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Weather a Hindrance

County Fair Annual Attended By Good Sized Crowds.

Grange Exhibits Never Better.

Jupiter Pluvius and one Boreas went into snicks last Monday to knock out the annual exhibit of the Charlevoix County Fair Ass'n. Boreas became disgusted and showed some of the characteristics of a quitter, but Pluvius kept right on plugging away, and, while it didn't dampen the ardor of the managers or exhibitors of the fair one whit, it did keep away a big crowd who would have come otherwise.

Tuesday was entry day and never was weather more unpromising. However the exhibitors were there with the goods. Every grange in the county, some driving a long way in the mud and rain, were entered with fine exhibits and individual displays were numerous. The directors held a meeting that night and decided to continue the fair one day, making Wednesday entry day, in order that the display might be made in full. Subsequent events justified this action.

The Floral Hall was well-filled and the exhibits good. The Fancy Work was far ahead of that displayed a year ago. The booths were filled by Peninsula Grange, C. H. Whittington, Empey Bros., D. E. Goodman, and Stroebel Bros. In Vegetables and Grain, Marion Center and South Arm Granges were represented and in Fruits and Canned Goods, Marion Center, South Arm and Peninsula.

The live stock exhibit was light, only the department of Poultry being well-filled.

The horse racing was good in spite of a heavy track, and these together with ball games, balloon ascensions, and a number of minor attractions served to take up the attention of the crowd present.

Mancosha Band came up, Thursday morning and their music gave satisfaction—for a kid band. Their playing was light and lacked that "snap" so necessary to good band music.

Among the race horses entered were "Metropole" by Mr. Niles of Gaylord; "Dan Dewey" by F. Y. Rice of Petoskey; "Kate M." by J. C. Clark of Petoskey and a string from Traverse City.

Lack of time prevent our giving a detailed account of the fair—prizes awarded, etc.—but these will be fully covered in subsequent issues.

County Normal Notes.

The Charlevoix County Normal Class opened Monday, Sept. 16, with an enrollment of six students, viz: Grace Meggison, Barnard; Annie Metcalf, Charlevoix; Grace Hamlin, Burgess; Bessie Cramer, Boyne Falls; Maymie Scroggie, Bay Shore; and Leah Persons, East Jordan.

Miss Jessie M. Himes after her trip west has returned with a smiling face to resume her duties another year in the normal room. She said she would be easy with the class this week, but we know that plenty of hard work will come later.

Miss Alice E. Reed has charge of the training room again. The room is made up of the second and part of the seventh grade.

Miss Winifreda Gale has returned from Cuba to take up her work again as music and drawing teacher.

Miss Anna Ingalls of class '07 called at the normal room Thursday. She is going to teach near East Jordan.

The report is that last year's class have been very successful in finding positions.

The class have found King Arthur and His Round Table very interesting.

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

Trial Catarrh treatments are being milled out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests 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.

Murder In Cold Blood.

Indian Brutally Done to Death Near Bay Shore.

Murderers Gathered in Monday and now Confined in County Jail.

Sunday morning about 6 o'clock Frank Quameson, an Indian, living near Bay Shore found the dead body of Joseph Negounegesk, Indian, about one mile this side of Bay Shore, on the Horton's Bay road.

The body had been dragged back about ten feet from the road, and was terribly bruised and mauled.

Sheriff McWain and Deputy Weikel were both notified and were on the ground early the same day, looking over the ground and an inquest was held Sunday afternoon presided over by Coroner L. Lewis, which resulted in a finding that the deceased came to his death at the hands of parties then unknown.

The scene of the killing was along the road for about forty rods, there being evidence in four different places of a struggle in the sand and clots of blood indicating that the Indian had been attacked again and again and several times escaped from his tormentors and tried to proceed upon his way.

Deputy Sheriff Weikel says that the crime was apparently the most cold blooded thing he ever saw, as the men had simply kicked and beaten the man to death, the body being terribly bruised, and the face literally pounded out of shape.

On Monday morning Will Horton and Oliver Jodway, twenty-one and twenty years of age, respectively, were arrested charged with the crime. They are young men living in Hayes, and employed at the Bell kilns at Bay Shore.

One of them it is said has confessed and the other tries to implicate a couple of other young fellows, who were witnesses to the starting of the battle. The other boys claim that they got Horton and Jodway separated from the Indian and then went on to their homes, and that later the two went back and finished their work on the murdered man.

The only excuse given by the prisoners is some vague assertion about the Indian stealing a rig from one of them last winter. They claim that they only used their fists and feet in beating the man and claim they were both sober.

Sunday morning the two took in the excursion to Traverse City and returned going to their work Monday morning as though nothing had happened, and were arrested at the kilns.

The Indian was said to have been sober, and this is borne out by the fact that he drew \$10.50 Saturday and when found had \$5.00 in his pocket, and his squaw who was intoxicated and stayed over night with an Indian family near Bay Shore had groceries with her sufficient to account for most of the balance.

The two alleged murderers were brought to this city Monday afternoon and lodged in jail.—Charlevoix Courier.

Sale of Gasoline

AN ACT to provide for the regulation of the sale by dealers and the keeping on hand by consumers, of gasoline.
(Act No. 178, P. A., 1907.)

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Every person dealing at retail in gasoline, benzine or naphtha shall deliver the same to the purchaser only in barrels, casks, packages or cans painted vermilion red and having the word "gasoline," "benzine," or "naphtha" plainly stenciled thereon. No such dealers shall deliver kerosene in barrels, casks, packages cans painted or stenciled as hereinbefore provided. No person keeping for use or using kerosene shall put or keep the same in any barrel, cask, package or can painted or stenciled as hereinbefore provided. Provided however, That in case of gasoline, benzine and naphtha being sold in bottles for cleaning and similar purposes, it shall be deemed sufficient if the contents of such bottles are so designated by a label securely pasted or attached thereto with the words "gasoline, benzine or naphtha," printed in bright red ink in letters not

less than one-fourth inch in size.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the State Oil Inspector and his deputies to enforce the provisions of this act; and their compensation and expenses while so engaged shall be paid from the fund derived from inspection of illuminating oil.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of section one of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, before whom such conviction was had.

Sec. 4. Act number one hundred eighty one of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine is hereby repealed.

This act is ordered to take effect November one, nineteen hundred seven.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder—curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or incurable stages of these affections it is often successful in effecting cures.

"The Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those regular weaknesses, irritations and resultative ailments to which only a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

County Canvassers' Statement.

