayville on August 29 at 2:30 p. m.

Last week David Tower, of East Jordan, a member of the Masonic Benefit Association, died. The secretary Charles E. See, of this city, was notified by telephone about 11:30, and within fifteen minutes Treasurer F. E. Wood had the money in the hands of Captain S. M. Rose to be taken up on the steamer Hum, so that the family had \$100 cash in hand the same day that Mr. Tower died. This organization has been of great benefit to its members and the one now in process of organization among the Knights of Pythias, along similar lines, promises to be equally beneficial. At no time is ready money more urgently or more appreciated than at the time when death removes the support of a family and the expense of these mutual organizations is so trifling as to make them a good investment aside from the fraternity which is evidenced in a substantial way by the payment of these assessments.—Charlevoix Courier.

SHOE SALE

One lot of Ladies' Shoes, which are positively worth \$1.00 to \$2.00; sizes ranging from 3 to 44; while they last at only **\$1.19**

Lot of extra wide Shoes, for old ladies, made for comfort, from best leather shoes that are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00; in sizes ranging from 7 to 54; will be sold for **\$1.19**

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300 pairs of Ladies' extra fine Patent and Calf Oxfords, in button and lace, which cannot be bought for less from manufacturers, sizes from 3 to 44; will sell them for **\$1.48**

200 pairs of Children's Shoes, one or two of a kind, in button and lace, all of latest styles and in sizes from 12 to 2, not a pair worth less than \$1.50, and will be sold for **\$1.19**

Digest carefully these figures; waste no time in putting your plans into immediate force. Tear away a few hours from your ceaseless labor so that when you read our Rock Bottom signs you will at once see that we mean exactly what we say and that we practice precisely what we preach.

Take notice of this opportunity as we cannot give these values at all times.

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Alabastine color cards free at STROEBEL BROS.

Extra Special Line of Brooms just received at Hayden's.

Hand-made farm and driving Harness at STROEBEL BROS.

Mason Cans of all sizes, also can tops and rubbers.

—E. A. LEWIS.

Yes Whittington has a fine line of Sideboards, Buffets and China Cabinets.

Take your Butter and Eggs to Boosinger Bros. and get the highest prices.

Chef Brand Canned Fruit at SHERMAN'S. Every can guaranteed to please or money-refunded.

Buy that Phonograph at once of Mack and avoid paying the advance in price which will take effect next month.

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.

A New Jersey woman saved her husband when attacked by a bull by throwing pepper in the bull's eyes. The bull must have dodged just in time to get it.

FOR SALE—Several dozen ten inch disc Talking Machine Records that have been used a little. Will sell them at less than half the regular price—some good ones among them.—The Electric Theatre.

EMPEY BROS. are putting in their stock of furniture. They have a fine line of Extension Tables, 5, 6 and 7 inch legs. Their Kitchen Cabinets are not surpassed, their line of Couches, yes, you ought to see them. The prices are what attract attention.

If a girl has on her best dress and hat, and a young man calls to take her somewhere, she will ask him to wait till she gets ready, and will be gone in the house thirty minutes. When she comes out, if he is observing he will notice this great change in her toilet; she has powdered the end of her nose.

LIQUID VENEER will become a Household treasure in East Jordan. This surpasses all others we have ever used. We can safely recommend it to public. One application on your furniture gives it a better polish than when you bought it—equally as good for brass and silverware, also for cleaning wood work it has no equal, and for dusting purposes it is not surpassed. EMPEY BROS. has the exclusive sale of this beautiful polish.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD COMPANY
 and
PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD COMPANY OF INDIANA.

Notice of Special Meetings of the Stockholders.

Stockholders of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at the principal office of the Company in the Four Street Union Depot building in the city of Detroit, Michigan, on the 28th day of October, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

- To ratify, approve and confirm the votes and proceedings passed and taken at a special meeting of the directors of the said Company held on the 12th day of August, 1907.
- To sanction, ratify and approve a certain agreement dated August 12th, 1907, for the consolidation of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company (of Michigan) and the Pere Marquette Railroad Company of Indiana, entered into by the directors of the two said companies under the corporate seal of each.
- To ratify, approve and confirm a certain agreement dated the 12th day of August, 1907, between the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company and Nathaniel Thayer and other persons, committees, providing for the settlement by arbitration of all claims whatsoever between the two said corporations and for the cancellation of the indenture of lease from the Pere Marquette Railroad Company to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company, dated 1st of March, 1905, upon such terms as the arbitrators (Messrs. William W. Crapo and Judson Harmon) may determine.
- To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting by the directors and to pass any votes and to take any action relating to any of the foregoing matters.

And the stockholders of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company of Indiana are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the principal office of the Company in Michigan City, Indiana, on the 28th day of October, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

- To ratify, approve and confirm the votes and proceedings passed and taken at a special meeting of the directors of the said Company held on the 12th day of August, 1907.
- To sanction, ratify and approve a certain agreement dated August 12th, 1907, for the consolidation of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company (of Michigan) and the Pere Marquette Railroad Company of Indiana, entered into by the directors of the two said companies under the corporate seal of each.
- To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting by the Board of Directors and to pass any votes and to take any action relating to any of the foregoing matters.

By order of the Board of Directors of each of the said companies.

DAVID BOSMAN,
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CAPITAL, \$20,000.00. SURPLUS, \$7,000.00.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:
 W. L. French, President John A. Boosinger, M. H. Robertson, Vice Pres.
 W. P. Porter Geo. G. Glenn, Cashier.

Irwin McGowan and John Burney, accompanied by their wives, left Friday morning for Beaver Islands where the two gentlemen have a contract with the Beaver Island Lumber Co., to construct their lath mill.

