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The City of White!

Adventist Meetings Pro-
ductive of Much Good.

Synopsis of Some of the
Best Sermons.

Officers Elected 1907-08.

There has been large additions to the Adventist camp grounds this week, especially on Monday and Tuesday. The tents are well filled and many have secured rooms in the village. The campers have been coming from all directions by rail, by steamers, with teams and on bicycles.

Elder Geo. B. Thompson of Washington, D. C. arrived on Tuesday from Wisconsin also Prof. J. G. Lamson of Berrien Springs.

The services held on Saturday Aug. 31, will long be remembered by many who were present.

Elder W. D. Curtis of Berrien Springs, Mich. spoke in the forenoon and was followed at 3 p. m. by Elder Allen Moon of Indianapolis, Ind.

The speakers dwelt upon the need of whole hearted work in the Christian life and the necessity for an experience that will make a man kind to his family, peaceable among his neighbors and honest in his business transactions. The need of the Holy Spirit was dwelt upon and a number gave themselves to the service of God.

Elder M. C. Guild spoke Saturday night on the "Seven Seals of Revelation."

Many people, said he regard the book of Revelation as a sealed book, but the writer of the book was instructed to seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book" Rev. 22:10. That it is to be understood is indicated by its name, which signifies something revealed or made known.

In the first chapter a blessing is promised to all who read, hear and heed the things written therein.

The number seven denotes perfection or completion and is emphatically a Bible number.

The seven seals of chapter 6 cover the entire history of the Christian church and important events that concern it, from the time of Christ to the end of the world.

None but Christ was able to break the seals that covered the future and foretold events that were to happen hundreds of years later.

The speaker traced the history of the church from the days of the Disciples of Christ when it started out in purity and power to the time when corruption came in during the third and fourth centuries and finally church and state were united. This union of religion with the state brought about the greatest persecution of all times.

Elder Guild warned his hearers against the tendency in our day to establish religious laws and enforce them by civil authority.

The sixth seal was especially dwelt upon which reads as follows: "And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair and the moon became as blood; and the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs when she is shaken of a mighty wind. And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

And the kings of the earth and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains, and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sitteth on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb. For the great day of his wrath is come and who shall be able to stand. Rev. 6:12-17.

The great earthquake here spoken of refers to the earthquake of Lisbon, Nov. 1, 1755. It shook large portions of Europe, Asia and Africa and also portions of North and South America. Ninety thousand persons perished on that fatal day.

Closely following this upheaval of nature came the wonderful dark day of May 19, 1780, the most extensive and remarkable ever recorded in history. Toward morning of the following night the darkness cleared away,

but the moon, which was at its full, had the appearance of blood.

By far the most wonderful shower of falling stars was that of Nov. 13, 1833.

This great phenomenon was seen in many parts of the world, and the stars fell exactly as described in the prophecy.

Some are now alive who witnessed that great event. We are now living this side of the time when these signs have taken place.

Earthquakes, cyclones and tidal waves are now of frequent occurrence and speak to us in no uncertain tones that we are nearing the great day when every mountain and island will be moved out of their places.

Sinners will then prefer to be buried under the mountains and rocks rather than to meet the gaze of the one who died to redeem them.

The seventh seal closes the page of human history.

The most important question before each individual now is, "Am I ready for that great day?"

A large congregation listened on Sunday evening to an able and masterly discourse by Elder W. D. Curtis. Owing to the large attendance a section of seats gave way in the midst of his discourse. No one was hurt and the audience was orderly and well behaved and listened attentively as the speaker proceeded. He said:

"Once to every man and nation, comes a moment to decide in the strife of truth with falsehood for the good or evil side."

These words of James Russell Lowell seem almost inspired and contain a truth that is clearly portrayed in the word of God.

The history of nations, as well as of men are made up of epochs introduced by a crisis and is the result of the position that the citizens of that nation look when the crisis came.

"Fair and beautiful" was Jerusalem in the days of Christ and the Jewish nation felt secure in their stronghold and confident that their city and nation would forever endure.

Looking over the city with his disciples, Christ uttered these prophetic words:

"If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.

"For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, and shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knowest not the time of thy visitation. Luke 19:42-44.

The offer of salvation was made to the Jewish nation and the moment came for them to decide. They had reached a crisis in their history, but they rejected Christ and the gospel.

This forever decided their destiny as a nation.

In A. D. 70, Titus, with his Roman soldiers surrounded the city, and burned the Jewish Temple.

A million of Jews were put to death and the words of Christ were literally fulfilled.

This same Jesus has just as clearly spoken of the nations of earth in our day, and given unmistakable signs by which we may know when his coming is near.

Every individual comes to a moment in life that decides his destiny for weal or woe.

Moses came to such a time when he had to choose between sun worship and the right to occupy the throne of Egypt, with all the honor that accompanied such a high position, or of turning aside from it all and casting in his lot with a nation of slaves.

He chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

The greatest law giver of all time would have been buried in oblivion, had he pursued a different course and followed the path of sin and worldly honor.

Saul of Tarsus came to a crisis when on the road to Damascus he was surrounded with a light from heaven.

He dared not reject the tender voice of reproof and entreaty; and today his name stands pre-eminent in the New Testament.

The rich young man who came to Christ and asked what he should do to gain eternal life, pursued a different course. When told to sell all and give to the poor and follow Jesus he turned away sorrowful.

Many in our day are making the same fatal mistake. God has written in earth, sea and sky, signs which all may read, telling plainly that Christ

is soon coming. The people of our time are facing this great crisis, and the destiny of every soul depends upon the decision made.

Elder O. Soule of St. Charles, Mich. delivered a telling discourse Monday morning on the work of the Holy Spirit. His text was John 20: 22, "And when he had said this he breathed on them and saith unto them, 'Receive ye the Holy Ghost!'"

There is no question of greater importance to any individual than that of receiving the Spirit of God.

In fact we cannot be Christians without it. For "if any man have not the Spirit of Christ he is none of his." Rom. 8: 9.

Every child of God is a partaker of the Holy Spirit, but to some it is given in larger measure than to others.

The spirit of God makes a man bold in witnessing for God.

It pays to move right along and obey the Spirit.

The Spirit is given for service that men and women may be of use to mankind.

The Christianity that does nothing for others is worthless.

The Spirit of God makes it hard for a man to backslide. No mother ever held on to her child as the Holy Spirit holds on to a child of God.

It will follow a man to the saloon and into the lowest dive and wrestle with him and seek to draw him back to light and truth.

Elder Soule recently returned to Michigan after three years residence in Oregon. He has travelled extensively in Oregon, Washington and California. He advised the campers to stay in Michigan and shun the western fever. He says there are a thousand chances for a poor man to win a home in Michigan to one in the west.

In western Washington and western Oregon not more than one acre in one hundred is level enough to farm. Stay in good old Michigan.

The officers of the North Michigan Conference were elected on Monday and are as follows: President, Elder S. E. Wright of Petoskey; Sec'y, Edith McClellan; Treasurer, E. A. Bristol; Executive Committee, S. E. Wright, Geo. G. Johnson of Menominee, O. Montgomery of Hancock, C. A. Hansen of Quincy, and M. Stephens of Cedar Run; Tract Society Secretary, E. A. Bristol of Petoskey; Field Secretary, H. W. Johnson of Petoskey; Supt. of Educational Dept., Myrta M. Kethogg of Leroy.

Dr. S. P. S. Edwards of Monroe, Ill., has given some interesting talks at the camp ground on Health and Temperance. Seventh Day Adventists have long been known as a temperance people, but they now plan to wage a still more aggressive warfare against the use and sale of intoxicating liquor

than ever before. Plans have been laid at this conference for every member, old and young, to take part in spreading the principles of temperance.

Elder Geo. B. Thompson has just returned from an extended trip through India and he relates many interesting things concerning the people of that country and their needs.

Elder Thompson spoke Tuesday night to a large congregation, taking for his text Rev. 5: 13, "And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, 'Blessing, and honor, and glory and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb forever and ever.'"

The time was when this was true but it is not true now.

Sin has brought our world out of harmony with God, but the time is coming, portrayed in the text, when every creature in all the universe of God will ascribe praise and glory to him. Christ is determined to put away sin, for "Once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself," Heb. 9: 26. Isaiah prophesied of such a time when he said "The whole earth is at rest and is quiet; they break forth into singing," Isa. 14: 7.

That is not the case now, but sin will not stay here always. We read in Revelations 22: 3 that "There shall be no more curse."

The time will surely come when men will stop cursing.

There is no text in the Bible where it says that there will be a place where men will curse and write and groan through eternity. The teaching of endless hell fire is a horrible doctrine. It never made a Christian, but such teaching has made many an infidel.

Thomas Vincent expressed the popular view of this subject in the following language: The torments of hell will not be in our part only, but in every part; not in a weaker degree but in the greatest extremity; not for a day or a month, or a year, but forever; the wicked will be always dying, never dead; the pangs of death will ever be upon them and yet they shall never give up the ghost; if they could die, they would think themselves happy; they will always be roaring, but never breathe out their last; always sinking but never come to the bottom; always burning in those flames, but never consumed; the eternity of hell will be the hell of hell." This orthodox idea of hell is thus expressed by the poet:

"Infinite years in torment shall I spend,
And never, never have an end.
Ah! must I live in torture and despair
As many years as atoms in the air;
When these are past, as many millions more,

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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 Ayrshires 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.

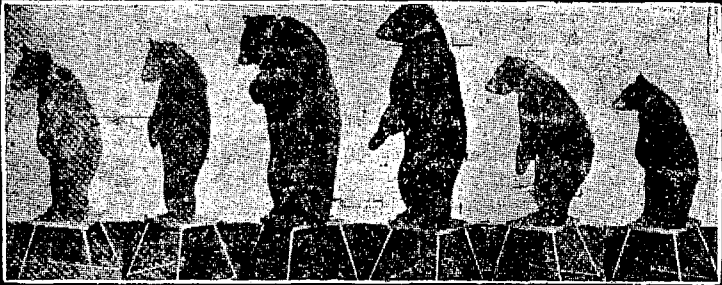
New Carriage and Dairy Building

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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Beautiful New Coats
for the Fall Season
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LADIES' COATS

—in a great variety of styles—in Meltons, Fancy Mixtures, Tibets, Kerseys, Broadcloths, Pile Fabrics and Broadtails (imitation furs), ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$30.00.

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—charming styles—novel designs—the latest fabrics, priced from \$1.50 to \$12.00.

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G. A. Lusk, Publisher.

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN.

City and Its Milk Supply.

It is remarkable that, with all the excitement concerning pure food laws, which has stirred our wide expanse of territory during the last year, so little attention should have been given to the food of the child.

Our patient and painstaking health department says that more men are dying in Chicago than women because men are so busy leading the strenuous life while the women, presumably, are lolling at home in the hammock under the shade of the old apple tree with the latest novel, says the Chicago Daily News.

European armies blaze with decorations and orders of merit. It is contrary to the spirit of this country to give official sanction to arbitrary ranks and distinctions apart from the regular grades of service and special recognitions of merit given by congress.

Queen Alexandra has set a new fashion, that of the summer muff, a dainty trifle made of flowers, feathers and chiffon and tulle, which must match the wearer's toque and ruff.

Amalie Materna, who, since her retirement from the stage in 1894, has been devoting her time to giving instruction in singing, celebrated her sixtieth birthday in Vienna on July 10.

Germany is going in for a fleet of air warships or war airships as may be preferred. England has such a lead on a navy that it is hardly possible for another power to catch up as a sea power, but by getting a good start Germany may become mistress of the air.

"What is a lar?" asks the Houston Post. Anybody who disagrees with Oh, why doesn't the Post man look it up in the dictionary, if he wants to know?

NOW SUES THE WESTERN UNION FOR FRANCHISE FEE AND PENALTY.

THE POOR WIDOW'S TAXES

Attorney General Cites Pathetic Case in Which the Law Works a Hardship.

Want \$75,000.

Proceedings to compel the Western Union Telegraph Co. to pay the state of Michigan \$75,000 for its failure to comply with the laws of Michigan was commenced by Attorney General Bird in the Ingham county circuit court Thursday.

In his letter to the governor the attorney general says: "You will see the importance of it when you are informed that the Western Union Telegraph Co. has physical properties in this state worth \$1,250,000, upon which it paid, on July 1, a specific tax of \$3,401, or \$2.72 on \$1,000 valuation; while its poorly paid employees residing in this state paid \$16.46 on \$1,000 of property which they owned."