DELEGATES.

STATEMENT OF VOTES given in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention, at the Special Election held on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred seven.

The whole number of votes cast for Delegates was one thousand four hundred seventy seven 1477 and they were given for the following named persons:

Leonard F. Knowles received five hundred fifty three votes	553
Eugene F. Sawyer received four hundred sixty four votes	464
Medor E. Louissell received four hundred fifty six votes	456
G. Will Morehouse received one vote	1
A. T. Johnson received one vote	1
H. A. Jersey received one vote	1
William H. Cadwell received one vote	1
Total	1477

STATE OF MICHIGAN ss.

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX ss. We do hereby certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Charlevoix for delegates to the Constitutional Convention, at the Special Election held on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred seven.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix this twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1907.

ALFRED B. NICHOLAS,
ROBERT W. KANE,
JOHN BURNS,
Board of County Canvassers.

Attest: RICHARD LEWIS,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

The country's crop of oats is going to be the shortest of the lot, but the number of young men sowing the wild variety, is not likely to decrease on that account.

A Minneapolis man who was tired of married life, left home, saying that he was going to try to forget it. If he discovers a way, he can make a fortune by opening a correspondence to teach the trick to others.

That hacking cough continues
Because your system is exhausted and
your powers of resistance weakened.
Take **Scott's Emulsion.**
It builds up and strengthens your entire system.
It contains Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites so
prepared that it is easy to take and easy to digest.
ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00

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
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Call for Trade Stamps. **Sliced Beef**
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And none but the Best Brands in All Lines.
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wheat, Corn and Maple Syrup,
Cookies, Confectionery and Fruit.
JUST RECEIVED—A Fine Line CROCKERY.
Orders Promptly Filled and Delivered. Phone 168.

New Fall and Winter
Styles In
Ladies' Shoes.

When New Yorkers adopt a shoe style you can rest assured it's correct. The Pingree is being worn this season by the best dressed women in New York. They have proven correct.

We would call your special attention to the "Gem" and "Newport" styles. These are characteristic features of the proper boot for this fall. In addition they have that faultless, thoroughbred appearance demanded by women of discriminating taste in dress. And these two are only a few of the entirely new models in all leathers.

Never before have we provided so many desirable new fashions in these perfect fitting shoes. We know that we can save you all of FIFTY CENTS to a DOLLAR on your shoes priced by us at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Ladies' & Misses' Coats and Sackets.

We wish to impress on our customers that we have accepted the exclusive agency for the B. H. & K. garments only after thoroughly overlooking the different lines made by the best cloak makers of America. It is our firm opinion that never before have we been in a position to show such a complete and magnificent line of Ladies', Misses', Children's, and Infants' Ready-to-wear Outer Garments. You are invited to call and look them over.

"QUALITY FIRST-OF ALL" Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.



LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

STATE TAXES ARE INCREASED ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS.

HOW THE SUM IS DIVIDED

Incidents and Happenings in Various Parts of the State of Major and Minor Interest Briefly Told.

The County Assessments.

The apportionment of state taxes by the auditor general fixes the amount for the people to pay at \$4,884,862.67, as against \$3,333,785.29 for last year. The total valuation for the state is \$1,734,100,000, and the rate per \$1,000 valuation will be \$2.871. The amount apportioned against the several counties is as follows: Alcona, \$3,662.02; Alger, \$9,859.28; Allegan, \$33,381.11; Alpena, \$18,310.10; Antrim, \$21,127.04; Arenac, \$7,324.04; Baraga, \$8,732.51; Barry, \$43,662.54; Bay, \$90,142.03; Benzie, \$10,140.98; Berrien, \$90,142.03; Branch, \$59,156.70; Calhoun, \$115,494.47; Cass, \$45,071.01; Charlevoix, \$16,901.63; Cheboygan, \$18,310.10; Chippewa, \$35,311.73; Clare, \$7,042.35; Clinton, \$59,437.40; Crawford, \$4,507.10; Delta, \$26,760.91; Dickinson, \$33,803.24; Eaton, \$63,381.11; Emmet, \$25,337.44; Genesee, \$87,325.09; Gladwin, \$7,042.35; Gogebic, \$42,254.07; Grand Traverse, \$28,169.38; Gratiot, \$45,071.01; Hillsdale, \$64,789.58; Houghton, \$394,371.36; Huron, \$45,071.01; Ingham, \$90,142.03; Ionia, \$61,972.64; Iosco, \$5,633.88; Iron, \$18,310.10; Isabella, \$28,732.77; Jackson, \$104,226.72; Kalamazoo, \$98,592.84; Kalkaska, \$10,140.98; Kent, \$309,863.21; Keweenaw, \$21,127.04; Lake, \$3,943.71; Lapeer, \$47,887.95; Leelanau, \$8,450.81; Lenawee, \$109,860.59; Livingston, \$46,479.48; Luce, \$7,042.35; Mackinac, \$10,422.67; Macomb, \$76,057.32; Manistee, \$32,394.79; Marquette, \$85,916.82; Mason, \$19,718.57; Mecosta, \$15,493.16; Menominee, \$30,986.32; Midland, \$14,084.63; Missaukee, \$8,450.81; Monroe, \$60,564.17; Montcalm, \$39,437.14; Montmorency, \$4,225.41; Muskegon, \$49,296.42; Newaygo, \$16,901.63; Oakland, \$102,818.25; Oceana, \$16,901.63; Ogemaw, \$7,042.35; Ontonagon, \$14,084.63; Osceola, \$15,493.16; Oscoda, \$23,725.25; Otsego, \$8,450.81; Ottawa, \$67,606.52; Presque Isle, \$8,450.81; Roscommon, \$2,816.94; Saginaw, \$121,128.96; Sanilac, \$42,254.07; Schoolcraft, \$9,859.28; Shiawassee, \$61,972.64; St. Clair, \$92,958.96; St. Joseph, \$50,704.89; Tuscola, \$52,113.36; Van Buren, \$47,887.95; Washtenaw, \$109,860.59; Wayne, \$1,002,830.03; Wexford, \$19,718.57. Total, \$4,884,862.67.

Sharing Prosperity.

