

Charlevoix County Herald.

Vol. II

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1907.

No. 38

County Fair Next Week.

Preparation About Completed for Same.

One fare, round trip, on Pere Marquette.

The Twenty-third Annual exhibition of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society takes place in our Village next Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24-25-26. Already exhibits are being entered and the Fair promises to be the most successful ever held. All officers of the Ass'n are doing their best to further the cause and the results are patent. The committee appointed to secure a band have contracted with the Mancelona Band and the music is thus assured for the occasion. Three Balloon ascensions are scheduled—one for each day. The races, which are always an A1 feature, promise to be better than ever this year.

Two games of base ball are scheduled between Alden and East Jordan, for Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

A good string of horses are assured, most of those at the Gaylord Fair, which is being held this week, coming over in a bunch.

The exhibits, which include horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, farm products, fruits, flowers, merchandise, manufactures, machinery, woman's work, art, etc., will be complete in every detail.

Secretary E. A. Brintnall has secured a one fare round trip on the Pere Marquette on all points north and including Traverse City, and the G. B. & L. are expected to do equally as well. The D. & C. and E. J. & S. and Str. Hum will all give exceptionally reduced rates. Special trains will be run for convenience of those attending and this in itself promises a big crowd.

In addition to the Fair itself several side attractions are assured, which of themselves are well worth coming for. Loveday Opera House will have an excellent play to present on Wednesday night in "Nobody's Claim" and the Electric Theatre, which is in charge of J. G. Holliday—a man of some 15 years in the business of entertaining—will have several changes of program each day, which can be seen for the small sum of five cents.

The officers and directors of the association, on whom the work of making a successful fair falls are: President, Jacob H. Graff, East Jordan; Vice President, Richard Lewis, East Jordan; Secretary, Rochford A. Brintnall, East Jordan; Treasurer, Martin Ruhling, East Jordan; Marshal, E. B. Ward, Charlevoix. Directors, William Mears, Boyne Falls; Richard Lewis, East Jordan; Henry Nowland, Iron-ton; H. B. Hipp, East Jordan; J. H. Lanway, East Jordan; John A. Newville, Boyne City; Alfred Van Dusen, Charlevoix; Herbert Olney, East Jordan; G. W. Heaton, Boyne City; E. B. Ward, Charlevoix; Robert Paddock, Charlevoix; Robert Price, East Jordan.

Become a Maccabee.

And take out some insurance to protect your home. North Star Tent No. 130 K. O. T. M. M. are just at present offering some liberal inducements to secure new members as there's a contest on between Charlevoix, Boyne City and this Tent to secure a large flag offered by Gt. Commander Boynton. The Maccabees is one of the strongest and cheapest insurance orders in existence and it will pay you to investigate same.

Optician Wilcox Here.

East Jordan, Mich. 9-18-07.
I have been a victim of severe headache and nervous troubles since childhood caused from my eyes. Have been treated by M. D.'s and Eye Specialists for years without success. Had Dr. Wilcox fit my eyes to glasses that gave me immediate relief. Have used the glasses two years.
Mrs. A. E. Cross.
Call on Dr. Wilcox at the Ericks Hotel and have a pair of invisible bifocal lens fitted to your eyes. They are the only lens. To see them is to have them regardless of cost.

Change of Pastorate.

At the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held at Albion the past week, Rev. W. W. Lamport of Leslie was assigned the East Jordan-Pastorate and Rev. John Bretts, who has had charge here the past year, is assigned to Fenville in the Kalamazoo district.

Other appointments in the Grand Traverse District, of interest to people hereabouts, are: presiding elder, A. T. Ferguson, Traverse City; Alba, Fred Deighton; Alden, Jesse Burdige; Bellaire, M. L. Morris; Boyne City, L. Grosenbaugh; Boyne Falls, A. W. Baker; Central Lake, James Letch; Charlevoix, R. A. Wright; Charlevoix and Indian Mission, to be supplied; Clarion and Horton Bay, to be supplied; Cross Village, E. S. Dutcher; Elk Rapids, H. W. Thompson; Empire, Wm. Haskins; Harbor Springs, P. E. Whitman; Kalkaska, H. H. Harris; Mancelona, J. E. Foote; Norwood, R. E. Yost; Petoskey—First Church, W. J. Wilson; Grace and Indian-Mission, C. L. Keene.

Inquest Held.

The Jury impaneled to investigate the death of Mrs. Fritz Bauman who was killed in a collision between two vehicles last Thursday night brought in the below verdict late Monday night:

To the Hon. Fred E. Boosinger, Justice of Peace, So. Arm Twp. Charlevoix Co., Mich.

We, the Jury, acting on the death of Mrs. Dorothy Bauman do hereby declare that she died on Sept. 12, 1907, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

The direct cause of death being a shock due to injuries caused by a collision of Mr. Bauman's vehicle in which she was riding, and Mr. Tucker's vehicle, occupied by Clarence Tucker and Charles Moore.

We believe that the collision was caused by the negligence of both parties for occupying the middle of the road, and fast driving on the part of Moore and Tucker.

R. F. Steffes,
H. L. Winters,
J. W. Rogers,
Geo. J. Bowen,
Geo. Pringle,
Alfred Rogers.

Answers Every Call

Petoskey People Have Found That This is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench, a little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A certain remedy for such attacks. A medicine that answers every call. Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true specific.

Many Petoskey people rely on it. Here is Petoskey proof. Mrs. L. J. Beals, living at 402 Liberty Street, Petoskey, Mich., says: "Mr. Beals suffered severely from aches and pains arising from a disordered condition of the kidneys and other organs seemed to fail to perform their duties properly. We heard of Doan's Kidney Pills being a valuable remedy and he began using them. After a week or so the weakness of the kidneys was corrected and their action became normal. Mr. Beals was so much pleased with the result obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills that he has since then often recommended them to others."

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

Old papers sold at this office.

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

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

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tents are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by All Dealers.

Old Soldiers at Traverse.

At the business meeting of the G. A. R. held last week at Traverse City, it was decided to hold the next reunion at that place, the time to be left with the executive committee. A good deal of sentiment was expressed in favor of making that city a permanent location as it would save considerable expense in moving the camp equipment from place to place. This motion did not however receive enough votes to carry. The entertainment of the guests will be left to the board of trade.

The following officers were elected: Commander, W. M. Mears of Boyne City; senior vice commander, L. K. Cleveland, Traverse City; junior vice commander, J. W. Rogers, East Jordan; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Thurston, Kingsley.

Those from East Jordan in attendance were: Geo. Pringle, J. W. Rogers, J. H. Kocler, Geo. Bowen, P. K. Winters, Ira Miles, Fred Kowalski, Frank Smith, Howard Weikel, Sam Richardson, Charles Blanchard, Albertus Brown, and Mesdames Kocler, Rogers, Weikel, Blanchard, Brown.

The reunion, in spite of the setback it received through the inclement weather at the beginning, was pronounced one of the most successful yet held. In point of numbers it did not compare with those held before, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm.

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

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some Little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by All Dealers.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

ELK RAPIDS TRAVERSE CITY
Rate \$1.00, Sunday, Sept. 22. Train will leave Charlevoix at 8:30 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.
H. F. MOELLER,
G. P. A.

Fricassee of Lamb.
Cut the best part of the leg square pieces of two inches, wash, dry and flour them. Put tablespoons of butter, one of minced fat salt pork and a parsley (chopped) for ten put the meat in; and the juice of a lemon, an onion minced, pepper and salt. Simmer, closed, two hours; then add the yolks of two eggs, shake the fire two minutes and serve.

Several Good Uses for Tape.
Have a bolt of tape in your basket and use it to put handkerchiefs, shirts, night gowns and coats. Sew the hangers on the seam underneath the arm and each side of the belt of a skirt which are hung by the ends will keep their shape and will not be pulled and stretched. These are especially good for skirts, as the plaits fall in when the skirts are hung up.

Appetizing Vegetables.
Vegetables never should be until immediately before prep the table. Lettuce is made worthless in flavor by dipping water some hours before use; potatoes suffer even more than other vegetables by the process. They should not be water until ready for boiling.

The Best Laxative for Children.
Parents should see to it that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not do the child with salts or other pills; they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little bodies to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 100, 50c and \$1.00.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine stimulant, and makes normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helonias we have a medication which more fully answers the above purpose than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with a sense of heaviness or fullness in the pelvic region; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhea (suppression) or absence of the period, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and aemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no other medicine will do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of the Favorite Prescription, Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D. of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general debility of women; constant Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. E. Bartholow, M. D. of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

List of Advertiser Letters.
Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Sept. 16th, 1907:

Demil, Wm.
Janzier, Edith
Moore, Mark
FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

W. A. Loveday
Notary Public
With Seal.

Real Estate Insurance Agency.
If you want to buy or sell, call at the Office in Loveday Block.

A. E. Carlisle
General Dray and Baggage.

Wood Delivered, Household Goods Carefully Handled.
Fishing Parties a Specialty.
Phone 174 East Jordan, Mich.

J. A. Macgregor
M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and Residence next door to Opera House, formerly occupied by Dr. Foster.
Phone No. 34. East Jordan.

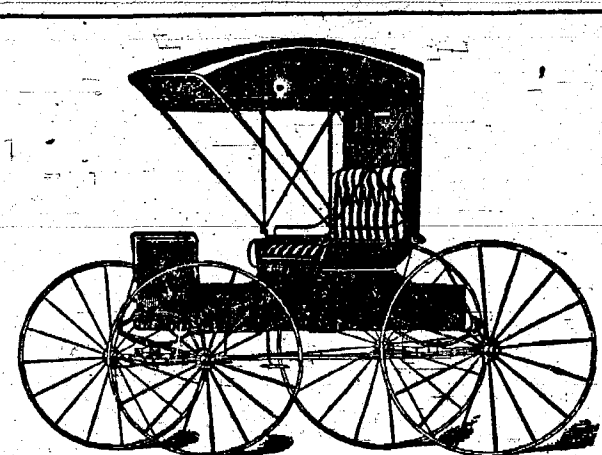
An Ideal Laxative.
Purges and cleanses which purges, unloads the bowels, and gives relief to the irritable and weakens the digestive and expulsive organs. Laxative Iron-ox Tablets are as different in effect as grapes from fishhook. They touch the bowels, muscles and nerves, giving them strength and vigor to do the work nature intended, thus affording a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or nauseate. 100, 50c and \$1.00 at all drug stores.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix, in a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of John B. Bills, deceased. On a petition 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 at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate. A true copy.

G. L. SHERMAN & SON,
Are Now Selling a
Beech-Nut Brand
\$5.00
Willow Rock- ing Chair
for \$2.50
With \$20.00 worth of cash trade.
Call for Trade Stamps. **Sliced Beef**
G. L. SHERMAN & SON.



STANDARD LINE VEHICLES



We Have Now On Display at our Warehouse, Two Carloads of the above famous Vehicles, consisting of
Buggies Rubber Tired Bikes
Two Seated Spring Wagons
Road Wagons,
At Prices and Terms to suit all. Call and look them over.
SUPERNAW BROS.

Fishing Tackle.
We aim to carry a full line of these goods at this season of the year at prices that are reasonable.
Special Leader Fly Rod at \$1.25; others from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Casting Rods from \$2.00 to \$6.50. A good assortment of Hooks, Fish Baskets and Lines. Come and see us before buying elsewhere.

Warne's Pharmacy
E. A. LEWIS
Fresh Goods Every Week
And none but the Best Brands in All Lines.
—TRY OUR—
Teas and Coffees, Breakfast Foods, Flour, Buckwheat, Corn and Maple Syrup, Cookies, Confectionery and Fruit.
JUST RECEIVED—A Fine Line CROCKERY.
Orders Promptly Filled and Delivered. Phone 168.

Order Your
1908 Calendars
At This Office

Sleep as Much as You Can. "How much sleep shall I take in the 24 hours?" This can be answered unhesitatingly in five words, "As much as you can." Here no competent authority would question the absolute safety of instinct as a guide.

The Wrecked Frigate's Bell. Probably very few people are aware that an old ship's bell which for many years has lain under the sea is suspended in the underwriting-room at Lloyd's and is used to "announce" the arrival or other news received in respect to overdue ships.

The Kingsley Puzzle. The third in the series was at Kingsley. Clarence Workman, a farmer, went after his cows as usual on Sunday evening. Seeing something white on a toadstool, he went up to it and discovered a large, fresh toadstool almost covered with writing.

Who Fired the Mills? The fourth and latest mystery lies in the W. E. Williams mill fire, which occurred Tuesday night, entailing a loss of \$20,000. The fire occurred in a dry kiln where hardwood lumber was stored.

The Inquisitive Juror. The Hillsdale court is trying to straighten out a peculiar tangle. Leon Vreeland was arrested for assisting Clare Buck to rob a man of \$75. Buck is serving time for the offense in Jackson. Vreeland was tried and found guilty last week.

A separate day at the Jamestown exposition will be set aside in October as Anna Arbor day. Sulf has been brought against E. P. Chesbrough, a millionaire lumberman, now living in Boston, to collect a church subscription.

The attorney general has held that Frank G. Ellet, a Republican, cannot run on the Democratic ticket as candidate for the constitutional convention, leaving only one candidate for the Democrats, Lawton T. Homans, of Mason.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

THE FOUR MYSTERIES OF GRAND TRAVERSE NOT YET SOLVED.

THE PERSECUTED WIDOW

Sister Mary's Disappearance, a Persecuted Family, a Will on a Toadstool and a Burned Mill.

Who Can Solve Them. Every effort is being made to solve four mysteries which have agitated the Grand Traverse region, but no results have yet been obtained. The first of these is the missing nun from the Isadore convent.

The Invisibly Stone Thrower. The next "mystery" to occupy the attention of the people had its scene at Williamsburg. Mrs. T. Badley, a widow living with her two sons and her daughter-in-law, is the victim.

The engine in the gasoline launch of C. B. Warren, of Alpena, exploded, burning Hans Hansen and hurling him into the river and blowing out the front of the boat house.

While playing with a revolver he found in a bureau drawer, Stewart Smith, aged 4, of Battle Creek, shot his brother Lawrence, aged 2, in the hip and the injury may be fatal.

Workmen excavating for a sewer in Walkerville discovered a box in a pit containing the bones of a man. It is thought the pit was dug to conceal the body of a man who had been murdered.

Gov. Warner has hit upon a scheme to reduce the running expenses of the various state institutions. Every month he has printed a comparative table showing the different prices paid for provisions, and copies are sent to every institution manager and board member.

With the skull fractured, the body of William Simmons, of Wetmore, was found on the D. S. S. & A. tracks near that place. The indications are that he was struck by a train during the night.

John W. Hoffman, a farmer residing three miles north of Coldwater, fell on the street Saturday morning and died while being carried to Emergency hospital. He is survived by a widow and one son.

Loss \$100,000—Homes Burned.

A \$100,000 fire Wednesday morning destroyed several of the resorts on the north side of South Haven, including the Avery Beach hotel, one of the largest summer hotels along the east shore of Lake Michigan.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

The Citizens' Manufacturing Co., of Standish, lost \$20,000 by fire. A fall festival and street fair will be held September 15-20 at Richmond.

