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Adventists In Session

Holding Annual Meet on
West Side.

The Adventist Camp Meeting which began in this village last night promises to be of unusual interest. Workers and Campers have been arriving every day during the week and the camp has been the scene of busy activity.

All is now in readiness for the regular meetings which will last until September 10th. Evening services have been held in the large pavilion each evening during the present week commencing last Monday night.

The first service was conducted by Elder M. C. Guild of Beulah, Mich. His subject was, "The Hand of God in History and the meaning of the Rise and Downfall of Nations as revealed in the Prophecies of David."

It is the belief of the denomination that the message of the near advent of Christ is to go to all the world that men and women may prepare for the great event.

In harmony with this belief missionaries have been sent to nearly every foreign land and churches and conferences are rapidly being organized throughout the earth.

Missionaries and representatives from several foreign fields will be at this meeting, and speakers of unusual talent will be present.

A good supply of health foods are on sale at the grounds, but there will be no regular grocery. The campers will purchase nearly everything in the grocery and provision line from the merchants of this village. Farmers are invited to bring their produce to the grounds.

The North Michigan Tract Society handle a large and unusually fine line of Bibles including the Oxford, Halman, and Nelson editions. A large supply of these Bibles will be on sale at the Book Tent. Beside these they have also tastefully displayed a large number of books, tracts and charts on interesting religious topics.

The daily meetings for youth and children promise to be of especial help and interest to the young, and the children and youth of this vicinity are invited to attend these services.

The following is the daily program for the meeting.

Standard Time.	
Rising Bell	5:30 a. m.
Family Worship or Morning meeting	6 to 6:45 a. m.
Breakfast	7 a. m.
Young People and Children's meeting	8 a. m.
Conference	9 a. m.
Preaching	11 a. m.
Dinner	12:30 p. m.
Children's meeting	2 p. m.
Preaching	3 p. m.
Young People's meeting	4:45 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.
Retiring Bell	9:15 p. m.
Silence	9:30 p. m.

All are invited to attend any or all of these services.

Since the Rev. Dr. Hillis has declared that there are over forty roads to hell, a good many men are probably wondering how many of them are fit for automobile travel.

New York barbers have decided that men who shave themselves must cut their own hair. Here's a splendid chance for a correspondence school to teach hair-cutting by mail.

Excursions via E. J. & S.

To Detroit, Aug. 29th to Sept. 6th; return limit Sept. 7th. Fare, \$7.07.

To Grand Rapids, Sept. 9-12, return limit Sept. 14. Fare \$5.00 including admission to the West Michigan State Fair.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE
PERE MARQUETTE
LOW RATES.

to
NEW YORK

Account G. A. R. National Encampment at Saratoga Springs, New York, tickets will be sold at low rates for the round trip. Tickets good going on September 6, 7 and 8, with return limit October 6th, 1907. Ask agents for particulars of details of points which may be covered on this trip and cost of tickets.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

"Stick" Says G. G. Covell

Advises Michigan People
to Stay at Home.

The following from the Grand Rapids Press will prove of interest in this section:

District Attorney George G. Covell, after a three weeks' trip in the west and northwest has returned with renewed confidence in his home state and the conviction that, in spite of all the boom stories from the so-called glorious west few places are so good and none better than Michigan. Especially has the observation of the keen sighted district attorney discredited the wonderful stories from Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Mr. Covell's advice to all is: "stay in Michigan." The boom from the Canadian provinces he characterizes as a boom for the Canadian Pacific railway. Those who can sell and have money enough to take them out of the country, are hurrying back to the United States. Those who can't are full of wonderful stories of success, he says that are merely calculated to find them a buyer for their own holdings in order that they too may turn their backs upon the golden northwest and scurry away.

Edmonton, which has been prophesied the Chicago of the northwest, has temperatures of fifty-two degrees below zero. People die in their beds during the Edmonton winters. Two young hardware merchants on their way out said to Mr. Covell: "We wouldn't spend another winter there for the whole city."

Cold Kills Live Stock.

One of the biggest ranch owners in the district admitted to Mr. Covell that from 30 to 50 per cent of his live stock perished during the winter, and in the matter of wheat raising, while some of the Canadian companies with plenty of money to spend in machinery, appliances and help with their pick of choice land get a yield of thirty to forty bushels to the acre in favorable years, the average is not more than twenty bushels and this only in good years.

Michigan farmers can average twenty bushels and don't have to freeze to death either. Up in Alberta Mr. Covell learned, the farmers have a line stretched from house to barn. The wind and snow has a straight sweep of four hundred miles and many a day it would be impossible for a man to find his way from his house to his barn without this rope. He cannot feed the stock because of the cold, wind and snow, and it snowed in Calgary, July 13. Even the big wheat yields do not amount to so much by the time they are transported to market.

Farming, too, is done on a larger scale and by different methods than in Michigan. It takes a fortune in machinery to equip a fair sized farm and the average immigrant from Michigan does not come prepared to buy the necessary tools and machinery to put him on a par with the successful growers of that country.

Liquor Curse of the Coast.

"Liquor is the curse of the coast," says the district attorney. He found the wages high, but the living, too, was high, and saloons are everywhere. His observation was that the saloons are responsible for more anarchy and dissatisfaction than all else combined. He planned a visit to one town, but learned it represented, in section, eleven saloons, one general store and several boarding houses. Not even a hotel. And the district attorney decided not to go. Everywhere the same preponderance of saloons existed. Saloons follow every railway construction gang and every mining camp has about ten saloons to every other place of business. From the standpoint of the west and northwest the saloon and the drink evil are serious problems, according to Mr. Covell, problems that will soon have to be taken into consideration if the great west is to prosper.

To the man who feels he must leave Michigan, District Attorney Covell recommends Washington and Oregon. These states offer advantages for stock raising, timber and mining, and are not so cold that a white man may not live comfortably. Half or a third of his stock will not be frozen each winter and they will demand less attention. Except in event of an occasional blizzard he will always be able to find his way to the barn without a guiding rope.

There are opportunities in Washington and Oregon, but Mr. Covell's advice is still, "stay in Michigan." Washington and Oregon are all right, he says, but Michigan is just as good, and even better. Above all keep away from that much inflated boom country of the Canadian provinces.

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Will be held from SEPT. 2ND to 7TH Inclusive.

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Made for You While You Wait
In this Wonderful Range

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During the Exhibit a beautiful

Cook Book and Souvenir
Will be Given to All Who Call.



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MADE IN SOUTH BEND

FREE With Every Range Purchased During the Exhibit, a Complete Set of High Grade Cooking Ware

Or a Fifty-nine Piece Set of Decorated Semi-Porcelain Dinner Ware Worth \$7.50

As a Prize for the Oldest Range or Stove

In actual use in the vicinity we will give a FOUR-PIECE SILVER SET worth FIVE DOLLARS

Come and register your name and the name and date of your stove any time from

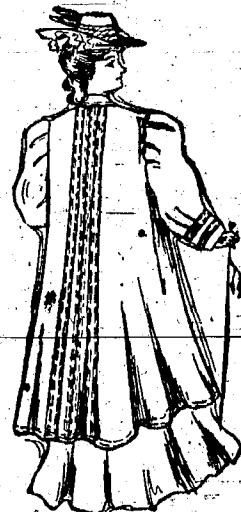
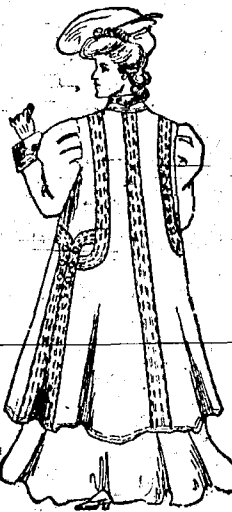
SEPT. 2 to 7 and if your Stove is the oldest you will be awarded the prize at

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New Line Ladies' Coats



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Even if you have no intention of buying Now, call and see the New Styles—the things the best dressers are going to wear.

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In the well-known WEAR-PROOF Brand of Clothing.

We have sold clothing for many years and can emphatically say we have never seen any kind of clothing to equal the WEAR-PROOF. The Quality, the Price and the Style appeal to the most thrifty and conservative buyers.

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"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL" Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.

The French Nobility. What has become of the French nobility and what are its pursuits, are questions much discussed in the Paris press...

Waterways. Any class of water transportation is comparably cheaper than land transportation, unless something better in the modern railroad is invented...

Lack of Schools. Not only from the great cities, where population increases by leaps and bounds, but in lesser urban districts and smaller communities comes complaint of insufficient school accommodation...

It looks like universal war on the mosquito. The example set by America, who in clearing out breeding places of the insects have also lessened dangers of disease, is being followed elsewhere...

Again comes the startling news from England that women are becoming taller and more masculine and men are shrinking and losing their brown. That woman is intellectually, spiritually and morally superior to the opposite sex...

After profound study and investigation, the director of the mint has concluded to deduct \$135,000,000 from the estimate of the stock of gold in the country. Well, what difference does it make whether the stock is \$1,619,280 or \$1,484,280?

Detroit man who had gone to the States to seek a divorce willingly acts as a witness for another couple were there to get married. Evil misery loves company.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

STRUCK A BLOW THAT KILLED HIS FRIEND AND IS NOW IN JAIL.

COLONEL MARCH IS DEAD.

Bits of News Gathered Here and There About the State Briefly Noted.

Using all his strength, Abraham Freeman, a negro, struck Robert Keshesski, a Pole, a blow with his fist on the left temple at Cedar City, crushing in the man's skull. The injured man lingered until morning...

Col. March Passes Away.

Col. E. J. March, editor of the Hillsdale Leader since it was founded twenty-five years ago, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his cottage at Bay Beese lake. He was 73 years old.

Died of Lockjaw.

A slight wound in his foot, caused by a rusty nail ten days ago, proved fatal to Hugh W. Black, a painter, and he died in Bay City at Mercy hospital after a brief but terrible illness with lockjaw.

Two Drowned, Two Saved.

Through the capsizing of a small sail boat at Bass lake Sunday morning, Mrs. George Grove and her son Raymond, aged 18, were drowned and their guests, Mrs. Mary Henderson and a son, aged 17, all of Chicago, were saved by spectators who hurried to them in another boat.

Wandering Tom.

Tom Robinson, the state fair wanderer, made up all lost time Sunday by a walk of 30 miles, in which he at last reached Port Huron. A series of misfortunes marked Sunday's journey. He tried to reach Emmet early enough in the morning to attend church, but was too late, and thus he missed church for the first time in many years.

A Nun Kidnapped.

After a three days' unsuccessful search for Sister Mary, of Isadore convent, Traverse City, who is Mary Jones, of Detroit, the authorities of the convent and local Catholic priests believe she was kidnapped. The nun disappeared from the convent Friday and no trace of her has been found.

The new state tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell has opened with seven patients.

Peter D. Leuch, aged 97 years, perhaps the oldest pioneer in Macomb county, is dead. He owned a farm of 400 acres. Three daughters survive.

Ionia county is overrun by petty thieves who have broken into houses and stolen sums of money. In Berlin several houses were entered and over 400 chickens stolen.

Riley Hicks, of Burt, telephoned Sheriff Schultz, of Saginaw, that his horse had been stolen. The sheriff, upon investigation, discovered that Hicks had forgotten where he tied the horse and had left it stand out all night. Hicks was arrested for cruelty to animals and brought to jail.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

J. H. Kelly, the hold-up man killed in a pistol duel with a Chicago police man, was a former Jackson convict. Friends of Miss Blanche Hicks and Ross Groves, of Lapeer, were surprised by the announcement of their wedding.