Bert Wilhelm of Traverse City has secured the contract of building the big iron furnace to be erected here. It will take a year to complete the job. Wilhelm has just completed building a dam at Barker Creek.

Reports from all over the state indicate a light apple crop, but a visit to Supernaw's Warehouse will soon put a quietus to that theory. Some four to five hundred barrels have already been shipped out and the prospects are good for at least a 5000 bushel crop.

The official canvass of the nominations of republican candidates for delegates to the state constitutional convention was completed in the various counties in the 27th senatorial district Tuesday, and the totals are as follows: Knowles 2774, Sawyer 1735, Louisset 1439, Dayton, 1381, Bailey 1389, Cross 1311.

The East Jordan Brick Yard changed hands this week, the proprietor, C. A. Bayliss selling same to Contractor Harry S. Price. The brick yard is in first class condition, there's an unlimited supply of the right sort of clay, and with the building boom which has "just struck town" the investment ought to be more than paying.

The cornerstone of St. Bonaventure's Catholic church at Boyne City was laid Sunday in the presence of nearly 5,000 people. Several excursion trains and two boat loads of outsiders assisted at the ceremonies. The new church which is the first of its denomination in Boyne, is to be a two story brick and will cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Rev. Paschal Foerster will be pastor.

The Boston transcript charges that during the recent Coney Island fire the most terrified of the freaks was fire eater. Perhaps like a good many of us, he dreads the result of an over loaded stomach.

Dr. Frank A. Foster, of Los Angeles, California, arrived here last Saturday for a visit among old time friends and acquaintances. At present he is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickard. The Doctor is prospering nicely in his new location.

W. P. Porter was down from East Jordan one day last week and while on some business over at the court house took occasion to look over treasurer Payton's book and system of accounting and expressed himself as very much pleased therewith.—Charlevoix Courier.

East Jordan seems to be very much alive just now, as in fact it has always been. They do not stop at the big blast furnace and chemical plant which are to be located there but when they cannot get big things they take smaller ones. A new lath mill employing a dozen men has just started and the machinery for a older mill and apple butter evaporator is on the way.—Boyne Journal.

The annual offerings for the Boards of church erection and of the Missions for Freedmen will be received at the Presbyterian church on Sunday next. The pastor urges all interested to give liberally. This church has been helped by the Board of Church Erection at two different times and it is only right that it should cheerfully reciprocate and help forward the good work the Board is doing. The Board also of Missions for Freedmen is accomplishing a great and much needed work, which deserves and needs constant financial aid. All who received envelopes last Sunday will please return same next Sunday, but not empty.

The romantic drama, "The Flaming Arrow" will be the attraction at Loveday Opera House next Monday night. The play is by Lincoln J. Carter and it is claimed that it is one of the truest pictures of western life the stage has so far seen, depicting army life and frontier in and about famous and historical old Fort Reno, the scene of so many stirring incidents in the pioneer days of the great west, when Indians and buffaloes were as plentiful as they now are scarce. The story of the love of Chief White Eagle for Mary Freeman, daughter of the commander of the post, is founded on an actual fact. All the other characters are drawn from living prototypes. There is a treacherous polished villain, a fun loving Irish corporal and his sweetheart and many other dramatic and humorous incidents. The scenic effects are described as being especially elaborate, several of them being facsimiles of historical places. A fully capable cast will be seen in the production.

The funeral of the late Mr. Marsh took place in the Gleamers' Hall near Churchills' Corners, on Tuesday, and was largely attended. Rev. A. D. Grigsby officiated, the Misses Lewis and Malpass singing with Miss Violet Grigsby at the organ. Noble J. Marsh was one of the old pioneers of the county having removed here from Lapeer about 40 years ago. He was born in Quebec on the 12th of April, 1829, and was therefore at the time of his death in his 79th year. He was married to Miss Mary Sweet on the 23rd day of January 1856, and survived her about four years. Six daughters and two sons were born to them of whom four of the daughters are living namely Mrs. Mackey of this village and Mesdames Kidder, Bradshaw and Spencer. He joined the M. E. church while living in Lapeer county. His death came as a merciful release after intense suffering at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mackey, on Sunday last. Mr. Marsh was a man of sterling character, honest, industrious and of a most kindly disposition. He was held in very high esteem by the whole community.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Peppermint Cure. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening medicine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and are tested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or know composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equalled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

The Castle of Lies

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Incriminating Dispatches.

She had been arranging the papers neatly in some sort of order.

"You read French, I think? The letter of Ferdinand is in that language; Sir Mortimer's notes and answers are, of course, in English."

I drew toward me the first of the papers she indicated.

"You are nothing if not modern in your methods," I scoffed, glancing down the page. "Your styes and typewriters bring back to me the associations of my banking business. And a banker, let me warn you, scans the signature of a draft carefully before he cashes it."

"The typewriter is an amusing little instrument," she yawned, "and I am proud of my success in mastering it. As for the safe, if you have been a banker, you know that the combination is carefully guarded, M. Coward."

It gave her the cruellest delight to taunt me with the shameful word. During the next half hour she insulted me so at least half a dozen times. I bent my attention on the paper before me. I translate roughly Ferdinand's letter:

(Strictly confidential.)

"Hotel du Rhin,
Place Vendome, Paris,
May 23.

My Dear Sir Mortimer:

"I expect to start for Sofia via Vienna and Budapest in about a week; I trust I shall see you at the Palace shortly after my arrival. Meanwhile let me urge on you once, more that you exert without further delay your great influence with your Foreign Office, that your ministers may be convinced that the crisis has come—the opportunity we have so long awaited. Now or never I must lead my army to the succor of the distressed people of Macedonia. I think that the profound knowledge you have always shown of affairs in the Balkan Peninsula must make you realize the truth of this statement. It is useless for me to repeat my arguments. For what you have done I thank you. But it is not to the diplomatist I am now speaking, but to the man. I have written this letter with my own hand, for reasons that you will understand.