Peter C. Bird, of Romulus, is promoting the organization of a new private bank. Mrs. Isabella Munro, aged 71, of Jackson, fell down the cellar stairs and was killed.

The Indian camp meeting at Frost Lake closed with 2,000 people in attendance, after converting many Indians. John Wilson, a desperate colored convict, serving an 11-year sentence for a Port Huron burglary, died in Marquette prison.

Mrs. Marie Jackson, 104, born in Stafford, Eng., and a resident of Michigan for 40 years, is dead. She lived at Hancock 10 years. Edward Miller, of Toledo, lost a roll of \$3,000 on a Port Huron street car and it was later returned by a conductor, who found it.

Dean Gillespie, a Spanish war veteran, formerly of Traverse City, was burned to death in Ritzville, Wash., and foul play is suspected. Edward Fulette, aged 16, of Marquette, was run down by an auto driven by Selden Rose, a mining engineer, and died of his injuries.

All records for attendance at the Calhoun county district fair were broken Thursday, when Treasurer T. J. Shipp announced that 30,000 people were on the grounds. At the concluding sessions of the National League of Veterans and Sons and the Ladies' National league, the auxiliary, Flint was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Though she was shot by her husband on the eve of motherhood, Mrs. Sylvanus Soules, of Battle Creek, has circulated a petition for his release from prison on parole. The engine in the gasoline launch of C. B. Warren, of Alpena, exploded, burning Hans Hansen and hurling him into the river and blowing out the front of the boat house.

Christopher Peterson, a farmer living near Sanford, is in a critical condition from a knife wound and officers are searching for Newman Valentine, who is accused of the stabbing. Matthews Maize, a pioneer of Commerce township, is dead at the age of 75 years. Maize had lived on the same farm for over forty years. He leaves a widow and four children.

While leaning out of the window of his second floor room, Wallace Cook, aged 25, of Grand Rapids, lost his balance and broke his neck in the fall, dying on the way to the hospital. While playing with a revolver he found in a bureau drawer, Stewart Smith, aged 4, of Battle Creek, shot his brother Lawrence, aged 2, in the hip and the injury may be fatal.

While being driven in a fast heat on the Bay City fair grounds track, Roy M., a fine horse owned by James Meagher, stumbled, fell and broke his leg. The suffering animal was shot. In a statement Railroad Commission of Glasgow says no railroad will resist the operations of the two-cent fare law after September 28. All roads have agreed to adopt the rate without contest.

In a contest between two divisions of the Plainwell Baptist church, one side raised \$9,000 pennies and the other \$0,500, more than a "mile of pennies," to be used in church repairs. Workmen excavating for a sewer in Walkerville discovered a box in a pit containing the bones of a man. It is thought the pit was dug to conceal the body of a man who had been murdered.

"I'm through," said William Chapel, a Grand Rapids teamster, who was despondent over ill health and an injury, and swallowed carbolic acid. His wife was in an adjoining room and called a doctor, but he died shortly afterward. Gov. Warner has hit upon a scheme to reduce the running expenses of the various state institutions. Every month he has printed a comparative table showing the different prices paid for provisions, and copies are sent to every institution manager and board member.

For the month of July there was a difference of nearly \$2 between the price paid for beef at the Michigan Soldiers' home and the Eastern Michigan asylum. Gov. Warner believes the comparisons will give institution managers an inspiration to buy cheaper. With the skull fractured, the body of William Simmons, of Wetmore, was found on the D. S. S. & A. tracks near that place. The indications are that he was struck by a train during the night.

John W. Hoffman, a farmer residing three miles north of Coldwater, fell on the street Saturday morning and died while being carried to Emergency hospital. He is survived by a widow and one son. While at the encampment of the Grand Traverse Soldiers' and Sailors' association, Mrs. Levi Soule was struck on the head by a falling tent pole and may die.

NEWS OF THE NATION

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND IS ILL AND BEYOND HOPE OF RECOVERY.

WELLMAN TO TRY AGAIN

May Live a Few Weeks, But Is Prepared For the Worst—The Airship Did Not Reach the North Pole, Wait a Year.

Rapidly Failing. "We must all be prepared for bad news from Princeton," said a Democrat of prominence who passed through New York city Saturday night on his way to his home up country, "because Mr. Cleveland's health is failing rapidly. He is troubled with gout in his feet, which is spreading to his knees, and he has fallen off in weight forty pounds within three months."

"No communications of public or private importance are now submitted to Mr. Cleveland," Mrs. Cleveland is acting practically as his confidential adviser and secretary in all matters, and she is fully acquainted with her husband's real condition. "Mr. Cleveland has remained at his home at Princeton all summer. The Cleveland children have been at Mr. Cleveland's New Hampshire home with their grandmother. Mrs. Cleveland has believed it to be necessary to remain with her husband at Princeton."

"His recovery is not looked for. He may live for a number of weeks, but he will never return to his offices in the Equitable Life building. Not only is he affected with gout in his feet and knees, but he is subject to frequent attacks of acute indigestion. "This great Democratic president" went on the friend who told of Mr. Cleveland's real physical condition, "is a perfect exemplification of the old French saying: 'It is not so much the entrance to life as the exit, and he went on to say that after all the battles, all the heart burnings and factional differences former President Cleveland is now, in these radical days, the idol of the real Democracy of the country."

From other sources it was learned that Mr. Cleveland has given up all interest in public affairs and is prepared for the worst. Wellman's Airship Voyage. Walter Wellman's attempt to reach the north pole by an airship voyage while not disastrous was a failure. He says of the attempt: "After the steamer Express cast off the cable, the balloon America did excellently, but an increasing wind soon gave us a hard struggle, and the storm drove us toward some high, jagged mountains near the coast where the airship would have been destroyed if she struck. The struggle with the wind and a snowstorm showed the power of the airship, but the compass was defective and the voyagers were completely lost in a snowstorm above the Polar sea and threatened with destruction." Finally deciding to return to the steamer, Wellman says the airship circled three times in the teeth of the wind. "We saw the Express for a moment, but immediately lost her again. We could have returned to the Express if we could have seen where to steer, but under the circumstances the only thing possible was to try to land. With this idea we stopped the motor and let the America drift over the glacier. At the end of Poul bay we used a traller filled with provisions and a brake rope. Both acted well and dragged over an ice wall 100 feet high without damaging the provisions."

After crossing the glacier we opened the valve and landed half a mile in shore. The landing was effected so successfully that material weighing nine tons descended three hundred feet and touched the ice with no shock or damage whatever excepting wires. For the and her other loops power. The respect, stand, the m that the g has l and t guard con ventional s way l plan ble. can b Thred b bold On expect Charl his h Kalat Coats acc died i Hawa Will intent was t men wreel did n move. had b

The House of David, in connection with whose affairs the attorney general commenced an investigation two weeks ago, is no longer a "church," Amended bylaws were filed in the register of deeds' office and will be forwarded to the secretary of state for approval. The "church" becomes a "society."

Let Up on Railroads.

A Washington dispatch says; Immediately on the reassembling of the interstate commerce commission early in October consideration will be given to the order to the commission providing for an inquiry into the operations of the railroads in the control of James J. Hill. All indications point to an abandonment of the inquiry in the case of the Hill roads and formal notice to that effect will probably be given by the commission following its first meeting after the summer recess.

The conclusion has been reached that no useful purpose will be accomplished by a general inquiry into the methods of business of the Hill roads or the other big carriers of the country. According to officials here, Mr. Harriman has corrected many of the abuses found in his management of railroad property, and other railroad men in positions of power and responsibility have done likewise.

The belief prevails that if the commission should undertake in the case of the Hill roads an inquiry such as was made in connection with the Harriman lines, a great deal of mischief might result. The conviction has been growing in Washington for some time that no further action would be taken by the federal government in the Harriman case.

Fiendish Work. Another massacre of Jews has taken place in Kishineff. Armed bands of hoodlums attacked the ghetto there as they did in 1903. Eighty Jews were killed and many were wounded. As usual, the authorities made no attempt to stop the program or protect either lives or property of Semites. Shops and houses of Jews were looted by bloodthirsty mobs and hundreds were killed or wounded while defending their homes. The outbreak of anti-Semitism had been brewing for several days, aroused to fury by bigoted ringleaders, rowdies gathered into armed bands and started their attack on the Jewish quarter.

The stores of the Jews were first pillaged and their owners struck down whenever they resisted. When they learned there would be no interference by the authorities the rioters abandoned themselves to indiscriminate rapine. The Jews barricaded themselves and their families in their homes and fought back the rioters as long as they were able, but in many instances they were overpowered and paid the penalty for their resistance with their lives.

Steamship Is Fast. The great new turbine steamer Lusitania crossed Sandy Hook bar at 9:03 this morning. Her log gives her time of passage as 5 days and 54 minutes, and her time of arrival off Sandy Hook lightship as 8:05 a. m. She traversed 2,782 miles at an average speed of 23.01 knots. She made 593 knots Wednesday and only 483 Thursday because of fog. Arriving at 8:05 she failed exactly one minute to break the German record held by the Deutschland.

The Lusitania, however, has shattered the Queenstown-New York record and considering the frequent delays because of fogs will have no trouble beating the German record on her next trip across, providing she has clear weather. The Lusitania's average speed compares with the Deutschland's record speed for the Cherbourg course of 23.15 nautical miles per hour and with the Lucania's record of 21.81 miles for the Queenstown course.

The Lusitania beat the record of the Lucania over six hours, the latter's record being 5 days, 7 hours, 23 minutes. A Bottomless Sea. A report received by the American Geographical society says that soundings have failed to disclose a new continent north of Alaska. The report came from Elmer Melkerson and Ernest Leffingwell, joint commanders of the Anglo-American polar expedition, which lost its ship, the Duchess of Bedford, in an attempt to find the land, and was dated Dawson, Alaska, September 10. Explorers reported that their ice trip north of Alaska covered miles of sea ice, and that they had the edge of the continental shelf soundings, taken 50 miles off Alaska coast and beyond, were to a depth of 2,000 feet, but no bottom.

A Lost Quake. News received in Seattle from an officer of the revenue cutter Rush, at Dutch Harbor and dated September 4, says that on September 1 a volcano in the Aleutian Islands, sending tons of ashes and rocks over a score or more of native islets. A hurricane accompanied the men and wild fowl of all kinds driven far to sea. No lives were lost. The eruption occurred in a vicinity of the volcanic island which sprang up from the sea at time after the San Francisco quake.

semi-centennial monument, commemorating the close of the first 50 history of the Soo ship canal, also Thursday afternoon after visiting engines had pulled on several hours. It will be several before the work is completed. No for unweaving the shaft have announced. wish I had every saloonkeeper ver sold you liquor lined up here do you, and could give them the sentence I am going to give said Judge Miner, in circuit Owosso, when John Gallagher him on the charge of drunkenness. "I blame them more than I do you for your condition. Ninety-five days in the Detroit house of correction," continued the judge.

The Munising State bank has been purchased by officers of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., which will organize its own banking department. W. F. Hopkins, formerly of Petoskey, succeeds Fred. S. Case in active control.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Charles G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo., a former member of congress, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, in session in Saratoga, N. Y., over three candidates. Gen. John T. Wilder, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Charles Burrows, of Rutherford, N. J.; and Patrick H. Coney of Topeka, Kas. His plurality was more than 300.

Other officers elected are: Lewis C. Griffith, Troy, N. Y., senior vice-commander; William M. Scott, Atlanta, Ga., junior vice-commander; Dr. T. Lane Taneyhill, Baltimore, surgeon-general; Bishop Samuel Fallows, Chicago, chaplain-in-chief. Toledo, O., was selected as the place of meeting for the next encampment. The date will be fixed by the national council of administration. In his annual address, Commander-in-Chief Robert B. Brown said of President Roosevelt:

"President Roosevelt is the friend of the veteran soldiers and sailors of the republic. Official acts, public declarations and assurances in private conferences warrant the statement that no chief executive in the history of the nation has held or could hold in higher regard the services of the men who saved this union, and no president has evinced a stronger desire to adequately recognize that service and its results than Theodore Roosevelt."

Twenty-five Killed. A mistake in the sending of a train order caused the death of 25 and injury of 27 passengers on the Quebec express at White River Junction, Vt., Sunday morning. The blame for the wreck lies between the dispatcher at Concord and the night operator at Canaan, a small station near the junction.

The mistake came in the confusing of train numbers. The wrecked train is No. 30. A Montreal train which was scheduled to follow it 20 minutes later, is No. 34. The latter was over an hour late. But the conductor of a freight train was handed a dispatch at Canaan stating that No. 30 was an hour and 10 minutes late.

This gave the freight plenty of time to make a siding four miles away. The freight went on and No. 30, which was on time, crashed into it at full speed near a curve, neither engineer, in the early morning mist, seeing the other's headlight until too late to do anything.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dryfed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.75@5.40; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$4@4.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.25@3.75; choice fat cows, \$4.25; cowboys, \$3.50@4.00; common cows, \$2.75@3.25; canners, \$1.50@2.50; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$2.75; stock bulls, \$2.25@2.50; fat calves, 800 to 1,000, \$3.75@4.25; fat feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50@3.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3@3.50; fat stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.50@3; extra large, young, medium age, \$4@5; common milkers, \$2@3.

Veal calves—Market 25c to 50c higher, best, \$7.75@8.25; others, \$4@7; milk cows and springers steady. Sheep and lambs—Market steady at last week's opening. Prices: best lambs, \$7@7.10; fair to good lambs, \$6@6.50; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; yearlings, \$5.50@6; fair to good butchering sheep, \$4.50@4.75; culls and common, \$3@3.50.

Hogs—Market 5c to 10c lower. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.45@6.50; pigs, \$6.15@6.20; light Yorkers, \$6.40@6.50; roughs, \$5.20@5.75; one-third off; heavy grades, \$6.25@6.40. East Buffalo—Cattle—Export steers, \$6.50@6.75; best shipping steers, \$5.25@6; best, 1,000 to 1,100, \$5.40@5.50; fair butchers weighing 1,000, \$5.00@5.10; \$4.40@4.60; best fat cows, \$3.50@4; fair to good, \$2@2.50; trimmers, \$1.75@2; best heifers, \$4.25@4.75; few extra, \$5; mixed, \$3.25@3.50; extra, \$4@4.25; stock steers, \$2.75@3; export bulls, \$3.25@4.25; bologna bulls, \$3.25@3.50; stock bulls, \$2.75@3; extras, \$3.25. The cow market was from \$2 to \$2.25 per head lower. Strictly choice, \$4.75@5; good, \$3.8@4.8; mediums, \$2.5@3.5; common, \$2@2.25.