The body of Mrs. Frank Bastian, who was drowned at Point Lookout, was recovered and sent to her home at Saginaw.

Two running boys collided with James Avery, aged 77, of Three Rivers, throwing him from the sidewalk and breaking a leg.

Victor Schneider, a butcher, was attacked and stabbed while standing near the Ann Arbor railroad station by two men. His wound is not serious.

Samuel Laderach, aged 71, was drowned in a pool while washing his dog. The howling of the animal drew attention to the death of its master.

The "lid" has been placed on, and the saloon laws are being rigidly enforced in Battle Creek. The police commission took the step at a secret meeting.

The 4-year-old son of John Radka may have to have one of his legs amputated, the result of running into a scythe which his 10-year-old brother was swinging.

The tracks of a barefooted man, thought to be an incendiary, were found near the barn of Henry Salee, which was burned to the ground with a loss of \$1,500.

Alex. Cohen, a former Detroit newsboy, has been nominated by the Republicans of Lansing for state representative to succeed Stanley Montgomery, resigned.

St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are deadlocked over constructing a new bridge between the cities and Benton Harbor proposes to close the old one to traffic and cut off communication.

Pontiac milk dealers have raised the price from five to six cents a quart and it is believed the arrest of one dealer on an adulteration charge has forced them to improve the quality of the milk.

It is reported that the M. U. R., which has been denied a right of way through Mason for its proposed line to Jackson, has reached an agreement with the Michigan Central to use the strip adjoining its tracks.

Mrs. Bessie Boleya, child wife of Benjamin Boleya, of Port Huron, was given a divorce. They were married a year ago, but kept it secret until recently. The girl's parents refused to let Boleya visit their daughter.

The body of Donald, aged 13 months, the son of Duncan McMillan, of Long Rapids, was found in a tub of rain water near the house. The child slipped unnoticed by a servant while the mother was picking berries.

Swan Pilo and his wife, while returning from the homestead north of the Yellow Dog river, near Negaunee, were pursued for several miles by a pack of wolves. The wolves circled around the wagon yelping continuously.

Menominee police fear that John Roberts, one of the crew of the steamer Pine Lake, who has mysteriously disappeared, has fallen victim to a gang of footpads. Roberts is known to have had a big wad of money with him.

Two boys, Fred Meyers and Harry Joels, aged 15 years, respectively, claiming they were ousted from their homes in Grand Rapids, are in jail in Port Huron awaiting deportation. They said they had eaten nothing for two days.

Suit for \$50,000 damages has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Brush Nash, of Flint, in behalf of their daughter, Cecile Nash. The girl was injured in an accident in which George and Harold and her aunt, Miss Ruth Nash, were killed.

The parents of Miss Lulu Gilboe, aged 17 years, of Hubbardston, are very anxious to learn her whereabouts. It is generally believed that she and Eddie McBride, aged 19, are husband and wife, enjoying an unmolested honeymoon.

Gustave Perkiowski, an escaped prisoner, tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat at Kenton while being taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff J. A. Juttner, of Sidnaw. He was taken to Marquette after his wound had been attended.

Smiths, lanky, lean, fat and tall, old, young and indifferent, congregated from the four corners of Grand Rapids Thursday and gathered around the festive picnic tables of Reed's lake. It was the annual round-up of the Smith family and 6,000 answered the summons.

Harry Burlingame, who says he lives at Brantford, Ont., came to Lapeer to marry a girl with whom he had corresponded for two years. Burlingame says instead he found a letter from the girl stating that although she loved him, she had found another fellow and gone to Detroit to be married.

By the overturning of a canoe, Morris Jaffe, aged 22, and Elsie Hugel, aged 17, daughter of William F. Hugel, were drowned in the Saginaw river. There were no witnesses to the drowning, but screams were heard by people in the vicinity of the river, and the overturned craft was found next morning.

A. T. Tutman, a Maple Rapids farmer, came to St. Johns with his wife and two children and purchased a wagonload of furniture for a new house he has just built. The family started home and Tutman lit a cigar. The flames were unnoticed until close to the people. The horses were cut from the wagon. None of the load was saved.

Exhausted but game, Tom Robinson, the Holland youth who has undertaken the task of walking from his native city to Detroit, in time for Children's day at the state fair, staggered into Flint Thursday afternoon. Robinson still has a long walk ahead of him and has just a week to make Lapeer, Port Huron, Imlay City, back to Pontiac and then Detroit. He says he will make good, nevertheless.

Harley Stroff, the Battle Creek man who shot himself in the head because of despondency over 12 years of illness, is dead. He lived two days with a bullet in his head. Strong had been in bed nearly two years.

The Deadlock Broken.

Weary of utilizing hard chairs as their beds and fearing that they would not have any representatives in the constitutional convention, delegates to the ninth district Republican convention after a session of over a week, broke the deadlock which existed and nominated Edwin C. Nichols, of Battle Creek, and William R. Taylor, of Kalamazoo, on a joint ballot.

It was a compromise in which Calhoun delegates claim the better part of the bargain. Kalamazoo has directed its fight against Nichols and hoped to defeat him. But there is still a third delegate to be elected and the convention will hold another session August 27, the last day on which a choice can be made.

The fight then will be over Delos Fall, of Albion, and A. B. Frost, of Kalamazoo. It is likely that the delegates will not be able to agree on either and that the district will have only two delegates in the convention.

Reclaiming the Barrens.

A land company near Stiles Lake, Ogemaw county, is converting a tract of several thousand acres into a ranch and is already stocking it. Last week 966 Idaho lambs averaging 61 pounds each were shipped to the ranch and this number is to be increased to 10,000.

About 15 years ago the value of the territory north of Bay City, including Arenac, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Roscommon, Isocoo, Montmorency, Crawford and Oscoda counties for stock raising was taken into consideration and marked development has taken place. Fully 50 ranches have been established, some of which are maintaining several thousand-head of cattle, demonstrating the value of this region for grazing purposes.

A Delayed Death Message.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, who was summoned to Seattle, Wash., by the serious illness of her daughter, and who did not get the later message telling of her death, was reached by a telegram near Denver, Colo., but not until after she had passed the body of her daughter, being sent by express to Northville.

Mrs. Clemmer, who was Irene Greer, was married two months ago to a Seattle business man. After an illness of short duration she died. A telegram had been sent calling her mother to her bedside, but it was delayed by the telegraphers' strike. When it arrived Mrs. Greer at once started for Seattle, but shortly afterward another message arrived, telling of the daughter's death.

He Shot Well.

Lieut. Michael Phillips, of Owosso, Mich., won the championship of the National Press match at Camp Perry, O., with a score of 48 out of a possible 50, 10 shots at 500 yards, against a field of 50 competitors representing newspapers from every section of the country. This is the first match ever won by a Michigan guardsman at the National Rifle association matches.

Phillips is a battalion adjutant of the Third regiment, and city editor of the Press-American, Owosso. The paper gets a magnificent silver cup to hold until the next shoot and Phillips gets a miniature cup personally.

Phillips won first money in the Stearns match at Washington. He is a member of the state team.

A Confessed Thief.

Though a worker in the First Methodist church and member of the Epworth league, Lillian B. Page, aged 25, is under arrest in Kalamazoo, and has confessed to stealing linen and lace worth \$100 from the residence of W. O. Chamberlain, where she was a domestic. The girl joined the church at a revival meeting last spring. Recently many articles were missed from the Chamberlain residence and a friend of Miss Page, employed as a domestic by Mayor Thompson, returned some of the plunder, which had been presented to her by the prisoner.

Unidentified Dead.

Sheriff Woodbury is endeavoring to discover the identity of an unknown man who was found on the interurban railway right of way, east of Berlin, fatally injured. He was taken to East Marquette but died without regaining consciousness. He was neatly dressed and appeared to be a traveling man. Officers are inclined to believe that the man was a victim of foul play and was robbed and then thrown on the tracks.

The Case of Mrs. Eddy.

The suit of equity brought by so-called "next friends," for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, has been withdrawn as a result of an agreement reached out of court. Win. E. Chandler, senior counsel for the "next friends," said there were many reasons for this action, but the principal one was "the unprofitableness of any immediate result of a decision in our favor upon the exact issue as now framed, compared with the burdens and disadvantages to be endured by us, both before and after such a decision."

Japs Want Philippines.

Despite the secrecy observed, there has been received from two sources a confirmation of the report that the president of a pool of eight Japanese banks had assured Berlin bankers during negotiations for a government loan that an effort would be made to gain possession of the Philippine islands by "peaceful conquest." On account of the stringency in the money market the proposition to place the Japanese bond issue in Berlin cannot be considered until October and will not be considered at all if the Japanese-American war rumors continue.

Former U. S. Senator J. R. Burton, of Abilene, Kan., who was recently released from jail, is associated with two other men in the purchase of the Salina (Kan.) Union. The paper will be made a daily and Mr. Burton will take editorial charge.

Secretary of War Taft nearly lost his Oklahoma speech at St. Louis. Just as the train was pulling out of St. Louis Taft discovered his loss and yelled out orders from the back platform to have his grip forwarded to Springfield, Mo.

NATIONAL AND FOREIGN NEWS

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION HAS WRECKED A CALIFORNIA TOWN.

POPE IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

To Dissolve Standard Oil Co.—The Shareholders Who Have Not Met—Various Notes.

A Giant Explosion.

Several persons were killed and scores injured and the city of Giant, Cal., wrecked as the result of a terrific explosion in one of the huge powder mills there. The city is situated just across the bay from San Francisco. So terrific was the explosion that the ground shook for miles about. People thought an earthquake had occurred and were thrown into a panic. In a canning factory, five miles away from the explosion, workmen made a wild dash for exits down narrow stairways. Men, women and children fought in a stampede to escape and the weaker went down. Seven, at least, were fatally hurt and nearly a hundred injured. This stampede was typical of other scenes of terror in Giant itself, it is thought, that scores at least must be dead, the powder factory that was blown up being one of the largest in the world.

Pius X. is ill.

It is current rumor in Vatican circles that the pope is seriously ill, having been affected by despondency over the anti-clerical outbreaks in Rome and throughout Italy. It is certain that his consulting physician, Dr. Petacci, was called to the vatican in a hurry during the week. It is not believed that the condition of Pius X. is in any way alarming. But he is known to be earnest and sincere in his efforts to do the best possible for the church which he rules, and the shock of the anti-clerical demonstrations was a severe one. Dr. Petacci has ordered that the pope should have absolute rest from care and trouble, and an official note, published in the Osservatore Romano, informs the public that all audiences and receptions are to be suspended for several weeks.

A Dissolving View.

Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel for the interstate commerce commission, will begin taking testimony September 3 in New York in the suit filed in the federal court in St. Louis to dissolve the Standard Oil Co. He was in consultation with Atty-General Bonaparte and the government officials Thursday. Mr. Kellogg, as special counsel for the government, conducted the investigation into the Harriman roads last winter.

To Oust Platt.

A circular has been sent to every stockholder of the United States Express Co. suggesting a meeting of the shareholders for the election of seven directors. The request is accompanied by a letter setting forth the fact that it has been forty-five years since the shareholders met. The object of the meeting, it is stated, is to elect a board of directors opposed to the Platt management, which is charged with mismanagement of the affairs of the company.

Blames the Central.