"Believe me, my dear Sir Mortimer,
Faithfully yours,
Ferdinand."

"I see nothing incriminating in this letter," I said, "nor anything out of the usual run of letters."

"You will notice on the back of the letter this brief statement: Answered, June 3d, M. B. As to the answer of the letter it is equally innocent. It is simply the guarded reply of a diplomatist dealing with a delicate topic. In these typewritten copies this letter and its answer are meaningless. The originals are simply useful to prove the authenticity of Sir Mortimer's handwriting."

I scanned the answer. It was not an exact copy, but the substance of Sir Mortimer's letter jotted down to refresh his memory.

"I replied in substance as follows: It was useless to bring up the matter again; my personal wishes would not be sufficient to change the programme of the Foreign Office; at present I did not see my way clear to advocate as a diplomatist England's espousal of this cause; I would continue to lay the matter before the Foreign Office; more than that, when events justified the act, I would see that such influence as I possessed was exerted in the manner Prince Ferdinand wished; but at present I could offer no encouragement."

(Note concerning the above, also in Sir Mortimer's handwriting.)

"This reply will put an end, I think, to further correspondence in that quarter. Certainly, the hopes of the nation seem so radically divergent from those of the ruler that I can favor one only at the expense of the other. Naturally, I prefer to favor the party that promises the most for my own interests."

"I told you that the originals are particularly useful to identify the handwriting and signature of Sir Mortimer. But observe, monsieur, the expression: 'Naturally, I prefer to favor the party that promises the most for my own interests.' That sentence is to be remembered when you read the other letters. It has its significance."

Again she stretched out her hand to receive the papers I had read. I did not relinquish them, however. I laid them carelessly on my knee as if to refer to them later.

"That remains to be proved," I said grimly. "The expression seems simple enough to me; on the face of it it would mean simply that Sir Mortimer's interests were identical with the interests of England."

"We shall see," she returned with confidence. "The papers of the second envelope, which I have called Documents B, are all in English. The writer was evidently an educated Bulgarian of the official class; many of this class are trained at Robert's College, and speak and write English fluently."

"Sofia, Headquarters of the Society of Freedom.

"To His Excellency, Sir Mortimer Brett, Minister plenipotentiary and Consul General to His Britannic Majesty at the Court of Sofia.

"Sir:—We of the Society of Freedom wait patiently and anxiously for your Excellency's answer to our humble petition. We trust your Excellency does not ignore this petition because the signatures of the petitioners are not added thereto. Surely, your Excellency understands that the dictates of prudence make it inevitable that it is sent to you anonymously.

"Your Excellency must be familiar with our grievances. Our present ruler cannot and will not be longer tolerated by his subjects. We fear the British Foreign Office, however, does not realize the extent of Prince Ferdinand's unpopularity. Even if your ministers care nothing for that, do they feel no concern that he is the tool of Russia?"

"He has asked Russia repeatedly that he be recognized a King, and that he receive that title. His vanity is such that he would sacrifice the freedom of his people to be on equal terms with the sovereigns of Servia and Roumania.

"Once more, perhaps for the last time, we petition your Excellency to exert the extraordinary influence your Excellency possesses, that the English Minister be advised in time. The gov-

ernment of Prince Ferdinand must fall. We do not desire bloodshed. There shall be none, we swear it, if England will support the insurgent party. But in any case Bulgaria must be free.

"We do not ask for the active aid of England. We beg that England shall not interfere with the ambitions of the people.

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"If Dr. Starva has proved to be a traitor to the cause he will receive his punishment. The memorandum of Sir Mortimer's reply to the letter you have just read is pinned on the back of the sheet. Read it," she commanded harshly.

"It is a perplexing dilemma that has confronted me. To keep my honor as a minister intact, and yet not to sacrifice my own personal hopes. I think this is the first temptation of my diplomatic career. I have fulfilled my diplomatic duties hitherto as a machine, that neither thinks nor feels. Now I find that I am human; that I am a man, with a man's weaknesses. I say I am tempted. I believe that lofty principles actuate Bulgaria. That, I say to myself, is my excuse. But lofty principles are not sufficient. I disguised my true feeling in answering this letter by vague objections. I confessed my self in sympathy with Bulgaria's cause; but I protested that more potent arguments must be used to convince me. The interests of England are my own; but if it could be done without too great a risk, I believe, God help me, I would further my own ambitions at her expense. I say I am tempted."

"I say I am tempted," "If it could be done without too great a risk, I believe, God help me, I would further my own ambitions at her expense"—such expressions were hideously significant. But I met calmly the malevolent triumph of Madame de Varnier. "When you read the next letter," she said, watching me closely, "you will understand the meaning of the expression. There are other means of rewarding friendship besides empty words of gratitude. Even so stanch an advocate of Sir Mortimer's honor as yourself must realize that in the words you have just read, he was endeavoring to discover just what that vague promise meant."

I received the next letter in silence. "To His Excellency, etc."

"Our answer to your Excellency's kind letter wishes to make this fact clear: The people of Bulgaria pledge their word, through this committee,

had hugged to his breast. I had hoped against hope. But if they were true copies, I could no longer doubt that Sir Mortimer had stooped to the taking of bribes.

"And these documents are word for word copies of those in the safe?" I demanded gloomily.

"I swear it by every oath I hold sacred!" she replied without hesitation, and kissed the jeweled cross that hung about her neck.

She stretched out her hand for the papers. I tore them to atoms before her eyes.

For a moment she struggled to rescue them from my grasp. When she saw that it was too late, she laughed boisterously—a laughter that showed at once contempt, defiance and triumph.