Hogs—Market lower. Choice corn Yorkers, \$6@6.10, mostly \$7; good to fair Michigan Yorkers, \$6.75@6.90; pigs, \$6.70@6.80, mostly \$6.75; corn-fed mixed, \$6.90@7; heavy, \$6.75@6.80; heavy extra, \$6.50@6.75; roughs, \$5.20@5.75. Sheep—Market active; top lambs, \$7.75@7.85; culls, \$5.50@6; yearlings, \$6.75@6.85; culls, \$4.50@5; wethers, \$5.50@6. Calves—Active; best, \$8.75@9; medium to good, \$6@8.50; heavy, \$4@5.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 94c; December option with an advance of 1/4c at 98c, advanced to \$1.00, and declining to 93c. May option at \$1.04, gained 1 1/2c and declined to \$1.05 1/2. No. 3 red, 91c; mixed, 1 car at 93c; No. 1 white, 94 1/2c; No. 2 white, 1 car at 92 1/2c. Corn—Cash No. 3, 63 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 70c, later 70 1/2c bid. Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 3 cars at 52 1/2c. Beans—Cash No. 2, 2 par at 85c. Rye—Cash, \$1.75 nominal; October \$1.75 bid; November, 4 cars at \$1.75. Cloverseed—Prime spot and October, \$9.50; December, \$9. March, \$10; sample, 10 bags at \$9.25; 8 at \$8.75; 5 at \$8.25; prime alsike, \$9.50; sample alsike, 15 bags at \$8.75; 5 at \$8.7, 70 bags. Timothy Seed—Prime spot, \$1.25 at \$2.15.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT Week Ending September 28, 1907. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 7c to 25c; Evening 8:15, 10c to 50c. Little Millie, Her Ranch Boys, and Her Wild and Outlaw Horses. WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE—Matinee daily except Wednesday, 10c, 20c, 30c. The Rocky Mountain Express. LYCEUM THEATRE—Every Night. Mats. Sun., Wed., Sat. 10c, 25c, 50c. Wine Women and Song.

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 5:30 p. m. Sundays at 4:00 p. m. Week End Excursions to Buffalo every Saturday, \$2.50 round trip. WHITE STAR LINE—FOR PORT HURON WAY every day, 8 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. TOLEDO daily 4 p. m., Sundays 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Fire destroyed the barn and a large amount of grain belonging to H. Fray, ex-Danby township farmer, and cremated two horses. W. C. Bosch, John Burk and Archie Brown, of Standish, were so badly poisoned by poison ivy that it was at first thought Brown and Burk would die. Four cases of smallpox in advanced stages were discovered in Saginaw. The children of one family attended St. Andrew's school. It is being investigated and the authorities are taking vigorous measures to prevent an epidemic.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Members of the Michigan M. E. conference are not anxious to see a reduction in the size of the general conference of the denomination, as was evidenced by the session at Albion. In the first place the present membership, approximately 725, is not in reality an unwieldy body, though many do so claim. It is, in fact, little bigger than the Presbyterian general assembly. In the second place—and this is the argument that generally ranks first in the secret meditations of the parsons—a shrinkage in the size of the supreme legislative body will reduce the number of delegates from the Michigan conference. This will render it more difficult for the ambitious minister or layman to struggle upward into the eligible class. It lessens each clergyman's chance for election as general overseer, or bishop, and every young parson has a secret hope that he may some day preside over annual conferences and hold the fate of hundreds of fellow preachers in his hand. The present delegation of the Michigan conference consists of eight ministers and eight laymen. It is further pointed out that the eight or ten annual conferences that have thus far gone on record have nearly all turned the proposition down. These are all small conferences which would naturally favor the change from motives of self interest. Little interest can be found in the proposition to elect "racial bishops," meaning negro overseers, who shall preside over the colored conferences of the denomination.

Ask for Civil Service.

Two hundred postmasters from the smaller towns of the state attended the annual meeting of the Postmasters' league at Grand Rapids. Congressman Djekema addressed them. Civil service, which they much desire, was taken up in a paper read by A. S. Knapp, of Attica, and discussed by Delos Sigins, of Grand Junction, and Lewis Wallace, of Jerome. "What we want to see the department do," said President Parks, of Kent City, "is to install the civil service ratings in our class and give us a better standing. As it is now we are entirely responsible for and must do all the office work for rural carriers who draw \$900 a year, while our compensation will not average over \$300. We don't quite see the justice in that."

Peaches at Record Price.

A shortage in the September peach crop has seriously affected the price of that fruit. The heavy frosts of November last year are responsible, it is said, for the failure of a large part of the Michigan crop, and many orchards in Ohio also were damaged. Prices range from one dollar to \$1.50 higher per bushel than last year and dealers say that this condition will obtain throughout the season. Prices to the retailer range from \$2.50 to three dollars a bushel for the best grades of yellow peaches and from two dollars to \$2.50 a bushel for the white variety. Baskets wholesale at from 30 to 40 cents and there is little choice fruit now in the market, even at that price.

State Road Sinks from Sight.

A mile north of the village of Dayton on the old state road a section of the highway five or six rods in length and, varying from 50 to 75 feet in width has disappeared entirely, having sunk out of sight during the night, leaving a deep natural reservoir with water. The sink hole has been explored to a depth of 60 feet, but as yet no bottom has been found. No cause is known for the phenomena and there is no present prospect that the hole can be filled up and the roadway restored at that point. The road runs north from Davison through to Bay City and is one of the main traveled highways in that part of the county.

Bean Growers Defiant.

"We have got them on the run," declared George Winans, state organizer of the American Society of Equity. "The speculator has been selling beans and potatoes short for October delivery and we have enough held up in the bins so that they must pay the farmers the price that they demand. The farmer is not going to be a fool all his life."

No Contest in Michigan.

Railroad Commissioner Glasgow has issued a statement to the people of the state, saying that on September 28 no railroad will be found resisting the operations of the two-cent fare law. All have agreed to adopt the rate without contest.

Policies to Pay Bank Dividends.

George O. Rankin, of Washington, receiver of the defunct First National bank of Niles, which closed its doors in 1901, has filed claims for a lien on endowment policies owned by Charles A. Johnson, former cashier, which matured last month. He expects to be able to pay, from the proceeds, an additional five per cent. to the depositors. Johnson is serving a ten-year sentence in the Detroit house of correction for using \$20,000 of the bank's money in private speculation.

Quality of Wheat Fair.

Wheat, according to the state crop report, yielded 14 bushels per acre on an average in Michigan this year. The quality was fair, the percentage being 84. Oats are estimated to yield 21 bushels per acre, the quality being given at 80. Rye is estimated to yield 14 bushels. The condition of corn is reported at 78 per cent. beans at 82, potatoes at 77 and cloverseed at 65. Beans and potatoes lost nine points each in the August crop report, as compared with the July report. Dry, cold weather also caused corn to fall two points. Corn averages 77 in southern and central counties and 77 in central. Potatoes rate 78 in southern counties, 70 in central; state, 77. Live stock is reported generally in good condition, except that hog cholera is reported in a few localities.

Object to the New Law.

After having been in annual session for two days at Flint the fire insurance agents of Michigan have adjourned to meet next year at Saginaw. The co-insurance enactment of the last legislature came up for consideration at the business session and was held to work a needless hardship upon firms and individuals who take out fire insurance, in the way of a duplication of their signatures to applications for policies. A committee, consisting of Judge Brevoort, of Detroit; G. L. Weadock, of Saginaw, and Fred B. Spear, of Bay City, was appointed to take the matter up with Gov. Warner and Commissioner of Insurance Barry with a view to having the objectionable enactment repealed or amended at the next session of the legislature.

Echo of A. Hill Charges.

Gov. Warner's communication received in an executive session of the legislature last winter, offering to prove the charges against Hon. Arthur Hill of Saginaw, during the senatorial contest, has just been made public through its publication in the executive journal. The letter states: "It has come to me through the state press and other sources that there was objection raised to the confirmation of this appointment on the ground that Mr. Bird was responsible for the statement given out by me during the late senatorial contest. I alone was responsible for that statement and believed it my duty to take the position I did, and I am ready and willing to defend my course at any time the legislature desires to take action."

Ann Arbor Goes It Alone.

Ann Arbor will not join in with Detroit for a celebration at the Jamestown exposition but will go it alone. Ann Arbor day will probably follow Michigan day about the middle of October. Mayor Henderson will have a representative from the university and one from the city as speakers and Prof. Renwick will give a big organ recital. There are enough alumni in the south to make it a big event.

Doubtful on Voting Machines.

Ingham officials are at a loss to decide whether voting machines may be used at the coming election of delegates to the constitutional convention, and are awaiting a decision of the supreme court on the question. The matter has already been brought before the court. It is claimed to be a mechanical impossibility for a voter to express his choice among the candidates by means of the machines.

Warring on Machines.

Democrats of the seventh senatorial district have declared war on the voting machines for the constitutional convention. It is the plan of the leaders to ask the courts to declare the automatic ballot illegal and the paper ballot to be used in this fight. They will co-operate with J. W. Helme, of Adrian, who has already commenced mandamus proceedings before the supreme court.

Michigan Not in Combine.

Michigan carriage manufacturers deny the report from Indianapolis to the effect that carriage manufacturers of several states, including Michigan, have combined to boost prices to the trade. It is declared that none of the factories is in any way connected with the reported Indianapolis combine.

State Tuberculosis Sanitarium Opens.

R. L. Kennedy, of the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell, says that two male patients were received, and that there are accommodations for but 14 male patients at present. It is hoped to have erected this fall a building for the accommodation of women.

Trying to Avoid Car Shortage.

In view of the possibility of a car shortage during the fall while the crops are being moved, Railroad Commissioner Glasgow is endeavoring to cooperate with the railroads and shippers of coal to encourage the early shipment of fuel and facilitate the handling of supplies so there will not be another famine in Michigan this winter. The commissioner is of the opinion that if coal orders are sent in promptly the bulk of the coal needed in Michigan for the winter may be handled before the crops begin to be moved.

CAKE OF DRIED APPLES.

Molasses Adds Greatly to Flavor of the Dish.

Boak a cup and a half dried or evaporated apples over night in cold water, then stew soft the day before using in a half cup molasses. Cream together one cup sugar and half cup butter. Add two-thirds of a cup of sour milk, then the apples. And next two well beaten eggs, a tablespoonful cloves, two teaspoonful cinnamon, a grating of nutmeg and three cupfuls flour sifted three times over with a half teaspoonful soda. Mix thoroughly, using the hands. Have ready one cupful seeded raisins, two-third cup currants and a little shredded citron. A few finely chopped buttered or hickory nut meats are an addition. Put a layer of the batter in a paper lined cake tin, then sprinkle in some of the fruit and nut mixture. Follow with the dough, then more fruit, and so on, having the batter at the top. Bake in a slow bread oven, covering the cake with a buttered paper if inclined to brown too fast on top.

How to Make Eyelets.

There's a new way of making those troublesome eyelets, discovered by a girl who is locally famous for inventing labor-saving ideas, says the Washington Star. It consists of running the eyelet around and then cutting it from end to end and buttonholing it, making the stitches as deep as those upon the usual buttonhole, but reversing the stitch so that the edge stitches back upon the material instead of around the open edge of the eyelet. It is about one-fifth as hard to do as the usual way, and the difference in length of time is even more marked.

Holland Salad.

Soak a quarter pound of codfish two or three hours and then boil it 15 minutes. Let it cool; then chop it fine. This fish can be prepared in the morning and left for the making of the salad later in the day.

Chop four or five stalks of tender celery and the crisp leaves of a head of lettuce. Add to this mixture a chopped onion and two hard boiled eggs. Add a few sprigs of parsley. Put the ingredients in a salad bowl; add the juice of a lemon, and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Ham Salad.

This salad may be prepared in one large dish or on individual plates. Prepare one quart mashed potatoes, one pint ham, chopped fine, to which add one tablespoonful chopped pickle and one hard boiled egg, chopped fine. Place the hot mashed potatoes on crisp lettuce leaves; sprinkle over this the ham and garnish with the whites of two hard boiled eggs, cut in rings. Press through a sieve the yolks of the eggs; sprinkle this over all, and dress with French dressing.

Compote of Rice and Apples.

Boil one-half pint rice with one quart of water 20 minutes; drain it; add two ounces sugar, two ounces butter and rind of a lemon. Stir, cool, and strain it, pressing out all water. Arrange in layers on a dish with five large apples, pared, sliced and cooked in syrup between. Put a layer of rice on top, dust with sugar and bake one hour. Arrange with a custard poured over, flavored with wine called sabayou. It can be served cold or hot.

Hints and Helps.

A little girl in the north woods who saw the ineffectual efforts of a camper to light a match came to the rescue with this advice: "Rub the match in your hair, lady, and it will light." And sure enough it did.

Harlequin sandwiches are every picnic affair in a certain clique of young folk in the Catskills. They are made of thin slices of brown and white bread buttered and put together alternately and then cut like layer cake.

Fricassee of Lamb.

Cut the best part of the lamb into square pieces of two inches each; wash, dry and flour them. Boil four tablespoons of butter, one of finely minced fat salt pork and a sprig of parsley (chopped) for ten minutes, put the meat in, and the juice of half a lemon, an onion minced fine, pepper and salt. Simmer, closely covered, two hours, then add the beaten yolks of two eggs, shake the pan over the fire two minutes and serve.

Several Good Uses for Tape.

Have a bolt of tape in your sewing basket and use it to put hangers on waists, skirts, night gowns and petticoats. Sew the hangers on the sleeve seam underneath the arm and sew on each side of the belt of a skirt. Garters which are hung by these hangers will keep their shape much longer and will not be pulled and stretched. These are especially good for plaited skirts, as the platts fall into shape when the skirts are hung up.

Appetizing Vegetables.

Vegetables never should be washed until immediately before preparing for the table. Lettuce is made almost worthless in flavor by dipping it in water some hours before using. Potatoes suffer even more than do some other vegetables by the washing process. They should not be put in water until ready for boiling.

Boiled Onions in Sauce.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour; when smooth add boiling milk or cream until thick and creamy; remove from the fire, add teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper, and pour over the onions after they have been boiled in salted water.

TARIFF AND WAGES

HOW THE VOLUME AND REWARDS OF LABOR ARE AFFECTED.

Convincing Reasons Why the Man Who Works for Wages Must Invariably Fare Better Under a Protective Tariff Than Under Free Trade Conditions.

In the Labor World, August 17, of Newark and Jersey City, appears a dignified, fair and truthful editorial, entitled "The Reason Why," which answers the question:

"Why should the man who works for wages be in favor of a protective tariff?"

It is an important question and one well worthy of the attention given to it by the Labor World. Printed in a newspaper, which so ably represents the views and interests of many thousands of New Jersey wage earners, the article should and doubtless will have a wide reading. It is a healthy, wholesome sign when labor journals of this class take up the question of the true relation of a protective tariff to work and wages. The Labor World's exposition is clear and convincing. No fair-minded and intelligent man can successfully confute its conclusion:

"Low tariff always means low prices for labor's products and low wages for labor. A protective tariff always means good prices for what labor produces and high wages for labor."

"This is why the man who works for wages should always be in favor of a protective tariff."

Seven-Months of Foreign Trade.

Our purchases from foreign countries continue to increase in a ratio far greater than that of our increases of sales to foreign countries. For the month of July, 1907, our exports were in value \$128,765,354, while our imports were \$124,764,083, leaving an excess of exports of \$4,001,271. Here we have the largest importation in any July in the history of the country, together with the smallest monthly excess of exports in many years. At this rate our trade balance of \$478,000,000 would be reduced to \$50,000,000 for the year ending July, 1907.