The explosion of dynamite which wrecked the town of Essex, Ontario, has been investigated by the coroner and a jury, which returned this verdict: "We find gross carelessness on the part of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. in not shipping the dynamite in a car properly prepared for the purpose, in using a way or line car which other freight was being shipped, and in permitting the car to be delayed and shunted around in transit."

Taft to Resign.

The story that William H. Taft will resign as secretary of war on his return from the Philippines is revived in Washington. The Washington Herald, which is usually in close touch with the plans of the members of the cabinet, says editorially that there is good reason for believing that after Taft has performed his duty toward the Philippine assembly, his resignation as secretary of war will be announced. Thereafter, continues the Herald's editorial, Taft, private citizen and presidential candidate, will have a free hand and, with or without the support of President Roosevelt, will make his own appeal to the country.

WIRELETS.

Two Germans and 103 Chinamen were killed in a mine explosion in Tsingtau, China.

Marquis Ito has been "highly honored" by the mikado. In a personal letter the mikado expresses himself as being "satisfied" with the marquis' work in Korea.

Judge Page Morris, in the U. S. district court in Minneapolis, imposed a fine of \$20,000 on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Co., convicted of granting rebates.

Enraged because he had been hazed, a new recruit knifed two Ohio guardsmen at Camp Perry. He stabbed them as they were sleeping and both men are said to be dangerously wounded.

Japan will send an accredited minister to the Holy See and the Pope will appoint a permanent apostolic delegate to Japan. The pontiff has accepted the gift of a building site in Tokio.

The Zionist congress, in session at The Hague, has decided upon the exclusive use of the Hebrew tongue as the official medium of communication for the future congresses.

Although their cause was championed by the house of representatives, the women of New Zealand lost in their attempt to enter the upper house. The act admitting them to the upper house was rejected without a division.

Stoessel Condemned.

After a long investigation the commission reviewing the charges against Gen. Stoessel, defender of Port Arthur, has submitted its findings to the military supreme court. The Russian commander stands accused of treachery, for under the Russian military law, a commander who surrenders a fort to an enemy is guilty of treachery.

One of the members of the investigating commission said: "It is impossible to speak now specifically of the charges brought against the general. He is charged with a crime which means 'death,' and I believe that he will be sentenced to die. Whether the sentence of the court will be carried out is another question. It is not unlikely that the czar may commute the sentence and send the general into exile.

"It may be that he will be led formally upon the field of execution and be placed face to face with a file of soldiers with loaded rifles ready to execute the sentence of death. Then, just as the officer in command is about to give the word to fire it is altogether possible that a messenger from the czar may dash upon the plain and present a reprieve."

Lynch Law in Nebraska.

Lorris Higgins, who murdered W. L. Coppel and his wife, farmers near Rosalee, Neb., May 17, was lynched at Bancroft. Sheriff Young, of Thurston county, came to Omaha Sunday night to get his prisoner, who had been in the Douglas county jail since his capture, and took him to Bancroft on a train which arrived there about 8 in the morning. Twenty men took Higgins from the sheriff, hauled him off in a dray, and hung him to a tree.

Higgins' crime was a wanton one. He had worked on the Coppel farm and had had some trivial dispute with Mrs. Coppel. Anger over this was the only suggestion of a reason for the murder. He killed both in the barn yard with a gun. He was a young man, and after his arrest became radically religious, participating in every service held at the jail.

The bodies of Elsie Hugel and Morris Jaffe, who were drowned from a canoe in the Saginaw river Friday night, were recovered shortly before noon Sunday. The bodies were found by those who were dragging the river, two blocks from each other.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50@5; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.00@5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$3.00 to \$4.00; choice fat cows, \$3.00@4.25; good fat cows, \$2.75@3.75; common cows, \$2.50@3.50; medium, \$3.25@4.25; fair to good hogs, \$3.00@3.25; stock hogs, \$2.50@2.75; choice feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; fair feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; fat calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; choice stock hogs, \$3.00@3.50; fair stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; \$2.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00@5.00; common milkers, \$2.00@3.00; fat calves—Market steady at last week's prices; heavy grades hard to sell and dull; best, \$6.75@7.50; heavy, \$3.00@5.00; milch cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady; best lambs, \$7; fair to good lambs, \$5.25@6.75; light to common lambs, \$5.00@6.25; heavy, \$4.50@5.50; butcher sheep, \$4.50@4.75; culls and common, \$3@4. Hogs—Market 30@40c lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8.15@9.25; pigs, \$6.25@6.40; light yorkers, \$6.25@6.40; roughs; \$5.50@5.75; stags, 1.50@2.

East Buffalo—Market dull and 15@20c lower; export steers, \$6@6.50; best shipping steers, \$5.25@6.50; fair grade of steers, \$4.75@5.50; a fair grade of steers, \$4.25@5.00; medium, \$3.75@4.50; best heifers, \$3.50@4.25; yearlings, \$3.00@4.50; common stock steers, \$2.50@3.50; export bulls, \$4.50@5.00; hogs, \$3.50@5.00; fresh cows steady; good to choice, \$18@25; good, \$17@17.50; medium, \$16@17; common, \$15@16; yellow, 2 cars at 61c, closing at 60.50; No. 3 yellow, track, 3 cars at 60c; No. 4 yellow, 3 cars at 59c.

Cats—Cash No. 3 white old, 55c; to arrive, 1 car at 52c; new, 1 car at 50c; September, 49c; sample, 1 car at 45c; No. 4 white, new, 1 car at 47.50c. Type—Cash No. 2, 73.50c. Beans—Cash, \$1.57 bid; October and November, \$1.55 nominal.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and October, \$9.25; December and March, \$9; prime silage, \$3.25; sample silage, 12 bags at \$8.10 at \$7.50, 8 at \$7, 5 at \$6.50, 4 at \$6.50.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 30 bags at \$2.15.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT

D. & C. for Cleveland daily at 10:30 p. m. Week End Excursions every Saturday night. \$2.00 round trip.

D. & B. for Buffalo, week days at 6:00 p. m. Sundays at 4:30 p. m. Week End Excursions to Buffalo every Saturday. \$2.50 round trip.

WHITE STAR LINE.—FOR PORT HURON way ports daily, 8:30 a. m., 2:30 and 3:30 p. m.; Sundays 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. TOLEDO daily 9 p. m., Sundays 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending August 31, 1907.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND.—Afternoon 2:15, 10c to 35c. Evening 8:15, 10c to 60c. Paul Valand, the Master Magician.

OUR GOOD ROADS.

New Law for Building and Repairing the Highways.

It Should be Studied by Road Commissioners and the Farmers Who Pay The Taxes.

AN ACT

To provide for the assessment of money taxes for highway purposes and to repeal chapter two, "Assessments for highway purposes," and chapter three, "The performance of labor on highways and the commutation thereof," of act number two hundred and forty-three of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-one, as amended, being compiler's sections number four thousand seventy-two to four thousand one hundred three, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The highways in every organized township in this state shall be laid out, improved and maintained by two money taxes; one tax shall be known as the road repair tax, and shall be assessed on all property in the township outside of the limits of incorporated villages, which tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation according to the assessment roll of the last preceding year, and the other tax shall be known as the highway improvement tax and shall be assessed on all taxable property in the township, including that within the limits of incorporated villages, which tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year. All highway moneys belonging to the township or to any subdivision thereof at the time of the passage of this act, shall be added to the road repair fund as the township board may direct, except such moneys as have been appropriated or set aside for a special purpose, which shall be used for the purposes for which they were appropriated or set aside.

Section 2. The commissioner of highways in each township shall render to the township board at the annual meeting thereof in the year nineteen hundred eight, an account in writing, stating:

First. The highway labor assessed and performed in his township within the year.

Second. The amount paid for delinquencies and commutations and other moneys received by him and the application thereof.

Third. The improvements which have been made on roads and bridges in his township during the year preceding such report, and the condition of such roads and bridges.

Fourth. An estimate of the amount of road repair tax which, in his judgment, should be assessed upon the taxable property of the township outside the limits of incorporated villages, for the next ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year.

Fifth. The permanent improvements which, in his judgment, should be made on the highways and bridges during the next ensuing year, and the amount of highway improvement tax which should be levied for that purpose, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year, which tax shall be assessed on all taxable property in the township, including that within the limits of incorporated villages.

Section 3. The commissioner of highways in each township shall render to the township board at the annual meeting thereof in each year after the year nineteen hundred eight, an account in writing, stating:

First. The amount of road repair tax received by him during the preceding year, a summary of the expenditures from that fund, the amount of outstanding liabilities, if any, and the amount of such road repair fund, if any, over and above such expenditures and liabilities.

Second. The amount of highway improvement tax received by him during the preceding year, a summary of the expenditures from that fund, a statement of the permanent improvements made on roads and bridges and of the condition of the roads and bridges so improved, the amount of outstanding liabilities, if any, and the amount of the highway improvement fund, if any, over and above such expenditures and liabilities.

Third. The amount of all other moneys received for highway purposes with a statement of the application thereof.

Fourth. An estimate of the amount of road repair tax which, in his judgment, should be assessed for the ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll of the last preceding year.

Fifth. The permanent improvements which, in his judgment, should be made on the roads and bridges during the next ensuing year and the amount of highway improvement tax which should be levied for that purpose, not to exceed the amount named in section one of this act.

Section 4. The township board shall cause such statement to be presented at the next annual township meeting, but a failure to render such statement or to present the same to the township meeting shall not affect the right of the electors of the township to vote at such meeting the amount of road repair tax and highway improvement tax to be assessed, or of the township board to fix and determine the same as provided elsewhere in this act.

Section 5. At the annual township meeting held in each organized township after the year nineteen hundred seven the electors shall, by a majority of those present and voting, who do not reside in any incorporated village, determine the amount of road repair tax to be raised for the ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one

hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year, and at the said meeting the electors shall also, by a majority of all those present and voting, including residents of incorporated villages in such organized township, determine the amount of highway improvement tax to be raised for the ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year.

Section 6. If the electors present at any annual township meeting shall neglect or refuse to vote any road repair tax or highway improvement tax, the township board and the township highway commissioner, acting jointly, shall order to be levied such a sum or sums, for either or both of these funds, as may appear to them necessary and advisable, not to exceed the amounts named in section one of this act.

Section 7. A certified copy of the record of the proceedings of the township meeting or township board, fixing and determining the amount of such highway taxes, shall be transmitted by the township clerk to the supervisor of his township on or before the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred eight and in each year thereafter, and such taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as moneys for general township purposes are levied and collected. The taxes so levied shall be carried out in two separate columns in the tax roll, one as the road repair tax and the other as the highway improvement tax, and the township treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the same. In addition to the bond required to be given by the treasurer by compiler's section number four thousand one hundred sixty-seven of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, such bond shall be in at least double the amount of all moneys to come into his hands by virtue of this act.

Section 8. When the amount of either or both of said taxes shall have been determined by the township meeting or township board, the township board shall have the power and authority to borrow an amount not exceeding three-fourths of the tax determined upon for the ensuing year for the purpose of paying for labor, material, tools or machinery, or other expenses in connection with the laying out, building, repairing or improving of highways and bridges of the township.