"Bravo!" She clapped her hands derisively. "You take your precautions. You are desperate. Protest as you will, you are convinced of Sir Mortimer's guilt."

"You are mistaken," I replied coolly. "But even if these papers are true copies of genuine documents, it is as well that even the copies be destroyed. If they are forgeries, and you have yet to prove to me they are not, they are dangerous toys, and so better destroyed."

"Another copy is easily made, so long as I have the combination of my safe, M. Coward."

"You are never weary of insulting me," I said indifferently. "But be sure of this, you will find I am not coward enough to yield weakly to your scheme of blackmail."

"No; you are so brave that you leave a helpless girl to bear the disgrace of her dead brother, when by a word you might save her the suffering. Your pretended honor is so precious to you that you scorn to aid the woman whom you love."

"Silence, woman!" I cried passionately. "Do you think I am convinced of Sir Mortimer's guilt because of these flimsy typewritten copies? You must let me see the papers in the safe."

"If you are desperate enough to destroy a copy, I should scarcely trust you with the original. For the last time, must the woman you love know of her brother's disgrace?—I am in your power; perhaps you hope that I shall be coaxed into opening the safe. Or are you about to compel me?"

"I should have resorted to that measure long ago had I thought it would prove effectual. It seems that there is again a deadlock between us. I refuse absolutely, not only to help you, but to believe that Sir Mortimer is guilty."

"If I show the papers in the safe to Helena Brett, even she must believe the evidence of her eyes. Shall I call her and ask her if she recognizes her brother's handwriting? If you believe so strongly as you profess that Sir Mortimer was innocent of wrongdoing, you will not refuse that."

"I would spare her even the thought of its possibility," I said sternly.

"That is impossible. She shall see those papers—if not to-day, to-morrow, the next day; it makes little difference to me."

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," I quoted flippantly; but I began to think it inevitable that Helena Brett be summoned.

"Again we must compromise it appears. I will call Sir Mortimer's sister here. She shall see the papers—decide for herself and for you whether they are genuine. You see, I am strong enough to prevent a woman from destroying the originals as you have destroyed the copies."

"And when she has seen those papers?" I asked thoughtfully. "Say even that she herself believes them genuine? What then?"

"It will be for her to decide. Perhaps she will refuse to ask you to do what I wish. Perhaps she will offer to you happiness if you consent. She shall be the one to decide. You profess to believe that Sir Mortimer is innocent. More than that, you think her soul so white that she will refuse, even if she believes her brother guilty, to rescue his memory from dishonor with dishonor."

She had put into words my own thought.

"We will let her decide," I said quietly.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Two Women.

"And am I again to shout my commands to my servant through the closed door?" asked Madame de Varnier ironically.

I unlocked the door of the staircase in silence, faking the precaution, however, of not admitting Alphonse.

"Has Miss Brett come to the chateau as I wished?" Madame de Varnier spoke naturally through the half-opened door, not betraying my presence behind it.

"She is waiting in the music room, madam."

"Bring her here."

"I shall do as madam wishes. But this American, this man we called his Excellency—he surprised me just now—has he intruded on madam or—"

"He came here to keep an appointment with me," Madame de Varnier replied composedly, cutting short his agitated whisper.

"Ah, that is well."

Alphonse sighed his relief, and departed on his errand.

"What inducement can you have offered that she should come boldly to this Castle of Despair?"

"Is not the inducement great that she is to see a loved brother?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ARE PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS NOSTRUMS?

To one not qualified, and few laymen are, to discriminate intelligently between physicians' prescriptions, proprietary medicines and nostrums, it may seem little short of a crime to hint even that physicians' prescriptions are in any manner related to nostrums; nevertheless, an impartial examination of all the facts in the case leads irresistibly to the conclusion that every medicinal preparation compounded and dispensed by a physician is, in the strict sense of the word, a nostrum, and that the average, ready-prepared proprietary remedy is superior to the average specially-prepared physicians' prescription.

What is a nostrum? According to the Standard Dictionary a nostrum is "a medicine the composition of which is kept a secret." Now, when a physician compounds and dispenses with his own hands a remedy for the treatment of a disease—and it is authoritatively stated that probably 60 per cent. of all physicians' prescriptions in this country are so dispensed—the names and quantities of the ingredients which constitute the remedy are not made known to the patient. Hence, since its composition is kept a secret by the physician, the remedy or prescription is unquestionably, in the true meaning of the word, a Simon-pure nostrum. Furthermore, the prescription compounded by the average physician is more than likely to be a perfect jumble—replete with therapeutic, physiologic and chemical incompatibilities and bearing all the earmarks of pharmaceutical incompetency; for it is now generally admitted that unless a physician has made a special study of pharmacy and passed some time in a drug store for the purpose of gaining a practical knowledge of modern pharmaceutical methods, he is not fitted to compound remedies for his patients. Moreover, a physician who compounds his own prescriptions not only deprives the pharmacist of his just emoluments, but he endangers the lives of patients; for it is only by the detection and elimination of errors in prescriptions by clever, competent prescriptionists that the safety of the public can be effectually shielded from the criminal blunders of ignorant physicians.

Nor can it be said that the average physician is any more competent to formulate a prescription than he is to compound it. When memorized or directly copied from a book of "favorite prescriptions by famous physicians," or from some text-book or medical journal, the prescription may be all that it should be. It is only when the physician is required to originate a formula on the spur of the moment that his incompetency is distinctly evident. Seemingly, however, the physicians of the United States are little worse than the average British physician; for we find Dr. James Burnett, lecturer on Practical Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Edinburgh, lamenting in the Medical Magazine the passing of the prescription and benumbing the fact that seldom does he find a "final man" able to devise a prescription even in "good contracted Latin."