For the seven months ending with July the imports were \$876,043,246, an increase of \$130,091,467, compared with the corresponding period of 1906. Our exports for the seven months were \$1,069,215,726, being an increase over 1906 of \$99,679,724, but a decrease in excess of exports amounting to \$36,411,743, as compared with the first seven months of 1906.

These figures show that we are increasing our foreign trade rapidly, but mostly in imports. They show a steady decrease in our trade balance that if continued would leave us in debt to the rest of the world.

Whenever the excess of exports falls below \$400,000,000, as it is certain to do at the present ratio of purchases to sales, the actual money balance will be against us.

Fully \$400,000,000 is needed each year to pay for carrying our outgoing and incoming freights in foreign ships; for interest and dividends on foreign capital invested here; for money spent abroad by American travelers, and for money sent abroad by our foreign-born wage earners.

Our national finances will, therefore, cease to be on an easy basis when we fall to sell at least \$400,000,000 a year more than we buy.

For the first seven months of 1907 we are falling far below that figure. If the same rate holds good for the remaining five months of 1907 our trade balance will have dropped to about \$330,000,000.

Yet the clamor for "more foreign trade" goes right on, and we have just concluded trade agreements specifically designed to greatly increase our intake of competitive goods from Germany, France and Great Britain. The showing for seven months of 1907 looks as though we had best turn our attention to restricting rather than encouraging the inflow of comparative competitive commodities.

Tariff Reduction by Treaty.

The goods imported from Germany are virtually under the new agreement allowed to enter at the value certified by the German chambers of commerce. Thus the duty on German goods is less than that exacted upon the products of other countries, which are subject to an ad valorem rate of duty, because the lower the value at which imports are appraised the less the duty. Until we allow France, England and other countries the same favor it can hardly be called a square deal. The Manufacturers' association and the standpaters object to this agreement with Germany because it thus reduces the rate of duty in this round-about way.—Salem (Ill.) Democrat.

Wouldn't It Be Better?

The constitution of the United States wisely provides that all measures for the raising of revenue shall originate in the house of representatives. This is because the house of representatives is supposed to be closer to the people than any other body. Almost without exception our experience has shown that when matters like this are left to the state department the United States gets the worst of it. Wouldn't it be better to adhere strictly to the spirit as well as to the letter of the constitution and let congress pass on all these matters?—Cedar Rapids Republican.

IMPORTS FOR JULY, 1907.

Increase Has Much Significance for Thinking Men.

Imports for July, 1907, amounted to \$124,764,083, against \$102,592,449 for July, 1906; increase, \$22,171,634. Of dutiable and competitive goods the value imported in July, 1907, was \$67,880,201, being an increase of \$6,533,935 over July of last year. The non-dutiable imports for July, 1907, amounted to \$56,883,702; increase over July, 1906, \$15,637,679.

On its face this increase in the value of competitive goods, \$6,533,935, does not appear to be more than normal. It is, in fact, less than the increase of July, 1906, over July, 1905, which was \$12,770,049.

The fact that this rate of increase was not maintained for July, 1907, may turn out to be due to a decrease in the invoice values of the merchandise imported. The truth as to this cannot be accurately ascertained until a comparison shall have been made between quantities imported in July, 1906, and July, 1907, respectively.

Under the terms of the export price privilege which went into operation July 1, 1907, the local chambers of commerce of Germany, France and Great Britain are permitted to name the dutiable values of goods exported to the United States. Previous to July 1, 1907 the basis of dutiable value was the current wholesale market price in the exporting country.

It is important to know the extent to which dutiable values have been affected by this "export price" privilege. If there has been a general reduction in invoiced values, the increase of \$6,533,935 over the value of dutiable goods imported in July, 1906, carries with it a much larger proportion of increase in quantities.

Domestic producers will expect from the department of commerce and labor, at the earliest moment practicable, a comparative statement showing quantities of dutiable imports for the month of July in 1906 and 1907, and for succeeding months. In no other way can the whole truth be ascertained as to the practical workings of the "export price" privilege. And the whole truth is wanted as promptly as possible.

Has Been Bounced.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, has no illusions concerning the scheme of revising the tariff through reciprocity. He says: "The danger of attempting to fix tariff rates by means of individual treaties negotiated by the president and approved by the senate lies in the fact that it involves the raising of revenue without the consent of the house of representatives, whereas the house is specifically given by the constitution the exclusive right to originate all revenue measures. It is a bad thing to split up the two houses of congress and set them at odds, with the president necessarily siding with one of them. That is inevitable when a treaty is negotiated which seeks to change the duties fixed by both houses of congress. It gives to the president legislative functions he was not intended to exercise, and ignores the one branch of congress which the constitution intended to have all the power of initiative over revenues." It is on the grounds stated by the senator that the constitutionality of the juggled German reciprocity just negotiated by the president and Secretary Root is to be tested in the courts. There is not the shadow of a doubt that this country has been bounced in this treaty.—Bay City Tribune.

What Caused the Hard Times.

The Lewiston Sun solemnly declares that it was not the tariff but currency that "caused the hard times of 1893." The year 1893 was a period of apprehension and consequent depression among business men who were not disposed to take chances in the face of the declared intentions of a new Democratic administration controlling both branches of congress, and outspoken in its hostility to the long established policy of protection. Panic conditions, however, and universal hard times did not come until the latter part of 1894, following the passage of the infamous free trade Wilson bill, which closed our mills and factories all over the land by putting them into competition with the mills of Europe operated by cheap labor. These hard times continued, getting worse and worse until after the passage of the Dingley law, since when the country has enjoyed an era of uninterrupted and unexampled prosperity.—August Journal.

When Stringent Times Come Again.

"The statistics of manufacturing in Canada indicate that the Fielding tariff is admirably suited to the wants of this country."—The Globe.

The Fielding tariff, like the fly on the wheel, has nothing whatever to do with the success of manufacturing in Canada. What about the general prosperity of the whole world? When stringent times come again, as come they will, the Fielding tariff will have to be revised upward or the manufacturing industries of the country will suffer severely.—Canadian Manufacturer.

How Men Learn.

Men learn the value of a condition, as they do the worth of an article, by its loss. When tariff reform gets in the saddle and prosperity is shambled, among the mourners at the grave of the dear departed will be thousands who have been prejudiced by chatter with reference to the wrongs done in protection's name. And the queer part of it is that they will retain their prejudices, if they have to part with their clothes.—Des Moines Capital.

UNSELFISHNESS.

The porch-hens fill the piazza chairs, And read and embroider and knit; From morn till night they never desert The comfortable spot where they sit. They watch the stage and the office door, And the bay where the sea-gulls flock, And nothing baffles their searchlight gaze As they gossip and rock and rock.

I'm the only girl—that's alive—in the place, And there's but one possible man, So I flirt with him quite outrageously Whenever I-publicly can. For the porch-hens' lives are arid and dull, And they pine for some pleasant shock, So I give them something to talk about, As they gossip and rock and rock.

He's the dullest man on the coast of Maine, And he bores me until I ache, But I sacrifice my feelings to keep Those poor old ladies awake; I sit with him out on the moonlit pier Till the dampness ruins my frock, While they spy and thrill with scandalized glee, As they gossip and rock, and rock.

And when, sometime in the early fall, The man that I care for arrives, Such proof of my ardent duplicity Will give them the time of their lives. Yet none of them would admit the fact, At the very thought they would mock, But I've made the spice of the summer to them.

As they gossip and rock, and rock, —Katherine Perry, in Life.

Fireproof. "You say your husband frequently gets overheated?" interrogated the polite clerk in the haberdashery. "Then perhaps you had better get him a celluloid collar."

"No," replied the wife of the irritable merchant, "I think one of asbestos would suit him better."

"Asbestos." "Yes; you see, his clerks say he is always getting 'hot under the collar.'"—Chicago News.

Nice of Tom. "Yes," she said, "I always like to go out with Tom."

"But," her friend replied, "he seems so stupid. He hardly ever says anything."

"I know. Still I can sit and tell him my troubles by the hour and he never lets me know by word or sign that he is being bored."—Chicago Record-Herald.

When You Don't Need It. "Ever notice it?" queried the installment questioner.

"Did I ever notice what?" asked the man at the other end of the dialogue.

"That as long as you don't want to borrow anything you are always bumping into people who want to lend you something?" continued the party of the prelude.—Chicago News.

Affronted. "You do not have much success in making social distinctions over here," said E. Moses, 81 California Building, Denver, Colo.

PARKER'S PATENT SAFETY RIFLE. paltry salary of a judge is permitted to talk to a man with my income, it makes me burn with indignation."—Washington Star.

A WISE ONE.

Lola—Then you don't even pretend to understand women? Jack—No, indeed. I know them too well!

A Summer Vacation. When he's at home he yearns each day To quit the place; to go away Where purling streams or breakers whit. Make restful music, day and night. And so he takes The train and makes A bee line for some rural site.

But when the sunburn strikes his arm And noisy revelry alarms His slumber that seems all too brief, And fierce mosquitoes cause him grief, He packs his grip And makes the trip. To town once more, with great relief. —Washington Star.

Real Unkind. The Maid—I have been told that have some literary ability. Would you advise me to start a magazine? The Man—Well, I see no reason why you shouldn't. You probably have enough powder on hand.—Chicago News.

Willing to Compromise. Sunday School Teacher—John Jones, are you chewing gum? Johnny Jones—Yessum. S. S. T.—Give it to me at once. J. J.—I'll give you half if you will.—Cleveland Leader.

Real Unkind. The Maid—I have been told that have some literary ability. Would you advise me to start a magazine? The Man—Well, I see no reason why you shouldn't. You probably have enough powder on hand.—Chicago News.

Willing to Compromise. Sunday School Teacher—John Jones, are you chewing gum? Johnny Jones—Yessum. S. S. T.—Give it to me at once. J. J.—I'll give you half if you will.—Cleveland Leader.

Real Unkind. The Maid—I have been told that have some literary ability. Would you advise me to start a magazine? The Man—Well, I see no reason why you shouldn't. You probably have enough powder on hand.—Chicago News.

Willing to Compromise. Sunday School Teacher—John Jones, are you chewing gum? Johnny Jones—Yessum. S. S. T.—Give it to me at once. J. J.—I'll give you half if you will.—Cleveland Leader.

Real Unkind. The Maid—I have been told that have some literary ability. Would you advise me to start a magazine? The Man—Well, I see no reason why you shouldn't. You probably have enough powder on hand.—Chicago News.

Willing to Compromise. Sunday School Teacher—John Jones, are you chewing gum? Johnny Jones—Yessum. S. S. T.—Give it to me at once. J. J.—I'll give you half if you will.—Cleveland Leader.

Real Unkind. The Maid—I have been told that have some literary ability. Would you advise me to start a magazine? The Man—Well, I see no reason why you shouldn't. You probably have enough powder on hand.—Chicago News.

Willing to Compromise. Sunday School Teacher—John Jones, are you chewing gum? Johnny Jones—Yessum. S. S. T.—Give it to me at once. J. J.—I'll give you half if you will.—Cleveland Leader.

Real Unkind. The Maid—I have been told that have some literary ability. Would you advise me to start a magazine? The Man—Well, I see no reason why you shouldn't. You probably have enough powder on hand.—Chicago News.

Willing to Compromise. Sunday School Teacher—John Jones, are you chewing gum? Johnny Jones—Yessum. S. S. T.—Give it to me at once. J. J.—I'll give you half if you will.—Cleveland Leader.

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

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

Mr. Married Man, did you ever give much thought to what might happen when you die? Did you ever spend much thought upon the fact that you were going to die? Did you ever realize that your wife would cease to be your wife and become a widow? Did you comprehend that your children should no longer be your children, but would be known as your orphans? If you did grasp these facts which many men try to dodge, did you ever carry out your speculations a little further, thus advise, says an exchange:

Will my widow wear as good clothes as my wife? Where will the bread come from when the bread winner passes away? Will my orphans have the advantages of my children? It is rather a grim subject—this idea of death. Not dinner table conversation at all. It's a pleasant thing to forget. Many people do successfully dodge the subject all their lives. But there is no dodging death itself. It never forgets. It never skips. Rich or poor—highly or lowly—no matter. It's a fine thing to live. It makes a man proud to have a home, to kiss his wife, to give his children educational advantages and to keep his family in the front rank. It takes money, yes—but it's fine for the children, delightful for the wife, satisfying to the man.

When you've run your length, Mr. Married Man, what then? Some day your friends will lay a fly on your chest, hear the praise, the reverence, the kindly tributes that should have been yours through life, upon what is left of you away and proceed to forget you. The widow won't forget. The orphans won't forget. When you go to the cemetery will the widow go to the poor house? When you pass into the unknown will your orphans pass into the asylum? Save! Leave an income. If you left your wife while alive the law would put you in jail. Death relieves you of the law, but not of the responsibility. Then again Mr. Man, your saving may not be for merely your widow or your orphans. It may be for yourself. There are such things as paralysis, blindness, insanity. Think it over.

Nearly everyone of us is figuring on having a fine time just ahead when we get all fixed, and this vision is just ahead of us when we fall asleep. To live in the now and enjoy the present is the work of a philosopher.

EMPEY BROS. are putting in their stock of furniture. They have a fine lot 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.

We want to say a word for the man who meets his small obligations promptly. They are not as plentiful as they should be and the man needs encouraging. Most men will pay but never will pay promptly. Almost any firm will testify that, counting the time, postage, booking, and like it costs all some accounts are worth to collect them, and still the man owing to them is perfectly responsible in a financial way. It very often happens that the worst sinner in this particular is the man best able to pay.

Here is a minister who appreciates the Editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from promiscuity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

The beautiful should exist in the school life of the child. The school building and grounds should portray the artistic and beautiful. Those things which adorn the lady home should embellish the school property—the lawn, terraces, walks, trees and flowers. Within should be neatness and refinement. A neglected school house is a terrible demoralizer. Place a child at a mutilated desk, put in his hands torn and soiled books and we find an almost irresistible temptation to continue the destruction with knife and pencil. Place the same child in a neat, clean room with suitable and beautiful furniture and we immediately remove the temptation for destruction.

Warne's Pharmacy Changes Hands.

One of the most important business changes taking place here in some time is Dr. F. C. Warne selling his well known pharmacy to F. B. Gannett of Cadillac. Warne's Pharmacy was established here nearly a quarter of a century ago under the firm name of W. L. Warne & Son, and was located in the building now occupied by Miss Kneale's millinery parlors. The business has kept pace with the progress of the town until now it is known throughout this section.

Inventorying will take place first of next week and then Mr. Gannett will take formal possession. Mr. Gannett is a young man who has been taught the business by one of the most successful druggists in Michigan and we believe will continue to advance the standard of this well known drug store.


The newcomer is married and, with his wife and little daughter will reside in Mrs. Barclay's tenant house on Estery-st. A good illustration of the progress of our town is given right here—this residence was the only vacant one procurable.

Dr. Warne will continue his practitioner work and continues as local manager of the Michigan State Telephone Company. The American Express Agency will also be under the same management.