Section 9. The road repair tax shall be expended for labor, material and other necessary expenses, under the supervision and by the direction of the township highway commissioner, on the highways and bridges which will directly benefit the property taxed, not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one mile of highway, unless otherwise directed by the township board. Should the highway or highways or bridges directly adjacent to any property taxed, be in good condition so that no repairs are necessary thereon, then the tax raised on such property may be expended by the highway commissioner on other highways or bridges in the township where it may be needed. Provided, if there be a surplus after the highway or highways or bridges directly adjacent to the property taxed have been repaired and put in good condition, such surplus may be expended by the highway commissioner on other highways and bridges in the township wherever any improvement may be needed. Provided further, that upon complaint in writing to the township board by any ten or more resident taxpayers that the road repair fund is being unequally and unjustly applied, or work improperly performed, the township board may direct the expenditure of such road repair fund or the manner of performing such work: Provided further, that not to exceed twenty-five dollars shall be expended by the highway commissioner in any one year for tools or machinery, without the consent of the township board.

Section 10. The highway improvement fund shall be expended by the township highway commissioner under the direction of the township board in laying out, building and permanently improving or repairing highways and bridges and in the employment of labor, purchasing of material, tools or machinery to be used therefor.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the highway commissioner to see that all highways and bridges are kept in as good condition as possible. He shall employ and direct the employment of such labor as he may deem necessary and advisable, and all disbursements from the highway improvement fund or the road repair fund shall be made upon his warrant, drawn on the township treasurer and countersigned by the township clerk.

Section 12. Work to be paid for from the road repair fund shall be completed on or before the first day of September in each year. Provided: That not exceeding one-quarter of the amount of such tax may be kept by the highway commissioner for later necessary expenses, or for plowing, rolling or removing snow in winter.

Section 13. There shall be but one road district in each organized township except that in townships consisting of more than one surveyed township, each surveyed township may be a road district, and at each annual township meeting on the first Monday in April after the passage of this act and at each annual township meeting thereafter, there shall be elected in each organized township one overseer of highways for each road district who shall work under the direction of the township highway commissioner.

Section 14. Emergency repairs to an amount not exceeding ten dollars may be made by the overseer of highways without consulting with the highway commissioner, and if the highway commissioner be unable to take charge of the work on highways and bridges because of sickness, absence or any other reason, the overseer of highways shall have charge and supervision of all work, and in such case warrants drawn by him and countersigned by the township clerk shall be paid by the township treasurer. In case of a vacancy in the office of township highway commissioner through death, resignation or otherwise, the overseer of highways residing in the same surveyed township as the former highway commissioner resided in shall act in the place and stead of the highway commissioner.

Section 15. The highway commissioner shall be appointed or elected, and shall have all the powers and duties of such township highway commissioner.

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Section 18. All work hereafter done upon roads and bridges, except such work as may be required for repairs, shall have in view the permanent improvement of such roads and bridges. Before any such permanent improvement on any highway, a survey of the highway shall be made by a competent surveyor and a profile of such survey shall be made and placed on file with the township clerk. This profile shall show the grade lines of the center of the highway and the bottom of the ditches, and there shall be indicated upon the profile a grade line showing cuts and fills which, in the opinion of the surveyor, should be made in order to establish a good grade. All turnpiking shall be done according to this profile before putting gravel or stone on the highway, unless it can be clearly shown to the township board, and agreed to by the board, that the grade established on such profile will be impracticable and inadvisable when completed, in which case a new grade shall be indicated on the profile, which grade shall be satisfactory to said board. Before proceeding to permanently improve any highway, the commissioner shall set grade stakes not more than one hundred feet apart, on the side of the highway to be improved, to which the grade shall be made to conform. The highway shall be constructed in such a manner as to form a turnpike, sufficiently crowning to shed water, with gutters or ditches adequate for drainage. The width of the turnpike shall be not less than eighteen feet between side ditches.

Section 19. After any such turnpike shall be used for one year, the rutts shall be filled, after which it shall be gravelled or macadamized in cases where gravel or crushed stone can conveniently be obtained. If it be advisable to put on gravel or stone when grading has been completed, the turnpike shall first be thoroughly compacted. In graveling or macadamizing any highway, the gravel or stone shall be placed on the center thereof, in a mass not less than nine feet wide, and not less than six nor more than twelve inches deep, in the discretion of the highway commissioner.

Section 20. The work specified in section sixteen and section seventeen of this act shall be continued until all the highways in the township are made equal to the requirements of said sections.

Section 21. Whenever any person or persons interested in any highway, wish to improve the same by grading, graveling, macadamizing or paving, they may do so at their own expense, and in such manner as may be approved by the highway commissioner; and when sufficient means shall be provided by such party or parties to make the improvement desired, the highway commissioner shall furnish a grade for such highway and direct the manner in which it shall be graded, and his per diem while so employed shall be paid by the township as though the township were making the improvement. The highway commissioner shall, if requested to do so by the party or parties making the improvement, supervise and direct the grading, macadamizing or paving, and his per diem while so employed shall be paid by the township as though the township were making the improvement. Provided: That no highway commissioner or any other town officer shall be awarded any contract for any labor to be performed under the provisions of this act, and any such contract, so awarded, shall be void.

Section 22. Materials for making improvements under any provision of this act, may be taken from any property set aside for highway purposes in the township.

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From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Prof. Bogue of the Agricultural college died from a severe attack of appendicitis. He had been sick for a week and complications set in which caused him to fall steadily till the end came. Prof. Bogue graduated from Ohio State University in 1894. From 1896 to 1900 he was professor of botany and entomology at Oklahoma Agricultural college. In 1900 he came to Michigan Agricultural college as professor of forestry. He labored to improve the course in forestry offered by the college and succeeded in making the forestry course at Michigan Agricultural college equated by no other college of its kind in the United States. He leaves a widow and one child. In accordance with a wish expressed just before he died, the body will be taken to Orwell, O., for burial.

Storms Disturb Encampment.

Another of those wind and rain storms that seem to have become a regular feature of the annual encampments of the Michigan National guard descended on camp McGurrian Monday afternoon. For several hours it rained steadily and at times so vigorously that it was difficult to see across the parade ground. Nearly the whole of the brigade was out on the post problem when the first of the cloudburst occurred and it was a very bedraggled body of officers and men that waded back to camp. About the only consoling feature of the day's doings was that the wind was considerate enough not to blow down many tents, so the soldiers were able on their return from the maneuvers to mitigate war horrors to the extent of donning dry clothing. It has been suggested that if future encampments are to be marked by the same sort of weather as this year's tour of duty, rubber boots and umbrellas be made part of the uniform. The weather man's unnecessary liberality with his dampness made it necessary to postpone the Thielmann and military order of foreign wars—pistol matches. Dr. F. W. Schumway, secretary of the state board of health, inspected the camp and pronounced the sanitary arrangements excellent. He concurred in some recommendations made by Lieut. Col. Henkel, chief surgeon, for betterment along certain lines, particularly in the water supply. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Gov. Warner did not come to camp, but was met by Cois. Stewart, Morgan and Watson, his personal aides and escorted to the Stearns hotel in Ludington, where accommodations had been reserved for him. The governor was guest of honor at a reception given by the citizens of Ludington in the evening and this reception was followed by a military ball at the Stearns. Both reception and ball were largely attended by officers of the National guard and civilians.

Town Policed by Soldiers.

Ludington is policed during the encampment by a provost guard of 50 of the boys in blue. It is a safeguard against disorder which brought many favorable comments. Thousands of visitors have poured into the city and among them many unsavory characters. The soldiers have already done good work in repelling crimes and disorder. The reception to Gov. Warner was formal and brilliant. It took the form of a supper and ball at the Stearns hotel. Many ladies were present from the city and elsewhere in the state and all the officers were in dress uniform.

C. P. to Enter Sarnia.

Formal announcement of the entering of the Canadian Pacific railway into Sarnia was made this week when J. S. Sullivan, superintendent of construction, was in Sarnia looking over the purchase as a terminal point for the line which the C. P. R. intends to build there. If the Canadian Pacific railway enters Sarnia it will mean the ultimate extension to Port Huron.

Is After 1908 Convention.

Gov. Warner has extended an invitation to the American Bar association soon to meet at Portland, Me., to hold its annual meeting in Detroit in August, 1908. The advantages of Detroit as a convention city are fully set forth in a letter sent out from the executive office.

Ingham Wants One.

Ingham county, in which the state capital is located, is likely to be unrepresented in the state constitutional convention, Shiawassee county having put voted Ingham at the primaries on account of the interest taken in the courthouse bonding proposition.

Cajohn to Have Big Fair.

Cajohn county is to have a fair that will be a revelation to the natives in comparison to previous years. The management of the fair is changed entirely, and for the first time in its history the Michigan Central and Interurban roads are to run special trains and give special rates. Six baseball games, a deer farm, fire department runs, horse races and balloon ascensions are the features. All of the new buildings have been completed and are painted white. The fair will be called the "White City."

Bugs Destroy Timber.

Bugs have undertaken to finish up the Michigan Lumber industry. Lumbermen have awakened to the fact that the formerly despised tamarack and hemlock are valuable now since the pine has been cleared away and some more fortunes have been planned. The insects, too, have found that tamarack and hemlock are good. Bugs that feed on the foliage and a beetle that works its way into the wood are doing great damage to the standing timber and an effort is being made by the state authorities and the government to devise some way of stopping the slaughter. Prof. R. H. Pettit, of the Michigan Agricultural college, has returned from a tour of investigation in the northern peninsula. The only known remedy for the beetles are woodpeckers, but the beetles burrow so deeply that the birds cannot get at them.

Cheap Rates Increase Travel.

Owing to the recent rate legislation the people of upper Michigan are traveling to and from Milwaukee and Chicago at materially less cost than at any time heretofore. Two reductions in passenger fares have been made in less than 30 days, the first based on a rate of two and one-half cents, the second on a rate of two cents a mile. Under the new schedule to note one case in point—the fare from Iron Mountain to Milwaukee is \$4.25. This is a cut from \$5.15 on July 19 and \$6.15 prior to that date. The fare to Chicago is now \$5.95, reduced from \$7.05 on July 19 and \$8.70 prior to that date. Twenty years ago the fare from Iron Mountain to Chicago was more than \$14. There is no question that the cheaper rates will materially stimulate travel.

Boxers Not Bothered.

Boxer difficulties having disappeared for a time at least, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Carnright, Battle Creek missionaries at Chentu, West China, have settled down to their work on broader plans than ever. The Boxer uprising upset many of their plans as their hospital was partially destroyed, some of their leading helpers murdered, and they escaped death themselves only by hiding in an attic for several days while the murderous Chinese hunted for them. Dr. Carnright has charge of a large new hospital at Chentu, 2,600 miles up the Yellow river, where the Carnrights have spent 15 years, during which four children have been born. In one day recently Dr. Carnright gave treatment to 101 patients.

Inspector Is Economical.

State Oil Inspector Benjamin, who is soon to be succeeded by Frank T. Neal, of Northville, probably holds the record for economical management of the office. His personal expenses for a quarter of a year are generally not to exceed \$15 or \$20. This includes stationery, postage, traveling expenses, express, telephoning, telegraphing, etc. During the last quarter he expended \$2.66 for traveling expenses. With this sum he purchased a railroad ticket to Lansing and return, and expended 50 cents for two lunches while in the city. There was no street car fare, hack or hotel bill for the inspector during the quarter.

Michigan's Internal Revenue.

According to the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue, which has just been made public, there were collected in the state of Michigan from internal revenue receipts during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, \$5,334,808.52. Of which amount \$4,531,997.21 was received by Collector David Maginnity in the First district, and \$802,811.31 was collected by Samuel M. Lemon in the Fourth district.