And what, it may be asked, is the status of the written prescription—the prescription that is compounded and dispensed by the pharmacist—is it, too, a nostrum? It may be contended that the patient, with the written formula in his possession, may learn the character of the remedy prescribed. So, possibly, he might if he understood Latin and were a physician or a pharmacist, but as he usually possesses no professional training and cannot read Latin, the prescription is practically a dead secret to him. Furthermore, the average prescription is so badly written and so greatly abbreviated that even the pharmacist, skilled as he usually is in deciphering medical hieroglyphs, is constantly obliged to interview prescribers to find out what actually has been prescribed. It may also be contended, that inasmuch as the formula is known to both physician and pharmacist the prescription cannot therefore be a secret. But with equal truth it might be contended that the formula of any so-called nostrum is not a secret since it is known to both proprietor and manufacturer; for it must not be forgotten that, according to reliable authority, 95 per cent. of the proprietors of so-called patent medicines prepared in this country have their remedies made for them by large, reputable manufacturing pharmacists. But even should a patient be able to recognize the names of the ingredients mentioned in a formula he would only know half the story. It is seldom, for instance, that alcohol is specifically mentioned in a prescription, for it is usually masked in the form of tinctures and fluid extracts, as are a great many other substances. It is evident, therefore, that the ordinary formulated prescription is, to the average patient, little less than a secret remedy or nostrum.

On the other hand, the formulae of nearly all the proprietary medicines that are exploited exclusively to the medical profession as well as those of a large percentage of the proprietary remedies that are advertised to the public (the so-called patent medicines) are published in full. Under the Food and Drugs Act, every medicinal preparation entering interstate commerce is now required to have the proportion or quantity of alcohol, opium, cocaine and other habit-forming or harmful ingredients which it may contain plainly printed on the label. As physicians' prescriptions seldom or never enter interstate commerce they are practically exempt under the law. And if it be necessary for the public to know the composition of proprietary remedies, as is contended by those who through ig-

norance or for mercenary reasons are opposing the sale of all household remedies, why is it not equally necessary for patients to know the composition of the remedy prescribed by a physician? Does any sane person believe that the optimum in a physician's prescription is less potent or less likely to create a drug habit than the optimum in a proprietary medicine? As a matter of fact, more optimum tinctures and cocaine tinctures have been made through the criminal carelessness of ignorant physicians than by any other means.

Unquestionably, there are a number of proprietary remedies on the market the sales of which should be prohibited, and no doubt they will be when the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act are rigidly enforced; many are frauds, pure and simple, and some are decidedly harmful. Of the average proprietary remedy, however, it may truthfully be said that it is distinctly better than the average physicians' prescription; for not only is its composition less secret, but it is prepared for the proprietor by reputable manufacturing pharmacists in magnificently equipped laboratories and under the supervision and advice of able chemists, competent physicians and skillful pharmacists. It should not be considered strange, therefore, that so many physicians prefer to prescribe these ready-prepared proprietary remedies rather than trust those of their own devising.

JUST THE SAME AS CURRENCY.

Third Son Felt He Had Nothing to Reproach Himself With.

William Knoepfel, of St. Louis, has invented and hopes to patent a secret plowing method for the cure of baldness. "A genuine cure for baldness," said Mr. Knoepfel the other day, should make a man very rich. Why, men grow rich on fake cures. It is amazing, it really is, what fakes some of these cures are. Yet there's money in them." Mr. Knoepfel gave a loud, scornful laugh. "In their crookedness they remind me," he said, "of the third son of the old eccentric. Perhaps you have heard the story? Well, an old eccentric died and left his fortune equally to his three sons. But the will contained a strange proviso. Each heir was to place \$100 in the coffin immediately before the interment. A few days after the interment the three young men met and discussed the queer proviso and its execution. 'Well,' said the oldest son, 'my conscience is clear. I put my hundred in the coffin in clean, new notes.' 'My conscience is clear, too,' said the second son. 'I put in my hundred in gold.' 'I, too, have nothing to reproach myself with,' said the third son. 'I had no cash at the time, though, so I wrote out a check for \$300 in poor, dear father's name, placed it in the coffin and took in change the \$200 in currency that I found there.'"

PUSHED THE BEAR ASIDE.

Surveyor Tells of Experience He Does Not Care to Repeat.

To walk right up to a monster bear and try to shove it out of the way and then escape without so much as a scratch is an experience of a lifetime. Harry Engelbright found it so a few days ago in Diamond canyon, above Washington, says a Nevada City correspondent of the Sacramento Bee. The young man, son of Congressman Engelbright, has just returned from the upper country, where he has been doing some surveying, and relates his thrilling experience. It was coming on dusk, at the close of the day's work in the brush-lined trail he saw protruding what he thought were the hind quarters of some stray bovine. He walked up and gave the brute a shove. It came to his haunches with a snort that made his hair rise and caused him to beat a hasty retreat. The big brute looked around and then shuffled off into the woods. It was either asleep or else so busy eating ants from an old log that it failed to hear the young surveyor, whose footsteps were deadened by the thick carpet of pine needles. Later it was learned that the same bear, a monster cinnamon, had killed a dog earlier in the day. The dog ventured too close and with one blow of its paw the big beast sent it hurtling yards away, dead as a doornail.

Magnifying Choir Leader's Voice.

In the old village of Braybrook in Northamptonshire, England, is a monster trumpet, five six inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end two feet one inch in diameter. The trumpet is made up of ten rings, which in turn are made up of smaller parts. The use of this trumpet—only four of the kind are known to exist at the present day—was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and summon the people to the church service. At the present time neither the trumpet nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument," but the vicar of the church takes care of the ancient relic and is foad of showing it to all visitors.

Painfully Exact.