"Nobody's Claim," one of the most beautiful stage pictures ever presented is disclosed on the rise of the curtain on the first act of Nobody's Claim. The Soaring Angel a wayside inn, nestled quietly in a valley of the Yellow-stone, which you can look for miles down the canyons to the sun just going out of sight over the western hills. The picture which is the acme of stage realism always brings a hearty round of applause, and is one of the beautiful stage effects in "Nobody's Claim" which appears at Loveland Opera House on Wednesday night next.

Charlevoix Courier—Sheriff Frank McWain left yesterday for Detroit with Clark Wood, Nelson Lafreiere, and Emma Mitchell, and Indian, each of whom is to serve a ninety day sentence in the Detroit House of Correction. * * The tonnage passing through Pine river amounted to 95,662 for April; 124,739 for May; 122,864 for June; 183,747 for July; being considerably less than for the corresponding months last year. * * This week the registers' office had a deed to record which was executed in Beirut, Syria. The document transfers property at Boyne City and was sent to Syria for the signature of Ruma Joseph, wife of Salem Joseph, one of the proprietors of the property. The signature of the woman is written in the native characters and is witnessed by Mansour Haded in like manner, both looking to an American like a bunch of short-hand gone crazy. The signatures are attested by G. Bill Rapndal, consul general of the U. S., at Beirut.

MADE FOR US IN ST. LOUIS BY THE ST. LOUIS SHOE CO.



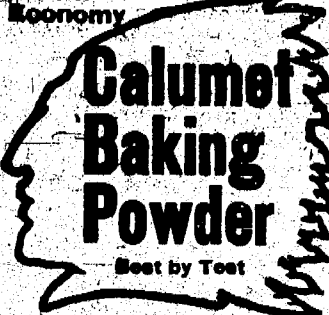
White House Shoes
For Men For Women

The Patterns for "White House Shoes" are designed by the foremost pattern-makers in the U. S., insuring good fitting qualities and pleasing shapes. * * The Leathers are all of the best tannages, of Kid, Box Calf, Kangaroo and Gun-Metal Calf, and the Patent Leathers are best obtainable. * * The Workmanship is high class all through the Shoes, thus insuring a uniformity in construction and finish. * * The styles are always new—a big variety for both men and women.

★ 5 ★
This mark is stamped in the Shank of Each Shoe.

Madson's Shoe Store.

Health Economy



Calumet Baking Powder
Best by Test

Every Product of the Farm
From

Babies to Pumpkins

Will be in demand in East Jordan this Fall.

THE Electric Theatre

Offers the Following Prizes for

Big Pumpkins:

Six Admission Tickets to the County for the largest.

Four Tickets for second largest.

Two Tickets for third.

To be placed in our window before the first day of the Fair.

Also FREE ADMISSION to the Electric Theatre for the

Largest Family

Attending the Fair at one time.

Everybody Should Plan to Visit the **Electric Theatre.**

Hand-made Lumber Harness at STROEBEL BROS.

Old Hickory chairs are just the thing for the porch. They can be found at WHITTINGTON'S.

Return limit 16 days on E. J. & S. Annual South Bound Excursion this year on Detroit and Toledo tickets.

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

Hand-made farm and driving Harness at STROEBEL BROS.


Girls should your fellow "get too gay" and his absence from your presence prove desirable, try this on him. Tell him to take any number between 1 and 9, add 1, multiply by 9, cross out the left hand figure, add 14, add the number he started with and then you can see by the young fellow's physiognomy just how it happens to fit him.

Pain anywhere, pain in the head, painful periods, Neuralgia, toothache, all pains can be promptly stopped by a thoroughly safe little Pink-Candy Tablet, known by druggists every where as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Pain simply means congestion and undue blood pressure at the point where the pain exists. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets quickly equalize this unnatural blood pressure, and pain immediately departs. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. and get a free trial package. Large box 25-cts. Druggists.

H. B. Lehner, Dntist.
OFFICES OVER SHERMANS' MARKET, EAST JORDAN, - MICH.

Moses Lemieux
Practical Horseshoeing and General Blacksmithing
All kinds of wood repair work done promptly. Last Shop East end of State

Convalescents need a large amount of nourishment in easily digested form.
Scott's Emulsion is powerful nourishment—highly concentrated.
It makes bone, blood and muscle without putting any tax on the digestion.
ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.



Frank Phillips
Tonsorial Artist.
When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.
Third door north of Postoffice.
The Electric Theatre.

PLENTY OF IT—ALL THE BEST!

That's the combination you want to look for when you start out to buy Groceries—that is, if you are at all particular to get something which makes a noise like about the best thing on the market—and your appetite.

Here's a stock that is filled with the most reliable staples, and all the tasty, tempting little niceties and table luxuries as well. From flour and sugar to the finer things, we carry an elaborate selection—in fact, anything you want that's good.

Then, you must remember the argument our prices offer.

WILL RICHARDSON.
Phone No. 156.

IF A GRATE'S BROKE

just send for us and stop worrying. We make a specialty of

Repairing Ranges as well as all other work that belongs to a first-class plumber. We gladly furnish estimates. Our prices include the best material.



MARINE SUPPLIES.
GEORGE H. SPENCER.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Our Line of Woollull, Soodale & Bull CLOTHING

Will be in this week and we will show you the finest line of latest READY-MADE CLOTHING ever shown in East Jordan.

BATHING SUITS. We still have some Bathing Suits left—right in quality and in price.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Underskirt bargains. We have some splendid offerings.
Sateen Skirts, 1.00, 1.25 and 2.00. Heatherbloom Skirts, \$2.00.
Silk Skirts, black and colors, \$6.00 to 10.00.

New Suitings In Serges, Flannels and Novelties; in checks and plaids; superior in quality and right prices.

All Summer Waists, in black and white, at One Quarter Off.

Get under **THE ROSWELLE HAT**

Our Sale on Hats at 1-4 Off
WILL LAST FOR TEN DAYS.
The stock of Hats we are offering in all new styles; but as we are overstocked on Hats we put on this 1/4 off sale to reduce the hat stock.
Don't Overlook This Item.

YOURS FOR GOOD GOODS.
EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

Briefs of the Week

Next week.
 "Nobody's Claim" next Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reedson, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins & son, Monday.

A child was born to Mrs. Nellie Courter first of the week.

E. J. & S. Annual Excursion Oct. 1st. Special train leaves East Jordan at 7:30 a. m.

The Electric Theatre is offering some good prizes for Fair week. See their adv. elsewhere.

Born to Mrs. John A. Boosinger a daughter, Saturday. On Sunday the baby was christened Marion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Roy a daughter, Saturday. Mrs. Roy is with her mother, Mrs. Kenyon.

Mrs. Eugene Chadock and daughter, Miss Bessie, of South Haven, were guests of Mrs. John Monroe this week.

Howard Porter left Friday for Yale College where he takes the preliminary examination for entry in the engineering course.

Drs. C. A. Sweet and F. C. Warne and C. H. Whittington, attended the Tournament given by the Traverse City Rod and Gun Club, Friday.

Dr. F. C. Warne and family have been entertaining this week the Misses Emma and Adeline Potchman of Petoskey and Marie Happel of Chicago.

Talk about bumper crops, the apples this year in Northern Michigan are just a little bit better than ever before. Locally they are proving a God-send to the farmers. Up to the present, Supernaaw Bros. have shipped out 4,500 barrels, and other buyers hereabouts are shipping all they can get. The prices are averaging good.

John Monroe was home over Sunday.

J. G. Holliday was a Boyne City business visitor, Thursday.

R. A. Brintnall attended Emmet Co. Fair at Petoskey, Wednesday.

When in East Jordan next week don't fail to visit the Electric Theatre.

Atty J. E. Converse was over from Boyne City a couple of days this week on business and pleasure.

John Roy, Railway postal clerk on a run between Chicago and Cleveland was here first of the week.

Mrs. K. McDermott was taken seriously ill with hemorrhage first of the week and is confined to her bed.

Mrs. J. B. Parker of Owosso returned home after a three weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. E. A. Ashley.

E. J. & S. 7th Annual South Bound Excursion Oct. 1st; LaCrosse, Detroit and Toledo \$6.00, Chicago \$7.00, Grand Rapids \$4.50.

Mrs. E. P. Hubbard returned from Cincinnati last Thursday and a full line of ready to wear garments will be open for inspection in a few days. Call and see them.

Miss Louisa Loveday left Wednesday for Shemadoah, Iowa, where she assumes the position of instructor of elocution and physical culture in the Normal College there.

Ray I. Clark left Wednesday for Ypsilanti where he enters the Normal for a year's study. This will complete his course there and give him a teacher's life certificate.

"Nobody's Claim" a very successful melodrama of Holden Bros. has been secured for Wednesday night—the night of the second date of the Fair—at Loveday Opera House. Seats on sale Monday.

Stainfloor makes furniture and floors look better than new.

Miss Lillian McDermott returned home from Traverse City Wednesday.

Fred Whittington left Monday to resume his U. of M. studies at Ann Arbor.

Mr. G. A. Whitebeck of Muskegon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hubbard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Elk Rapids were guests of Miss Louisa Loveday over Sunday.

Miss Kate Hubbard returned to her home at Whitehall after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer left Saturday for a month's sojourn in the southern part of the state.

E. A. Reussegger drove over to East Jordan Tuesday afternoon to attend to some court work.—Boyne Journal.

Mrs. Wm. Swafford was called to Kalkaska Thursday, on account of the death of her foster father, R. L. Thompson.

Miss Mabel Monroe left last week to assume her duties as teacher in music and drawing in the Westfield, Ind. public schools.

E. J. & S. have arranged for some special low rates to Ohio points in connection with their Annual South Bound Excursion this year.

Mrs. Jennie M. Kendall, who has been here guest of her sister, Mrs. Ward Ansley, the past month, returned to her home at Kalamazoo, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, who have been here guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Macgregor, returned to their home at Hart, Mich., Tuesday.

Mrs. John Roberts of Lansing and Mrs. Wm. Fearing of Charlevoix who have been here guests of Mrs. Charles Barrett left for their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Gillett is taking a week's vacation from her duties at the post-office and left Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hubbard, at Marcellona.

Walter Small of Charlevoix was here first of the week, guest in the family of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Warne. He left latter part of the week to resume his studies at M. A. C. He is captain of the football team this year.

Boyne Citizen:—Mrs. Charles Maddock, with her family, will remove to East Jordan tomorrow. Mr. Maddock having gone to that place two weeks ago. ** Miss Susie Sheldon returned to her home in East Jordan Sunday, after a weeks vacation with the daughters of Ed Winkler.

The management of the local "playhouse" has been disappointed in his bookings for the first and third nights of Fair week, although he has tried hard to replace the cancellations, so, amusement in that line will be centered on the one big night, Wednesday, when the successful melodrama "Nobody's Claim" will be presented.

Auditor General Bradley, the Lansing State Republican reports, distinctly declared in an interview with Lieut. Gov. Kelley, last week, that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor next year, and he intends to stick until the republican party nomination is finally made and declared. He will stick especially against Governor Warner and his proposed third term.

Gov. Warner is quoted by a Detroit paper as saying that he has decided to postpone convening the legislature in special session till Monday October 7. His original intention was to convene October 1. The reason for the postponement, it is so he can accept the invitation President Roosevelt is sending to all governors to accompany him on his trip down the Mississippi river the first week in October.

The missionary society met at the church parlors, Sept. 13th. The program was conducted by Mrs. C. L. Lorraine. A paper describing some of the events that have happened in Japan in the past few months was given by Mrs. W. J. Smith. Mrs. Emma Dunham and Mrs. Lorraine gave something of the home mission work. Mrs. Blanche Robertson Dole favored with a solo, Violet Grigsby accompanist. Mrs. Miller, field secretary of the Home Mission Board of N. Y. gave a talk on her work "in the field which covers fourteen states from Pennsylvania to Washington, and twenty seven hundred churches. The Board was organized one hundred and twenty five years, the charter read for the establishing of Presbyterian churches, but soon the call for schools came, and those were added and are being supported by the women's societies. Mrs. Miller is also a returned missionary from India and her reminiscences of her work there was intensely interesting. In the evening she gave a lecture at the church illustrated with maps on the great work being done by home mission societies in the Presbyterian churches.

M. Frazier is a Chicago business visitor.

Alabastine color cards free at STROBEL BROS.

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

The W. H. Thompson restaurant has been sold to Dan Kato.

Con. Meir and Mr. Markham are convalescing from typhoid fever.

Baggage checked free on E. J. & S. Annual South Bound Excursion Oct. 1st.

Stock Food, 25c Package of Columbia Regulator 15c at SUPERNAW BROS.

Yes WHITTINGTON has a fine line of SIDEBOARDS, BUFFETS and China Cabinets.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robertson and family entertained A. J. Dole and wife of Bellaire this week.

Your time will be well spent in looking over the beautiful designs of Furniture that EMPEY BROS. are carrying.

The fall millinery opening of Miss Jennie MacFarlane is now on and a beautiful showing of seasonable millinery is shown. The shapes are mostly medium although a few large ones are displayed. Toques and small hats will be favorites and several good models were shown. The colors run largely to greens in soft tones, leather shades, and jewel colors. The favorite trimmings are large taffeta bows, flowers, plumes and made feathers.

As an indication of the carelessness of the American people, the postmaster of St. Paul states that during the past years that office handled 1,185,183 pieces of misdirected mail. Thousands of addresses were corrected and the mail forwarded to its destination, while thousands of others were returned to the senders and other thousands were sent to the dead letter office. When people can secure printed stationery as cheap as it can be secured today and they neglect to do so they deserve to have their letters go to the dead letter office.

Your attention is called to the change in the advertisements, in this issue and also to the new ones. The merchants of our city appreciate your trade and take this means of telling you of any bargains they may have to offer and also to announce the arrival of new goods which are placed at your disposal and inspection. By closely watching the columns of this paper you will learn the names of our business men who invite you to deal with them and you can rest assured that they will treat you right. A merchant who does not care enough for trade to ask you to visit his store and who does not inform you of the many bargains he may have to offer is hardly worth your patronage. The progressive merchant will always let his customers know of the arrival of new goods at once, and the way for our merchants to do this is through the columns of this paper.

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

Fall Stock!

Our Entire Fall Stock consisting of

Men's Clothing

plain and fancy;

Dress Goods

of the Latest Fall Designs;

FANCY BELTS OUTINGS
Of every quality and design;

Shoes

for Men, Women and Children.

In fact the greater share of our winter stock. We advise to make your selections at once while our stock is to its utmost.

L. Wiesman.

FREE TRIP

TO

WEST OR SOUTHWEST

Special Opportunities are offered for

WAITRESSES

EXPERIENCED OR INEXPERIENCED

Cooks, laundry help, and many other lines of employment with the Harvey System of Railroad eating houses throughout the west and southwest. Controlling as they do, nearly 100 organizations, there is an opportunity offered for those in their employ to secure promotion and advancement if they prove worthy. Excellent wages. Transportation furnished.

Return Transportation Furnished if employed 6 mos.