Michigan Companies Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state by the following corporations: J. Fellman & Co., Detroit, \$3,000; Tillamook Yellow Fir company, Boyne City, \$1,600,000; Schwarzhild & Sulzberger company, Detroit, \$45,000. The Packard Motor Car company of Warren, O., and Detroit, increased its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, and the Lee Manufacturing company, of Port Huron, from \$40,000 to \$75,000.

May Land Appointment.

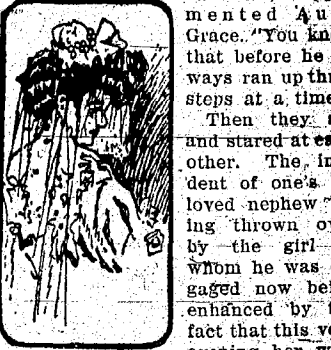
The tip is being passed around here that Judge R. H. Person is likely to land the appointment as the democratic member of the state railroad commission. Gov. Warner probably will announce the appointment within the next two weeks.

Julia Moross Writ Granted.

Justice Hooker, of the supreme court, granted a writ of certiorari in the case brought by Julia V. Moross and others against the board of education of the city of Detroit, which involves the right of the board of education of that city to condemn land for school purposes. The case will be heard at the October term of the supreme court. The condemnation proceedings were instituted in order to secure more ground for the Washington school buildings.

HIS BROKEN HEART

"He looked pale, didn't you think?" questioned Aunt Amelia, anxiously. "Yes, and I noticed that when I went upstairs he kept his hand on his



"That Kitty Durrell..."

banisters," supplied Aunt Grace. "You know that before he always ran up the steps at a time. Then they... and stared at each other. The incident of one's loved nephew being thrown over by the girl whom he was engaged now being enhanced by the fact that this evening her wedding to another took place certainly furnished tragic elements.

"He hasn't mentioned her name the eight months since the engagement was broken," said Aunt Amelia. "And he seemed to get over it quickly. I thought it was all right. But Artie has a deep nature!" "He was probably mourning over all the time," said Aunt Grace. "Idea that a little, pale-faced snip such as that Kitty Durrell should ever attract a big, handsome fellow like Artie anyhow! Still, if he really cared—oh, do you suppose he is there suffering?"

"I heard him shut his door," said Aunt Amelia, anxiously. "And usually he never thinks of doing that after dinner. Do you suppose he getting out old letters and pictures?" "He sent those all back," said Aunt Grace. "But I am worried. He carried this on his mind all the months and even the strongest will break down at last. Now that he realizes she is lost to him forever there's no telling—"

Aunt Amelia grew white. "Don't she almost weep. Don't suggest such a thing! If he didn't have such intense nature, I shouldn't worry a minute, but such awful things happen nowadays. Just when you don't expect them, too. And he did eat the prune whip to-night, though it's his favorite dessert. I'm going upstairs and call to him."

Breathlessly she hastened to second floor. "Artie!" she quavered outside the door.

No answer. "Artie!" she repeated, with one hand over her heart.

An inarticulate "Humph?" came her.

"I—I thought you called me, dear," prevailed his listening relative helplessly.

"Uh-huh," vouchsafed Artie. She was wiping her eyes when he rejoined her sister. "Oh, he's fighting it out by himself. I know she moaned. 'Wouldn't I like to see that Kitty Durrell a piece of my mail I suppose she's forgotten that he lists, and there the poor dear boy struggling to put her out of his mind! She ought to have ears boxed! I never wanted to marry her, because she wasn't good enough for him, but the idea of her jilting him for that Simps! He is bald—a little—and did you see him grin? It's all the more to be blamed because Artie has suppressed feelings so long. I never dream that Artie felt like this. Would you call him again?"

"I don't know," said Aunt Grace helplessly. She was twisting a handkerchief into a ball. "And I just reading of a man who killed himself because—"

Aunt Amelia gave a little shudder. "I thought of that, too!" she grasping the chair arms. "You do suppose he'd—he'd think of such awful things?"

"You can't tell," said Artie's aunt, gloomily. "I suppose," sobbed Aunt Grace, "she's eating bride's cake and laughing! While Artie—what's that?" He felt against her sister in terror, sharp sound came from above.

Without more ado they scampered upstairs, hearts pounding, terrible lions assailing them.

As Aunt Grace stretched her hand to grasp the knob the door suddenly opened. The young man, freshly shaven and particularly correct and gorgeous in evening apparel, who stepped out whistling, stopped in dismay as he bumped into his relatives.

"Artie!" they chattered, hysterically, in their relief.

"Oh, did you hear me smash my shaving mug?" he asked. "Hit it with my elbow. I forgot to tell that I'm taking Miss Hammell party to-night. She'll be the prettiest there, too. You ought to see when she's togged up. Good night. He vanished through the front. The two women looked foolish each other.

"I don't believe he even remembers that this is Kitty Durrell's wedding," said Aunt Grace, indignantly. "I think Artie must be fickle all," said Aunt Amelia in a tone. "And I thought he was a ferret!"



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September Jurors.

Below is the list of Jurors selected for the September term of Circuit Court.

Table listing names of jurors and their respective wards or locations, including Joseph Taylor, Fred Aenis, C. S. Spils, etc.

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

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

John Monroe recently bought of the Charlevoix Lumber Co. the sunken hull of the old tug Newell Avery, lying on the south side of the harbor.

Vernon S. Payton, son of county treasurer Payton has just returned from a canoe trip on the Manistee river, from Deward to Walton.

LIQUID VENEER will become a household treasure in East Jordan. This surpasses all others we have ever used.

A Song. Before the world grew dark with crime, Before the stars were old, Two spirits, in the dawn of Time, A song together rolled.

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To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards.

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TIME TABLE. (In effect June 23, 1907) LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 8:30 a. m., and 1:45 p. m.; Arriving at Bellaire at 9:30 a. m., and 2:45 p. m.

Moses Lemieux

Practical Horseshoeing and General Blacksmithing. All kinds of wood repair work done promptly.



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DR. S. D. BLAND Of Havana, Ga., writes: 'I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could get from medical books, and also consulted with some of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave me relief other than "S-DROPS". I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases.'

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If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "S-DROPS," and test it yourself.

The Best Laxative for Children. Parents should see to it that their children have one or two of these little pills each day.

Rickets. Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough. Lack of nourishment is the cause. Scott's Emulsion nourishes baby's entire system. Stimulates and makes bone. Exactly what baby needs.

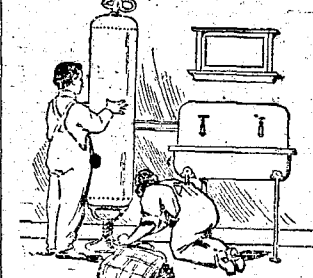


Hand-made farm and driving harness at STROEBEL BROS. FOR SALE—Several dozen ten inch disc Talking Machine Records that have been used a little.

The Needham Business College

Traverse City, Michigan Fall Term Begins the First Monday in September. Courses of Study: English Shorthand Business Students Placed in Paying Positions.

Jack Frost Comes A-Tapping



At your pipes in a month or two. Are you ready for him? Best economy to have your PLUMBING

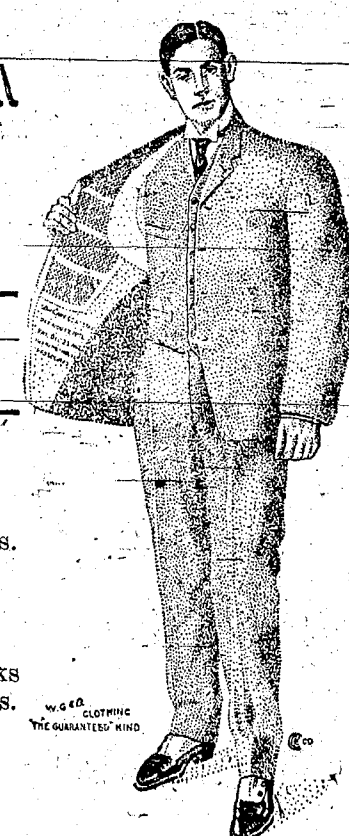
Inspected by one of our expert mechanics ahead of time. Traps, joints, pipes, skillfully tested. Somebody is going to get a Christmas present of a flooded bath-room or falling ceiling—we're not telling who. You keep your name off the list by preparing ahead.

Honk! Honk! Can you tell the difference between a goose and an automobile, if out of sight around a corner? Hundreds of pleased customers can tell the difference very quickly between our line of Groceries and Meats and those of others.

Fishing Tackle. We aim to carry a full line of these goods at this season of the year at prices that are reasonable. Special Leader Fly Rod at \$1.25; others from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Order Your 1908 Calendars At This Office

EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Our Line of Woohull, Goodale & Bull CLOTHING. Will be in this week and we will show you the finest line of latest READY-MADE CLOTHING ever shown in East Jordan.



Get under THE ROSWELL HAT. Illustration of a hat.

Our Sale on Coats at 1-4 Off WILL LAST FOR TEN DAYS.

The stock of Hats we are offering in all new styles; but as we are overstocked on Hats we put on this 1/4 off sale to reduce the hat stock.

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Briefs of the Week

"Ma's New Husband."
Change of Schedule on the D. & C. R. beginning tomorrow, Sunday.
Don't forget our County Fair is Sept. 25-26. Get your exhibits planned.
The next offering at the Loveday Opera House is "Ma's New Husband," a musical farce comedy of unusual merit.
The moving pictures shown at the Electric Theatre this week are exceptionally good. These for tonight are excellent.
Cook-books, souvenirs, biscuits and coffee and prizes given away at the Cooking exhibit at the Malpass Hwr next week. Everybody invited.
The many friends of Miss Jennie Boosinger will be glad to learn that she will resume her position as sales-lady at Boosinger Bros. store in the near future.
The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve a Chicken Pie Supper at the home of Mrs. Swafford next Wednesday evening, Sept. 4th. Everybody invited. Bill 25 cents.
East Jordan F. D. team trimmed Pellston to the tune of 11 to 2 on the grounds here, Thursday. And Pellston claims to be one of the champions of Northern-Michigan.
The big concrete dam on Boardman river, which furnishes electric lights and power to Traverse, City, went off last Saturday, 49 feet of wall having been undermined by muskrats.
On account of the Labor Day Celebration at Boyne City next Monday, Sept. 2, the Hum will run an Excursion to that city, leaving here at 8:30 a. m. mill time and returning leave Boyne City at 9:00 p. m. Fare, round trip, 50 cents. The excursion is under auspices of Local No. 24, I. L. M. & T. A.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams a daughter, Friday last.
Misses Mina Hite and Pearl Crowell were to Petoskey Thursday.
Mrs. A. L. Roberts of Ewart is here guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.
Wanted:—An Apprentice to learn the millinery trade.
—JENNIE MACFARLANE.
Mrs. McRae of Mt. Pleasant, mother of Mrs. John Boosinger, is here guest of her daughter.
Dance at Votruba Hall this Saturday evening under the management of Ensign and Barlow.
Mrs. Elton Lettles of Charlevoix was guest of her mother, Mrs. D. C. Loveday, Thursday.
Job Jackson, manager of the poor farm, has purchased a farm of Dr. G. W. Crouter at Phelps.
Miss Jennie Boosinger, who has been spending some time at Lansing, arrived home this week.
Mesdames George Sherman and John Kennyspent Thursday with Mrs. Phineas Davis at Boyne City.
Come to our County Fair, Sept. 24-25-26. Balloon Ascension, Races, Ex-celent Band Music, Liberal Displays.
Empey Bros. have some choice Building Lots for sale. Those wishing to buy will find it to their advantage to call and see them.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday next at the home of Mrs. Empey. All members and friends invited.
Arthur Clark left Tuesday for a short trip to Otter Lake where the E. B. Clark Seed Co. have several contracts for seed among farmers.
Rev. John Bretts, pastor of the M. E. church, will have for his subject, Sunday morning "Walking With God." Regular services in the evening. You are invited to attend.