A Buffalo savings bank has increased its interest rate from three and a half to four per cent, and is making the announcement explains that last year it earned \$253,000 over all expenses and feels that depositors should have the benefit. This is not only indicative of excellent management in this particular case, but is evidence of the general soundness underlying the surface of business, remarks the Troy Times. Were it otherwise savings banks could not so readily find sound and remunerative investments and would not be able to pay comfortable interest to patrons. At a time when there is more or less of a disposition to take a pessimistic view of certain financial features it is well to recall the admirable showing made by savings banks as a whole. These are the custodians of the money of the industrious workers who save what they can of their earnings, and the fact that deposits have increased enormously of late shows that wage earners are doing well, while the increasing rate of interest is proof that such savings are wisely handled. Many a capitalist would be content to receive a steady dividend of four per cent. on his money.

How determined the world is becoming to put an end to food adulteration is shown in many ways.

The passage of the pure food bill by the British house of commons is especially significant. England is a conservative country, and it takes a long time to stir up the people to the point where they demand action looking to interference with old established customs. But food adulteration is so prevalent and affects directly or indirectly so many subjects of the king that the necessity of putting an end to it is impressed on the popular mind. Parliament, responding to this sentiment, has passed an act which recalls the legislation in this country on the same subject. The fight against that form of rascality which consists of fraud in food goes merrily on and should result in great reform.

Indignant letters are appearing in the London Times on the question of the indecent novels which seem to be the vogue in England.

A reviewer says he has had six such novels in his hands during the past year, and declares that "it would be impossible in an ordinary miscellaneous publication to describe the subjects they deal with or comment effectually on the minuteness with which they deal with neurotic sensations." The general opinion, remarks San Francisco Argonaut, is that the bulk of these novels are written by women.

Uncle Sam is to have new design for some of his coins, including the gold double eagle and eagle and the one-cent piece, these having been accepted by the government.

The designs are by the late Augustus St. Gaudens and are notable as specimens of the artistic genius of that distinguished sculptor. The new coins, which it is believed will surpass in beauty any now in existence, will form a fitting memorial to the gifted man who originated the designs and will mark a step forward in American art.

Delegates Need It.

Each delegate-elect to the constitutional convention will within a few days receive a bound volume containing the constitution of 1850, annotated by sections. Decisions of the supreme court construing the section and a history of amendments follow in each case. Blank leaves will be as numerous as the printed ones, and members are expected to come to the convention with notes and observations throughout. This is to be the first of three bulletins prepared for the use of the convention. One pamphlet is directed at the special legislation, evil, for which Michigan is notorious. In 1881 the legislature passed 142 special local acts; the legislature of 1907 passed 414 such acts, not counting exceptions to general acts, joint and concurrent resolutions, game and fish provisions and other neighborhood measures. Mr. Miller says that in its legislative department Michigan is 50 years behind the times.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

There were 2,735 deaths in Michigan during August and 4,302 births.

Burglars cracked two safes at Palmer and escaped with valuables worth about \$300.

Henry Sanford, a Jackson farmer, who was married five weeks ago, ate poisoned mushrooms and died.

Fifteen students will enter the U. of M. from the June graduating class of the Kansas City, Mo., High school.

An auto driven by Frank Woodward, vice-president of the Ogemaw Casket Co., turned turtle and Mrs. Woodward broke her leg.

Michigan ranks first in this county in the number of sleighs manufactured and third in the amount spent for carriages and vehicles and its pleasure vehicle output.

Mrs. William Osborne, of Kingsley, accidentally gave her 15-year-old daughter, who was ill with diphtheria, a cathartic acid, instead of medicine causing her death.

In a fit of remorse after a debauch, Alfred Taylor, a printer and Spanish war veteran, threw himself in front of a street car in Sault Ste. Marie and was instantly killed.

A Pere-Marquette train rushed to Grand Rapids from White Cloud, 143 miles away, to get James Atwater, an employe who was crushed under a freight train. He died on the way.

Because of conflicting evidence produced before the coroner's inquest into the death of Brakeman Fraker, found dead in a freight car at Menominee, foul play is suspected. Two hoboes are in jail awaiting further investigation.

For the first time in 23 years, James and Henry Dalrymple, brothers, met in Port Huron and talked over their boyhood days. The two were separated when young Henry remaining in Port Huron and James going to Plymouth, Mich.

The recent completion of the grading operations of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway extension southwest from Green postoffice to Iron river, means the near opening of a vast era of virgin timber in Ontonagon county.

Secretary Smith, of the University Y. M. C. A., who is registering students who need financial assistance in completing their college course, says that about 1,000 young men will put themselves through in whole or in part by their personal efforts.

News has reached Muskegon from Bear Swamp, telling of a lightning prank that visited the home of Frank Beebe. A bolt struck his 20-year-old daughter and without harming her in the least ran down her left side and tore the shoe from her left foot.

After getting on a Grand Trunk train in Battle Creek to return to Owosso, Mrs. Jerome Markham, an elderly lady, fell dead in a car seat Her daughters, whom she had been visiting and who had accompanied her to the train, were overcome with the shock.

Elks' island, at Lake Gougeau, was raffled to raise funds for the new building of the order and went to a pool of fifty men who bought 250 tickets and paid Asa Converse \$800 for his chance when the contest narrowed to his and another ticket. The receipts were \$8,000.

If a certain industry, which Bay City claims the distinction of being the originator, continues to grow the way it has the past two years, the city will soon be known throughout the country as Peanutville. Tons of that commodity are shipped from there to every state in the union.

With a disposition that does not seem to appeal to his many adopted parents, too good to be sent to a reform school, because no charge can be placed against him, yet too bad to stay in any of the homes found for him, not wanted by his mother, who is destitute, deserted by his father, is the sad plight of Allen Bisbee, of Grand Rapids. Temporarily Allen is in charge of Police Matron Mary Zinn, pending some solution of the situation.

The scheme to reform drunkards and confirmed boozers artists as outlined and put into execution by Judge Adams, of Kalamazoo, within the past year, by farming them out instead of giving them jail sentences, has proven a big success, as far as it has gone. "Jim" Hawley, a notorious brewer consumer, has emerged from his six months' sojourn at the Stoddard farm, and has been pronounced a model citizen. He has even lost his taste for spirits.

Henry Hess, 17, and Frank Link, 16, under arrest in Port Huron, have confessed the police say to having started out with the intention of becoming regular desperadoes, with horse-stealing as their long suit. They are charged with breaking into the residence of Henry Brown by forcing the door with the butt of a shotgun. It is alleged they took two revolvers and some cartridges.

A pet calf rigged up to a sulky by Miss Mattie McCurdy, of Ann Arbor, ran away and in trying to dodge a tree threw her against it, breaking her nose and knocking out several teeth.