Apply at once to Mrs. J. S. Baker, Beach Hotel
PHONE 231 CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN

Will be at the Russell House Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 3 to 5 p. m.

After the Shower The Sun Shines Brighter

Every time you increase your savings, the world grows brighter and the possibility of acquiring hundreds becomes more real.

The man with a savings account looks upon the world with satisfaction.

We offer exceptional advantages for savings accounts.

State Bank of East Jordan

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

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

Mrs. Frank Crothers, who has been guest of Mrs. Al Churchill, left Friday for her home at Marquette.

The Clark Seed Co. started picking over beans and peas, at their warehouse Wednesday. The seed is common at present in small quantities and only a limited force are at work, but they will need more help in a short time. The season will last until probably after the holidays.

The 47th Annual Meeting of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Kalamazoo, Nov. 13-14-15th. A number of noted speakers will be present, including W. N. Hartshorn of Boston, W. C. Pearce of Chicago, Prof. E. A. Fox of Kentucky, Dr. Wm. Byron Forbush of Detroit will give three lectures on the "Boy Problem." Also E. K. Warren of Three Oaks.

Archie Misenar died at Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, N. W. T., Thursday afternoon. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. His death comes as a shock to a host of friends hereabouts. He was married something over a year ago to Miss Grace Allen of Ironton and went last summer with the Crescent Art Co. when they moved their headquarters from here to the N. W. T.

The next attraction at Loveday Opera House will be Holden Bros. play in five acts "Nobody's Claim." This play has made a wide reputation as one of the best sensational comedy dramas of the day. It will be beautifully mounted with special scenery and the snow storm in the mountains, the ride for life, and the flight of the Frisco Express are all mechanical effects new to stage craft, and the acting company has been carefully selected. This play will be at Loveday Opera House on Wednesday night next. Seats on sale Monday at Mack's Jewelry Store.

Jay Hite, who has been managing a drug store at Northport during the summer months, was home over Sunday. He left Monday for Leeland to rehearse with the Maro Concert Co. before starting on the road with them.

The East Jordan Herald gave an extended account of the Adventist's meetings being held at that place together with a synopsis of some of the leading sermons. The people were housed in tents and there was a big "white city" located in a beautiful spot on the shore of the lake.—Boyne Journal.

Mrs. I. W. Bartlett and daughters, Misses Josephine, Laura and Florence started Tuesday morning over the E. J. & S. for their new home at Sedro Wolley, Washington. Mr. Bartlett is already located there. The Bartletts have been residents of our Village for the past thirty years and all are sorry to have them go.

Mrs. Clark Haire and daughter Miss Flora left Saturday for Detroit, where Mrs. Haire attended the wedding of a relative. From there they go to Boston where Miss Flora enters one of the schools near that city. We understand Mrs. Haire intends to visit Pittsburg, her old college—Vassar—and other places before returning.

Marriage licenses issued during the past week were: Evan L. Gardner to Daisy L. Bates, both of Boyne City; Dearie Gagnon to Minnie Reno, both of Boyne Falls; Harry Parks to Nella Eliza Bayliss, both of East Jordan; Mike Skop to Paraska Romanik, both of Boyne Falls; Jack Cuttlin, of Charlevoix to Lottie Larson, of East Jordan.—Charlevoix Courier.

Mrs. Frank Crothers, who has been guest of Mrs. Al Churchill, left Friday for her home at Marquette.

The Clark Seed Co. started picking over beans and peas, at their warehouse Wednesday. The seed is common at present in small quantities and only a limited force are at work, but they will need more help in a short time. The season will last until probably after the holidays.

The 47th Annual Meeting of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Kalamazoo, Nov. 13-14-15th. A number of noted speakers will be present, including W. N. Hartshorn of Boston, W. C. Pearce of Chicago, Prof. E. A. Fox of Kentucky, Dr. Wm. Byron Forbush of Detroit will give three lectures on the "Boy Problem." Also E. K. Warren of Three Oaks.

Archie Misenar died at Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, N. W. T., Thursday afternoon. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. His death comes as a shock to a host of friends hereabouts. He was married something over a year ago to Miss Grace Allen of Ironton and went last summer with the Crescent Art Co. when they moved their headquarters from here to the N. W. T.

The next attraction at Loveday Opera House will be Holden Bros. play in five acts "Nobody's Claim." This play has made a wide reputation as one of the best sensational comedy dramas of the day. It will be beautifully mounted with special scenery and the snow storm in the mountains, the ride for life, and the flight of the Frisco Express are all mechanical effects new to stage craft, and the acting company has been carefully selected. This play will be at Loveday Opera House on Wednesday night next. Seats on sale Monday at Mack's Jewelry Store.

Loveday OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday Sept. 25th

The Dramatic Treat
of the Season.

Those Two Clever People
**Mr. R. B. LEROY and
VERA HOLMES**

In Holden Bros. Great
—Play—

Nobody's Claim.

—See The—

Flight of the Frisco Express
Blinding Snow Storm
Burning of the Old Mill
Outlaws' Holdout
Clever Specialties.

Prices 25, 35, 50 cts.
Box Seats, 75c

THE FINEST

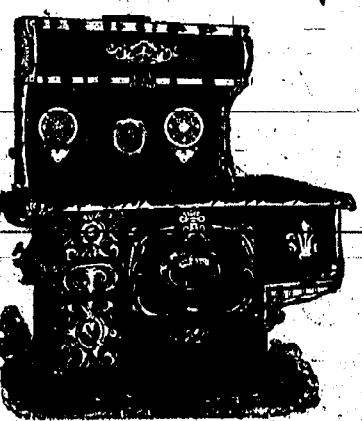
RANGE

Made for the Money—

Only \$25

CASH.

Made of Planished Steel with nice base
JUST LIKE CUT.



W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

The Castle of Lies

BY ARTHUR HENRY VISEY
(COPYRIGHT, 1906, BY DAPPLETON & COMPANY)

CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

"Then where?" I demanded impatiently.

"It must be from one of the windows of the story below."

"Well, we shall soon see."

I poised myself to clamber through the widow on the broad stone gutter, along which Captain Forbes must have made his way. Then I hesitated.

"What! You are afraid!" cried the woman fiercely. "If so, I will go myself."

"No, I am not afraid," I replied with deliberation. "I am wondering what they will think when they come from the oratory presently, to find me gone. She will think that I am your accomplice."

"I can easily tell the truth."

"They will scarcely believe you. Shall I, or shall I not, tell them of Ferdinand's danger?"

"But will they believe you? While you hesitate Prince Ferdinand may be assassinated. Is this a time for explanations? Say that the fools persist in misunderstanding you, it is only a question of an hour or two at the most before you may tell the truth. Go, and I swear by the cause I hold sacred that if you save him the honor of Sir Mortimer Brett shall be saved."

"You have promised much already only to deceive me," I said gloomily.

"But I swear it! They are coming; I heard the door of the oratory open." I hesitated no longer.

CHAPTER XXXII.

I escape from the tower.

I cling to my precarious support, lying prostrate on the broad stone gutter. The roar of the swirling river beat at my senses confusedly; the giddy height made my head swim. Something of the horror I had felt in rounding the overhanging shoulder of the mountain with Willoughby that fatal day came to me now.

But presently that giddiness passed. The extraordinary promise of Madame de Varnier rang in my ears. How it was possible for her to explain away Sir Mortimer's damning words if the letters were genuine, I could not see.

over the last stone of my ladder when I should reach it. Then taking the cord between my teeth, I lowered myself cautiously over the gutter.

The wind was still blowing in fitful gusts. I had been reluctant to avail myself of the few extra feet of rope necessary to keep the flag afloat. I fastened the end of the cord about the stone gutter, leaving the flag still flying at half-mast. There seemed a certain aptness that my carelessness in cutting the rope had seen to it that the dead ambassador be fittingly honored.

It seemed ages before my feet touched the first block of granite projecting from the smooth masonry. But once on my way the first part of my descent was made with no great difficulty.

Step by step I neared the terrace. Suddenly the perspiration broke out on my forehead. I had felt for my next step, and it was missing.

Frantically my feet reached down for it. I lowered myself one more round; still I could not touch it. Then I laughed aloud in the ecstasy of my relief. I had reached the last round of the ladder.

My arms ached. Merciful heavens, how they did ache! But I was full of courage in spite of my exhaustion. I lowered myself by my arms still another round, and slipped the nose over the last of the stones I could reach. Then I trusted myself to the rope.

shadow of an angle of the wall. He listened intently.

There was a heavy footfall on the terrace. It bounded nearer. A man, muffled in a cloak, came to the edge of the band of moonlight. He also was listening. Presently he stole softly to the parapet, and looked down at the village. Neither of us spoke until he had resumed his beat before the great portal of the chateau.

"Who is he?" I whispered.

Locke led me out of hearing, hugging the wall.

"You know as well as I. Now, then, for our deferred talk. This morning I asked you for some explanation of your extraordinary conduct. You chose not to give it me. Well, I mean to have it now. Come, what is this errand that sends you flying through the air for a hundred feet at the risk of your neck? It appears to be pressing."

"The death-mask!" I began incoherently. "Prince Ferdinand—"

His grasp tightened. He drew me roughly toward him in his surprise.

"The death-mask! What of it?"

"Starva has lured Prince Ferdinand to the chateau. Already he has gone."

"Sir Mortimer, man, is dead."

"Dead! And you have undertaken to fill his place? It is very considerate of you."

His voice vibrated with distrust. But I tried to keep my temper.

"If Ferdinand enters that door with Starva he will never leave it alive, unless help is summoned."

For a moment Locke's suspicions wavered. I had spoken with a solemnity that touched even his skepticism.

"And who has told you this?" he asked slowly.

"Madame de Varnier, the Countess Sarahoff."

"Ah, your friend of the kursaal. Where is she?"

I pointed upward.

"In the tower there. The four of us—Captain Forbes, Miss Brett, that



could readily guess Dr. Starva's mission. He had gone to meet Prince Ferdinand at the station. Heaven knows how eager I was to be one of the reception committee!

When at last I had caught one of the cords, I severed it thoughtlessly with my penknife. I had not counted on the strength necessary to hold so large a flag. The cord slipped from my hand, I expected the flag to fall and reached out frantically for the other rope. But in some way the rope I had severed, and to which the flag was not fastened, became entangled in the pulley and the flag, falling halfway down the pole, remained at half-mast.

I now reached up as far as I could, standing on the stone gutter. I was about to sever the other cord, that to which the flag was fastened, when it occurred to me to attempt to disengage the ropes from their fastening at the window below. I was completely successful. I estimated that I had now a length of at least 50 feet.

When I had plaited the cords doubled, and knotted them at intervals to prevent them from slipping through my hand, I made a loophole to slip

"He Cried.

a woman, and myself—were trapped by Dr. Starva. Don't you see, it was to clear the field for action—to leave him free to accomplish his frightful work unmolested? Locke, this is no time for talk. One of us must conceal himself in the hall there; the other summon help. Are you armed?"

"Rather," he answered grimly. "It is that fact that should show you the uselessness of struggling."

"You have called me a fool more than once," I cried bitterly. "But you are a hundred times a fool that you are blind to the need of action."

"All in good time, my friend. I have still a question or two to ask. If Captain Forbes is imprisoned in the tower there, why did he permit you to play the hero alone? Why is he not with you? Have you pulled the wool over his eyes as you did over the eyes of Miss Brett? It seems to me a little remarkable that he should trust a man who has tricked him more than once."

Locke's cool question staggered me; I had no intention of lying, but my hesitancy did not lessen his growing distrust of my motives.

"There was no more time to explain things to him than there is to you. Besides, he would not have believed me," I muttered.

"As I do not believe you," he answered with some sternness. "As I shall not believe you until you take pains to make things a little more clear. The Countess Sarahoff it is who tells you of the peril of Prince Ferdinand. She takes you into her confidence; that in itself scarcely strengthens my trust of you. But this woman is the accomplice of Dr. Starva. Why, then, is she suddenly so anxious to disconcert his plans?"

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Prince Ferdinand Comes to the Chateau.

"Locke," I panted, leaning breathless against the wall, "for God's sake let me go. It is a matter of life or death."

"Gently—not so loud."

Again his hand was placed at my mouth. He pulled me back into the

"Starva has turned traitor. Have I not told you that he trapped Madame de Varnier with the rest of us?"

I was becoming desperate. The minutes were flying swiftly, and Locke was even more aggressive than when he had first surprised me. To reason with him was impossible unless I told him all. There was no time for that. Force alone could rescue me from my dilemma. If it was hopeless to disarm his suspicions, could I rob him of the revolver in his hip pocket? I made no further attempt to resist. I stood passively, waiting my chance.

"So Starva has turned traitor?" Locke questioned ironically. "But if the Countess Sarahoff is so anxious to outwit her former confederate—if the life of Prince Ferdinand is actually in peril and she would save him, why did she not send a man for that desperate work? Why did she not let Captain Forbes escape instead of you? Would he be so averse to the saving of a king's life? Even if you believe her silly yarn, she has tricked you. You are clay in her hands; her kisses have bewitched you."

I made no answer to his taunts. Unconsciously he had loosened his hold. I stood as one crushed by his vindictive scorn. My attitude confessed defeat. Locke believed the acted lie when he had contemptuously scoffed at the truth.

"Once more, your errand, and no more lies. You wish to save Ferdinand; you pretend that is the futile errand Madame de Varnier sends you on. You would perpetrate the stronghold of a desperate band unarmed— you who only this morning saw a young girl's life threatened and raised no hand. If it was cowardice that made you hesitate, why should the coward play the hero so bravely now? Or was it that you are the ally of the very man whom you pretend you are anxious to confront empty-handed?"

"I have done my best to move you. What do you want? I am in your hands."

"I want the truth."

"I have told you the truth. If I lied it might avail me more," I said bitterly. "For the last time I entreat you. I have been proved a coward twice. But this was to be my chance. I hoped to retrieve myself. But fate blocks the way with a fool who cannot see when a man is desperately in earnest. Ferdinand's murder is certain if we lift no hand to save him. Listen: in my pocket is the key to the little door just beyond you. Take it; let yourself into the hall; hide there and use the evidence of your own eyes."

"And let you slip from my hands? Not much!—What is that?"

He turned abruptly. The accomplice of Dr. Starva who had been keeping guard before the door was running toward the passageway leading from the village street. I could hear distinctly the carriage wheels rattle over the cobblestones.

"For the last time," I besought. "These is not an instant to lose."

Still he hesitated, looking cautiously around the angle of the wall at the approaching carriage. His curiosity made him negligent.

"This was my chance. One arm caught him about the neck; the other reached for his weapon. Then I pushed him violently backward and covered him, retreating myself toward the little door, the key in my hand."

"Stand back," I whispered fiercely. "Now take your choice. Go to the village; you can't go too quickly, you stubborn idiot. Come back with your arms; batter down the door. Or else come with me. You have accused me of cowardice more than once. Show you are a man. Quickly, your choice!"

I heard him chuckling softly to himself in the darkness.

"Well, I'm damned!" he muttered, more than once. "Lead on, Macduff." As my key slipped into the lock he was at my side.

I pushed the little door open.

The hall was empty, but brilliant with the light of a hundred candles. No nook or cranny afforded us a safe hiding-place.