"The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. owns physical properties in this state worth \$300,000, and it paid a specific tax thereon, on July 1, of \$72, or 24 cents on \$1,000 valuation. "A little while ago there came to my attention an old lady whose sole means of support was a life-lease on a small farm. The income was small and had been entirely used in her keeping, and the taxes (at the rate of \$16.46 per \$1,000 valuation) had been allowed to accumulate, until she was in danger of losing her farm. The guardian of the old lady consulted with the public authorities and it was decided to take her to the poor house until the rents could pay the taxes. No other solution suggested itself. The strong and inexorable tax-hand of the state was reaching for the taxes or the farm. The taxes had become a lien and could not be remitted. The approaching hand could not be turned aside by the tears of the old lady—nothing would satisfy it but payment."

"She could not afford to hire a lobby, so, in order to satisfy this demand, the old lady will in a few days be hurried over the hills to the poor house."

"If the old lady had been assessed at the same rate of taxation that the American Telephone & Telephone Co. is assessed, her taxes would have been 96 cents instead of \$65 last year, and she could have paid it; but, as it is, she will now go to the poor house in order that those demands may be paid."

"I hope that when the door of that poor house closes behind this trembling old lady, it will shut with a bang loud enough to reach the ears of every Michigan legislator; and I hope it will ring in their ears until this outrageous discrimination ceases to exist."

The Rate on Ties.

Representatives of three railroads at a hearing before Railroad Commissioner Glasgow agreed to follow his ruling on the freight rate for ties. The roads admitted doubling the ordinary rate on inter-state shipment of ties in an endeavor to hold them in the state for their own use. Complaint of this was made by the Sterling Sons Co. of Monroe. The commissioner will undoubtedly rule in favor of the Monroe company.

The Davis Captors.

The reunion of the Fourth Michigan cavalry, which formed a part of the famous Menty brigade in the civil war, will be held in Ann Arbor September 6. Gen. B. D. Pritchard, of Allegan, who had command of the regiment at the time of the capture of President Davis, of the Confederacy, and Capt. Julian G. Dickenson, of Detroit, will be among the speakers.

A colored man, believed to be a resident of Cincinnati, who was put off a freight train on the Cincinnati Northern at Jackson, in attempting to climb on again, was cut in two under the wheels.

Criminals driven out of Chicago have fled to St. Joseph and three safes have been blown open in a few days. Armed guards have been placed over several of the bank vaults.

Thomas Cox, an oil and gas expert, representing a Bradford, Ont., company, is leasing land in Rockwood upon which tests will be made. Cox believes the prospects of striking oil are good.

Discovering that her 3-year-old child had fallen into a cistern, Mrs. John Madden, of Lansing, reached down and almost had him out when his shoe slipped off and the child fell to his death.

Work begins on Owosso's new post-office this week.

Joseph H. Ross, former Alpena supervisor, is case of paralysis at Everett, Washington.

Labor day was celebrated in the cities of the state with big parades, sports and general rejoicing.

Directors of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Co. have declared a dividend of \$5 per share and about \$1,000,000 will be disbursed.

Albert Burke, 19, and Hartford King, 20, from Imlay City, are in jail charged with setting fire to the Grand Trunk station at Imlay.

Fire starting about 8:30 Wednesday night practically destroyed the residence of Congressman Samuel W. Smith, of Pontiac.

Saginaw milk dealers have raised the price of milk one cent to six and seven cents a quart. Dry pastures are given as the reason.

Oklahoma Republicans have appealed to state officials of Michigan for funds with which to contest the first election as a state.

Deputy Game Warden Thrasher has offered a reward of \$25 for the detection of parties who dynamited Devil's lake and killed hundreds of fish.

Tariff schedules and circulars have been filed by the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad, though the law requiring it does not go into effect for 30 days.

Despondent Frank Sepinski, 35, a Slav laborer, hung himself with his suspenders at his boarding house in Owosso. A widow and several children live in Russia.

Insane from abuse: received in Russia, Weski Michelowski, a cigarmaker, is held in Kalamazoo jail and is under the impression that he has been dead three years.

Judge Rollin H. Perrins, of Lansing, after a conference with Gov. Warner, decided to consider for a few more days the offer of an appointment on the new railroad commission.

William L. Allison, aged 35, of Bad Axe, was caught in a shaft in his father's mills and his right arm pulled out the socket, one rib torn out and his right leg broken. He cannot recover.

A fousing ovation was given the training ship Yantic, when it arrived at Portage Lake Sunday. The boat has been assigned to the Hancock division of the Michigan naval reserves.

Attorney General Bird holds that the 1837 bond, recently presented for payment, is a just claim, but advises the state treasurer to secure legislative action on authorizing its payment before making it.

Mrs. William Tree, of Wadham, was seriously injured by being thrown from a rig on the bridge in Port Huron when her horse became frightened at a car. Her head was cut and she was hurt internally.

Because of his deafness, E. L. Welton, aged 70, a pioneer resident of Eaton Rapids, did not hear the approach of a Lake Shore excursion train and was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

When Editor James H. Hallock, of the Imlay City Times, returns from a vacation he will find his assistant, Miss Maude Dartton, away on a wedding trip. She has gone to Detroit to marry Fred C. Marshall, of Imlay City.

James Hill, a Chicago stone contractor who was visiting his son, James Hill, Jr., was stricken with hemorrhages on a Battle Creek street car and died in Chief of Police Farrington's buggy while being taken to a hospital.

Fully 5,000 attended the county Maccabee picnic in Dryden. Seven tents of the K. O. T. M. and five wives of the L. O. T. M. were represented. Band music, sports and good things to eat, together with speeches, made up the program.

Governor Warner is out on a trip of three weeks to visit homecomings and state fairs. With Senator William Alden Smith and Congressman Young he will attend the Menominee county fair September 10, where a military review and battalion drill will be held.

While leading a horse by a rope halter, from the seat of a carriage, Mrs. Horace Wygant, of Kalamazoo, had the forefinger on her right hand yanked off. The horse made a sudden lunge forward and the woman was nearly pulled from her seat, before the finger gave way.

Although it has been voted to abolish the ordination of women as ministers in the Methodist Protestant church in Michigan, an exception was made in the case of Mrs. Addie Dean Luke, of Kalamazoo. She had already prepared herself, and was ordained with a class Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Mitchell, 55 years old, of South Park, a suburb of Port Huron, who was swept from a trestle by a Rapid Railway limited car from Detroit, died in the city hospital Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband and six grown children. Miss Nellie Mitchell, a daughter of the dead woman, and Miss Frances Sedora, who were also injured, are doing nicely.

Albert Hoover, of Jackson, stone mason, is confined to his bed as the result of a peculiar accident. Hoover was on his way home with a friend when a dog dashed out from a yard and attacked them. The friend picked up a stone and threw it at the canine, but it missed the animal, struck the sidewalk and glancing, hit Hoover in the head, giving him a bad scalp wound and knocking him unconscious.

Dr. S. W. Shumway, of the state board of health, has returned from Escanaba, where he says he was called to investigate the unsanitary condition of that city and the impurity of the city water supply. He says typhoid fever has been so malignant that of ten deaths followed but a day's illness from that malady. He says he ordered that the city install a filtration plant and construct a better sewerage system.

P. G. Corey, aged 77, who was injured in the explosion of a mangle in an Owosso laundry, is dead from his injuries. He was the second victim, Miss Lena Wiswell dying a few hours after the accident.

Flinding itself still deadlocked, the ninth senatorial district convention to choose a third Republican nominee for delegate to the constitutional convention decided to let the third place go by default.

The first and last ballot stood fifteen for A. S. Frost, of Kalamazoo; and fifteen for DeLoos Fall, of Albion, Calhoun county. Seeing no show for changing the complexion of the convention, and after holding an executive session with reporters barred, the convention adjourned indefinitely. Kalamazoo trusts in its ability to force the senatorial district committee to appoint the third nominee, and Calhoun is trusting in its ability to prevent this and elect a Democrat, W. H. Porter, of Marshall. The delegates have been in deadlock all told seven days and three nights. Nominations of Edwin C. Nichols, Calhoun, and W. R. Taylor, Kalamazoo, were filed.

Bert Davis, son of Henry Davis, a prominent Niles farmer, lies in a critical condition at his home, as a result of having been run down by an interurban car of the Southern Michigan Railway Co. at the crossing at the Michigan-Indiana state line. Young Davis was returning home from South Bend with a big canvas-covered wagon, in which he had taken a load of celery to the Indiana town, and the impact was so terrific when the car struck the vehicle the latter was reduced to kindling wood and was buried thirty feet. Davis was unconscious when picked up. He was injured internally and was badly bruised up. His right ear was nearly severed from his head. The injured man has a wife and six small children.

The Fifth's Reunion.

The Fifth Michigan regiment elected officers and passed resolutions of thanks to everybody who helped in the reunion held in Detroit. It was decided that the next convention be held at Saginaw on the last Wednesday in August, 1908. The new officers are as follows: President, John Munro, Saginaw; first vice president, H. A. Bachelor, Saginaw; second vice president, Hiram Madden, Saginaw; third vice president, Alfred Reed, Detroit; treasurer, Ditt Walker, Capac; secretary and historian, A. K. Sweet, Detroit; chaplain, A. B. Crane.

A Good Work.

A systematic effort is to be made by the bureau of immigration to put an end to what is popularly known as "the white slave traffic," which, it is asserted, has been conducted in cities on the Atlantic seaboard for a long time. Miss Helen M. Bullis has been appointed an immigration inspector to question flimmigrants when they arrive at New York. Commissioner Watchorn, at Ellis Island, says many women of non-English speaking races are being imported for immoral purposes, and invariably avoid detection because of the thorough coaching they receive prior to embarkation. Mr. Watchorn thinks Miss Bullis can furnish the department conclusive proof of the existence of the traffic.

Thaw is Milder.

A plea of temporary insanity from which his client has fully recovered, and so far as possible an utter absence of sensationalism will be the method pursued by Martin W. Littleton at the next trial of Harry K. Thaw. That has been fully decided on by the former Brooklyn borough president, who is to have complete charge of the defense of the Pittsburgh millionaire. Littleton will not have the trouble with Thaw that the other attorneys have had. The long, weary confinement is having its effect and the headstrong young man is more amenable to reason than formerly.

Doctors Are Wrathful.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, and Senator Joseph B. Foraker were held up to public scorn in a sensational report read before the convention of the State Medical association held in Cedar Point, O. Charging them with an endeavor to strangle the pure food bill while it was before congress, Dr. Chas. A. L. Reed, author of the report, also intimated very strongly that they were actuated by "crooked interests."

Dr. Reed is head of the national legislative committee of the 140,000 physicians in the United States, and lobbied for the passage of the pure food bill.

Are Thankful.

The ministers representing all of the Central American republics except Guatemala called at the state department and expressed the appreciation of their governments for the steps taken by President Roosevelt and Diaz in negotiating for permanent peace in Central America. All of them predicted that the movement would be entirely successful.

Theodore Headtke, of Alpena, who fell 40 feet from a barn, is dead of his injuries.

The negro convention in Boston, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade, got really sassy Wednesday and adopted resolutions denouncing President Roosevelt and Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

Assistant Secretary of War Newbery decided Wednesday not to oppose the civil authorities in trying Michael Marino, a marine who fired into a crowd of rioting civilians, and instructed the Brooklyn navy yard officials to turn the man over to the police.

Leaving a note saying that she would rather face death than meet her husband's wrath when he learned that she had misappropriated \$600 of funds of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Mrs. Andrew Goets left her home in West New York and has not been heard from since.

Corporal James A. McLain, Jr., an army recruiting officer, committed suicide at a hotel at Rutland, Vt., by drinking carbolic acid.

A receiver was appointed for the big wholesale grocery firm of E. C. Hazard & Co., of New York, with liabilities placed at \$400,000.

TO CHECK THE SWELLING TIDE OF IMMIGRATION WITH NO OPPOSITION.

EARNINGS BEAT RECORD

The President's Speeches and His Coming Trip—The Quebec Calamity—Various Matters.

Needed Changes.

Little or no opposition from Europe, especially Germany and Austria-Hungary, to the contemplated changes of the United States in the restriction of immigrants going to America is expected. The immigration commission appointed by the American government to inquire into the whole question of emigration from Europe to the United States finished its labors in London and left for home. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the commission, expressed his opinion that the commission would recommend several important changes as a result of the inquiry. Germany and Austria-Hungary have set their minds against the continual drain on the best people of their land and it is said will encourage additional restrictions on immigrants. Italy, it is said, is neutral on the subject. The Italian government, however, regrets emigration but bears in mind that a large proportion of the working capital in the country is made up of money which Italians have brought back from other countries. Russia, Turkey and Greece are indifferent in the matter, it is declared, and would probably take no steps should more rigid immigration laws be established.