A New England man tells of a prosperous Connecticut farmer, painfully exact in money matters, who married a widow of Greenwich possessing in her own right the sum of \$10,000. Shortly after the wedding a friend met the farmer, to whom he offered congratulations, at the same time observing: "It's a good thing for you, Malachi, a marriage that means \$10,000 to you." "Not quite that, Bill," said the farmer, "not quite that." "Why," exclaimed the friend, "I understood there was every cent of \$10,000 in it for you!" "I had to pay \$2 for a marriage license," said Malachi.



I Tore Them to Atoms Before Her Eyes.

The Lunacy of Simon Lane

By John V. Mulaney

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It was a busy day in the department store of Marburg & Co. Simon Lane, head clerk of the fur department, was even more than usually officious.

The occasion for Simon's especial good nature was a new and lavish customer. She was a handsome, richly dressed woman of about 30 years, with a frank, pleasant smile and a very engaging air of condescension, which made Simon more than usually servile in his attentions. She appeared much interested in the display of selected furs. There was a subtle flattery in the manner in which she sought Simon's opinion on the various goods; but her own remarks showed her to be a connoisseur. After much deliberation she selected some handsome seal skins, with careless indifference to their price, and a set of sables, the pride of the Marburg fur display. She gave a little sigh of weariness as she concluded her buying and unclasped her purse.

"I should like greatly to take my purchases with me," she said, "I wish to have the furs for this evening. If it won't trouble you too much, will you have them packed at once and I shall take them in my carriage. What is the amount?" She took a roll of bills from her purse and counted them slowly.

"Eleven hundred dollars, ma'am," said Simon, after a somewhat lengthy calculation.

A faint flush had begun to color the woman's features. She uttered a slight but startled exclamation. "I must confess that I have exceeded by purse," she said, blushing. "I haven't that amount with me. However, I must have those furs—and I can't wait until tomorrow. May I speak with your employer a moment?" she asked hesitatingly, blushing a deep crimson from embarrassment. "I think I see a way out of the difficulty."

Simon led the way to the grated window of old Marburg's office and briefly related the situation.

"You would greatly oblige me," the woman hastened to conclude, "if you would allow your clerk here to accompany me to my husband's office. My carriage is waiting outside. I shall procure a check for my purchase, which I shall return to you through your clerk. You will do me a great service," she added, "and besides you will release me from a very embarrassing situation."

On the shrewd countenance of old Marburg a frown gathered for a moment, a frown of distrust, then, at the thought of losing a new and evidently wealthy customer, his face cleared.

"No favor whatever, madam; Mr. Lane here shall accompany you and return with the check." And old Marburg turned again to his desk.

A carriage awaited them at the curb. Simon followed, sat down opposite her, and the carriage rolled away. Simon was charmed by the engaging conversation of his companion. Still exhibiting a slight air of reserve, as might well become a society leader thrown into such a delicate situation, she conversed entertainingly on those topics of the day that might interest a clerk. As they talked, the carriage was speeding along, out through the crowded streets of the business district to the quiet of the suburbs. Simon was beginning to experience a slight feeling of uneasiness, when the horses slowed down to a walk and he felt that their destination was near at hand.

A hasty glance through the carriage window told him that they were on the grounds of the Cheslea Private Sanitarium. He immediately concluded that the woman opposite him was the wife of some official of the establishment. He was more strongly entrenched in this belief when the carriage drew up at the main doorway. The woman arose and spoke with a ravishing smile. "Won't you please step up into the waiting room while I see Dr. Cheslea? I'll be gone but just a moment."

Simon was only too happy to obey and followed her into a cosy little waiting room, where she left him. Two attendants in uniforms were lounging in the apartment and Simon saw that they were watching him closely. The woman was gone but a few moments when she returned. She had a kerchief to her eyes and was weeping. She stepped quickly to his side and, before he realized what she had done, she had kissed him impulsively on the forehead and rushed from the room sobbing loudly. The suddenness, the strangeness of it all to Simon completely by surprise, but in a moment he recollected himself and started after her. Ere he reached the door an attendant seized him by either arm.

"What does this mean?" cried Simon, almost stunned at these unlooked for proceedings.

"Be quiet, sir. Calm yourself," said one of the men, speaking in a soothing voice, as if to a child. "You must stay here for a while, sir, and enjoy a little vacation."

"What kind of a plot is this, gentlemen? I am a clerk in the employ of Marburg & Company. Let me go!" he cried, beginning to struggle helplessly.

"Softly, sir, we know all about you. Mr. Marburg has asked that you be given this little vacation. Your wife asked it for you."

don't believe you! You are all in some plot to ruin me!" and Simon, instead of trying to be cool and rational, grew more excited, more confused and more violent in his resistance. At last he was forced down a corridor and placed in a solitary cell, where he passed a sleepless night.

On the afternoon of the next day Dr. Cheslea, head of the Cheslea Sanitarium, sat reading in his private office. As his eye moved over the front page of the "Herald" it was attracted by the following item:

"Faithful Clerk Absconds from the Marburg Store. Simon Lane, for ten years a trusted employer of Marburg and Company disappeared from the city yesterday taking with him a check for \$1,100 dollars paid him by a wealthy customer. No news of his whereabouts has been obtained."

Dr. Cheslea re-read the item with a puzzled expression, then sat for several moments staring before him in silence. As if on sudden thought, he then picked up a directory from his desk and looked through it hurriedly. Then taking down the receiver of his desk telephone he called the number of Marburg's private office.

"Hello," a little excitedly, "I want to talk with Mr. Marburg at once."

"This is Marburg right here," returned a gruff voice, "what can I do for you?"

"This is Dr. Cheslea of the Cheslea Sanitarium. I read of the disappearance of your clerk, Simon Lane, and wish to say that he is here at the sanitarium. He was placed here yesterday at the request of his wife and at the advice of his physician."