I leaped up the staircase with Locke at my heels. We had reached the gallery as the great door swung open.

Prince Ferdinand entered, Dr. Starva and his ally crowding him close on

either side.

"Where is Madame de Varnier?" he demanded in French.

"Madame de Varnier is unavoidably detained, your Majesty. She has delegated me to receive you. Be assured, your Majesty's welcome shall not be lacking in warmth. Will your Majesty pray be seated? There are urgent matters of state to be discussed."

He pushed the prince brutally into a chair, bending over him with a hideous smile that would have done credit to the devil himself.

Locke and I were crouching behind an antique rug that hung over the gallery rail. He grasped my hand and wrung it hard; it was an apology that he had doubted me, and an assurance that he was with me now heart and soul. He had seen enough already to prove to him that I had spoken the absolute truth.

We listened breathless; yes, and we could see as well, and with no danger of discovery. The rug was a museum specimen, and in places was worn through web and wool; it was a simple matter to widen the silts slightly with our fingers.

"Perhaps your Majesty did not notice the flag that flies at half-mast over the tower," taunted Starva. "At half-mast, your Majesty! Ah, his Majesty grows pale, friend Bratnaun."

"His Majesty has imagination," growled the other ruffian.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New in Natural History.

Not all English children are well posted on live stock. The following "howlers" are from essays exhibited at a recent show: "The young horses have long legs, so that it might keep up to its mother when wild lions like the lion and tiger are after them to devour them." "The fowl," declares still another, "when alive is used for cock-fighting and when dead for its beautiful feathers." "The pig gets its wool coat off in summer. Then we get the wool of it. The pig is regarded as a bad creature."

MEDICAL FAILURES.

An Authority Says Three-Fourths of Graduates Are Unfitted to Practice.

That 3,000 out of the 4,000 graduates turned out by the Medical Colleges each year are wholly unfitted to practice medicine and are menaces to the communities in which they settle was stated by Dr. Chester Mayer, of the State Board of Medical Examiners of Kentucky at a meeting of the American Medical Association's Committee on Medical Education, held in Chicago not long ago. Dr. Mayer said that only 25 to 28 per cent of the graduates are qualified. Fifty-eight per cent of the graduates examined in 28 states were refused licenses. With few exceptions these failures took a second examination in a few weeks and only 50 per cent of them passed.

"This does not mean that deficiencies in their training were corrected in those few weeks," Dr. Mayer said. "It probably shows that experience showed them what the test would probably be and they 'crammed' for the examination. Dr. W. T. Gott, Secretary of the Indiana Board said: 'The majority of our schools now teach their students how to pass examinations, not how to be good physicians.'"

At the session of the American Medical Association held in Atlantic City in June, Dr. M. Clayton Thrush, a professor in the Medico Chirurgical College in Philadelphia said: "Many doctors turned out of the Medical Schools are so ignorant in matters pertaining to pharmacy that they know nothing about the properties of the drugs they prescribe for their patients!" Dr. Henry Beas, Jr., President of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Examiners, after scrutinizing the papers of a class of candidates for licensure said: "About one quarter of the papers show a degree of illiteracy that renders the candidates for licensure incapable of understanding medicine."

A great many more physicians and chemists might be quoted in support of the astounding charge that 3,000 incompetents are being dumped onto an unsuspecting public each year. What the damage done amounts to can never be estimated for these incompetents enjoy the privilege of diagnosing, prescribing or dispensing drugs regarding the properties of which they know nothing and then of signing death certificates that are not passed upon by anyone unless the coroner is called in. Probably there is not a grave yard from one end of the country to the other that does not contain the buried evidences of the mistakes or criminal carelessness of incompetent physicians.

During the last year there have been perhaps, half a dozen known cases where surgeons, after performing operations have sewed up the incisions without first removing the gauze sponges used to absorb the blood, and in some cases forceps and even surgeon's scissors have been left in the wound. How many of these cases there have been, where the patient died, there is no means of knowing and comparatively few of the cases where the discovery is made in time to save life become generally public. Reports from Sanitariums for the treatment of the Drug Habit show that members of the medical profession are more often treated in these institutions than members of any other profession, and that a majority of the patients, excluding the physicians themselves, can trace their downfall directly to a careless physician.

How many criminal operations are performed by physicians is also a matter of conjecture. Operations of this class are, unfortunately, very frequent in large cities. Some graduated and licensed physicians, many of them of supposed respectability, make an exclusive practice of criminal medical and surgical treatment. Dr. Henry G. W. Rheinhardt, Coroner's physician of Chicago, estimates the number of criminal operations, annually, in Chicago alone at 38,000. How many resulted fatally are unknown, as when death results, the real cause is disguised in the death certificate, which the physician signs, and which no one but himself and a clerk sees.

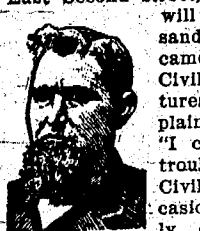
Probably not one case of malpractice in 1,000 ever becomes the subject of a law suit but in the last year, approximately 150 cases wherein the plaintiff has alleged malpractice have

newspaper publicity, but it would probably not be an exaggeration to state that the total cases of malpractice, not involving criminal operations or criminal medical practice, would amount to 150,000 or more than one case to each physician in the country. This estimate is, of course, more or less conjecture. Untimely deaths and permanent disabilities are frequent, and occur within the knowledge of almost every one, when life could have been saved, or health restored had the physician been skillful, careful and competent.

HERITAGE OF

Thousands of Sufferers from Chronic Kidney Trouble in the Se

The experience of Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides, the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1907, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."



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

JOKE ON THE CONGRESSMAN.

Walter Drew Wrong Inference from Guest's Attitude.

A Georgia congressman gleefully tells of an experience during his last visit to New York.

The representative had put up at an American-plan hotel. When, upon sitting down at dinner the first evening of his stay, the waiter obsequiously handed him a bill of fare, the congressman tossed it aside, slipped the waiter a dollar bill, and said, "Bring me a good dinner."

The dinner proving satisfactory, the southern member pursued this plan during his entire stay in New York. As the last tip was given, he mentioned that he was about to return to Washington.

Whereupon, the waiter, with an expression of great earnestness, said: "Well, sir, when you or any of your friends that can't read come to New York, just ask for Dick."—Harper's Weekly.

TRAGEDY OF A BROADWAY CAR.

Truly It Is "Everybody for Himself" in New York.

There were six in the seat of the Broadway surface car, which was too many. However, everybody who boarded the car seemed to take a fancy to that particular seat, so some were also standing. A very small man sat crouched on the end seat, a pretty girl next to him. The small man seemed to be very restless, and no wonder, for all the rest were pushing the pretty girl, who necessarily pushed him in a way that seemed to infer that his room was better than his company. At length, unable to endure it any longer, he all at once shoved his shoulder under the rail and fell out, apparently.

"Mercy!" screamed a nervous passenger, "has he committed suicide?"

"I don't know," answered the pretty girl, "but, anyway, I've got the end seat."—N. Y. Press.

He Set a Date.

A merchant in a Wisconsin town who had a Swedish clerk sent him out to do some collecting. When he returned from an unsuccessful trip, he reported:

"Yim Yonson say he vill pay ven he sells his hogs. Yim Olesen, he vill pay ven he sell him wheat, and Bill Pack say he vill pay in January."

"Well," said the boss, "that's the first time Bill ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?"

"Vell, aye tank so," said the clerk. "He say dat it ban a dam cold day ven you get that money. I tank that ban in January."—Harper's Weekly.

The Truth.

Gobsa Golde descended painfully from his 90-horse power limousine.

"I wish to purchase," he said, "an engagement ring."

"Yes, sir," said the eager clerk. "We have just imported a superb ring, six-two ruby hearts surrounded—"

"No," said the aged millionaire, in a disillusioned voice; "no, that won't do. There is only one heart concerned in this affair. The girl is marrying me for my money."

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Made Discovery.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse of Wilkes Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself, and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it, altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks after using Postum I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion."

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used."

"I observed a curious fact about Postum when used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness."

"I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. They most always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 to 20 minutes after boiling begins and served with cream, when it is certainly a delicious beverage. Read 'The Road to Wellville' in pkgs. 'There's a Reason.'"

The Lockwood Girl

By Harriet Hooker

(Copyright, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Daniel Sutton looked up impatiently from a desk literally loaded down. "Well, what is it?" he demanded. "Is this Mr. Sutton?" She was a handsome creature, tall and willowy, with masses of red gold hair and a nose that was the quintessence of impudent sauciness. "Yes, that's my name," he replied sharply, "and what is more, I am busy."

"So it would seem," said the girl, quietly seating herself. "You are too occupied to even be polite."

He gave her a penetrating glance from beneath his heavy eye-brows, and for the first time noticed she was evidently from a station above those who usually came to him in quest of a position on the stage. He was sure that was her errand, he had seen too many to be mistaken, only this one was pretty, refined and possessed of a charming impudence.

"I'm Miss Lockwood," said the girl in answer to his glance. "Lillian Lockwood."

"Oh, so you are the Lockwood girl?" he exclaimed. "You have called several times before."

"Yes," replied Lillian, "if I am not mistaken this is about the eighth time. I've called and sent up my card, only to be told that you were out, or too busy to see me."

"And who let you up this morning?"

"No one, I came up without permission. I was tired of being sent away."

"Well, now you are here, what do you want?"

"A position on the stage in one of your companies," replied Lillian, "and I am willing to begin in a minor part."

"There are no minor parts open," replied Manager Sutton, shortly.

"In that case, I am very willing to begin at the top," replied his visitor quietly.

"Hump!" snorted Sutton. "What do you think you can do?"

"I think I can play the part of any one of Shakespeare's heroines," said Lillian biting her lips to keep from smiling at the audacity of her reply.

"That was too much for Dan Sutton's patience.

"You're a woman," he fairly bellowed. "I'm hanged if you ain't got gall. Don't you know that to play those parts you speak of requires great beauty and transcendent genius?"

"No," replied Lillian, who was beginning to lose her temper. "I don't know anything of the sort. I've seen people playing Shakespearean roles who didn't possess either one of the qualifications you mention."

"Then they had brass!" he cried, "and there is a blamed sight too many of them."

"But how do you know," exclaimed Lillian, "that I don't possess transcendent genius?"

Manager Sutton gave her a withering look. The girl did not waver.

"How do I know," he went on after a moment's pause, "I've seen thousands just like you. The woods are full of 'em. Because you are pretty you think you could make a tragedy queen. It takes more than mere beauty to do that, besides a merely pretty face seldom has any brains behind it."

"Oh, thank you," cried Lillian rising in hot wrath.

"Not at all, not at all!" cried Sutton good humoredly. "You possess perseverance, if you have no genius, and then you can't always judge by a person's looks. So, if you want to try it, I'll take you on as an extra lady. There is a drama being rehearsed now in which there is a rabble. You can come and be a part of it."

"He was awful," confided Lillian to her friend Florence Burton, over their afternoon tea, "but I have agreed to be an extra lady."

"An extra lady!" exclaimed Mrs. Burton. "You don't mean a supernumerary?"

"Yes, I think that would be the correct word," replied Lillian.

"But Lillian, you wouldn't wear tight, would you?" gasped Mrs. Burton, turning pink and then white.

"I haven't such a dreadful bad figure," and Lillian drew her bright face down into sober lines. "But have no fears, this is a drama. I shall appear in rags and down at heel."

"Suppose Dick were to see you?"

"I don't know that I am always bound to consider Dick Morton," and Lillian's short nose took on an extra curve of sauciness. "Besides, I shall wear a wig and a dirty face."

"That's better," breathed Florence, "we will know you in that guise; not even your own mother, and if my knowledge of her serves me aright she would decline an introduction."

"Yes, poor mamma has always thrown cold water upon my theatrical aspirations," mused Lillian.

"But to return to Dick," said Mrs. Burton. "Do you think you are treating him quite right? You must have seen by this time how much he cares for you; everyone else has."

"That's the part I don't like," cried Lillian. "He carries his heart too much upon his sleeve."

"Because you never give an opportunity to lay it at your feet, along with his fortune; for Dick is generous to a fault."

"It's the money I object to; before he inherited that he was in a fair way of making something fine of himself. His whims and stories were beautiful, but the money seems to have put every thing of that sort out of his

head and dragged him down among the sordid masses. I haven't heard him speak of writing anything in months."

"Well, marry him and lead him back into the old paths," laughed Mrs. Burton.

"Florence Burton, if you were not a staid married woman, I should begin to think you had lost your heart to the clever Dick," laughed Lillian, rising and pulling on her gloves.

Manager Sutton's first salutation on seeing Lillian enter his office the following morning was:

"What do you want now? The earth?"

"Oh, no," replied Lillian serenely. "I came, according to appointment, to learn to be one of a rabble. I think this is the hour you mentioned."

"I never expected to see you again."

"I know you didn't; that's the reason I came," replied Lillian demurely.

"Look here, young lady," and the old fellow turned upon her a pair of eyes that twinkled from beneath heavy, over-hanging brows. "You're too blamed smart for me; you've caught me. Don't you know there ain't any rabble in this place?"

"You said there was."

Daniel Sutton chuckled and calling to a boy who at that moment came into the office, said: "Ask that young author—if he won't step this way." Then, turning to Lillian, he went on: "There's a young man who's bound to make his way, but in the beginning he was just about as persistent and foxy as you are. I'm hanged if he didn't tackle me at every turn. I couldn't eat or sleep without having his manuscript stuck under my nose, until at last in sheer self-preservation, I agreed to read it."

"At that moment Lillian heard a step behind her, and the manager saying: "Mr. Morton, can't you find a part in your play for this young lady? She's tormenting the life out of me."

She turned toward the newcomer.

"Lillian!"

"Dick Morton!"

"I never dreamed that, that you—"

"Nor I!" exclaimed Lillian. "When did you write it?"

"Why didn't you tell me that you liked the stage, that you wished to become an actress?" cried Dick, ignoring Lillian's question.

"But why didn't you tell me, tell us, that you had written a play?" persisted Lillian.

"I wanted to wait until it was a success. I feared you might—might not think well of my efforts, you know."

Then they remembered Daniel Sutton, but he had fled.

"Suppose we make it a life partnership, Lillian," said Dick, taking both her hands in his; "I'll write the plays and you shall play them. Is it agreed, darling?"

"I think so," replied Lillian, shyly, amid blushes. "From what Mr. Sutton tells me we are very much of a kind, anyway."

WAS WAITING FOR HIM.

Mountaineer Would Have Missed the Usual Fool Questions.

The traveler was well schooled in the current literature concerning the natives of the Southern mountains in which he was traveling. Consequently when, about noon, he rode out of a lonely woods into sight of a small cabin he approached it with a certain air of jaunty confidence. The owner of the cabin was sitting on a bench by the door, sunning himself, with legs outstretched and hands clasped behind his head. He was the picture of ease.

The traveler reined in his horse and cleared his throat. Then he said, jocosely:

"Waiting for the potatoes to dig themselves by outgrowing their land?"

The mountaineer smiled a bland, mild smile. The joker went on, encouraged.