Farmers' Earnings.

The American farmers' earnings are \$1,000,000,000 greater this year than last, according to a report on crops which will be published in the next issue of the American Agriculturist. This big gain will be entirely due to the increased prices of farm products, as the production in general will be fully 10 per cent less in quantity than in 1906, which was the bumper year. "The farmer was never in so healthy position as he is today—financially, socially, politically, mentally and spiritually," says the report. "The increase in the value of his real estate has been prodigious. He owes less money than ever before. He has greater assets than ever. Again, the farmers want more and better breeding stock, farm implements, household goods and other merchandise."

Some Strenuous Work.

To prepare a half dozen addresses, each of which will be read very generally by a nation of eighty million people, and all to be delivered within the week from September 30 to October 6, is the task to which President Roosevelt is now devoting several hours of his time each night from 9 o'clock until bedtime. Besides the half dozen set speeches, the president will be called upon for as many more extemporaneous talks, and these, too, require some attention, although not a finished preparation.

The president is to terminate his vacation with a dash through the middle west and the south. Already there are indications that a tax will be made upon the president's stored up vitality gained from the three and a half months he will have spent at his quiet summer home on Sagamore Hill.

The St. Lawrence Calamity.

Theodore Cooper, of New York, who has been the consulting engineer in charge of the work on the huge cantilever bridge across the St. Lawrence river, which collapsed, reproached himself for not having visited the work in two years, though ill-health has kept him at home. After his inspector had come to see him and told him that things did not look well for the bridge, he had sent a telegram to the man in charge of the work to get off the bridge and stay off it until it could be examined. The delay in transmission of the telegram, owing to the telegraphers' strike, is deeply deplored. At a roll call of the Quebec bridge employees, 79 failed to answer. Of the total dead or missing, 16 were skilled American mechanics of the Phoenix Bridge Co., of Phoenixville, Pa.

Judge Parker is Out.

In an interview Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, declared he has no desire ever again to hold public office, and in this respect his views have not changed since his defeat for the presidency in 1904. Judge Parker said: "I do not desire ever again to hold public office. I stated my position on that subject the day after election in 1904, and I have not changed my mind. I shall, however, always be interested in any question affecting the public welfare."

The dirt is really flying at Panama. Five times more was excavated in July this year than in the same month last year.

The graft disclosures in San Francisco continue and it has been found that Abe Reuf, the deposed boss, was on the phone company's payroll at \$1,200 per month.

Jacob Capp, 81, for 51 years a resident of Muskegon, is dead. Capp came to the town when a few small shanties marked the spot of the future city. He lived 50 years in one house. Capp founded the first Holland church there.

Gerald Pierce, of Detroit, made on a lake boat, in Ann Arbor for treatment of a spinal injury which causes him pain in the instep of one of his feet, has adopted a unique method. Every time there is butchering at the slaughter house, Pierce attends and puts his foot into the stomach of the freshly killed animal. He says this gives him great relief.

To Be Made a Part of the Regular Army With Pay.

A bill is to be introduced at the next session of congress providing for the placing on half pay while not in active service all of the officers and privates of the state militias. This means the National Guard will be organized in the future in such a way as to be more closely united, to the regular United States army and under the direct supervision of officers of the regular army.

Secretary of War Taft, while in Lexington, Ky., last week, went over the matter thoroughly with Brig-Gen. Roger D. Williams, commanding officer of the Kentucky State Guard, putting the details of the bill. Secretary Taft will prepare the bill, which has the backing of President Roosevelt and will undoubtedly become a law, says a dispatch from Lexington, Ky., to the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The present effective force of the National Guard is about 300,000 men, but as the offer of half pay when not in service will be an attractive inducement, no difficulty is anticipated in increasing this force to 500,000. This would enable the government in case of war to place immediately in the field an army of a half million soldiers. The officers in direct command of this reserve would be commissioned as now by the governors of the states, to which they different organizations belong, but they will be paid and equipped by the national government, and will be drilled and organized under the direction of regular army officers to whose orders they will be subject when the national exigencies require.

The Warren Murder.

Three different people positively identified Charles Clark, alias O'Connell, who was captured in Chicago Monday, as the man who murdered Horton Warren four years ago in the Goderich hotel in Detroit. One of those who identified him was the widow of the murdered man. Coming to police headquarters with her little child, orphaned through the crime, she faced a line of prisoners brought before her by Capt. McDonnell, and immediately pointed out Clark as the man who shot her husband. She was visibly excited during the identification process, yet she managed to keep from breaking down.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit. Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; dry and open steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fat, \$5.00 to \$5.50; choice steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; fat calves, \$1.25 to \$1.50; choice heifer calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice feeding steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; choice stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; milkers, heifers, young, medium age, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common milkers, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Veal calves—Market 25c higher for good; common steady; best, \$7.50 to \$7.75; others, \$3.50 to \$4.50; milk cows and spring steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady at last week's prices; best lambs, \$7.25; fair to good lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.75; light to common lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fat, \$6.00 to \$6.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls and common, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Hogs—Market 25c to 35c higher than last week; range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.00; light Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stags, 1-3 off; heavy grades, \$6 to \$6.50.

GRAIN, ETC.

Detroit. Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at 91c; 1 at 90c; No. 3 red, 1 car at 87c; 1 at 86c; No. 4 red, 1 car at 84c; No. 5 red, 1 car at 82c; No. 6 red, 1 car at 80c; No. 7 red, 1 car at 78c; No. 8 red, 1 car at 76c; No. 9 red, 1 car at 74c; No. 10 red, 1 car at 72c; No. 11 red, 1 car at 70c; No. 12 red, 1 car at 68c; No. 13 red, 1 car at 66c; No. 14 red, 1 car at 64c; No. 15 red, 1 car at 62c; No. 16 red, 1 car at 60c; No. 17 red, 1 car at 58c; No. 18 red, 1 car at 56c; No. 19 red, 1 car at 54c; No. 20 red, 1 car at 52c; No. 21 red, 1 car at 50c; No. 22 red, 1 car at 48c; No. 23 red, 1 car at 46c; No. 24 red, 1 car at 44c; No. 25 red, 1 car at 42c; No. 26 red, 1 car at 40c; No. 27 red, 1 car at 38c; No. 28 red, 1 car at 36c; No. 29 red, 1 car at 34c; No. 30 red, 1 car at 32c; No. 31 red, 1 car at 30c; No. 32 red, 1 car at 28c; No. 33 red, 1 car at 26c; No. 34 red, 1 car at 24c; No. 35 red, 1 car at 22c; No. 36 red, 1 car at 20c; No. 37 red, 1 car at 18c; No. 38 red, 1 car at 16c; No. 39 red, 1 car at 14c; No. 40 red, 1 car at 12c; No. 41 red, 1 car at 10c; No. 42 red, 1 car at 8c; No. 43 red, 1 car at 6c; No. 44 red, 1 car at 4c; No. 45 red, 1 car at 2c; No. 46 red, 1 car at 0c; No. 47 red, 1 car at 0c; No. 48 red, 1 car at 0c; No. 49 red, 1 car at 0c; No. 50 red, 1 car at 0c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending September 7, 1907. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—ATHEATREON 2:15, 10:15. P. M. EVENINGS 8:15. THE LITTLE FAIRIES. WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE—Matinees daily except Wednesday, 10c, 20c, 30c. The Hoped Girl's Millions.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT

D. & C. for Cleveland daily at 10:30 p. m. Week End Excursions every Saturday night, \$2.00 round trip. D. & C. 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 starts daily, 8:30 a. m., 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. TOLEDO, daily 4 p. m., Sundays 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Some time ago, Thomas Bentley, of Milwaukee, employed by the Bessemer school board to superintend the building of the new \$50,000 school building, got in a wrangle with city officials over some part of the work and is alleged to have been violently thrown to the ground by the chief of police. Since then he has been acting queer, and his son has come from Milwaukee and taken him home. Physicians have found a clot of blood in Bentley's brain, said to be due to his fall, and the son threatens a suit for damages against the city.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Miss Luella M. Burton, deputy state factory inspector, has given out an interesting statement showing that child labor in Michigan is on the increase. There were 5,865 in 1906 and 5,095 employed in Michigan in 1905, showing an increase of 761 children in the various factories, workshops, hotels and stores. There is no way of ascertaining the number employed in the different street trades, such as newsboys, bootblacks, etc., or in the fields.

When we take into consideration the large amount of foreign population coming to our state each year, statistics showing that in the first six months of 1906, in round numbers, 33,000 foreigners came to Michigan, to my mind the increase in child labor is largely accounted for," says Miss Burton.

At present children from 14 to 16 years of age are allowed to work ten hours per day. Last winter bills were passed raising the age limit at which children might be employed where their life or limb is endangered or their morals depraved, from 16 to 21 years for females and 18 years for males. The age limit where children are employed in any theater, concert hall or place of amusement where in-

Praises National Guardsmen.

"The Michigan National guard can hardly claim to represent as high a social class throughout as the same number of college students, but I want to say that if you were to take 2,500 men out of any college on earth, and turn them loose in some place away from home, I'll warrant that there would be more rowdiness than has been shown by the guardsmen while they were in camp." That's the way Gen. C. W. Harrah, commanding the Michigan National guard, replies to anonymous statements that inexcusable rowdiness prevailed at the late encampment at Ludington. He added that the rowdiness stories were hopelessly exaggerated, as those who had come in close touch with the boys would testify. "There were only two cases of rowdiness that came to light," said Col. Harrah, "and had there been more, I should have heard of them, I'm quite sure. The rowdy story was concocted, evidently, by some person who wished to hurt the National guard, and was without justification."

New Corporations.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the following: Speaker-Hines Printing company, of Detroit, \$15,000; Rockland Gas Light & Fuel company, Rockland, \$40,000; Sampson Manufacturing & Mercantile company, Coleman, \$6,000; Hershey-Brennan, Detroit, \$10,000; Eclipse Motor company, Manvelona, \$10,000; Portage Lake Masonic Building company, Hancock, \$25,000; and Federal Land company, Coldwater, \$10,000; Fuel Patents company, Detroit, \$10,000; Times Publishing company, Holland, \$10,000; M. J. Thiesman Trunk company, Detroit, \$50,000; Detroit Art Watch & Novelty company, Detroit, \$25,000; H. & C. Emergency Coupler company, Durand, \$3,000; Speaker-Hines Printing company, Detroit, \$15,000.

Michigan Wants Help.

According to M. J. McLeod, commissioner of labor for the state of Michigan, there is a noticeable scarcity of farm and dairy hands in the state, and of unsold labor in the large cities. In a communication to the bureau of information of the immigration service, Mr. McLeod says the bureau finds it impossible to supply the demand and suggested a system of cooperation with the government in order to better conditions along this line. He believes that work for at least 10,000 families with steady employment at remunerative wages can be had in Michigan.

All Should Attend State Fair.

The state fair has long been one of the recognized institutions of the agricultural interests of Michigan, and it has become an improved, a stronger, a more valuable institution since its establishment in a permanent location. It has other features of interest than agricultural features—many of them—but agriculture is the chief reason for its existence. The exhibits of 1907 far surpass those of any prior year in the society's history. The fair deserves an attendance surpassing that of prior years in like proportion.

Railroads Will Obey Rate Ruling.

Representatives of three railroads at a hearing before Railroad Commissioner Glasgow last week agreed to follow any ruling he should make on the freight rate for ties. The roads admitted doubling the ordinary rate on interstate shipment of ties in an endeavor to hold them in the state for their own use. Complaint of this action was made by the Sterling Sons Co., of Monroe, to the commissioner. The commissioner will undoubtedly rule in favor of the Monroe company.

State Can't Punish Guilty Ones.

The state is helpless to punish those to blame for the poisoning of 40 people at Benton Harbor. A creamery in that city secured condensed milk from a Chicago firm to make ice cream with and State Analyst Robinson pronounced it unfit and dangerous to use. The Chicago firm cannot be prosecuted in Michigan and the creamery company is now cooperating with the state dairy and food department which is watching the milk supply of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Consulate for Michigan Man.

Samuel I. Lee, of Michigan, has been appointed consul at Nogales, and James P. Worden appointed to Bristol.