Mrs. C. Cook is guest of Boyne City friends.
Alabastine color cards free at Stroebel Bros.
Miss Grace Keenholts is guest of Charlevoix friends.
Miss Ethel Crowell was a Charlevoix visitor Tuesday.
Extra Special Line of Brooms just received at Hayden's.
Mrs. J. E. Houghton is here from Detroit, guest of friends.
Miss Mable Monroe was guest of Charlevoix friends this week.
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Macgregor were Petoskey visitors, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. French were over to the Beavers, Thursday.
Mrs. John Monroe was a Charlevoix visitor latter part of the week.
Graft Crandall and family moved here from Charlevoix this week.
Mrs. Tom Fitzgerald is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.
Mrs. John Storms of Madison, Wis., is guest of Atty and Mrs. E. N. Clink.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroebel are entertaining Mrs. M. Isaacs of Midland.
Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Warne are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Koon of Moroni.
Miss Laura Jepson entertained Miss Lillian Emrey of Charlevoix this week.
Misses Ellen and Jennie Miller of Wetzell are guests of East Jordan friends.
A citizen of Beaver Island is serving a 30 day sentence at Charlevoix on a d. and d. charge.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whittington entertained Mrs. S. E. Landrum and daughter, Miss Elle, of Rapid City this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McWain and family of Boyne City were guests of Atty and Mrs. E. N. Clink last Saturday.
Your time will be well spent in looking over the beautiful designs of Furniture that Empey Bros. are carrying.

Hand-made Lumber Harness at Stroebel Bros.
Stainfloor makes furniture and floors look better than new.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hillard were at Petoskey, Thursday.
Extra Special Line of Brooms just received at Hayden's.
Yes Whittington has a fine line of Sideboards, Buffets and China Cabinets.
Chof Brand Canned Fruit at Sherman's. Every can guaranteed to please or money refunded.
Dick Bolton was arrested and fined \$15 week for assault and battery on an Indian woman at Boyne City.
Buy that Phonograph at once of Mack and avoid paying the advance in price which will take effect next month.
Mrs. H. C. Swafford will open a bakery in the Chamberlain building, near Lewis' Grocery. The building is being re-painted and repaired.
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.
At Kalkaska last Wednesday the Boyne City Base Ball team defeated Kaska by a score of 1 to 0. The score was made in the 9th. inning with two out.
The price on Phonographs will be increased next month and the large horns discontinued. If you contemplate purchasing, better call on Mack at once.
Mrs. Eugene Hodges, who has been here guest of Mrs. C. Crowell, went Tuesday to Petoskey where she will remain the balance of the season on account of the illness of one of her children.
"The Flaming Arrow," given at Loveday Opera House last Monday evening was one of the best shows appearing here this season. It is one of those plays which holds the attention from start to finish.
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.

Fall Stock!

Our Entire Fall Stock consisting of
**Men's Clothing, plain and fancy;
Dress Goods of the Latest Fall Designs;
FANCY BELTS, SUITINGS**
Of every quality and design;
Shoes for Men, Women and Children.
In fact the greater share of our winter stock. We advise to make your selections at once while our stock is to its utmost.

L. Wiesman.

LITTLE JAKKIE HORNER, WAS STANDING ON THE CORNER, AND FEELING VERY BLUE— SAID HE TO BUSTER BROWN "I'D LIKE TO GET TO TOWN TO GET ME A PAIR OF YOUR BLUE RIBBON SHOES—"
BUSTER BROWN: "WHAT TERRIBLE SHOES— POOR— BOY—"
"THE BOYS TROUBLED"

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West Michigan State Fair

Every Person in Western Michigan Who Can, Should Plan to Attend the Fair at Grand Rapids the Second Week of September

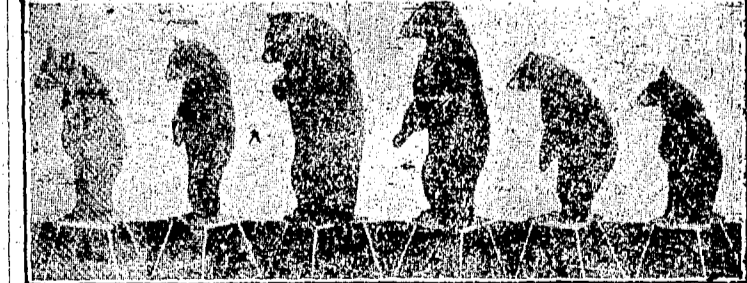
Premiums and Purses Offered
In 1907.....\$25,000 In 1906.....\$18,000
The larger premiums offered by the West Michigan State Fair have brought an amazing increase in the number of entries from exhibitors.

Cattle Classes Duplicated
All cattle classes are duplicated, one "open to all," the other open to "Michigan only." In all classes are many entries. The Ayreshires are a valuable breed of dairy cattle but new to Michigan. Three different herds are entered this year—none were exhibited last year.

Great Horse Show
Entries of both pure bred and grade draft horses are 100% better than last year. The number of Shetland ponies entered is also doubled. See the big parade of draft teams in harness Wednesday afternoon.

New Carriage and Dairy Building
A new building has just been erected, 130 x 220 feet in size, and covering nearly three-quarters of an acre. In this building will be found the finest exhibits of carriages ever seen at this fair. Dairy products and dairy machinery will also be given a prominence the importance of the industry in this State demands.

Costs of Free Shows
In 1907.....\$6,000 In 1906.....\$2,200
A. Roy Knabenshue and his airship—the ship that flies, the ship which many have tried to imitate but none successfully—will operate from the Fair Grounds at least once each day for five days. The terms of Knabenshue's contract with the Fair management are—"No ascensions, no pay." The airship will surely go.



SEVEN—Spellman's Performing Bears—SEVEN

with a lady trainer. The intelligence of these animals, their cunning ways, their humor and docility are a source of endless entertainment and amusement. Hardy, the "American Blondin," high wire artist, the sensational aerial casting act of the three flying Valentines, together with numerous high class vaudeville and comedy acts, make up the best free show program ever offered by more than two to one.

The grand stand has been enlarged so there will be room for all.

Those who visit the "West Michigan" this year will say on their return home "It was NOT THE SAME OLD FAIR this time. All of the old fair attractions were there, of course, but there was so much that was new, the new carriage building, the new grand stand, the new breeds of cattle and many fine horses, together with the new airship and the many novel features of the free show, that I am very glad I went."

September 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13
Excursion Rates on All Railroads
Racing purses offered aggregate \$6,500. There are 10 harness races and 9 runs. Don't fail to see the best race meeting in Western Michigan this season.

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When you desire to refer to past transactions, a checking account furnishes reliable data—easily found and complete in all details.
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State Bank of East Jordan

CAPITAL \$20,000.00 SURPLUS \$7,000.00

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

The usual service next Sunday in the Presbyterian church. Every reader of this notice cordially invited to be present at 10:30 and 7:30, Sunday School at 11:45, Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. The pastor's topic next Sunday evening will be "Labor Day."
W. H. Bassett, representing the Jas. Lefel Water Wheel Co. of Indianapolis, was here the fore part of the week straightening out a little difficulty that the E. J. Electric Light Co. were having with their power, which resulted in the lights being on time.

A warrant was issued for Sam L. Withrow charged with jumping bond bills at East Jordan and Boyne City. Withrow has several aliases.
The Annual Meeting of Mark Chapter No. 275, O. E. S. will be held next Friday evening, Sept. 6th at Masonic Hall. Election of officers and other business of importance is to be transacted. All members are requested to be present.
The Industrial Edition of the Boyne Citizen reached our desk this week. It is a handsome booklet of 24 pages setting forth the advantages offered by our neighboring city as a manufacturing center. The publication is a credit to Editor Baxter and of inestimable benefit to the City of Boyne.

Marriage licenses issued the past week by county clerk Richard Lewis were: Ray Ashton to Miss Nellie Newton, both of this city; Lewis Mawin, Wilson township, to Anna Stauck, Antrim county; Andrew Gallagher to Elizabeth Greep, both of St. James; Amos Aris, Springvale, to Ella Derrick, Gratiot county.—Charlevoix Courier.
School begins next Monday morning, Sept. 2nd. One of the most efficient corps of instructors our schools have ever had will be in charge of the various grades this year and the prospects augur well for a banner year. Below is a list of the instructors: Supt., H. H. Fuller; Principal, Miss Vida Collins of Bear Lake; German and Latin, Miss Anna Brady of Detroit; Music and Drawing, Miss Constock of Grand Rapids; Fifth and Seventh grades, Miss Marion Callahan of Greenville; Fifth grade, Mrs. Ette Stanford; Fourth grade, Miss Jessie Lewis; Third grade, Miss Susan Walsh of Mt. Pleasant; Second grade, Miss Horton of Berrien Springs; Primary, Miss Jessie Severson of Manistec. The Sixth grade, we understand, will be in charge of Miss Lula Babcock of Albion and Harold Turner, Miss Babcock teaching in the high school room a part of each day.

Always on the lookout for something good for his patrons, Manager Holliday of the Electric Theatre has made arrangements for a change of program every night, the service commencing next Monday. The Theatre is proving a popular place of amusement and patrons will appreciate the change.
Any friends who were not present at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning when offerings were received for Missions to Freedmen and the Board of Church Extension are urged to bring in their contributions next Sunday so that the sums received may be forwarded without delay. Envelopes for same can be had at the parsonage.
After September first the firm of J. C. Hubbard & Co. will have a new member in the person of Mrs. E. A. Ashley. The firm has had good success in the handling of Ladies' Furnishings and with the addition of Mrs. Ashley their success is doubly assured for this lady's friends are legion. Mrs. Hubbard leaves next Monday for Cincinnati and Louisville where she will purchase a fall and winter stock.

FOR SALE—A Cement Mixer and other tools for Sidewalk building will be sold cheap. For particulars, call on Mrs. Wm. Brant, West Side.

Mrs. Willis Hammond, who has been here guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bretts, the past month, returned to her home at Marshall, Mich., this week.

Percy L. Holliday, who has been assisting his father in the Electric Theatre during summer vacation, returns to his studies at Hillsdale College this coming week.

Lost—On Friday, a brown jacket somewhere on the road between here and Ellsworth. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to either Mrs. J. E. Lawton or this office.

Rev. Mr. Stoop pastor of the West Liberty Presbyterian church, West Virginia preached for the Rev. A. D. Grigsby, last Sunday evening to a large and interested congregation.

Shoe clerks say they would fall over in a faint if a woman should come in to try on shoes without saying as she fakes of her shoe: "I expect, there will be a hole in my stocking."

N. Boosinger, father of John and F. E. Boosinger is here from Lansing to see John who is seriously ill. Mrs. John M. Hurtle of Memphis, Tenn., a daughter of N. Boosinger is also here.

Mrs. Fred Bayless and son Roy of East Jordan are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moroy and family. Last Sunday a reunion was held at Mr. Moroy's in honor of their guests.—Lapeer Press.