STANDARD OIL'S GREAT PROFITS

MADE OVER ONE THOUSAND PER CENT PROFITS IN ONE YEAR.

QUEER METHODS SHOWN

How the Great Combine Was Worked to Make Millions on Small Investments.

Opening Up the Scheme.

More light was shed on the remarkable earning capacity of the various subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil Co. when Frank B. Kellogg, who is conducting the federal suit, succeeded in placing upon the record the profits of seventeen of the principal subsidiary companies in the years 1903 and 1906. The statement of earnings of the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, which was recently filed \$29,246,000 by Judge Landis, of Chicago, for rebating, disclosed that in 1906 the company earned no less than \$10,516,082, on a capitalization of \$1,000,000, or over 1,000 per cent a year. The Indiana company in 1906 earned more than any subsidiary company of the big combine.

Mr. Kellogg developed during the day, while Clarence G. Fay, assistant comptroller of the Standard Oil Co., was on the stand, a curious problem of financial bookkeeping, or handling of accounts, which Mr. Fay failed to explain. From figures submitted it was shown that the Standard Oil Co., of New York, in 1904, made a profit of \$7,751,160, and paid in dividends to the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, the total sum of \$2,998,430. This transaction reduced the net assets of the New York company from \$40,425,900 to \$15,179,706, while the liabilities leaped from \$47,646,235 in 1903 to \$31,395,145 in 1904, an increase of nearly \$34,000,000. The gross assets of the New York company, however, increased from \$88,074,561 in 1903 to \$96,574,852 in 1904. Meanwhile the accounts receivable of the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, grew from \$19,045,914 in 1903 to \$58,272,924.

Mr. Fay was closely questioned as to the nature of the increased liabilities of the New York company and increase in the accounts receivable of the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, but he said he could not tell until he had examined the books of both companies, which he told Mr. Kellogg he would do.

Charles M. Pratt, secretary of the Standard Oil Co., recalled to the witness stand, told how he had held for the Standard Oil Co. the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., at the time when it was not permitted to operate in the State of Texas. He said that he held the stock as a matter of convenience and not to avoid the anti-trust laws of Texas.

Mr. Pratt threw some interesting sidelights on the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., the stock of which was held for a long time by M. M. Van Bueren, who was not connected with the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Van Bueren purchased the stock from Mr. Pratt and early this year the Standard company bought it back. The nature of the transaction showed that Mr. Van Bueren received from the Standard Oil Co. exactly what he paid for the stock, and that during the time he held it the dividends were paid to the Standard Co.

Wesley Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Co., was called to the stand and Mr. Kellogg made an effort to have spread in the record a copy of the trust agreement of 1882, but John G. Milburn, chief counsel for the defendant companies, objected on the ground that such an agreement was prior to July 2, 1890, when the Sherman anti-trust law went into effect.

As testimony in the Standard Oil inquiry has developed that the earnings of the trust for the past eight years have aggregated \$490,315,934, or more than \$61,000,000 a year, a one-fourth interest in the concern would give John D. Rockefeller an income of more than \$15,000,000. This, of course, is aside from his many other investments.

His other interests, it is said, would make his total income three times this sum.

Jap Control of Korea.

Prince Ito, the Japanese resident-general in Korea, said: "Japan has counted the cost of these reforms in Korea, and nothing shall prevent us from carrying them out. It is true that the Koreans themselves may prevent the accomplishment of our purpose to give them a system of government and an army of their own, but the people of Korea and the entire world must understand, once for all, that the political supremacy of Japan in Korea is to remain firmly established. We are not asking advice from any one regarding this policy. If the people of Korea refuse to accept this fair and friendly assistance, they will by their own act write annexation into history, for as a nation divided in sentiment from Japan, Korea cannot stand."

Thomas C. Lilly, a wealthy Dowagiac farmer, who during his lifetime has been tried and acquitted of murdering a hired man and the manslaughter of a tenant, and who drove his wife and daughter from the house three months ago, has been adjudged insane.

An Italian named Pontelo, employed by the Toledo Mosaic Art Tile Co. in Ann Arbor, had hardly stepped into town Tuesday before he was laid out by a brick falling from the second story of the new city hall. Pontelo is in the hospital with a bad wound in his head.

St. Johns has the distinction of being the home of one of the very few surviving veterans of the Mexican war. He is Warren Jennings, and his address is R. F. D. No. 5. Jennings is anxious to hear from other Mexican war veterans and hopes to be able to land a grand reunion of all the old boys who are left.

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

Fred W. Nearwith, Ella and Eva A. Cooley, stockholders in the defunct Vicksburg Exchange bank, settled their indebtedness for \$3,000, and a third dividend will be declared, making 80 per cent thus far. The remainder is promised.

An effort to persuade Gov. Warner to patch up the juvenile law at the coming special session of the legislature was made by the Probate Judge association. This action is the result of the refusal of the industrial schools to accept boys and girls from the juvenile courts, claiming the law as it now exists is unconstitutional.

Owners of Standard Oil.

John D. Rockefeller now owns 247,692 of the 972,500 shares of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, according to the testimony of W. H. Tilford, treasurer of that company, given in the federal action at a hearing in New York. As Standard Oil stock was last quoted at \$40 a share, Mr. Rockefeller's holdings are worth nearly \$109,000,000. The holdings of William Rockefeller were stated by Mr. Tilford to be \$1,700 shares, and those of H. H. Rogers, 16,200 shares.

The record of stockholders, only part of which was read upon the court record, further showed that the University of Chicago owned 5,000 shares; the estate of F. L. Bostwick, 15 shares; the estate of Benjamin Brewster, 10,000 shares; H. C. Folger, 2,145 shares; the estate of D. M. Harkness, 42,000 shares; the estate of O. B. Jennings, 17,000 shares; the Charles Lockhart estate of Pittsburg, 8,500 shares; L. C. Ledyard and Payne Whitney jointly, 8,000 shares; the estate of Daniel O'Day, 2,858 shares; the estate of W. G. Warden, 5,858 shares; the W. C. Whitney estate, 5,000, and the estate of P. A. B. Widener, 3,000 shares.

Accountants for the government are still engaged on the records of the liquidating trustees and ledgers obtained from the company, and while the examination has not been fully completed it was said today that the books of the Standard company show that since 1882 to the present time the oil combine has earned between \$800,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

Another Rate Fight.