Still Seek Forestry Head.

President J. L. Snyder, of the Agricultural college, states that as yet no one has been found to take charge of the forestry department, which has been left without a head by the death of Prof. E. E. Bogue. "It is difficult to find an experienced man for such a position," said President Snyder. "There are many young men who have been in the work a short time, but most of those who have had very many years of experience must have received some foreign training."



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toxicating liquors are sold was raised from 16 years to 21 years. It may surprise some to know that occasionally I find children born here in our own Michigan who have never been to school a day in their lives, and who do not even know the alphabet.

M. A. C. Needs New Quarters.

Architect E. A. Bowd is completing plans for the new agricultural building which is to be erected at the M. A. C. The new building, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$120,000, will be almost a duplicate; it is said, of the new mechanical engineering building recently torn down. The plans will be submitted soon to contractors, whose bids will be opened September 18. More room is needed for experimentation in products of the soil, for soil study, laboratory work, etc. All present quarters, it is said, are inadequate for the increase of work and for the number of students yearly enrolling—in that line of study. Probably not much more than the foundations will be laid by the time winter sets in.

Closes Big Timber Deal.

One of the largest timber deals that has taken place in northern Wisconsin in recent years was consummated a short time ago. The Cisco Lake Lumber company, of Wausau, has bought from G. F. Sanborn Lumber company, at Ashland, a tract of timber land in Michigan for \$300,000. Some time ago the Cisco Lake Lumber company purchased a large tract of timber in this state, and the big timber area just secured joins the one obtained some time ago, making the holdings of this concern very large.

Michigan an Agricultural State.

For many years Michigan was almost exclusively an agricultural and mining state. That is not true to-day, and it will never be true again, for many great industries have come to us and others are coming, but it remains true, none the less, that Michigan is still one of the large agricultural states, and will continue to be one so long as present climatic conditions and the natural fertility of her soil endure.

Complain of Low Water.

Lower water in both rivers and in Pine lake than there has been before this summer has resulted from the recent rainless season. Crops have also suffered materially because of the drought. Farmers in some sections have difficulty in supplying their stock with water. The small streams depended on in the pastures near Pine lake and Haslett park have in many cases dried up. Corn and sugar beets are now at a critical stage, and a few more days of dryness will prove disastrous.

TRIED IT.

"What!" cried the genial Popkins, slapping his friend Jobson on the back, "you are in love with Maud Dawson, and too bashful to propose to her! Think shame of yourself, man! Just you follow my plan. I was out walking one night with a lady, who is now my wife, and we came to a jeweler's shop and I pointed to the engagement rings in the window and said, 'Wouldn't you like one of these?' and she said, 'Yes,' and so it was all settled."

"Capital idea!" cried the bashful Jobson. "I'll try it this very night."

Twenty-four hours later the two friends met once more.

"Well, Jobson," cried Popkins, "did the plan work?"

"Work," groaned Jobson, "I should think it did! Just listen. I took Maud along High street and stopped at Goldstein's, the jeweler's, and I pointed to the engagement rings in the window and asked her if she would like one, and she smiled and blushed and put her hand on my arm and said, 'Oh, yes, dear George. I would like that one,' and 'that one' was 15 guineas!"

WHAT FRIGHTENED HIM.



Polly—Whatever's the matter with you, James? You look as if something had frightened you.

James—You'll get a fright, too, when you turn your head round and see your mother.

Disintegration.

"How much, dear, do you love me?" I softly asked the maid.

"I love you most to pieces," The laughing lassie said.

Ah, well! I sometimes ponder Upon the words she spoke.

She loves me "most to pieces," But would she love me "broke?" —Freeman Putney, Jr., in Puck.

Perfectly Harmless.

The old bachelor was dining at the home of a newly-married friend.

"Have a piece of this cake, Mr. Oldbach," said the fair hostess. "I made it myself."

"Thank you," rejoined Oldbach, "but I—er—seldom eat cake."

"Oh, you needn't be afraid of it, Oldbach," said the host. "I tried a piece of it on a tramp this morning."—Chicago News.

Too True.

"See that man leaning over the rail of the vessel?" said one European passenger to another.

"The one who's so sick?"

"Yes; well I remember when he didn't know where his next meal was coming from."

"Indeed! Things are very much changed with him now!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Of Another Kind.

"Who's that old chap that scowled at you as he passed?" asked the policeman with the scar on his chin.

"He's a pawnbroker I hauled up for receiving stolen goods a month or two ago," said the red-headed policeman.

"He's got a grouch."

"I see. He's a spite fence," butted in a listening reporter.—Chicago Tribune.

Happiness.

At length Happiness, always fleeting, developed an especial burst of speed.

It became impossible for anybody to overtake her, except with a car costing \$10,000 or more.

And even then only for the briefest moment.—Life.

A Difference.

"Going away for a vacation?"

"Yes. My wife and I leave next Saturday."

"What! Going to take your wife on a vacation?"

"Sure. I'm going for a vacation, not for a rest."—Detroit Free Press.

Revenge.

He—'m going to bring Jolt home with me to dinner, to-night.

She—Oh, mercy, dear, don't! It's the cook's day out, and I'll have to cook dinner.

Never mind; I owe Jolt one, anyway!—Yonkers Statesman.

Glad He's Living.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—This paper, says a normal man breathes 20,000 times in the course of one day.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Yes, my dear; that is his privilege while the women are talking.—Yonkers Statesman.

Different.

Church—Ever know a man make money on a tip he got in Wall street?

Gotham—Can't say I have. But I've known men to make money on tips they have given.—Yonkers Statesman.

CANADA'S CANAL TO THE SEA



GEORGIAN BAY ROUTE (BLACK LINE) COMPARED WITH THE ROUTE VIA THE ERIE CANAL (DOTTED LINE).

Many thousands of years ago the Great Lakes are supposed to have discharged their waters through the French river, Lake Nipissing and the Mattawa, Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers into the Atlantic. This is the very route that Champlain followed when he reached the inland seas and gazed over their vast expanse.

Over this route for centuries passed all the traffic between the Canada of the early days and the western outposts of the Hudson's Bay company, and this is to be the route of the Georgian Bay canal, which Canada now proposes to build and which will be by far the shortest waterway between the lakes and the ocean.

The project has been in the air for years, but till now has it taken definite shape. Many questions have been involved and among them the form the canal should take. Should it be a 14-foot canal for canalboats of large size, or a 20-foot ship canal or a 30-foot ocean steamer proposition, so that great ocean freighters might load at lake ports and unload in Europe?

All the questions have now been answered. For two years the Georgian Bay Canal Commission of Canada has been studying every phase of the enterprise and it is now preparing the plans for the building of the canal.

It is to be a ship canal, providing a continuous and easily navigable waterway, with a minimum depth of 21 feet, from Georgian Bay to tidewater. The cost is estimated at about \$105,000,000.

The fact is, there is very little canal to build. Some long stretches in the rivers must be canalized at large expenses and about thirty miles of rocky barrier and a few mud and sawdust banks must be removed, but the whole cost of connecting the lake ports with the ocean will scarcely exceed the appropriation of New York state for the improvement of the Erie canal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported as saying that as soon as the first installment of money is provided he will have the work begun at once.

This will be the nearest approach to an air line water route between the lakes and the Atlantic for which nature has provided facilities. It will make a water channel between the Soo canal and Montreal 350 miles shorter than by way of the Welland canal, the line of least resistance between the lakes and the ocean.

Not a dollar will have to be spent on the route from the Soo canal, the great gateway into Lake Superior, to the mouth of the French river, on the shore of Georgian bay. The route will hug the Canadian coast, passing through the North Channel, and blocked because the long island of Great Manitoulin is a bulwark against the waves of Lake Huron. Thus a deep and protected channel from one to fifteen miles wide is provided from the Soo to the French river, a distance of 160 miles.

This river drains the waters of Lake Nipissing to Georgian Bay, the lake forming the summit level 70 feet above the bay. At low water the French river carries some 10,000 cubic feet of water a second out of Lake Nipissing and there will be 46 miles of canalization on this river, with three short rock cuts through the rapids.

East of the lake is the divide, which is only about two miles wide and a few feet above Nipissing. Then the descent begins through two small lakes, and the Mattawa river, which drops 150 feet into the broad bosom of the stately Ottawa. This river, obstructed by some stretches of rapids and banks of sawdust, is otherwise broad and deep and will carry the lake fleet to the St. Lawrence a little above Montreal.

Producers and shippers in states of the union bordering the lakes have taken a great interest in this project because it promises to give them the shortest and cheapest water route to the Atlantic. Not a few western railroad men are also in hearty sympathy with the enterprise.

J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad said a while ago that the Georgian Bay canal would be the most popular enterprise that the Canadian government would have to carry out in many years. When it is completed, he said, we shall see the grain business, from north of St. Louis and as far west as grain grows in the Platte valley taking this route to the sea.

Only 32 miles of actual canal would have to be dug, and for the remainder of the distance existing water channels could be used, with considerable dredging here and there. He said that the distance from Chicago or Duluth to Montreal by this route would be a little shorter than the lake routes now in use between these ports and Buffalo.

When the Georgian Bay canal is completed, he predicted, that grain would be carried between Chicago or Duluth and deep water at Montreal for 2½ cents a bushel, and refrigerator ships drawing 19 or 20 feet of water could load direct from the packing houses at Chicago and sail to any port in the world during the season of open water of about 200 days. The St. Lawrence is open when the lakes are open.

It is thought that the plans proposed by the Canadian commission will enable powerful whaleback steamers, 280 to 300 feet long, to carry in their holds and in towed barges about 12,000 tons of cargo at an average speed of about 12 miles an hour, and that the time between Chicago and Montreal will be about 103 hours. The time between Chicago and New York by the lake and improved Erie canal route is estimated at 193 hours. The distance between Montreal and London is 2,820 miles and between New York and London, 3,130 miles.

It is expected that the new canal will have a wonderful influence upon the development of the Ottawa river. It is estimated that with the completion of the canal the water power available along the river will be almost as great as that of Niagara, and for electrical purposes it will be far superior to Niagara, because the power at those falls is confined to a radius of about 50 miles, while the Ottawa river affords water power along 400 miles at convenient distances. With so much cheap power available and with its great resources of iron ore and timber the Ottawa valley is expected to develop into one of the great manufacturing centers of the continent.

The map printed here shows at a glance how much shorter the proposed new route from Chicago and Duluth to the Atlantic is than the present routes through the lakes and the Erie canal to New York.

TOUCHING THE AGE LIMIT.

Rear Admiral Goodrich Makes Some Pertinent Remarks.

In the remarks of Rear-Admiral Goodrich, U. S. N., at the alumni dinner, he said:

"As I look over the body of officers I perceive no change from the general attitude which prevailed when I was young. I remember very well the time when I thought every officer over 45 years of age should be retired, as too old for active service. In short, gentlemen, youth is radical now as it was radical then; and age is always conservative. But in a sense, I was right when I drew the dead-line at 45. Let us free our minds of cant and boldly assert that it is not so much a question of age of body as it is age of brain."

"In the lower grades I recognize an enthusiasm for efficiency which causes turret officers to spend 12 hours out of the 24 with their guns and mounts and connections, not reluctantly but cheerfully. Each aspires to win the blue ribbon of the service and write his name first on the competitive list."

"Do their captains share this spirit and strive to excel their colleagues in the happiness of their ships' companies, the efficiency of their commands, and in their own ability to manage their vessels with as much freedom and certainty as Tom Shea in Newport handles his catboat?"

"We whose remnant of active life can readily be counted by months are not necessarily too old. But too old we certainly are if we fail to perceive that what the Nation demands of us is the trained faculty to direct the movements of our ships and squadrons in line of battle. I pray most reverently that such a supreme test may never come to us—but if it does come and if we have wasted our precious days in the nonessentials, such as undue idolatry of the stadimeter, then we shall go down before a more skillful foe just as the formal movements of Frederick the Great vanished into thin air before the battle tactics of Napoleon.—Army and Navy Journal.

Ideals.

He kissed her hand.

She withdrew it hastily and gazed reproachfully at him.

"I didn't think it of you!" she said, almost tearfully. "I had always considered you a young man with ideals and—"

"I—I am sorry if I have offended," he stammered. "I—"

"Well," she said bitterly, "I certainly expected you to aim higher."

So he took heart, and made new resolutions and things.

AMUSING HERSELF

"Never explain," quoted the girl in the organdy dress, as the waiter set down the glasses with the straws and thinking-ice." She smiled upon the young man opposite, who was slightly flushed and wholly unhappy.