Ralph Dukes returned Wednesday evening to East Jordan and brought with him a bride in the person of Miss Marie Flood of Hart. They were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents week ago Wednesday.

Mrs. Adella Peck, died at her home in Wilson township, Thursday, of paralysis and diabetes. Deceased was aged 59 years and leaves a husband and two children. Funeral services will be held from the Knop school house today, conducted by Rev. A. D. Grigsby, and interment made in the East Jordan cemetery.

The Herald turned out some job work this week for a new firm—"The East Jordan Steam Laundry." Mr. Muma and H. Schrick are the firm and the plant is located in the Muma Block. There's a good opening here for a first class laundry and we hope they'll make it a success. New machinery has been ordered and they expect to be running in about a week.

Wm. Harrington has received notice of the Fifth Reunion of the First Iron Brigade which takes place at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Thursday, Sept. 12th, and of which Mr. Harrington is a member. The Iron Brigade consists of the 2nd Berdan Sharpshooters, 14th Brooklyn, 22nd, 24th, 30th Infantry and 2nd N. Y. cavalry. The object of this notice is to call the attention of any others who belong to the brigade who may be living hereabout.

The new compulsory education law, which will go into effect soon is as follows: Children between the ages of seven and sixteen shall be required to attend the entire school year. Hereafter the truant officer in cities shall give a bond of \$500.—In case the school board of any city or graded district does not appoint any truant officer, the county truant officer shall act. Children are required to be in school the following day after the truant officer serves notice on them to go. Under the old law they had until the following Monday. Any child whom the parents claim is physically unable to attend school shall be examined by a competent physician provided by the truant officer, who shall certify that such a child is physically unable to attend school. Under the old law the parents could get a statement from their family physician.

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowels affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever origin, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections, and their results, as bronchitis, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hays, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Chas. H. F. Wood, M. D. of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D. of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D. of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D. of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others of equal eminence in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine out up for sale through druggists for like purposes that has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any amount of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous, harmful or habit-forming drugs and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Castorine is entirely unnecessary and besides is a most useful agent in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a non-concentrated glyceric extract of native medicinal roots and is safe and reliable.

A booklet of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients, is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

An Ideal Laxative.

Physics and Cathartics which purge, unload the bowels, and give temporary relief, irritate, and weaken the system, and expel the contents of the bowels. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets are as different in effect as iron from falshood. They relieve the bowels, and give the system strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus effecting a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. They are the best for children. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never grip or nauseate. 10c, 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

The Castle of Lies

BY ARTHUR HENRY VESEY

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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

Madame de Varnier seated herself in the shadow, so that she would not at once confront Helena as she entered. Her jeweled fingers touched her hair lightly; her pose suggested the languid indifference of a woman of the world who awaits the entrance of a caller. Mercy and tenderness and womanly pity were denied this beautiful animal at her birth. Or these "virtue" qualities had been for her crushed by fanatic zeal.

I paced to and fro in an agony of rage and pity; and this Medusa followed my every movement with her cruel, mocking smile.

The woman whom I had hoped to save from suffering, yes, the woman I loved, was coming to this chamber of horror. She was coming, radiant with hope. Happiness awaited her, she thought—the caresses of a loved brother, repentant of his momentary folly. And perhaps, her heart was beating high with gratitude to me—to the man who she thought had made this much wished-for reconciliation possible.

Black despair awaited her in the little oratory yonder. She was to be tortured with a dilemma as cruel as ever racked the heart of woman.

But her decision I could not doubt. I had a proud faith in this lady who had sent me into the lists to fight for her. When first I had seen her on the terrace of the hotel at Lucerne—I remembered how her clear gaze had thrilled me. The calm, unwavering look of her gray eyes was truth itself. I had thought, "Alas, not possible for her—not even a lie to be spoken by another for her sake."

But with what abhorrence would she regard me! Had I not been drawn in the subtle web of this Circé's net, the dilemma at least would not exist for her. But if the dilemma did not exist, Sir Mortimer's dishonor would still be a terrible reality. After all, the curtain had not fallen yet. Helena and I were both puppets in the hands of capricious Fortune. It was she who held the balances; or, rather a just God whose wheels may turn slowly, but sooner or later He sees that justice is done.

I had left the door slightly ajar. It was pushed open with a brusque suddenness that startled me. The servant must have known the tragedy that awaited the woman he was conducting here. With a Frenchman's love of the dramatic, he ushered her in with pompous ceremony, and stood waiting expectantly. As I closed the door roughly on him, Helena saw me. Madame de Varnier, seated in the shadow, she had not yet seen.

I scanned her face closely. I saw that not hope nor the expectancy of a happy meeting with her brother was her dominant emotion. Eager she was, but it was the eagerness of anxiety, and not of hope. Her quiet assurance came from courage and self-control. Her brother had disappeared mysteriously; Captain Forbes had been the victim of a trick; she had put her faith in one who was almost a stranger to her; and now she had ventured to the chateau alone. Even a man might have hesitated.

But when I stood before her, I was touched to see how she leaned on me, who had twice failed her.

"My brother?" she whispered. Once before she had wrung from me the bitter truth. Now, as then, a certain courage came from her presence. Her own scorn of weakness and subterfuge supported me. I answered her simply, as I knew she would have me answer—the direct, stern truth:

"Your brother is dead, Miss Brett." There followed a silence so intense that I could hear quite distinctly the river Aare beating against the chateau walls. With the curious irrelevance that comes so often in moments of tense anxiety I thought it strange that Captain Forbes had not given some sign of his presence in this prison during the past half hour. Helena leaned toward me, frowning slightly as if in perplexity.

"Dead, did you say? Not dead?" I repeated the words; unconsciously I spoke a little louder. The scene seemed unreal, theatrical. Again the irrelevant thought intruded, how, when a boy, I used to wonder if all the things that had hitherto happened in my life—all my existence—were not one long dream; a dream from which I should awake presently, to find myself living a life utterly different.

"It seems, sir," she faltered, "that your mission is always to bring bad tidings. It was only the other day you told me that the man who loved me had died. Now it is to tell me that the brother I loved so much is dead." She smiled pitifully, a curiously twisted smile that expressed her suffering more than any tears. No reproaches could have troubled me as did that pathetic smile. I turned abruptly to Madame de Varnier, whom she had not yet seen. My rage and pity overcame my reason. I might have appealed to a heathen idol sitting in grotesque majesty in its temple of gloom with as little effect.

"You are a woman. You must have a woman's heart; you must feel some tenderness for others in their grief. You have told me that your life has been one of suffering; they have mercy for this girl who is suffering. You will not torture her further. You will leave to her the only comfort that remains for her, the proud memory of a brother who served his country with honor."

"It is for you to do that, monsieur," she spoke with assumed indifference, hanging the cross that hung from her neck.

"Mr. Haddon," said Helena proudly, "you will make no appeal to Madame de Varnier to spare me from suffering. Where is my brother? I suppose that there is no one here who will deny me my right to see him?"

The two women faced each other. "Death is sometimes not the worst calamity that may befall one, madam. At these ominous words Helena turned to me with a gesture of pain. Her courage faltered, though she fought for her control before the woman whom she hated so bitterly.

"Death is not the worst calamity?" She repeated the words slowly, as if seeking their hidden meaning. "Ah, this infamous woman, who dragged down my brother to disgrace when he lived, will not spare even his memory. She threatens to make his shame even more public than it is."

"Your champion has it in his power

"Ah, you are afraid!" she cried, standing at the door of the oratory with extended arms. "You dare not face the truth. Listen, madam; the proofs of your brother's guilt are not imaginary. They exist in his own writing. Not one signature which may be forged; there are whole pages. You listen now; you will tremble before I have finished. At present there is no one who has seen these proofs except myself. But dare to doubt me, to ignore these proofs, and they shall be for the whole world to read. Do you hear? I say for the whole world; and Russia would give me any sum I chose to ask for those papers. Do you hate me so much, and scorn me so bitterly, that you prefer to see your brother's name held up as a byword for Europe's contempt? You discharge to think it possible that my charge be true. Then, what have you to fear? There is no one who can more surely identify your brother's writing than yourself. Which will you choose? It is for you to say. Will you consent to see these papers now, or am I to sell them to the embassies of Russia or Austria?"

The two women measured each other in a long silence. I watched the duel from the open window where I stood. Madame de Varnier's threats were a terrible one. It was the fierce pleading of a desperate and unscrupulous adventurer striving frantically to move the lofty trust of a sister in a brother's rectitude and honor. I had faith in the courage and nobility of soul of Helena. I believed that she would face shame and unhappiness with calm resolution. But I could not wonder that Madame de Varnier's menace made her hesitate.

The slow seconds passed, and still they faced each other in silence. That long silence seemed to me ominous. I suffered with Helena in the anguish of her decision.

To yield would be to doubt. But if she refused to yield, to doubt. And if this woman spoke the truth, and made good her threat— for herself she would endure everything rather than

ample of Mr. Haddon in attempting to destroy them?"

"My word of honor!" cried Helena with bitterness. "Would you believe that if you think my brother guilty of dishonor?"

"I should believe it," answered Madame de Varnier.

"Then I give it to you."

She walked to the room with a firm step, passing me where I stood.

"Be brave," I whispered. "Be on your guard. Refuse to believe that your brother is guilty, no matter what specious proofs this woman may show you. It is simply impossible that he be guilty."

"Why do you say that?" Her eyes were very wistful.

"Because," I looked at her steadily, "I know how impossible it would be for the sister."

"Your faith strengthens mine." She entered the room, passing by Madame de Varnier at the threshold.

"An revoir, M. Coward!" the woman cried tauntingly, and the key turned in the door.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"Coward!"

I heard a clock in the village strike the hour. It was six. The chateau walls cast a long shadow on the opposite bank of the river. The mountains in the far distance were purple and red in the evening light. The long day was coming swiftly to an end; and the night was mysterious with its promise of despair.

This tower of the three rooms! Two of these rooms held their tragedies. What if the third room had its tragedy likewise!

I struck sharply the door of that room in which Madame de Varnier had said that Captain Forbes was imprisoned. I listened; there was no answer. I called the name of the king's messenger aloud; still there was no answer. Soon the moon would rise, and its cold rays might fall on the lifeless body of Forbes; for if all were well, why should there be this ominous quiet?

The suspense was unendurable. I listened at the door of the room that concealed the two women. I heard the murmur of voices. That reassured me so far as Helena's safety was concerned; but it made me absolutely certain that Captain Forbes must have heard my voice if he were living, and in that room.

And when the two women came out? I shrank from that coming with dread. I had told Helena to be brave, to ignore the evidence of her own sight. But I had been shaken in my own belief as to Sir Mortimer's innocence. Surely her faith would be greater than mine; but the evidence seemed so overwhelmingly against Sir Mortimer. If Sir Mortimer's letters and notes were genuine. At any rate the woman I loved must hold a bitter cup to her blanched lips; it must be emptied to the very dregs. Her suffering was inevitable, whether she believed her brother innocent or guilty.

I could not doubt that she would refuse to purchase the silence of Madame de Varnier at the cost of further dishonor, even though I were chiefly to bear that myself. But if she demanded that? Was I strong enough to resist her tears? I must be. My reason told me of the folly of Madame de Varnier's plan. But if I yielded weakly presently, and the ruse actually succeeded, I knew that the hypocrisy of the act would become more and more dreadful to Helena with the coming years. No; in that supreme ecstasy of her agony she should entreat me, I must still refuse. I must decide for her, even though she thought my own cowardice responsible for that refusal.