Already lines are being drawn for a battle royal which will occur in congress this winter over further railroad regulation reforms which President Roosevelt will urge. The movement on the part of certain railroad men to come to an understanding with each other and their colleagues and with the president, has failed, and there will be a renewal of the tactics of the last congress designed to take the sting out of Mr. Roosevelt's recommendations.

In anticipation of a struggle both sides are preparing for the campaign of education. It develops today that the president recently sent an official to Europe to investigate methods of regulating railroads, especially in Germany and other countries owning lines. It is the purpose of the president, upon receipt of this information, to insert it in his annual message. Conservative forces in congress have sent men to Europe on a like mission, and the latter will be depended on to show conditions which will cause the people to halt in favoring the enactment of any legislation which might tend to their appearance in the United States.

Rogers is Well Again.

H. H. Rogers, his friends declare, so far from being done with business affairs for the rest of his life, is more than likely to return to his office in the not-distant future and again take up active control of his affairs. He is said to have made up his mind that he will leave some of the fighting in others and confine his activities more closely to his own personal interests. That he will be able, after some rest, to carry out his program many of Mr. Rogers' friends are convinced. One of them, referring to the suggestions in the press that Mr. Rogers was worried over his financial position as well as over his health, said:

"To adopt the vernacular of the prize ring, to which some of those have resorted who have attacked Mr. Rogers, in saying that he is 'down and out,' I can say with all confidence that he is very far from 'taking the count.'"

Mix Oil and Water.

Official denial was given to reports that a conference of Standard Oil interests was to be held at the home of H. H. Rogers, in Fair Haven, Mass. It is stated that Mr. Rogers has not been consulted regarding Standard Oil affairs since he was taken ill.

A representative of the Standard Oil Co. said:

"I can say, however, that as soon as the Standard Oil Co. has freed itself from the labyrinth of litigation now involving it then there will be a reorganization. The capital stock will be increased to an amount more in harmony with the value of its assets, say to \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000."

Senator Borah's Trial.

United States Senator William E. Borah, who acted as one of the principal prosecutors for the state of Idaho at the recent trial of William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, was placed on trial Monday in the federal court at Boise charged with conspiring to defraud the government out of title of 17,250 acres of Idaho timber land. Twelve other persons have been indicted with Borah, but he will be the first to face a jury, having demanded a trial prior to the time he shall present his credentials as a senator next December in Washington.

Rescue 243 People.

Capt. Munger, commanding the Bering sea fleet of revenue cutters at Unalaska, has cable that the cutter McCulloch rescued 243 persons from the ship John Currier, which was wrecked in Nelson's lagoon, Unimak Island, Bering sea. The rescued people will be taken to Seattle. The rescue was timely, as the food supply saved from the Currier was about gone and the place where the wreck occurred was a desolate and barren shore.

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

Fred W. Nearwith, Ella and Eva A. Cooley, stockholders in the defunct Vicksburg Exchange bank, settled their indebtedness for \$3,000, and a third dividend will be declared, making 80 per cent thus far. The remainder is promised.

An effort to persuade Gov. Warner to patch up the juvenile law at the coming special session of the legislature was made by the Probate Judge association. This action is the result of the refusal of the industrial schools to accept boys and girls from the juvenile courts, claiming the law as it now exists is unconstitutional.

Value of the Philippines.

Admiral Dewey defines his position in reference to the Philippines and declares strongly against the abandonment of the islands. He says: "Every one concedes that the orient is the future great field for the principal commercial nations of the world? We ought to be the leaders, but we must at least have a share in the enterprise, and in order to do so we must maintain the position we have occupied through force of circumstances in that region. Suppose we should dispose of the Philippines and Japan should acquire them? See how the islands stretch along the coast. Here are the Japanese islands, here is Formosa, which Japan owns, and then come the Philippines. If Japan had them she would command every gateway to the orient and the United States would be completely shut out. "I do not believe that our country will ever abandon the Philippines," said the admiral. "We already have too much at stake to withdraw from the islands. It is only our control over the Philippines that makes it possible for us to insist upon the open door in the east, toward which our diplomacy has been directed for a number of years. We want our share of the enormous commerce of the east and we cannot keep the open door for it unless we hold the islands."

Cassie's Bluff Failed.

A suspicious and shrewd prison doctor caught Cassie Chadwick, serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary, in her attempt to secure sympathy and release by feigning illness and faking blindness. So she will be put at work again. The record of Mrs. Chadwick's alleged confinement as Madame Devere many years ago show that she succeeded in getting a parole on the ground of ill health. At that time she fooled the medical staff by well-shammed sickness. It was this history that caused the suspicion that she was trying the same old dodge, and the plan of the physician proved its correctness. Next week Mrs. Chadwick will be back at her task of sewing for the rest of the inmates of the big prison.

An Illegal Trust.

Assessing penalties aggregating \$1,800,000, Chancellor Hicks at Vicksburg, Miss., declared the Gulf Compress Co. an illegal trust and gave the corporation one year to wind up its business in the state and withdraw. He denied the application for a receiver. The ouster suit was brought directly as the result of the purchase of an independent compress at Vicksburg. The Mississippi anti-trust law prohibits one corporation from purchasing the interests of a competitive corporation.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Good steers steady, and sound common cattle 10c to 20c lower. We quote choice steers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 00 to \$4 25; light to good butchers' steers, \$3 50 to \$4 00; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$4 25 to \$4 50; canners, \$1 50 to \$2; common hogs, \$2 25 to \$2 50; good shippers' hogs, \$2 75 to \$3; common feeders, \$3 25 to \$3 50; good well-bred feeders, \$3 50 to \$4; light stockers, \$2 25 to \$2 50. Yearlings, \$4 50 to \$5; common yearlings, \$4 00 to \$4 25; market steady; best calves, \$8 00 to \$8 25; common calves, \$7 50 to \$7 75. Milch cows and springers, \$2 50 to \$3 each.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady. Best lambs, \$7 00 to \$7 25; good lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 25; light to common lambs, \$3 50 to \$4; fat to good butcher sheep, \$4 50 to \$5; culls and common, \$3 to \$3 50. Hogs—Market lower. Best prices: Light to good butchers, \$6 30 to \$6 40; pigs, \$6 00 to \$6 15; light Yorkers, \$6 40 to \$6 45.