"But unless I explain I never can make you understand why it wasn't so bad as it seemed!" he protested, eagerly.

The young woman looked down the golf course, and then up and down the clubhouse veranda before she remembered to answer.

"Really," she said negligently, "it doesn't matter at all. There is no reason why you should explain. It is such a very trivial matter that I shall not think of it again. If you wanted to cut your appointment for an auto spin with me and go round the golf course with Mary White instead, that was all right. I admire a man who has the courage to do as he wishes!"

"I didn't wish to!" cried the miserable young man. "I—"

"I am sorry to hear you talk that way," said the young woman in a sad,



"Don't Be Conceited."

disappointed tone. "Mary White is a lovely girl and any man should be proud to be seen with her. She—"

"I am," interrupted the young man. "I wasn't saying a word against Mary. She's all right. Only I didn't want you to think for a minute—"

"As if it made any difference what I thought!" said the girl in organdy with resigned meekness. "I should never be so presumptuous as to expect you to keep an appointment with me if there was anything more interesting on hand for you to do."

The young man set his jaw. "You're just as mad as you can be about it," he told her. "And that's why you are so particularly hateful to me now! You wouldn't take so much pains to pretend that you didn't care if you weren't furious!"

"Don't be conceited, Archie," she begged him. "I like you so much that it grieves me to find you are as egotistical as most men. You really truly don't imagine, do you, that it makes the slightest difference to me whether you prefer another girl to me?"

The young man looked at her, helplessly and admiring. "You certainly can grab a chance to hit back when you see it, can't you?" he asked. "Well, if you won't admit that you're mad at least confess that you are dying to have me explain. The control you have of your curiosity is really wonderful!"

The young woman regarded him with an aloof air. "You are in a very odd and impolite humor," she told him. "There is no use, I suppose, in my saying that I haven't the remotest curiosity to know why you went waiting with Mary and left me waiting on the other side of the veranda!"

"Not the least," asserted the young man. "Because I know you have."

"You are just trying to escape from the main points," rallied the girl in organdy. "Why not drop the subject? Are you going to the Smithsons' house party?"

"Drop nothing," persisted the young man, "while you are in this haughty state of mind! I can explain—"

"I don't want you to!" said the young woman, somewhat tartly.

"I owe it to myself," said the young man, firmly. "Of course you don't care about knowing, but I shall never be happy till you do know."

"Won't you, really?" asked the young woman.

"Never!" said the young man emphatically. "And that would be a dreadful thing to have on your conscience. Honest, it's nice of you to let me explain and I appreciate your forbearance. When I came to the clubhouse I was told that a telephone message had come saying that you couldn't get here for our ride and that it was off. So then I went and got with Mary."

"Well," laughed the young woman in the organdy, "I didn't know you had that message. I just arrived here when you came in from making a round, so I haven't been waiting on the other side of the veranda at all. You see, I was quite right when started in by telling you 'not to explain!'"

The young man looked relieved when disgusted. "You had a good time with me, didn't you?" he said last.—Chicago Daily News.

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

The City of White!

(Continued from first page.)

As grains of sand that bound the ebbing
shores:

When these run out, as many more behind
As leaves of forest shaken by the wind;
When these are spent, as many more to flow
As blades of grass on hills and dales that
grow;

When th so run-out as many on the march
As starry lamps that fill the spangled arch;
When these are gone, as many millions more
As every moment in the age before;
When all these doleful years are spent in
pain;

And multiplied by myriads yet again,
I must in that dread gift in misery die
And madly with to all eternity."

While the above belief expresses
the conviction of a large num-
ber of conscientious christians, yet it
is gratifying that all have not been
deluded into this unscriptural doc-
trine. Can any rational man suppose
that a God of love will forever have
such a place in the universe as that
described in the foregoing?

Where did this horrible doctrine
originate? Go with me back to Eden:
There we find that God instructed
man and told him that the penalty of
sin was death. But Satan said, "Ye
shall not surely die." Gen. 3:4.

This was the first lie that he told in
this world. By and by men began to
die. Satan had to make his lie good,
so he made man believe that the body
was just a shell and that man possess-
ed an immortal soul.

This is why the Hindus do not eat
beef. They are afraid if they do that
they might eat their grandmother or
some other relative, for they believe
in the transmigration of souls.

The Bible clearly teaches that sin
and sinners, will not always exist.
We read in Ps. 37: 10, "For yet a little
while and the wicked shall not be:
yea though shall diligently consider his
place and it shall not be." None
would envy the wicked if they could
see what their latter end will be.

In verse 20 we read, "But the
wicked shall perish and the enemies
of the Lord shall be as the fat of
lambs; they shall consume; into smoke
shall they consume away."

And Malachi tells us "For behold
the day cometh that shall burn as an
oven; and all the proud, yea, and all
that do wickedly, shall be stubble:
and the day that cometh shall burn
them up." Chap. 4: 1. No language
could more emphatically state that
sinners will be destroyed. There will
be no place left for a never ending
hell.

John states that "He will burn up
the chaff with unquenchable fire."
Matt. 3: 12.

It seems strange that some should
conclude that unquenchable
fire will last forever.

A fire that cannot be quenched will
simply burn on until all is consumed.

The doctrine that man is immortal
lead men to believe that they possess
life in themselves and thus it robs
Christ of his glory; and obscures from
the minds of men the only life giver.

The teaching of the scripture is
"He that hath the Son hath life; and
he that hath not the Son of God hath
not life." John 5: 12. Life is only
promised to the righteous while the
wicked have the absence of life.

The wages of sin is death. God is a
sure paymaster and sinners will one
day receive their wages.

The lake of fire is prepared for the
Devil and his angels, but God does
not want men to share in it. Only
those who love and hold on to sin will
share the reward of Satan. God loves
human souls and by his Holy Spirit
is pleading with all to turn to him
and live.

Peter says that "The day of the
Lord will come as a thief in the night;
in which the heavens shall pass away
with a great noise, and the elements
shall melt with fervent heat, the earth
also and the works that are therein
shall be burned up." Nevertheless
we according to his promise look for
new heavens and a new earth, where-
in dwelleth righteousness.

Then the time will come when the
last rebel against God's government
will be blotted from the universe.
The earth will be made new and clean
and its inhabitants will enjoy its de-
lights to all eternity.

There will be no death, no funeral
trains, no crying or tears.

The wrinkles of care will be
smoothed from every troubled brow.

The new earth will be a good place
in which to live.

The righteous shall inherit the
earth and delight themselves in the
abundance of peace.

When we think of missing all that
by holding on to some sin it seems
awful.

It is the privilege of all through

Christ to escape the second death and
enjoy the delights of an endless life.
After a sermon Wednesday after-
noon by Elder M. W. Lewis on the
subject of Baptism, sixteen went for-
ward in the ordinance.
It was an impressive sight as the
candidates were immersed in Pine
Lake and a large and orderly con-
course of people lined the shore.
Services at the camp grounds will
continue until Sunday night.

In Memoriam.

Board of Directors of the State
Bank of East Jordan in special meet-
ing assembled:

With regret and in sorrow, we note
the enforced absence of our fellow Di-
rector John A. Boosinger, and with a
knowledge that he is no more to meet
with us in this capacity, be it Re-
solved:

That we shall miss him in our busi-
ness deliberations as well as in
social affairs in which he so actively
participated.

Resolved: That while realizing our
own loss, we are not unmindful of the
greater loss to those more closely allied
by the ties of nature, and that we ex-
tend to the bereaved family our sin-
cere sympathy.

Resolved: That these resolutions be
spread upon our permanent records,
and a copy be furnished each of our
city papers for publication.

W. L. French,
M. H. Robertson,
Geo. G. Glenn,
W. P. Porter,
Directors.

County Finances.

Financial report of Charlevoix
County, showing the condition of the
treasury at the close of business Aug.
31st, 1907.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand Aug. 1st, 1907	\$7493 86
Delinquent Taxes	596 04
Redemption Certificates	16 13
Poor fund	185 64
Liquor taxes	1125 70
Library fund	5 65
Probate Court	60
Total receipts inc. bal on hand Aug. 1st, 1907	8422 92
Disbursements.	
Contingents orders	\$931 13
Interest	60 00
Poor orders	538 00
Criminal fee orders	7 45
Probate Court orders	71 96
Liquor taxes	568 11
Survey order	36
Cash on hand Aug. 31st, 1907	7245 91

Dated at Charlevoix Aug. 31st, 1907.
D. S. PAYTON,
County Treasurer.

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Briefs of the Week

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Sherman's for Fresh Meats and Groceries. We always try to please. Don't forget our County Fair is Sept. 24-25-26. Get your exhibits planned.

The man who can tell you how everything should be done is never very busy.

Some girls have been engaged so often that they can handle a man nearly as well as a widow.

Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ribble was quite badly burned last week by her skirt igniting from a bonfire.

Circuit Court for September begins next Monday. There are thirteen criminal and eleven civil cases on the docket.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman are receiving a visit from Mrs. James M. DeKruicker and daughter Louise of Grand Rapids.

Special meeting of Mystic Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. next Tuesday evening, Sept. 10th. Work in the first degree.

The Jewish stores in our Village will be closed next Monday and on Tuesday until 6:00 p. m. on acct of New Years Day, 5668.

If interested in Education, see the exhibit of the largest educational institution in the world, to be held at Gidley's Drug Store, Sept. 7th to 13th.

Clement Reading, well known to East Jordan people, has been in the hospital for the past six weeks suffering from typhoid fever. He is better now and visiting Milwaukee friends.

A certain East Jordan man was so sick today that he called a doctor; he said he was going to die. It turned out that he was out until late last night, attending a Dutch lunch; he had katzenjammer.

Francis Crothers is here from Yellmer.

Mrs. Sandy Dean was a Central Lake visitor Sunday.

F. Wesley Orr of Detroit is guest of Clark Haire and family.

Miss Jennie MacFarlane returned home Monday evening from Detroit.

Mrs. Clara King of Richfield, Hillsdale Co., is here guest of Mrs. Ira Miles.

Services as usual next Sunday in Presbyterian church. A hearty welcome to all who come.

Mr. Gains and family of Toledo were guests of E. J. Crossman and family first of the week.

Come to our County Fair Sept. 24-25-26. Balloon Ascension, Races, Excellent Band Music, Liberal Displays.

They say of a young man that "he fell into a crock of butter" because he married a girl rich in coin, style and form.

Miss Ida Ueberhorst, who has been here guest of Mrs. Clark Haire and Mrs. MacFarlane, returned to Bay City, Friday morning.

Percy Holliday left Thursday morning for his home at Bear Lake and from there to Hillsdale to resume his studies in the College there.

Wanted—50 men and women to qualify for high salaried positions. Call at Gidley's Drug Store Sept. 7th to 13th and enquire for the Man.

When a Spin gets lonesome, it should be some consolation to her to realize that there isn't a man in the world who has the right to beat her.

One of the greatest musical fun producers is billed for Loveday Opera House next Friday night, when "Ma's New Husband" will be presented. Seats on sale Tuesday morning.

Gaylord Fair Sept. 17-18-19-20.

Stainfloor makes furniture and floors look better than new.

Miss Leda Barrie returned home from Boyne City this week.

Miss Mildred Gilbert has begun a term of school near Springvale.

Mrs. Carl Andrews left Monday for her home in New Albany, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dole were Traverse City visitors, Monday.

M. E. Ladies' Aid Society meet with Mrs. Barnett next Wednesday.

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

Mrs. W. A. Smith is here from Charlevoix guest of her aunt, Mrs. McClanahan.

For every man who works, there are three or four who bother him by trying to sell him something.

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

Call at Gidley's Drug Store Sept. 7th to 13th and get free booklet "How to Qualify for a Better Position."

Dr. C. A. Sweet was at Muskegon, Monday, accompanying his daughter, Mildred, who enters school there.

R. P. MacFarlane returned home Wednesday evening from Kenora, Ont., where he has been for some time.

The Cemetery Improvement Ass'n meet with Mrs. A. Walstad next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12th. Visitors always welcome to these meetings.

Be careful of side issues; they have ruined many a man who would have otherwise succeeded. If you give your business proper attention, you will have no time for side issues.

Mrs. C. S. Grigsby returned to her home in Kalamazoo via Cheboygan after an extended visit at the Presbyterian parsonage. She made many friends while here, and by her musical gifts was an acquisition to the choir.

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.

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East Jordan Mourns

The Death of John A. Boosinger.