"His wife? Simon Lane, my clerk, had no wife! You must be mistaken."

Dr. Cheslea saw in a flash the depth of his deception. He dropped the telephone and pressed a button on his desk.

"Go," he said calmly to the attendant who appeared, "and show Mr. Lane to my office—Mr. Lane, the gentleman in number 97."

As Simon Lane, dejected and woe-begone, appeared in the doorway of the office Dr. Cheslea arose to meet him and shook him warmly by the hand.

"Mr. Lane," he said, "this institution has done you a great wrong. As head of this institution I am responsible for it and I offer most humble apology. It is plain that we both have been much deceived."

The two talked earnestly together for ten minutes. In the midst of the discussion a cab drove hurriedly up the drive. Old Marburg alighted and hastily mounted the steps and entered the office.

"Simon!" he cried, halting between his old time confidence in his clerk and his new, suddenly-grounded suspicion.

"Mr. Marburg," said Dr. Cheslea, "be seated. I am afraid, all unconsciously, we have been parties to one of the cleverest swindling tricks of which I have ever heard. A woman called here at my office the day before yesterday with two gentlemen, one of whom she introduced as her brother, the other of whom bore the card of a prominent north side doctor, a gentleman for whom I have the greatest esteem professionally, but whom unfortunately, I had never met. This woman stated that her husband was insane, to which fact the two gentlemen testified. She declared that his insane hobby was selling furs, and that he imagined himself a clerk in the employ of Marburg and Company. She spoke of him in terms of great affection and seemed much moved. I expressed the hope that we might be able to benefit him by a few months' treatment. She then explained that he was very suspicious and wary, also that he was very violent when crossed in his wishes or otherwise disturbed in temper, but that she would, under some pretence, to bring him quietly to the office here, where we might take him in charge. Well, as you see, she brought Mr. Lane, who answered exactly to her description and who, you will pardon me, sir, certainly did exhibit the symptoms she mentioned."

"Where is this woman now?" cried old Marburg, very red and excited, starting from his seat.

But even the best city detectives failed to answer his question.

Squirrels Reared by a Cat.

Among the interesting things shown at a recent meeting of the Zoological society were two young specimens of the English squirrel, which had almost entirely changed in color from the usual chestnut-brown to a light drab, the ears and feet only showing traces of the original color. It was stated that the animals had been taken from a nest when very young, and put in charge of a cat, which acted as foster-mother, and successfully raised them. It was suggested that this fact might have caused the color change.—St. James' Gazette.

Her Best Recollection.

Mrs. Lapsling was explaining the nature of the injury sustained by Johnny when he fell off the back porch.

"It's a wonder he ever went through it alive," she said. "The doctor says he came mighty near fracturing his jaw-joint. You know that's the bone next to the Medullion obligato."

—Chicago Tribune

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Household Work because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused a sharp, shooting pain. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CAME PRETTY FAST FOR PAT.

At That, He Had Had Only What the Doctor Ordered.

A Philadelphia physician says that not long ago he was called to see an Irishman, and among other directions, told him to take an ounce of whiskey three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, dochter, an' 'tis just what you ordered, an' no more, that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whiskey three times a day; that could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Divil a drop more, dochter, dear," she declared. "Sure an' I didn't know just how much an ounce was so I went to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was 16 drams and Pat has had them regular, an' no more!"—Harper's Weekly.

Rule of Cornish Chapels.

In Cornish (Eng.) chapels the invariable rule is for the men to sit on one side of the building and the women on the other.

A visitor and his fiancée, who are staying in the district, went to chapel, and just before the service began the young man was greatly astonished when the chapel steward, observing that the couple were seated in the same pew, came over to him and, in an audible voice, said: "Come on out of that, me son; we don't ave no sweethearts' ere."

The Three Milkmen.

A man in a small western town bought a quart of milk and on arriving home found it was adulterated with water. The next day he posted bills in different sections of the town reading:

"I bought a quart of milk yesterday which I found to be adulterated. If the scoundrel will bring me another quart I'll not denounce him."

The next day he found three quart cans on his doorstep. There were three dairymen in the town.—Judge's Library.

A Country Marvel.

The little fresh air boy was comfortably quartered in a farm house near the salt water for his summer's outing. The first day he strolled down the road to the marshes and he stared in astonishment at the cat-tails growing there. Then turning around to a native of the place who was accompanying him he said: "Gosh; I didn't know that sausages grow on sticks."

Foreign Waterways.

Since we began the neglect and abandonment of canals, France has quadrupled her waterways. According to figures furnished by commercial associations, the British Isles have 8,000 miles of canal and it does not all antedate the railroad.

WHAT'S THE USE?

To Pour in Coffee When It Acts as a Vicious Enemy.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time but no one can go without sleep. For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a Calif. woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee but I finally cut it out and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drunk coffee and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it."

"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He was troubled with sour stomach and I would often notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief."

"Finally he tried a cup of Postum and liked it so well he gave up coffee and since then has been drinking Postum in its place and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach."

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect for a time that coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

Coffee is not suspected in thousands of cases just like this but it's easily proved. A tea day's trial works wonders. "There's a Reason."

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

FULLY UP WITH THE TIMES.

Oklahoma City Surprised Narrow-Minded New Yorker.

Oklahoma amazes an easterner. The wide, asphalted street, the plate glass fronts of department stores, the clean sidewalks, the well-dressed, unhurried shoppers, the finish, the metropolitan air you find in Oklahoma City, for example, seem marvels to find in a territory only 17 years old. But do not say so.

A New Yorker who went there on business complained that fate was thrusting him into a wilderness, and his Oklahoma associates could not reassure him. But coming down to breakfast the first morning, at his hotel in Oklahoma City, he stared around in wonder as he entered the dining-room.