East Buffalo Cattle—Market 10c to 20c lower; export steers, \$6 40 to \$6 60; shipping steers, \$5 25 to \$6; best 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$4 00 to \$4 25; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4; 1,000 to 1,050 lbs., \$3 40 to \$3 65; best fat cows, \$3 50 to \$4 25; fair to good, \$3 25 to \$3 50; best heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; few extra, \$5; medium, \$3 25 to \$3 50; common, \$2 75 to \$3; feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 50; stockers, \$2 75 to \$3; export bulls, \$3 75 to \$4 25; bolognas, \$3 25 to \$3 50; stock bulls, \$2 75 to \$3; fresh cows steady; strict culls, \$1 47 to \$1 57; good, \$3 88 to \$4; medium, \$2 50 to \$3; common, \$2 00 to \$2 25.

Hogs—Market lower; heavy, \$8 20 to \$8 40; mixed, \$5 00 to \$6; Yorkers, \$6 50 to \$6 70; pigs, \$6 30 to \$6 50; roughs, \$5 25 to \$5 55.

Sheep—Market lower; top lambs, \$7 50 to \$8; culls, \$4 50 to \$5; yearlings, \$5 75 to \$6; ewes, \$4 50 to \$5; wethers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; culls, \$4 50 to \$5; calves, \$4 50 to \$4 75.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at 96c; December opened at \$1.10, touched at \$1.05, declined to \$1.00, and closed at \$1.01. May option, \$1.00, advanced 1/2c, declined to \$1.06 1/2, and advanced at the close to \$1.07; No. 3 red, 92c; No. 1 white, 96c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 67 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 70c. Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 52 1/2c, closing at 53c; bid, No. 4 white, 3 cars at 50c, 1 at 50 1/2c; No. 2, 54c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 3 cars at 86c. Beans—Cash, October and November, \$1 40 nominal.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and October, \$10; December and March, \$9 25; sample, 12 bags at \$9 50, 5 bags at \$9 50, 3 at \$7 50; prime alsike, 8 bags at \$9 25; sample alsike, 4 bags at \$8 50, 6 at \$7 50.

Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$2 25.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending September 28, 1907. TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c. Lucille Mithell, Her Ranch Boys, and Her Wild and Outlaw Horses.

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE—Matinee daily except Wednesday, 10c, 20c, 30c. The Rocky Mountain Express.

LUXEM THEATER—Every Night—Mats. Sun, Wed, Sat, 10c to 50c. Wine Women and Song.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT

D. & C. for Cleveland daily at 10:30 p. m. Week End Excursion every Saturday Night \$2.00 round trip. D. & B. for Buffalo, week days at 5:00 p. m. Sundays at 4:00 p. m. Week End Excursion to Buffalo every Saturday, \$2.50 round trip. WHITE STAR LINE—FOR PORT HURON—week days daily, 8:30 a. m., 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. TOLEDO daily 4 p. m., Sundays 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Mrs. Mary L. Gray and her daughter Agnes, formerly of Oceana county, were burned to death in a Shelton, Wash. hotel fire.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Gov. Warner caused the introduction of a new system which it is believed will result in a great saving in the management of the public institutions of the state. He has called upon the various institution managers for a monthly statement as to the prices paid for groceries, meats and provisions. These are compiled and printed in the form of a comparative table showing the different prices paid and copies of the table are sent to every institution manager and board member. There is a marked variation in the prices paid for beef, pork, potatoes, etc., at the several institutions. For example, it is shown that at the Michigan Soldiers' Home beef was purchased in July for \$5.74 per hundred, while at the Eastern Michigan Asylum \$7.38 was paid. The Industrial School at Lansing bought beef at \$5.50 and \$7.84 was paid at the Kalamazoo asylum. There are similar variations in other items. The comparative table, the governor believes, will remind managers and superintendents that they ought to buy certain articles cheaper and that there will be a general benefit to the institutions and the taxpayers.

Copper Output Slashed.

Lake Superior copper production shows a heavy decrease, being approximately only 19,000,000 pounds of refined copper, or practically 1,000,000 pounds less than in previous month. A few of the mines made slight gains. Whether it was by design or accident that the lake district shows a falling off in production, the fact is that smaller production is in the interests of the companies. With copper accumulating rapidly and comparatively little being sold, there is nothing to be gained in pushing the mines to their capacity. It is conservatively estimated that there are now upward of 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 pounds of refined copper in the lake district. While the copper looks formidable in its large piles on the docks, the accumulation will be cleaned up in remarkably short order when the large consumers enter the market for large quantities of the red metal.

Fishermen Reap Harvest.

Fishermen in Grand river above the Platt dam are reaping a harvest that is likely to be afforded once in a lifetime. The finest lot of fish ever taken from Grand river are being lifted out of various places along the river for several miles. The water was let out at the Platt dam and the surface of the river is lower than it was before the dam was built. The drawing off of the water stranded a lot of fish all along in the depressions, bayous and sloughs. They cannot get away and the enterprising fishermen are gathering a glorious crop. Hundreds of fine pike and bass were taken and the ground lately covered by water is still being hunted over.

Thirteen Get Embalmers' Licenses.

Out of 15 applicants for embalmers' licenses examined at Escanaba by the state board of health, 13 were successful. Licenses have been issued to the following: George A. Prince, Powers; J. H. Boyle, Bark River; Birger Hedlin, Escanaba; Clyde E. Henry, Crystal Falls; Edwin Louis Zinke, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Fred A. Watson, Frankfort; Henry Carlson, Escanaba; Geo. Fillion Jr., Lake Linden; Guy B. Turner, Mesick; Theodore Lange, Houghton; Wellington C. Tate, Munnings; Fred Eugene Hemingway, Deerpfield; John F. Grahek, Calumet.

Want Prohibition in Michigan.

Determined efforts to secure in the constitutional convention some action looking to prohibition of the liquor traffic in Michigan will be made by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. At a meeting of Lansing Central Union steps to promote the plan in Lansing were taken. The district union has sent out petitions which are to be circulated for presentation to the constitution makers. Committees were appointed to secure the consent of Lansing pastors to preach sermons, on some day yet to be designated, in support of the movement.

Horse Radish a Staple Crop.

Among the crops that have now become important staples in the Saginaw valley is horse radish. The large horse radish factory in the world is located here. The growth of the business shows its adaptability to the soil of the Saginaw district for the production of a high class product. The company is completing a three-story factory building that is being equipped with thousands of dollars worth of new machinery.

To Improve Corn.

Articles of incorporation of the Michigan Corn Improvement association have been filed. The association is organized for the purpose of improving the quality and yield of corn, and it is supposed that a demand will now be made on the auditor general for the appropriation of \$500 made by the last legislature for the purposes mentioned in the articles of incorporation. Prof. James J. Jeffery, of the agricultural college, and A. W. Jewett, of Mason, are among the incorporators.