Death, the grim harvester, entered our midst last Sabbath morning and took that fragile thing called life from the form of one who was dear to every heart of our little community—John Andrew Boosinger. And never a man put up a better fight against disease than he. Taken ill some three years ago, he visited Ann Arbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids and other places and engaged the best of medical skill. Some five months ago he was compelled to take to his bed and since then it was a gradual decline in spite of all that loving hands and expert care could do. The immediate cause of his death was tuberculosis of the bowels.

On Tuesday morning the many friends paid their last tribute of love and respect at the funeral services and the many floral tributes gave evidence that the love for the deceased did not terminate with his passing away. The pall bearers were Messrs. George Glenn, Frank Porter, E. C. Plank, W. A. Stroebel, C. A. Hudson, and Atty. E. N. Clink. Following the funeral services the remains were taken to the depot and in charge of N. and F. E. Boosinger taken to Mt. Pleasant—the former home of his wife—and interred in the cemetery there.

John Andrew Boosinger was born in Lansing, Oct. 31st, 1868, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. N. Boosinger. He received a high school education and came to East Jordan some 17 years ago to join his brother, Fred E., who was in business here. Twelve years ago the firm of Boosinger Bros. was organized and is known throughout this section.

Deceased was married twice, the first wife being Miss Lizzie Mahoney who died at Lockwood Hospital. About three years ago he was united in marriage to Mary McBride of Mt. Pleasant who survives him together with one child.

Since coming to East Jordan, the deceased has always had the interests of our town at heart, and has held the offices of both President and Clerk of our Village. At the time of his death he was a director of the State Bank of East Jordan and a member of the Board of Education. In lodges he was a member of South Lake Lodge No. 180 K. of P. and North Star Tent No. 130 K. O. T. M. M.

Hand-made Lumber Harness at STROEBEL BROS.

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

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Of every quality and design;

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

When a man is going wrong, his friends dislike to "speak to him" about it. But the devil has no hesitancy in "speaking to him" when the time comes.

Mrs. C. A. Keat went to East Jordan Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. Goodman. ** Mrs. M. J. Peters and daughter went to East Jordan S. D. A. camp meeting last Thursday.—Mancelona Herald.

W. H. Thompson on Saturday last sold his West Side grocery to Paul Bros. of Thompsonville. Not to be idle too long, Mr. Thompson on Monday morning bought the restaurant and lunch counter of Ben Schroeder.

The September attractions at the popular play house promise to rank among the best ever offered in the town, and will be ushered in on next Friday night by Scott & Raynor's great fun show—"Ma's New Husband."

The Annual Picnic of the West Michigan Sugar Co. will be held at their factory in Charlevoix next Thursday, Sept. 12th. They invite one and all to attend. Good music and dancing will be provided; absolutely free. Manager F. H. Hubbard is sparing no effort to make this a banner event. Fill your picnic basket and go down to Charlevoix on the Hum next Thursday.

The Adventist Camp Meeting closes this Sunday evening. They have been to considerable expense this year and are at present about \$100 behind in current expenses. We suggest that our townspeople and business men turn out tonight or Sunday evening prepared to do the right thing by them when the contribution box is passed. We want them to meet here for years to come and this is a good time to show our appreciation in a substantial way.

Empey Bros. have some choice Building Lots for sale. Those wishing to buy will find it to their advantage to call and see them.

Do you want to increase your salary? It so call at the display of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa. at Gidley's Drug Store, Sept. 7th to 13th.

Mr. W. S. Coates for 33 years a resident of this village died at the Poor Farm on Wednesday of paralysis. He was born in England 66 years ago, was married and is believed to leave a son and daughter and widow surviving. Funeral services were held at the Poor Farm on Thursday, the Rev. A. D. Grigsby officiating. The remains were interred in the East Jordan cemetery.

A Farewell Party was tendered L. Percy Holliday at the Electric Theatre Wednesday evening following the regular evening's entertainment. Young friends to the number of forty were present, and a pleasant evening enjoyed. Several musical selections were given and ice cream and cake served. 'Twas midnight ere the party broke up and the only thing to mar the pleasure of the event was the realization that they were to lose "Perk" the following morning.

I. S. Suleeba, M. D., born in Mesopotamia on the banks of the Tigris, son-in-law of Rev. A. D. Grigsby, has kindly promised to deliver one of his eloquent lectures on the manners and customs and religion of his people, in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday at 8 p. m. The doctor will be dressed in his native costume. He is one of the most popular platform orators in America and has just returned from Chautauque, N. Y. where he delivered 7 lectures to upwards of 4,000 people. Tickets 25c and 15c to children.

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The CASTLE of LIES

BY ARTHUR HENRY VESEY
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CHAPTER XXIX.

I Open the Safe.

"It is true," she murmured. It is true, and too horrible."
"Do not believe it," I said obstinately. "It is impossible."
"Can one deny a fact? Am I a child to be soaced with smooth words? I have seen; I must believe, though God knows the truth makes me wish a hundred times that I lay beside my poor disgraced brother."
It is always painful to see one whom we respect the prey of an emotion uncontrolled. It was doubly painful for me to see this strong woman, whose womanly quality was courage and calm, writhe under the blow that deprived her for the moment of all power to think coherently. I dared not tell her my belief that I held the combination of the safe, and that before many minutes were passed I might have the papers in my possession.

The woman who tortured us both stood at the threshold of the little room Helena had just left, a mileviolet figure in her hour of triumph. As I looked toward her, tempted to expel her brutally from that room, and if my surmise was false, to force from her, even by violence, if necessary, the combination of the safe, she withdrew hastily, leaving Helena and myself alone. It was then that I feared the worst. She had appealed to Helena. She was confident of her success.

Still I held Helena's hands tightly in mine. I wished to give back to her her poise, her calm courage.

"Mr. Haddon," she whispered presently, "do you think—is it possible—to do this thing?"

"It is possible; but it would be the act of a madman and a liar," I said gently.

"You say it is possible." She withdrew her hands almost roughly. Her voice was menacing and harsh. "Then you will save us, mother and myself, from this deep disgrace."

"There is no service that I would not do for you, Miss Brett, that would bring you peace and happiness—"

"Peace! Happiness!" she interrupted with fierce remonstrance. "I do not look for peace or happiness. Honor itself—and the motto of the Bretts is 'Honor, My Sword'—can no longer be our proud boast. But if silence can be purchased it must be. I dare not let my brother's name be held in reproach. I dare not, I cannot, for his mother's sake, let it be known that he has been false to England."

"We may yet save him if—"

"Yes," she broke in with a strange exultancy that was even more dreadful to me than her despair, "and it is you whom I have despised that is to save us! A life for a life—those were the words I said to you at Lucerne. Now it is to be dishonor for dishonor. I am asking you a terrible sacrifice. I am dragging you with me to the depths. But there is no other to help us. Say that you will."

"Your grief robs you of your reason," I said gently. "Escape is not to be found in that way. It is the last hope of a desperate and unscrupulous adventurer, who has herself little hope of success. It is her last card, and she will lose nothing by playing it. But we, you and I, we risk everything—"

"Ah, you refuse! You are afraid of the risks. I might have known you would be afraid. That woman said that it was hopeless to ask a service so heroic from one who was a proven—"

"Oh, forgive me, I did not mean to say that."

"Miss Brett, I think there is no disgrace I would not gladly endure to help you. I swore to rescue your brother's honor if it were possible. If I could do so now, though I sacrificed myself, I tell you I would. More than that, though every instinct tells me that I should fail, I will do what you ask even now—"

"Heaven bless you!" She cried brokenly.

"But first of all I want you to realize clearly just what you are asking. I want you to be quite sure that you are not adding dishonor to dishonor in asking me to do this thing. No; it is not that I am afraid. I have not that kind of fear. But I think that neither of us should be so cowardly as to yield to this woman's demands. In the oratory yonder lies your brother. Ask yourself, when you see him, if it is mere, the merciful hand of death that has smoothed his forehead, or whether the calm and serenity is that of a man who held the motto of his house, 'Honor, My Sword.'"

"This appeal was perhaps not wholly sincere. One cannot deny facts because one wishes to. It still seemed to me that it must be true that Sir Mortimer was proven guilty of taking bribes."

Nor did I dare tell Helena now of my wild conjecture. I dared not raise her hopes at the risk of a speedy disillusionment. Once the papers were in my possession, together we could defy Madame de Varnier. And if disillusionment was to mine I hoped that by the time of her brother's trial

would recover her courage and clear vision.

Again I was alone. But Madame de Varnier who had awaited the result of Helena's intercession, now came toward me. I saw with a thrill of thankfulness that the door of the room of the safe was not closed.

"You told me that it would be for her to decide," she said confidently. "I know that she has decided. And your own decision? Does your resolution falter?"

"You are mistaken," I began to pace the floor with rapid steps, advancing nearer and nearer to the room of the safe. "She has not yet decided. I believe with all my heart that she will refuse. She is in your oratory there. She will gain strength from the presence of the dead to defy you."

"Perhaps," sneered the woman. She seated herself near the table slightly turned from the room she had left.

An instant and I had gained it, and drawn the bolt. Another and I was on my knees, my fingers tremblingly whirling about the shining surface of the little knob that controlled the combination.

"C-O-W-A-R-D."

I whirled in this way and that, then pulled at the handle.

It resisted my efforts. A cold perspiration broke out on my forehead. I had been a victim of my own madness.

But again I moved the knob. This time slowly, with infinite care, with the calmness that comes with despair.

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"Ah, that's better," he sighed. "Now I am among friends." His sardonic smile took in Madame de Varnier and myself, who had not yet recovered from our astonishment.

"Indeed, it was rather embarrassing that held me speechless. Presently he would know that it was not Sir Mortimer whom he had surprised at the safe. And knowing that, it was inevitable that he mistake me for one of the conspirators. First of all at Vitznau—I had taken dispatches from his hand. Had I indeed been really under the influence of an opiate I might have urged that as the reason. I could have said that I was not conscious of any deception; I was simply a victim of Dr. Starva and Madame de Varnier, and not responsible for my acts."

But not only had I not taken the opiate, but Madame de Varnier knew that I had not, and even had I wished to tell the lie she would have contradicted me.

And now he had caught me red-handed at the safe. He would draw his conclusions swiftly. It would be absurd to suppose that I should know the combination of the safe, merely as Madame de Varnier's guest. A hostess does not vouchsafe to her guest the key of her strong box. If I were not Sir Mortimer, I must be in league with Madame de Varnier and Dr. Starva.

That was the conclusion he must arrive at. To tell him the absolute truth—that by one chance out of ten thousand I had stumbled on the combination—would only deepen his conviction as to my guilt.

And Helena? What would she think? Would her faith in me be so strong that she would believe me? Had Captain Forbes not surprised me at this moment my guessing of the riddle of the safe would have seemed miraculous indeed, but the fact that I had the papers, and could place them in her hands to be destroyed, would support my story readily enough.

But I dare not give to her these papers before Captain Forbes and Madame de Varnier. It seemed to me that the king's messenger of all per-

sons must not know of Sir Mortimer's guilt. For though the papers, the proof, was in our possession, the fact remained. And if Captain Forbes knew that I was not Sir Mortimer Brett, but an impostor, would he not demand those papers? And having them, would he not read them?

And Madame de Varnier? To what extremes would she not go in her rage? Now she believed that in some way I had been cognizant of Captain Forbes's escape, and had gone to the room containing the safe to give him assistance. But when she knew, as she must presently, that I had taken the papers from the safe I could not doubt that she would not submit meekly. She would have her revenge, both on Helena and on myself. She would insist on telling Captain Forbes of Sir Mortimer's guilt.

He would demand from me the papers and my cleverness would have gone for nothing. For the mind of Forbes moved in an obstinate channel.

Duty to him was a soldier's first impulse. In doing what he thought his duty, he would sacrifice all. Not Helena's tears, nor my own entreaties, would prevent him from hurrying back to Downing street with the proofs of Sir Mortimer's guilt.

For some seconds after we had reached the large anteroom, the three of us stood like so many wax figures. Each of us had ample reason to feel ill at ease.

"I have the honor to report to your Excellency," said Forbes at length, in a voice that was admirably controlled despite his indignation, "that the second dispatch—a dispatch of profound importance, as I warned your Excellency at Vitznau—was stolen from me last night. May I express the hope

that your Excellency has received it?"

"No," I said calmly. It was time to put an end to this game of cross-purposes.

"Then possibly madam can enlighten you as to its whereabouts."