"This," he exclaimed, "this is Oklahoma! Why, do you know?" confidentially, "I even found a porcelain bathtub in my room."

"Well," said an Oklahoman, drily, "don't you have those in New York?"

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"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired-out. I had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time.—Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

He Was Not to Blame.

Little Bartholomew's mother overheard him swearing like a mule driver, says the Cleveland Leader. He displayed a fluency that overwhelmed her. She took him to task, explaining the wickedness of profanity as well as its vulgarity. She asked him where he had learned all those dreadful words. Bartholomew announced that Cavert, one of his playmates, had taught him. Cavert's mother was straightway informed and Cavert was brought to book. He vigorously denied having instructed Bartholomew, and neither threats nor tears could make his confess. At last he burst out: "I didn't tell Bartholomew any cuss words. Why should I know how to cuss any better than he does? Hasn't his father got an automobile, too?"

Her Secret Sorrow.

"That woman over there has some hidden sorrow," declared the sympathetic one, as she came in and took her seat at a table not far away. "I have often noticed her. See. Her companion orders everything she could possibly want, and yet she sits there, silent with a face like a mask. I am awfully sorry for her."

"Don't you worry," advised her pessimistic friend. "That's her husband with her. She's bored that's all."

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Man does what he can, and bears what he must, and the name by which he calls the result is left to each to decide; a clever man calls it "happiness."—Goethe.

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Only love can keep out bitterness; love is stronger than the world's unkindness.—George Eliot.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

To form devices quick is woman's wit.—Euripides.

LEFT IT TO THE OLD HENS.

Amateur Fancier Thought His Responsibility Had Ended.

An Indiana man tells of the efforts of an author belonging to the Hoosier school of historical novelists to put in his leisure time as a "hen farmer" in that state. The literary person's venture afforded his agricultural neighbors no end of amusement.

During the first year the amateur farmer discovered that all his little chickens, which were confined in coops, were languishing at the point of death. The novelist went over his "hen literature" to locate the cause of the trouble, but to no avail.

Finally he called upon an old chap named Rawlins, to whom he put the question:

"What do you suppose is the matter with those chickens?"

"Well, I dunno," said Rawlins. "What do you feed 'em?"

"Feed them!" exclaimed the novelist-fancier. "Why, I don't feed them anything!"

"Then, how'd you suppose they was a-goin' to live?"

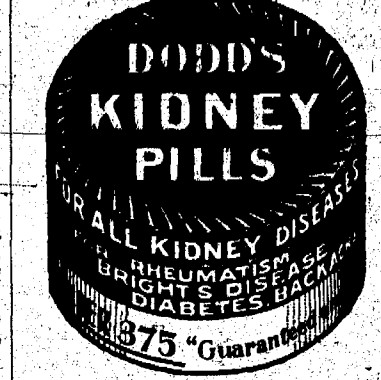
"I presumed," replied the literary person, "that the old hens had milk enough for them now."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Misogynist.

"Me father," said Mrs. Murphy, "always gets up when a lady enters the room."

"The old man is too suspicious," Mr. Murphy grunted. "I never seen the woman yet that 'ud be mane enough to hit ye when ye was sittin' down."—Chicago Daily News.

True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.—Humphrey.



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Two ball games are advertised for the Grange picnic next Tuesday.

Elroy Kunsman is in Dakota at present working in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Emerson Collins and baby of Boyne visited at A. R. Nowland's several days last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacquays was on the sick list last week.

Gladys and Florine Hudkins spent a few days the first of the week with relatives in Boyne City.

Mrs. Ruth Vance of Mitchell, Antrim Co., spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Walter and Belle Saunders of Boyne City have been spending the past week with their grandparents in this place.

A party of Hoosiers from Indiana are spending a few weeks in this vicinity. Among them are two uncles of Chas. Hudkins of this place.

Richard Lewis of Charlevoix visited in Afton the first of last week and on Wednesday morning went with a large party of his old neighbors to the huckleberry plains. Although a little late for the best picking, the party returned Sunday with a goodly supply of berries.

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To Detroit, Aug. 29th to Sept. 6th, return limit Sept. 7th. Fare, \$7.07.
To Detroit, Aug. 20-21 to Aug. 26th. Fare \$10.16.
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The number of inquiries for space for exhibits and concessions, as reported by the Secretary, to be 50 to 100 per cent greater than at this time last year. The dates are September 9th to 13th. Excursion rates will be offered.

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Olar, Mr. Wm.
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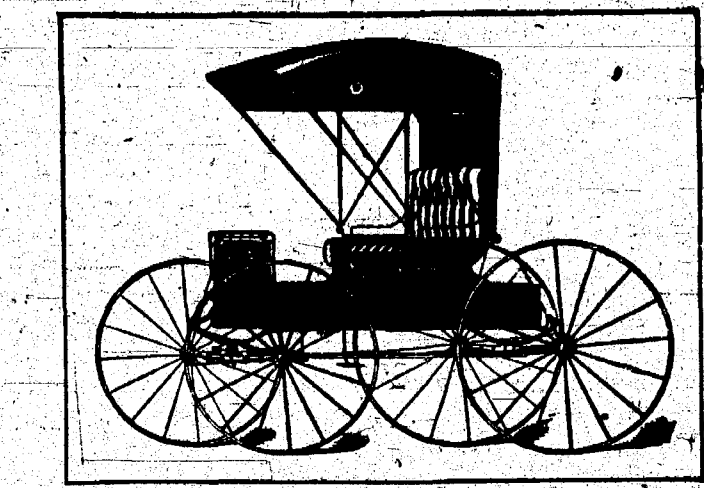
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