Constitutional Delegates.

The election of delegates to the constitutional convention in Michigan resulted in the choice of the Republican nominees in most instances, but there are some exceptions. In a few districts nonpartisan nominations were made. Republicans were victorious except in Wayne, Saginaw and the Fourteenth district. The vote was the lightest of recent years. Four Democrats were elected to the convention from Detroit—Hally, Ingram, Morrel and Tossy. L. T. Hemans beat Odell Chapman in Ingham and Shiawassee. There will be eight Democrats and 34 Republicans in the convention. The list of delegates from the various districts follows: First district, Henry M. Campbell, Wayne; Henry M. Duffield, Wayne; Thomas H. Brown, Wayne. Second, C. M. Burton, Wayne; Levi L. Barbour, Wayne; Charles C. Simons, Wayne. Third, Noble Ashley, Wayne; James F. McGregor, Wayne; D. Augustus Straker, Wayne. Fourth, Ignatius J. Salliotte, Wayne; William C. Manchester, Wayne; George W. Coomer, Wayne. Fifth, Clark E. Baldwin, Lenawee; George B. Horton, Lenawee; L. B. Robinson, Lenawee. Sixth, John S. Flanders, St. Joseph; Charles Champion, Branch; Orval Cornell, Hillsdale. Seventh, L. C. Fyfe, Berrien; V. M. Gore, Berrien; W. C. Jones, Cass. Eighth, Charles Thaw, Allegan; Judge Heckert, Van Buren; Guy A. Wickshall, Van Buren. Ninth, E. E. Nichols, Calhoun; Delos Fall, Calhoun; W. R. Taylor, Kalamazoo. Tenth, Charles L. Deland, Jackson; John A. Fairlie, Washtenaw; John F. Lawrence, Washtenaw. Eleventh, N. S. Boynton, St. Clair; J. G. Brown, St. Clair; George W. Moore, St. Clair. Twelfth, W. H. Acker, Macomb; Andrew L. Moore, Oakland; Kleber P. Rockwell, Oakland. Thirteenth, John J. Carlon, Genesee; H. L. Freeman, Genesee; Jay D. Walton, Livingston. Fourteenth, Willis M. Kippatrick, Shiawassee; Lawton T. Hemans, Ingham; Albert M. Cook, Shiawassee. Fifteenth, J. M. C. Smith, Eaton; E. A. Turnbull, Eaton; Charles H. Thomas, Barry. Sixteenth, Henry T. Heald, Kent; James F. Barnett, Kent; E. J. Adams, Kent. Seventeenth, Roger J. Wykes, Kent; Forest T. Barnaby, Kent; George E. Rowe, Kent. Eighteenth, H. E. Powell, Ionia; J. L. Sutherland, Ionia; Frederick Baldwin, Montcalm. Nineteenth, John W. Holmes, Gratiot; Frank Montfort, Gratiot; Henry E. Walbridge, Clinton. Twentieth, Charles D. Thompson, Huron; James H. Hall, Huron; William Dawson, Aaniiag. Twenty-first, W. E. Brown, Lapeer; Theron W. Atwood, Tuscola; W. S. Wikson, Tuscola. Twenty-second, John Baird, Saginaw; Ernest A. Snow, Saginaw; Wellington R. Burt, Saginaw. Twenty-third, Charles M. Black, Muskegon; William E. Ornum, Muskegon; Colon C. Lillie, Ottawa. Twenty-fourth, Floyd C. Post, Midland; Frank S. Pratt, Bay; Luther Backwith, Bay. Twenty-fifth, Edwin O. Shaw, Newaygo; A. M. Fleischer, Clare; Archibald Broomfield, Mecosta. Twenty-sixth, P. R. Bishop, Mason; Fred J. Russell, Oceana; R. S. Babcock, Manistee. Twenty-seventh, L. F. Knowles, Charlevoix; E. F. Sawyer, Wexford; M. E. Louissell, Benzie. Twenty-eighth, Eugene Foster, Gladwin; Henry H. Woodruff, Roscommon; O. H. Smith, Alcona. Twenty-ninth, W. L. Townsend, Otsego; Merritt Chandler, Presque Isle; A. L. Deuel, Delta. Thirtieth, W. J. Oberdorfer, Menominee; Frank Mead, Delta; A. E. Sharp, Chippewa. Thirty-first, Charles H. Watson, Iron; Davis T. Morgan, Marquette; Richard P. Flannigan, Dickinson. Thirty-second, Gordon R. Campbell, Houghton; W. G. Calvaley, Houghton; C. H. Houch, Gogebic.

Military Academy Opens.

The Michigan Military academy at Orchard Lake opened with the largest number of new cadets that have entered the school at any time within a number of years. Capt. Akin, commandant for the last three years, has resigned and his place is taken by Capt. Leonard C. Sparks, a graduate of the academy in June, 1905. George P. Edmonds, athletic director, has become principal of the high school at Escanaba, and his place is taken by Dr. David L. Dunlap of Lenox college, Ia. Dr. Dunlap is well known throughout the state because of his athletic prominence while at the University of Michigan. The only change in the administration of the school is in the introduction of unmarried teachers into the divisions of the barracks as general supervisors and friendly advisers.

Mormons Infest Michigan.

The Mormon elders who have been conducting a crusade in the country districts of central Michigan are launching additional doctrines. The elders are claiming that from 320 A. D. until 1829 there was no one on earth who had the right to save sinners; at that time, however, an angel descended from Heaven and conferred the right upon Joseph Smith, and since that time the elders of the Mormon church have had all the rights that were possessed by the prophets of olden times.

FOR THE HOME SEWER.

Some Suggestions That Will Be Found of Value.

Don't stitch the pleats on a skirt before first trying the garment on. Don't expect any skirt, coat or dress to look well unless thoroughly pressed while in the course of construction and when completed. Don't dampen silk when pressing. A moderate hot iron, with cloth or paper between the garment and the iron, when the pressing is done on the right side, should be used. Don't double the materials in making folds for trimming skirt; cut them singly, allowing enough extra width for a very narrow hem at the top and bottom. Don't stitch skirt seams all in one direction. The bias side should be held uppermost, which means that the seams of half the skirt should be stitched from top to bottom and the other half from bottom to top. Don't attempt to stitch long seams, bias or bias against a straight seam, without basting. A basting stitch saves a great many furling up of materials and puckering up of seams, which any amount of pressing cannot do away with. Don't forget that a snipping or notching of the seams here and there, particularly with a selvage edge forming one side of the seam, will counteract the shrinking tendencies when seams are dampened and pressed. When the selvage shows a puckered or drawn effect in the goods it is better to cut it away before starting the garment.