"I, your Excellency? Oh, no!" She swept me a mocking courtesy. "I am not so deeply in your Excellency's counsel."

"My patience, Sir Mortimer," cried Forbes, breaking into direct speech, "has its limits. I see you at Lucerne I warn you of the grave purport of a dispatch which I am unable to deliver to you because of your condition. The next morning, when I would see you, you have disappeared again. I trace you here with difficulty. When for the third time I attempt to deliver this dispatch, I am held captive; the dispatch is forcibly taken from me. When I ask you if you have received it, you give me an indifferent answer. I dare not believe that you are so far lost to your sense of duty that you countenance these violent acts of a bandit. But I must insist—"

He paused abruptly. I thought it because he realized that his anger had carried him too far. But when I looked where he looked, I saw Helena Brett.

"Miss Brett!" he exclaimed in pained surprise, "I am sorry to see you here."

"And I am infinitely relieved, though bewildered, to find you, Captain Forbes." She extended him her hand, smiling wanly.

"But you will help me to make your brother realize the danger of further misunderstanding," he said gently, his anger at my indifference vanishing at sight of her pale and haggard countenance.

"My brother, Captain Forbes, is dead. He lies in that room," she answered firmly, though her lips trembled.

She had made her decision. She, too, was determined at all hazards not to act a lie.

As for Captain Forbes, he was dumb with astonishment. His eyes widened with dismay and concern. But though he did not speak his startled glance dwelt on me.

"Mr. Haddon is my loyal friend," said Helena, interpreting his look. At the same time she reassured me with a quiet smile that more than her words expressed her trust.

A slow flush of anger mounted to the temples of the king's messenger. He towered over me menacingly.

"You have dared tamper with his Majesty's business; you have tricked one of his servants. By Heaven, you will rue it dearly!"

"Captain Forbes!" Helena laid her hand on his sleeve in her distress.

"Madam!" He turned on her indignantly. "This man has deliberately passed himself off as your brother. He tricked me into giving him important papers of state. You know that, and you defend him? You dare call him friend?"

"I did not know that," she replied firmly. "But I dare call him friend, Captain Forbes. You do not understand—"

"Understand!" he stormed, before I could make any reply myself. "I understand this only too well: he is in league with a notorious woman, and the still more infamous Dr. Starva, two Bulgarian adventurers of the most dangerous type. I think that is enough. That he has obtained under false pretenses my dispatches convicts him of high treason. He will not leave my sight until he is placed under arrest."

"I am an American," I said quietly. "You may find it more difficult to do that than you imagine."

My mild expostulation maddened him only the more.

"An American?" He advanced to me as if to lay hands on me. "Do you flatter yourself that your nationality leaves you free to play the spy and traitor with impunity? Give me those papers."

He came a step nearer. Instinctively I placed my hands at my breast pocket as if to protect the precious papers. But again Helena, distressed at his violence, restrained him.

"Captain Forbes," she pleaded, "pray restrain your anger. It is natural that you should feel the deepest suspicion against Mr. Haddon. But if you will be patient, I am sure he will make all clear to you."

"Miss Brett," he said sternly, "this is a man's work. It is hardly becoming in you to defend one who has betrayed your brother's honor. How dare you claim an impostor like this as a friend? He must be indeed a clever villain to have so deceived you."

"Mr. Haddon has done enough," she answered proudly, "to justify my faith in him. And let me tell you, Captain Forbes, that I believe in his word so implicitly that I have given him my word that until midnight to-night I shall neither question his motives nor interfere with any action of his. Nor shall I permit another to act on my behalf."

Indignation and surprise fought for mastery, as Forbes answered with resolution:

"I shall refuse to obey you, Miss Brett. You forget that it is not yourself who has been wronged so much as Sir Mortimer and myself. Now, sir, give me those papers that you took from the safe."

For the first time Madame de Varnier, shocked into rigid attention, spoke. Her surprise at the demand forced from her a contemptuous defense of myself.

"You are mad!" she cried involuntarily.

"You see, Miss Brett," exclaimed Forbes, with satisfaction, "his accomplice defends him."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

NOT THE TIME TO STOP.
Manager Saw the Possibilities in the Situation.

Jim Johnstone, the famous baseball umpire, said recently in New York that baseball crowds were far kinder to umpires than they used to be.

"This is true of theater crowds, too," said Mr. Johnstone. "Why, with provincial touring companies in the past, maltreatment was regularly expected. In fact, the companies profited by it in more ways than one."

"I know of a company that was playing 'The Broken Vow' in Paint Rock, a one night stand. The audience didn't like 'The Broken Vow,' and eggs, cabbages and potatoes rained upon the stage."

"Still the play went on. The hero raved through his endless speeches, dodging an onion or a baseball every other minute, and pretty sore from those missiles that he hadn't been able to dodge."

"But finally a gallery auditor in a paroxysm of rage and scorn hurled a heavy boot, and the actor, thoroughly alarmed, started to retreat."

"Keep on playing, you fool," hissed the manager from the wings, as he hooked in the boot with an umbrella. "Keep on till we get the other one."

PREScriptions IN LATIN.

The Public Should Have Them Translated by the Druggists.

What virtue is there in the secrecy with which the doctor hedges about his profession?

"Professional etiquette" occupies a prominent place in the curriculum of every medical school, and when strictly analyzed, "professional etiquette" seems to mean "doing what is best for the doctor, individually and collectively."

Among the things that "is best for the doctor" is the writing of his prescriptions in Latin, and thus keeping the public in ignorance not only of what it is taking for its ills, but forcing a call upon the doctor each time a prescription is needed.

In plain and unmistakable English the writing of prescriptions in Latin makes business for the doctors.

Let us say that you have the ague. You had it last year and the year before. Each time you have visited the doctor and he has prescribed for you—in Latin. You have never known what he has given you for the disease, and so each time you are forced to go to him again and give him an opportunity to repeat his prescription—in Latin, and his fee—in dollars.

If you ask the doctor why he uses Latin in writing his prescriptions, why he writes "aqua" when he means water, he will give you a technical dissertation on the purity of the Latin language, and the fact that all words are derived from it, etc. It will be a dissertation that you may not be able to answer, but it will hardly convince you.

It would be a good thing for the public to devise a little code of ethics of its own; ethics that will be a good thing for the public individually and collectively.

Let us apply one of the rules of this code of ethics to you, the individual.

You call in the physician when you have the ague, the gripe, or any of the other ills to which human flesh is heir, and which you may have again some day. The doctor prescribes—in Latin, and you take this, to you, meaningless scribble to the druggist to have it compounded. Right here is where you come in, if you are wise. Say to the druggist that you want a translation of that prescription. It is your privilege to know what you are taking. While the doctor's code of ethics may not recognize this right it is yours just the same.

With the translated prescription in your possession you have two distinct advantages. You know what you are taking, and should you wish to call some other doctor at some time you will be able to tell him what drugs you have been putting into your system, and also if you should have the same disease again you can save yourself a visit to the doctor, and his fee, by taking this translated prescription to the druggist once more and having it refilled.

Jerome on Colored Evidence.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, said one day of a piece of suspicious evidence:

"It is evidence that has been tampered with, colored. It is like the lady's report of her physician's prescription."

"A lady one day in July visited her physician. The man examined her and said:

"Madam, you are only a little run-down. You need frequent baths and plenty of fresh air, and I advise you to dress in the coolest, most comfortable clothes—nothing stiff or formal."

"When she got home her husband asked her what the physician had said. The lady replied:

"He said I must go to the seashore, do plenty of automobileing, and get some new summer gowns."

Great Discovery Announced.

Sir William Crookes, as a result of his own researches and the experiments of Professors Krowalski and Moscecki, of Freiburg university, has discovered a process of extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere. The process is available for commercial, industrial and agricultural purposes, and is expected to revolutionize the nitrate industry and the world's food problem.

Where Russia is Behind.

England has 144 churches for every 100,000 people. In Russia there are only 65 churches for a similar number.

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Sure to Have One.

Lincoln Steffens, in an address on municipal politics, said in Chicago of a certain city:

"That city is as notorious for its rottenness as the town of Pebbles is notorious for another characteristic."

"Here is an incident that will give you an idea of the reputation of Pebbles."

"On a train one day a man rushed into a car, held up his hand for attention, and shouted excitedly:

"Anybody here who belongs to Pebbles?"

"Aye, I do," said a small, dry old fellow calmly.

"Then," said the other, "lead us yer corkscrew."

She Experimented.

A little girl of five was taken to church one Sunday, and listened with unexpected attention to the sermon, which graphically told the story of the stilling of the tempest on the Sea of Galilee, and how Christ walked on the waves. In the afternoon her mother missed her and began an anxious search of the house. As she neared the bathroom she heard sounds of splashing, and hurried to the door to behold a small, excited face peering over the rim of the big white tub, and to hear a small, excited voice exclaim: "Say, mamma, this walking on the water is quite a trick."

Time to Fly.

The trust magnate leaped up from the banquet table and made a dive for his 100-mile-an-hour automobile.

"Hold on!" cried the astonished toastmaster. "Won't you wait for us to serve the dessert?"

"No," replied the nervous magnate; "I just saw a suspicious face loom up at the window. The next thing served will be a process."

And telling his chauffeur to put on full speed the wealthy fugitive headed for the next state.

Pointed Conversation.

"Jack, I am going away."

"Going away, Madge?"

"Yes, going away. But before I go I have something to say to you."

"Something to say to me, little wife?"

"Yes, something to say to you. Don't send me any poker stories in lieu of the weekly remittance. That'll be about all."

Evil of Tipping System.

Although there is a great effort made to keep secret the thefts in hotels and restaurants in New York, it is quite evident they are on a rapid increase. The manager of a large restaurant says the system of having servants depend almost entirely upon patrons for their pay lowers their moral standard and causes them to look on those they are supposed to serve as their legitimate prey.

Not What She Wanted.

Lawyer—Yes, my dear young lady, you have a perfect case. If you wish, I can secure you a divorce without publicity in six months.

Young Lady—But, my dear sir, you don't understand at all. I am an actress.

You must love your work and not be always looking over the edge of it wanting your play to begin.—George Eliot.

FEET OUT.

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the coldest nights, and felt afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move."

"When it was brought to my attention that coffee caused so many nervous diseases, I concluded to drop coffee and take Postum Food Coffee to see if my trouble was caused by coffee drinking."

"I only drank one cup of coffee for breakfast but that was enough to do

REFORMED BY A DREAM

By MRS. F. M. HOWARD

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"Grandma, come tie my shoes."
"G'mma, please button my dress."
The old lady hurried to comply with the latter request to the disregard of the first command.
"Tie up your own shoes, dearie, that's a good boy," she said, coaxingly, to the heavy-eyed, fretful-looking boy in the nursery.
"I shan't," he retorted sullenly. "I'll tell ma on you if you don't mind me."
"But my bones ache so, sonny," she remonstrated. "It hurts me to get down. Come now, be good to Grandma."
"I don't care. What you here for if 'tain't to work," he said with incipient brutality.
"The Lord knows, sonny, what I'm here for. Seems like there ain't no room in the world for my poor old bones."
"You nobby had boy to make G'mma ky," cried little Rose, striking at him with her little, fat hand. "Rosie loves G'mma, Rosie does," pursued the little comforter, hugging her small arm around the wrinkled neck, "w'en Rosie gets big she'll have a big, splendid house, an' G'mma shall live in it, an' we'll play all-day, won't we, G'mma?"
"I hope so, darlin'." The old lady brushed away a hot tear, for she was not so hardened to abuse that she had gotten beyond the sting of it, and a kind word touched her even more keenly than the harsh ones.
Mrs. Pringle was a second wife. The gentle mother of these children lay sleeping in her grave. She had died when Rosie was born, and the grandmother had brought the babe through the perils of infancy in addition to her other cares. Martin Pringle had married again, after a decent interval, a much more showy and stylish woman than his first wife, had been. In strict justice to her, it must be confessed that she was a tolerably kind mother to the children; but the