Coward! How that word beat a devil's tattoo on my excited brain. It had been the keynote to all my suffering, and to all my joy. Willoughby had died uttering it; Helena had echoed it in thought; and Madame de Varnier had spoken it again and again in her fierce contempt during the past hour. Yes, it was the keynote of my suffering and my joy. It was the motif that outraged again and again in the stormy music of these past hours. It was a baneful talisman, a watchword. Its letters seemed to have almost a magic potency. It was a countersign that opened for me the gates of paradise and hell.

A talisman! A watchword! A countersign! Suddenly I saw the word C-O-W-A-R-D written in flaming letters. They revolved furiously. They danced before my vision.

This was sheer madness—this impossible conjecture. I reasoned the unreasoning impulse to hope against hope; but the forlorn, desperate possibility fought obstinately for recognition. It held me with all the damning power of a hallucination. And then suddenly it became a conviction. It was no longer an impossible hope, not even an intuition. It became an absolute belief, a certainty. And this was the reason for my belief:

Whenever Madame de Varnier had mentioned the safe she had called me C-O-W-A-R-D!

That was the combination of the safe.

At last a door opened. Helena made her way toward me with uncertain steps, her hands held out before her, as one groping in the dark. Her splendid fearlessness was gone. She looked at me with the wild eyes of a wounded animal vainly seeking a way of escape. As she reached my side her hands were still held out as if for protection; I grasped them firmly, but I did not speak.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A kiss on the lips is worth two on the hand.

METHOD IN HIS SOLICITUDE.

Willie's Deep Interest in Playmate's Health Explained.

This story is well in keeping with the spirit of the age, says the New York Tribune. A Bronx-man tells it about his little boy. The neighbor's young hopeful was very ill, and Willie and the other youngsters in the block had been asked not to make any noise in the streets. The neighbor's bell rang one day and she opened it to find Willie standing bashfully on her front steps.

"How is he to-day?" he inquired in a shy whisper.

"He's better, thank you, dear, and what a thoughtful child you are to come and ask."

Willie stood a moment on one foot and then burst forth again, "I'm awful sorry Jimmy's sick."

The mother was profoundly touched. She could find no further words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still bolder by the caress, Willie began to back down the steps, repeating at intervals his sorrow for his playmate's illness. At the bottom step he halted and looked up. "If Jimmy should die," he asked, "kin I have his drum?"

FOR SELFISH ENDS.

The Efforts Being Made by the American Medical Association.

The Political activity of the American Medical Association has become so pronounced as to cause comment in political circles especially as the avowed purpose of the Doctors of the "Regular" or Allopathic school, of which the Association is chiefly composed, is to secure the passage of such laws as will not only prevent the sale of so-called "Patent" medicines, but will restrict the practice of medicine and healing to the "schools" now recognized. This in many states would prevent the growing practice of Osteopathy, and in nearly every state would prevent the healers of the Christian Science and mental science belief from practicing those sciences in which the faith of so many intelligent people is so firmly rooted.

The American Medical Association has a "Committee on Legislation," and the committee has correspondents in practically every township—some 16,000 correspondents in all. This committee at the last session of the American Medical Association held in June of this year expressed a hope that a larger number of physicians than heretofore will offer themselves as candidates for Congress at the first opportunity. In its annual report this Committee said: "To meet the growing demands of the movement, however, particularly if the work of active participation in State legislation is undertaken, a larger clerical force must be employed."

This is almost the first time in the history of the United States that any organized class has frankly avowed the purpose of capturing legislatures and dominating legislation in their own selfish interests.

The American Medical Association has about 65,000 members of whom 27,000 are "fully constituted members" and the rest are members because of their affiliation with state or local societies. The Association owns real estate in Chicago valued at \$111,781.91 and its total assets are \$291,567.89. Its liabilities, at the time of the annual report which was made at the June meeting, amounted to only \$21,906. The excess of assets over liabilities is increasing at the rate of about \$30,000 a year, and the purpose of the organization is to dominate the field of medicine, and by crushing all competitors by securing the passage of prohibitive legislation, compel all of the people of the United States to pay a doctor's fee every time the most simple remedy is needed.

Patron Saint of Lawyers.

This story is told at the expense of Francis H. T. Maxwell, a well-known lawyer. The members of the Taunton, Mass., Bar association thought they ought to have a patron saint, but after much wrangling they could not hit upon any particular saint.

Finally a committee, of which Mr. Maxwell was a member, was appointed to make a selection. They made a trip to New York, and there visited a gallery where most of the saints were carved in marble. It was decided to leave the selection to Mr. Maxwell, and after making the rounds he placed his hand on one in a group of two. "This one will do," he said. He had his hand on the devil, whom St. Michael was driving before him.

Puzzled.

The bard from the city had sold sufficient verses to spend a week in a rural boarding house. Waving off the swarms of June bugs and mosquitoes, the bard sat penning his lines by the yellow light of a kerosene lamp.

"How I love this madrigal!" he mused to himself.

The horny-handed farmer, who sat greasing his boots, looked up in surprise.

"Gracious," he drawled. "Where is she?"

"Who?" asked the astonished bard.



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Deaths from X-Rays. The death of Dr. Weigel, a surgeon of Rochester, from a disease due to the constant use of the X-rays makes the fourth who has lost his life from this cause, says the Christian Advocate.

The others were an assistant of Thomas Edison, a Boston physician and a woman of San Francisco named Fleischman. In the case of Dr. Weigel since 1904, when his right hand and all but the thumb and a finger of the left hand were removed, there had been four operations in trying to save his life. The first removed a part of the right shoulder; then a part of the muscles covering the right breast.

Mystery completely envelops the cause of death, the disease being unknown to medical science, though it is believed to involve some great principle of life. Dr. Weigel was president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine and the American Orthopaedic society.

The Revised Psalm. The father's peroration was superb. "And departing, leave behind you," he concluded, "footprints on the sands of—"

But here the son rudely interrupted. "Footprints?" he sneered. "Who wants to leave footprints?" "Then what would you leave, my boy?" the old man inquired. "Tracks of my 90-horse power racer, to be sure. Am I a dog or a working man that I should leave mere footprints?"

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1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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 others, committee, 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.

4. 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 24th day of October, 1907, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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, Assistant and Acting Secretary, Pere Marquette Railroad Company, DAVID BOSMAN, Assistant and Acting Secretary, Pere Marquette Railroad Company of Indiana.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John H. Bliss, deceased.

Oval B. Bliss having filed in said court, his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

Further Ordered, That public notice of this order for the successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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9 20	Wards	4 40
9 25	Jordan-River	4 35
9 30	Graves' Camp	4 30
9 40	Green River	4 20
10 50	Alba	3 58
11 40	Deward	3 00
12 25	Frederic	2 25

CLARK HAIRE, General Manager.

Shot at Random.

Why has a hard time now telegraphing home for money.

Popular impression blames the trusts for everything that goes wrong, and the trusts try to get even, by blaming the President.

As long as the father of John D. Rockefeller is the father, what need can there be for digging up any thing else about the old man.

Julius Caesar, they say, could dictate to 21 secretaries at the same time. But that was before the advent of the blood typewriter.

While it has been asserted that Mr. Rockefeller is good for twenty-five years more, he will need an angelic disposition to remain "good" during that time.

It is now pointed out that if the prosecution of the trusts continues the poor will suffer with the rich. Still, that's a heap better than the poor suffering alone.

Harriman's willingness to own all of the railroads seems unselfish and courageous at this moment of eager endeavor to make an example of some monopolist by putting him in jail.

A number of Pittsburg messenger boys walked right out on a strike, turned right around, and walked right in again when the company agreed to compromise the situation with a plea feast.

It is reported that Governor Odell recently had an operation performed on his jaw. With a national campaign approaching other politicians will soon be getting their in-good working order.

A South Carolina prisoner fainted when the judge sentenced him to years in prison, and the kind-hearted judge knocked off fifteen years. Crooks without the habit of fainting will now do their best to acquire it.

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Why Lose the Buoyancy of Youth? Whether Young or Old—Every Woman May Be Healthy.

To look well and feel well you must be well. To do this, you must keep the mechanism of your body in perfect running order.

A woman's constitution is far more intricate and delicate—more easily injured and disarranged—than the mechanism of the finest watch. Yet no one would think of allowing a watch to get all out of order before repairing it or cleaning it.

How many young ladies there are who pay no attention to the first symptoms of diseased organs. Pains in the back, head, abdomen, right or left side, and sometimes in the hips and lower limbs. Tired and languid feeling in the morning; worn out and distracted nerves, leading to a cross and petulant disposition. Natural color fading from the cheek, the light and lustre from the eye, the once pleasant smile from the face—all these going or gone. What does it mean? Simply that some one or more of the delicate organs are not performing their work as they should.

Nature needs some assistance. These aches and pains—although slight at first—are danger signals, and you ought to heed their warnings before the trouble becomes chronic and disease gets a firm hold on your system.

A nerve-tonic and strength-builder—the best you can get—is what you need at such times. Zoa-Phora is just that; ladies—lots of them—who have used it, say so. We know it is so because Zoa-Phora is made for women—all women—old and young, and has a successful record for thirty years. We want you to know this too by a thorough trial of Zoa-Phora in your own case. Whether you are

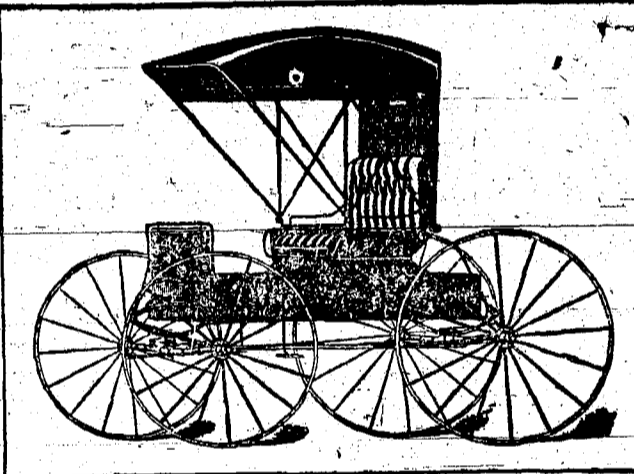
slightly ailing from periodical sickness, or suffering from some form of womanly weakness in a more serious degree, Zoa-Phora will help you. Thousands similarly afflicted have been cured by its aid, why not you? The record of what Zoa-Phora has done for women is proof of its virtue. The Zoa-Phora Company, Kalamazoo, Mich., can send you books of testimonials containing the names of hundreds of women who are glad to recommend Zoa-Phora to their suffering sisters.

If the delicate organs are congested, relaxed, displaced, or in any way diseased, and do not perform their duties properly and regularly, Zoa-Phora will restore them to their normal activity. The vital force known only to a healthy woman will return and there will be a joy in living.

Thousands of women—not hundreds—my sister attest the fact of the restoration of their health by the use of Zoa-Phora. Ask some of your lady friends about Zoa-Phora. Better still, go to a reliable druggist and get a bottle, begin its use according to full and complete instructions in each package. You will receive Zoa-Phora from the druggist already prepared, compounded in just the right proportions, and put up in sealed, sterilized one dollar bottles. Just ask for Zoa-Phora—no other explanation will be needed—and no mistake will be made.

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. You need not tell your troubles to anyone.

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