"Perhaps you're expecting the sun to get hot enough to fry your bacon right on the hogs?"

"Not just that," grinned the native. "Or maybe you're looking for some traveler to come along and stub his toes on those stumps and grub 'em out for you. Or even talk fast enough to keep your windmill going?"

The mountaineer rose. He towered almost above the mounted tourist.

"Fact is," he said, "I've been waiting for you while I digested my dinner. After getting out at 4, milking a cow an' goat, feeding ten pigs an' killing two, chopping a heap o' wood, riding five miles an' back, an' plowing that field there, I felt right hungry. I ate a big dinner, so I reckoned I'd sit here a few minutes till somebody like you come along an' asked me them questions. I digest my dinner on 'em every day. Glad you didn't—"

"Oh, so long, stranger, so long!"

—Youth's Companion.

Women Trust Busters.

The housewives of a Pennsylvania town "busted" a trust in record time last week. The milk dealers raised the price two cents per quart, whereupon the women entered upon an agreement to use only condensed milk. Just 24 hours later the milk trust surrendered and milk is again selling in that town at the old price.

WHAT FATHER AND HARRY ACCOMPLISHED

AN ILLINOIS MAN WRITES REGARDING HIS SUCCESS IN WESTERN CANADA.

Change in Homestead Regulations Makes Entry Easily Accomplished.

"Nothing succeeds like success" is an old and true saying having many applications in Western Canada. The following letter is an illustration. The writer, Mr. Gerts, left Chicago a short time ago and the success he has achieved may well be gained by anyone having pluck and energy by locating on the free homestead lands in Western Canada. A change recently made in the Canadian Land Regulations concerning homesteads makes it possible for any member of a family to make entry for any other member of the family entitled to a homestead. For instance, a man may now make entry before the local agent for his father or for his brother or brothers, or for his son or sons, or for a sister or daughter who may be the head of the family having minor children, depending upon her for support. A sister, daughter or mother are also entitled to make entry upon a homestead. The only fee required is \$10.00 for each entry. A great saving in railway expenses is thus made.

Read what Mr. Gerts has to say: Battleford, Sask., Aug. 4, 1907. Dear Sir:—

Thinking a letter from us Northwest settlers might interest you, and I write a few lines and let you know we are progressing finely and well pleased with our new home.

When I think of the many hard working, industrious men east with families who are struggling for a living and doing the strenuous, laying up practically nothing for old age and the thousands of acres of land here yet to be plowed and cultivated capable of raising sixty to eighty bushels of oats, thirty to forty bushels of wheat, it certainly seems a pity that two cannot be brought together. But I will repeat, this country is only for the industrious and thrifty; also I might add, it requires some capital to start.

A man should have at least a team of three good horses; better to have mares so as to have some colts coming along each year. It is best to bring them with him as work horses are high. He should be able to purchase plow, disc and drag, harrow, drill, binder and hay rake. Of course several taking up claims or buying land near together can divide up the purchasing of the above machinery and exchange work. This plan will work well for a few years or until crops will warrant each individual to purchase a full outfit.

We have 480 acres of as good farm land as lies in the famous Cut Knife district. Every foot can be plowed. Last year our oats run 60 bushels per acre. I sold them for 50c per bushel on the place.

The indications are for a good crop this year, though we were very late in seeding owing to the late spring. Last winter was the coldest known in this country by the oldest settlers (some who have been here 35 years), but with a comfortable house and plenty of firewood, which we hauled four miles, we passed the winter quite pleasantly. The air is clear and dry. Some of the days I came from work I was surprised to find the thermometer registering 40° below zero. Though we never keep fire at night, we had nothing freeze in our cellar.

Our stock and chickens wintered fine. I have a yearling heifer, who would hold her own in any "fat stock show." She has never had a drop of milk since she was four months old and has never had a mouthful of grain. A gentleman who saw her made the remark, "He bet that heifer had eaten her head off with grain," but would hardly believe she had never had any grain.

This is a great country for growing all kinds of vegetables and we are certainly enjoying our garden. The flavor of the green peas is especially fine. Last season Mrs. G. canned a lot of them, and we have enjoyed them up to the fresh crop.

I am sorry I did not have time this past season to attend to transplanting trees, but will keep the land I had prepared worked up for next season's planting. I received a number of small trees (ash and maple) from the Government Experimental Farm at Indian Head. I put them around the edge of the garden and they are doing fine. I also received quite a lot of other seeds, oats, wheat, potatoes and rhubarb roots which were acceptable.

It is useless for us to bother with garden flowers as wild ones grow in profusion. We are located near a fine creek, the water of which is soft and fine for bathing and washing. We have a well of water near the house, 32 feet deep and 21 feet of water all the time, though it is harder than the creek-water.

Land which could be bought for five dollars per acre three years ago is now worth \$14 per acre and steadily advancing each year.

All kinds of improvements are going on. Steam plows and large threshing outfits are already in. Roads are being graded, bridges being built across rivers and creeks. Last year I took my family, also wagon, across the Saskatchewan river in a row boat, swam my team across and now the contract has been let for \$200,000 bridge at that place.

The C. N. R. have run their final survey from Battleford to Calgary, running west about one mile north of us. The C. P. R. have run a survey, which runs northwest passes about 500 feet from the northeast corner of our farm. The country will soon be covered with a network of railroads and it will keep them busy hauling the output of grain. It is certainly encouraging to us settlers.

Two years ago, Harry, my son, and I as you know unloaded our car at Saskatoon and drove 130 miles to our claim. Last fall we had only 18 miles to haul our wheat to railroad and as you see, the prospects are we will have a railroad at our very door and a town near-by. This district can support a good town and it will be well patronized.

Harry arrived home at 12 p. m. last night after going fourteen miles to blacksmith shop to get plowshares beat out. The shop was full of work and it was eight p. m. when Harry left for home and parties still in line to have work done. We will need stores nearer and good mechanics.

We are all enjoying the best of health which is a great blessing. When we left Chicago over a year ago my youngest son's (four years of age) health was so poor that I almost despaired of raising him, but he is certainly a hearty, healthy little fellow now. The pure fresh air has done him worlds of good.

So to sum up the whole. Why should we not be glad we made the break? A good farm, stock increasing, health and an independent life. What more can we expect?

Did we have to make an effort? You can bet we did and hustle, too. Should you pass this way with your shotgun this fall, we should be pleased to let you shoot prairie chickens off our grain stocks.

Respectfully yours,
CHAS. M. GERTS AND FAMILY.

"GONE TO THE DEVIL."

London Inn Responsible for Origin of Common Saying.

The old inns of England have been responsible for the origin of many common sayings. An instance of this is the proverbial phrase "He has gone to the devil." On Fleet street, London, near Temple Bar, was once a tavern which was known by the strictly old-fashioned name, "The Devil and Saint Dunstan." It was famous for its good dinners and excellent wines, and received a large patronage from the lawyers of Temple Bar.

It was familiarly known as "The Devil," and when a lawyer left his office to go there he usually left a notice on his door, "Gone to the Devil." There were some who patronized the tavern to the neglect of their business, and the notice was so regularly exhibited on their doors that it finally came to be used to characterize the man who was losing his grip and going to destruction.—The Sunday Magazine.

A Faithful Friend.

"Johnny can't come to work to-day, sir."

"Why not?"

"He's troubled somethin' awful with heat exhaustion, sir."

"Ah, yes. It's chronic, isn't it?"

"Ye—yes, sir."

"But didn't I see him playing ball in the vacant lot this morning?"

"Ye—yes, sir. You see, when he plays ball, sir, he forgets the pain, sir."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it causes a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

The First Steamboat.

About a dozen years before the 13 English colonies declared their independence from the mother country, William Henry, a native of Chester county, Pennsylvania, attached a steam engine to an old bateau and managed to steam for some distance down the Conestoga river, but by some mishap the boat was sunk.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Signature of *Chas. H. Tuttle*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Glass Bricks Popular.

Possessing the advantage of being acid proof and of harboring no disease germs, glass bricks, a product of Germany, are very popular. They are translucent, but not transparent.

Admirers Slow to Subscribe.

Although the Carlyle memorial at Edinburgh was projected as long ago as 1895, only £100 has been received from 92 subscribers.

Mrs. Wigwag's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A woman is easily managed when a man takes her hand in his love.

Dutch at Home and Abroad.

Holland has a population of only 5,000,000, but there are 40,000,000 of people in the Dutch East and West Indies. The Dutch are not at present much addicted to emigration. In the United States, at the time of the last census, there were only 105,000 persons of Dutch birth. The number of Netherlands in the Dutch East Indies is barely 12,000.

WESTERN CANADA

New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

160 ACRES IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. There is now a large number of homesteads of 160 acres each available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy, (on certain conditions by the father-in-law, son, daughter, brother or sister of intended homesteader.)

SPOT CASH

FOR SOLDIERS' HOMESTEAD RIGHTS

All soldiers who served ninety days or more in the federal army or navy between 1861-1865, and who made homestead entries for less than 160 acres on or before June 22, 1874, means that an additional right is due someone and that it can be sold to me for spot cash, no matter whether patent issued or not. If soldier is dead, his heirs are entitled. The right descends as follows: First, to the widow; and second, to the legal heirs, or next of kin. Talk to old soldiers, their widows, children, or next of kin, about this class of additional rights. Get busy right now and find some of your relatives who made homestead entries in early days. It's easy money. For further information address Commodore W. E. Moses, 81 California Building, Denver, Colo.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Itching Scalp. Itch. Pray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp disease. 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Thompson's Eye Water

If afflicted with sore eyes, use it.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 38, 1907.

MEN ADMIRE

a pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired.

Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, backache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.

The cause of these troubles, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs. It acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms. No other medicine in the country has received such unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female ills as has

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Miss Emma Runtzler, of 631 State St., Schenectady, N. Y., writes:—"For a long time I was troubled with a weakness which seemed to drain all my strength away. I had dull headaches, was nervous, irritable, and all worn out. Changing to read one of your advertisements of a case similar to mine cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it and I cannot express my gratitude for the benefit received. I am entirely well and feel like a new person."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all forms of Female Complaints, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and is invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES

BEST IN THE WORLD

SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES.

\$25,000 Reward (to any one who can prove W. L. Douglas does not make & sell \$3.00 & \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer.)

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leather and other material for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are less apt to get out of shape than any other make.

My 84 1/2 Edge and 85 Gold Band Shoes cannot be equalled at any price. CAUTION: The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitutes. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory, shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Starch and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

MR. JOHNSON NOT TO BLAME.

Good Old Lady Understood How the Mistake Occurred.

There is a good old lady who cannot resist, speaking well of all her acquaintances.

On Thanksgiving day she told the colored man who did chores about the place that he might go into the barnyard and help himself to a chicken. The man obeyed with alacrity and was most profuse in his thanks.

In the course of a few days the lady's husband informed her that on Thanksgiving day neighbors had seen Mr. Johnson seize two choice hens from the coop.

"I did tell him to take one," confessed the lady regretfully, "but, you know, dear, how intensely Mr. Johnson celebrates the holidays. Why, he simply cannot help seeing things double."

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.

Were Treated at Dispensary—Did Not Improve—Suffered Five Months—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N—Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

Countries of One Crop.

Burma is one of the world's single-crop countries, basing her prosperity on rice, as Hawaii does on sugar, and the Philippines do on hemp.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY DISEASES

BRIGHT'S DISORDER, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE

75 CENT BOTTLE

MISS EMMA RUNTZLER

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES

BEST IN THE WORLD

SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES.

\$25,000 Reward (to any one who can prove W. L. Douglas does not make & sell \$3.00 & \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer.)

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leather and other material for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are less apt to get out of shape than any other make.

My 84 1/2 Edge and 85 Gold Band Shoes cannot be equalled at any price. CAUTION: The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitutes. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory, shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Starch and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

READY FOR FALL!

Let Us Show You the New Things for Fall Wear.

You'll find here the really artistic garments for the approaching season. In the matter of fabrics we've never had so beautiful a range of rich effects as we are now prepared to exhibit. We made up our minds to excel any of our previous efforts and when you see this great stock of high class clothes you'll say that we've certainly succeeded. Don't WAIT to make your selection. The best time is when the stock is complete, and that's RIGHT NOW. We ask an inspection and are ever ready to show our garments and let you compare values.



Men's Suits, \$10. to 20.

Boys' Suits, \$3 to 10.



Will You See the **New Dress Goods?**

We are enthusiastic over them ourselves, and you'll be, too, we believe, when you have seen them. We couldn't begin to tell you in detail about them. There is far too great a variety for that. But here are a few hints, merely to whet your curiosity.

SERGES are looking up wonderfully—chiefly wide wale serges in handsome Paris colorings. 50c, 75c, 1.00.

PANAMAS are with us again—that weave of all around usefulness—in weights and shades adaptable to suit or dress of any style. 75c, 1.50.

The "DeLuxe" and the "Neverbreak" Corsets
The waist line strongly corded to hold its shape



The many women who have difficulty with corsets breaking at the waist line will find just the corset they are looking for in the J. C. C. "DeLuxe" or the "Neverbreak." Women with small waists and full hips need a specially reinforced waist line or the cloth will wrinkle and the bones break. These two J. C. C. Models are specially shaped for this type of figures, and it is a very general one.

THE DE LUXE is long-hipped—straight front—medium bust, with well corded waist line, front and side hose supporters.
Price, \$1.50

THE "NEVERBREAK" has short hips, medium bust, very flat through the abdomen, and the waist line reinforced with cords; no hose supporters on this one.
Price, \$1.00

For the Young Folks.



WE never lose sight of the wants of the children, but we never looked after them quite so thoroughly as we have this season. Certainly we never had a finer collection of Coats to present to the mothers of girls. Mostly long coats with a sprinkling of short ones for girls at the "Junior" age. There is plenty of novelty in weave or coloring. Dark plaids and checks, stripes and checks.

If Shoes or Stockings or Underwear are needed, supply them, too, from us if you would have the best at moderate price.

You can outfit the child here "from top to toe" we believe at less cost than anywhere else in this state. Here are a couple of reasons why for our belief:

Suits from 3.00 to 5.00
Shoes 1.00 to 2.00.

East Jordan's Strongest Dept. of
Trunks and Bags.

A better variety than you can get from any single maker, because we show the picked things of many makers. All the grades and styles and sizes that sell and satisfy are shown here. We do not sell the cheapest goods to be made, because the very cheapest are trash. Consider Quality in the comparison as well as price and you will find we are entitled to your business.

Fancy Metal Covered, round top, steel wire bound, hardwood slats, japanned steel and clamps, hasp lock, horseshoe bolts, set up tray and covered hat box, only \$3.75 and 4.50 according to size.

Our Full Hand Made Special—Extra large box, slightly oval 3 ply top, best water-proof canvas, full brass trimmed, heavy hardwood slats, latest style brass dome corner bumpers, dowels, valance, knees, heavy valance set, long sole leather straps, Excelsior lock, iron bottom, upper hinged tray, hat box and side compartment, folding cover, extra dress tray. Only \$7.25 and 7.75 according to size.

"Quality First of All," Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.