"Are you going far, grandmother?" asked the stranger.
"Yes, ma'am, away off to Boston."
"To Boston. Surely you are not going there alone at your age?"
"Yes, all alone." The aged lip quivered like a child's.
"Going to visit your friends, I suppose," with friendly curiosity.
"No!" the old lady shook her head mournfully. "I don't expect to find anybody there that I know, but—my son reckoned that as I came from there, I had a claim to be took care of by that county, an' so I'm agoin' to—to the poor—!" She broke down there, and with muffled sobs hid her poor old face in the corner of her shawl.
The lady laid her hand gently on the bowed head, her heart swelling with pity and indignation. "There, there, mother, don't cry," she said tenderly, "and this son of yours, is he so very poor he cannot take care of you himself?"
"Oh, no!" the bowed head lifted a little; "he's right well to do, but you see he's married a new wife, that ain't been so long acquainted with me, an' then, too, I'm too old to work, an' I ain't stylish an' nice like Mis' Pringle would like me to be. She expects company for over Christmas, a dreadful stylish lady from New York, an' they sorter felt ashamed o' me, I reckon, an' besides, Sary wanted my room for her company, so here I am."
She tried to smile through her tears. "It puffy nigh broke my heart, ma'am, a leavin' 'em all, for though they was putty ha'sh some times, they was all I had."
If she had looked into the face of her companion, she would have seen flashing eyes and lips compressed with inward emotion; but she was too much absorbed in her grief to notice.
"There now, don't think any more about it." The kind hands were untying her faded bonnet. "I'll go and get you a cup of tea, and that will rest you."
In the meantime there had been a revolution of feeling in the Pringle family. Martin had gone back to his office after seeing his poor, old mother on board the train, and as it was a cold day, he sat down before the glowing fire to warm his feet. The walk from the station had been a long one, he seldom employed streetcars, the warm fire made him drowsy, and it is probable that his day's experience was answerable for the strange dream that he had. The consciousness of having done a supremely mean act is not a restful pillow for a sleeping imagination, and Mr. Pringle's played him a queer trick. He thought he was at home by his warm, anthracite fire when a stranger opened the door and came in, tall, impressive and stern. Mr. Pringle had no familiar word of greeting for him, although he knew him at once and instinctively. It was the Savior of mankind, and He stretched out a long, majestic arm, with an accusing forefinger pointed toward the unfillial son's heart. "Man, where is thy mother, and the praying one of this house; she who has been your passover for years? Come find her."
A cold sweat broke out on the dreamer's brow as he stammered in shame and contrition, "I have sent her away."
"Even so shall you be sent away." The words fell with crushing force upon the guilty heart, and with a look of condemning reproach He passed out, and Mr. Pringle was alone, and awake, the cold sweat-drops upon his brow as they had been in his dream, and his limbs trembling with fright.
He hurriedly arose when he could command his trembling limbs, and buttoning up his warm overcoat, he thought with a shiver that the mother's shawl was both old and thin; he started for home.
Sarah was in the hall to meet him. "Sarah, we've done an awful thing," said Martin, his knees beginning to tremble again. "We haven't thought enough about God, and the future, and I'm afraid His smiting hand will be upon us if this wrong isn't made right."
"How can it be made right? She's gone, and what's done can't be undone."
"Yes it can, and I'm going after her. I can go on the limited and catch her before she goes any farther," and then he told her his dream.
Sarah's head drooped. It was fearfully hard for her to give up her will. "Well, perhaps you had better," she said.
They were coming out of the room where they had breakfasted, the old lady's feeble steps supported by the younger one's strong arm, when Mr. Pringle met them, and her eyes rested upon him in terrified surprise.
"Oh, Martin, what is it?" she cried, laying her trembling hand upon his arm, "is anybody sick or dead at home—is it Rosie?"
"No, no, mother, there is nobody sick or dying," he answered, with a shame-faced look, "but I have come after you, mother. We cannot let you go after all."
The good effects of Martin Pringle's singular dream lasted all through the aged mother's life, and when at last they laid her away for her last long rest, it was with real regret and tears of unfeigned sorrow.



"Even So—Shall You Be Sent Away."

old lady had dropped from her position of house-mother to that of household drudge under her rule, so naturally that the transition was hardly noticed in the family.
"Fred Pringle, how often have I told you not to come to the table until your shoes were properly laced!"
The son and heir had come in, his shoe laces dragging behind him. "Grandma wouldn't tie 'em for me. Mean old thing!"
"Your mother is getting crosser every day of her life." Mrs. Pringle turned to her husband with a reproachful air, as if he was very much to blame for being the son of such a reprehensible mother.
"Gramma's back hurtled so she couldn't 'toop down," said little Rosie, on defensive.
"First we know she'll be laid up on our hands with inflammatory rheumatism." Mrs. Pringle took a new tack of alarm. "I tell you, Martin Pringle, there's going to be a change in this family and before long too. I am not going to be tied down to nursing a sick old woman, I can tell you that."
"Well, well, I'm in a hurry and haven't time to talk about it now." Mr. Pringle booted his food and mumbled his reply crossly.
Weeks from that day there was a poor, decrepit bundle of humanity sitting dejected, in a corner of one of the great depots of Chicago.
Her eyes were heavy and bleared with many tears, and she seemed half-dazed, and stunned by the noisy bustle about her. A faded old valise stood at her feet, and she wearily drew a seed cake from a small bag on her arm, and tried to bite it off with her toothless gums.
"Here, grandmother, have some of my lunch," said a pleasant-faced lady coming from another seat and sitting down beside her. "My daughter has put up so much for me I never can eat it alone, I'm sure." She had been watching the poor old body for a half hour past, with a heart overflowing with pity for her evident loneliness.
"Thank ye kindly, ma'am," replied the old lady, taking a tender sandwich and a soft towsome piece of cake from the friendly hand.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

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James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GIFT NOT ALL A GIFT.

Generosity That Was Purely the Result of Accident.

A missionary bishop told this story about F. Marion Crawford, the famous novelist:

"Mr. Crawford went to school," he said, "in Concord, and one day he was taken to jail at a Concord clergyman's."

"The clergyman had a missionary box on his drawing room table, and time hanging heavily on the boy's hands, he amused himself with trying whether a silver dollar—it was all the money he had in the world, and he had converted it into that gigantic coin for safety—would go into the slit in the box's top.
"It was a close fit, but unfortunately it did go, and the coin slipped out of the clergyman's fingers. There was a terrible crash of silver falling among the coppers—and then the boy, as the novelists say, 'knew no more.'"
"When he came to himself he found the clergyman and his family in raptures over his generosity."

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak; and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905"

Born, Not Worn.

Little Margaret's grandmother had written for a photograph of her namesake, the "baby." For material reasons it was advisable that the little girl should appear as well dressed as possible, and a cousin's new open-work dress was borrowed for the occasion. On being arrayed for the picture Margaret rushed to her father, crying: "Oh, father, just look! These ain't worn holes; they is born holes."—Harper's.

A Knock.

"Jimmy," said the father, "there's a rip in your bathing suit. Go and sew it up."
"But papa," growled the boy, "mother will sew it for me."
"Never mind. I want you to learn to sew yourself. For," said the father, "some day you will get married, and then you won't have any mother—you will only have a wife."

Burglar's Pathetic Wail.

A burglar arrested in London the other night remarked regretfully: "I knew the time when I could do 20 houses in two hours. But I am getting old."

MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, irritation and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standby of American mothers in preparing for childbirth. Note what Mrs. James Chester, of 27 W. 36th St., New York says in this letter: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I wish every expectant mother knew about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A neighbor who had learned of its great value at this trying period of a woman's life urged me to try it and I did so, and I cannot say enough in regard to the good it did me. I recovered quickly and am in the best of health now."
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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

A Base Innuendo.
"I hear the Neweds have had a dreadful quarrel and that the bride is talking of going home to her mother. What's the matter?"
"I believe one evening she got the supper from her cooking school recipes, and when the boys in the neighborhood lost their ball in a hole under the fence, Mr. Newed gave them one of her biscuits to finish the game."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too told to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Catalogue free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Reasonable Explanation.
"I wonder why a dog chases his tail?"
"A sense of economy."
"Economy?"
"Yes; can't you see he is trying to make both ends meet?"

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The sperm whale can remain below the surface for about 20 minutes at a time. Then it comes to the surface and breathes 50 or 60 times, taking about ten minutes to do so.
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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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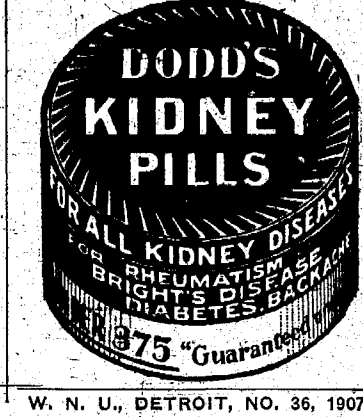
Does Your Head Ache?
If so, get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules of your Druggist, 25c. Norman Lichy Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Lots of people manage to keep the truth pretty busy with its struggles to rise.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Painting is an art with some men—and a habit with some women.

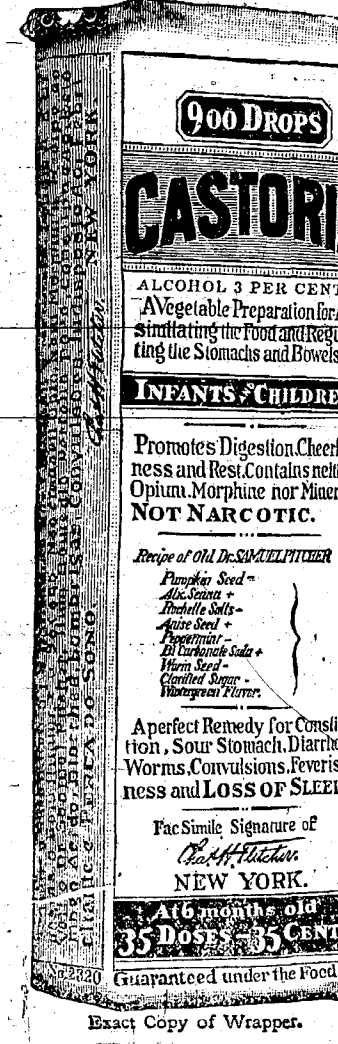
Been Laid Away in Stockings.
The Framingham (Mass.) national bank has just received for redemption a note on the old Framingham bank, which was the predecessor of the present national bank. The note is dated June 12, 1854, and is as crisp and clean as the day that it left the engraver's hands. The note will be kept as a souvenir.



W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 36, 1907.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: **First**—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; **Second**—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; **Third**—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."
Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."
Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."
Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."
Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."
Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."
Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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1907.
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"Ma's New Husband."

In "Ma's New Husband" which comes to the Loveday Opera House for one performance next Friday evening, playgoers are promised a farcical musical treat of the merriest kind. It has scored heavily and has proved a vogue for all who crave entertainment of a light, clean, snappy and lively type. Its opacities are said to be irresistible and the situations mirthful, while the music and special numbers have been received with popular acclaim.

No less than 16 song hits, everyone of them new and especially written for the piece, are one the program.

These are varied in theme and include solos, duets, quartettes and sextettes. They are deftly introduced during the action of the piece and never divert the mind from the thread of the story.

The plot involves the characters in a laughable maze of seemingly inextricable confusion, but the most difficult entanglements and obstacles are usually overcome by quick wit and rapid fire action, although at times they are unforeseen happenings which make the situation still more exasperating and the fun all the more delirious.

"Ma's New Husband" owes its title to a man who tries to pass himself off as the son of the woman he has promised to marry. She and he are dead broke, and the successful carrying out of the scheme means a comfortable home with a rich relative of her's until fortune is kinder. Other guests share the hospitality of their host at the same time, and this leads to a series of rapidly succeeding misunderstandings and situations that keep the audience in a roar until the denouement is reached.

Managers Scott & Raynor, who direct the performances, have received flattering commendation from the press of other cities for the excellence of their company and the stage effects. Seats will be on sale at Mack's Jewelry Store on Tuesday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD COMPANY

and
PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD COMPANY OF INDIANA.

Notice of Special Meetings of the Stockholders.

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

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 28th 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 28th day of August, A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John H. Bills, deceased.
Orval S. Bills 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, as said probate office, be and is hereby appointed a day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

Confirmed Proof.

Residents of Petoskey Can not Doubt What has been Twice Proved.

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

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

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Going East	Stations	Going West
A. M.		P. M.
9 00	Leave East Jordan	5 10
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	Beward	3 00
12 25	Fredric	2 25

CLARK HAIRE,
General Manager.

List of Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Sept. 2nd, 1907:

Galbreath, Mr. C. J.
Garman, Miss Della
McMullen, Mr. Floyd
Smith, Mrs. Mary Ann
Cards.
Barnes, Miss Edith
Clark, Mrs. Angeline
Cone, Mr. John
Howard, Wesley
Polsten, Miss Ella
Pearl, Guy
FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

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Clement A. Reading	Roy Boyles	Frank Potter	H. S. Price
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