THE EVER-HELPFUL POULTICE.
Proper Preparation of This Useful Household Remedy.

Bread and Milk Poutice.—Put one tablespoonful of stale bread crumbs into a gill of milk and let boil up once. Take from the fire and gradually stir in a little glycerine or sweet oil, so as to render the poutice pliable, when applied.

Hop Poutice.—Boil one handful of dried hops in half a pint of water until the pint is reduced to a gill, then str in enough Indian meal to thicken it.

Mustard Poutice.—This may be made of equal parts of ground mustard and flour made into a paste with warm water, and spread between two pieces of muslin cloth or it may be made into a paste by mixing the mustard with lard or butter.

Linseed Poutice.—Take four ounces of powdered linseed and gradually sprinkle it into one cupful of hot water.

Ginger Poutice.—This is made like a mustard, using ground ginger in place of the mustard.

Queen of Puddings.
To one pint of bread crumbs add one quart of milk, one cupful of sugar, four eggs, half a cupful of butter, half a cupful of jelly or jam, sugar, and vanilla for meringue. Soak the bread crumbs in the milk, the beaten yolks of the eggs, and the butter, melted. Turn into a pudding dish and put in the oven. After it is baked, spread the top with fruits; currant jelly, raspberry jam, or blackberries are good. Whip the whites to a stiff froth, sweeten, allowing one tablespoonful of sugar to each egg, and flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla. Cover the fruit with this meringue, return to the oven until a light brown, and serve cold, with or without cream.

Maraschino Cherries.
Choose only firm cherries and remove the stems and stones, saving all the juice. Weigh the fruit and to four pounds of it allow three pounds of granulated sugar, a pint of Maraschino cordial and the juice that flows from the cherries. Put sugar and juice into the kettle and when they begin to boil lay in the cherries. Boil gently for ten minutes, then remove from the liquid and pack into heated fruit jars. Boil the sirup for ten minutes longer, or until quite thick, add the Maraschino cordial, fill the jars to overflowing with the boiling sirup and seal.

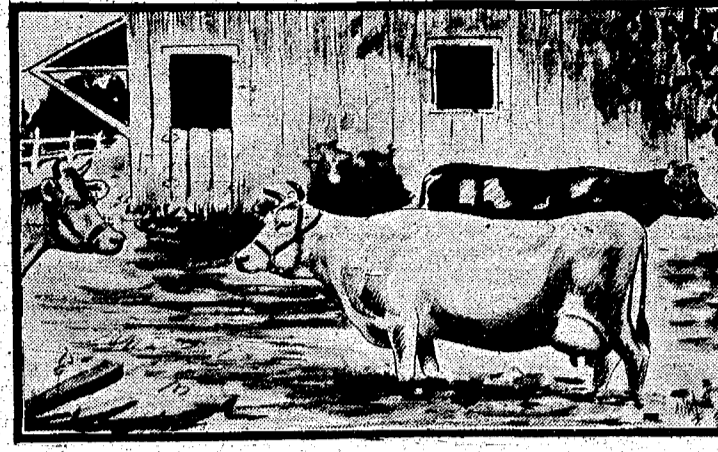
Grape Catsup.
After washing and stemming the grapes put them over the fire with enough water to keep them from burning and cook until soft. Rub through a colander, measure the pulp, having rejected seeds and skins, and to three quarts of it allow a pint of good elder vinegar, a heaping tablespoonful each, of ground allspice, salt, cinnamon, cloves and black pepper, a small teaspoonful of cayenne and two pounds of brown sugar. Boil all together until reduced about one-half and very thick, skim, cool, bottle and seal.

To Fry Onions.
When frying onions try dipping the slices in milk and, after draining them, dip them in flour. Plunge in a basket into deep fat and sprinkle with salt and white pepper before serving. How about a salad of raw tomatoes left whole except for a central cavity in which to put some nut meats and fresh-cut pineapple? Season this with oil and vinegar, or lemon juice, and salt, and pile a little mayonnaise on the top.

Buttered Green Beans.
Take one quart wax or green beans, string and slice them and lay in cold water. Put one tablespoonful of butter in a kettle with a small piece of an onion sliced; let it simmer till light brown; add beans; grate one-half nutmeg on them; add salt and pepper to taste; simmer on back range. Add a few drops of water as necessary to keep it from burning; cover closely and simmer till tender.

INSPECTION OF DAIRIES

BY ED. H. WEBSTER, M.S., CHIEF DAIRY DIVISION U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.



A systematic sanitary inspection of dairy farms and milk distributing depots cannot be too strongly recommended. Recent investigations in various parts of the country, have conclusively shown that the conditions on many of the farms and at many milk depots are anything but ideal; they are, in fact, about as bad as it is possible to conceive. Stables are poorly lighted, many having no windows whatever, and ventilation is not provided for. Little attention is paid to floors, ceilings, walls or stable yards. Swine, horses and poultry are often found in the same barn with the cows. Manure is not removed, or, when removed, is thrown through an opening in the wall or just outside the door, frequently near the milk room. The necessary appliances for sterilizing and cooling in the milk room are often lacking, making it impossible to properly wash and sterilize pails, cans, bottles, and other appliances, or to properly cool and hold at a low temperature, the milk before delivery.

Milk dealers as a rule have more regard for sanitation and have better appliances than are to be found on the average farm, but some common practices are deplorable. Very few dealers have appliances for sterilizing bottles. Drivers not infrequently bottle milk on the wagon, using bottles that have come from some household and have not been sterilized. Wagons and appliances are not kept in a sanitary condition as should be required. A number of dealers do not separate business from home operations. Help of unknown origin and doubtful habits is employed and is a constant menace to purity of milk. Up to April 5 of the present year a careful examination had been made, under the supervision of the department, of agriculture, of 727 dairies supplying milk to the District of Columbia. This examination took into account only the sanitary condition of the farms and did not include the health of the animals nor an examination of the water supply, except as these points would be revealed by observation on the premises at the time of the inspection. The average rating of these 727 dairies, on the basis of 100 as perfect, was 45.1 per cent. Thirty-three were above 75 per cent., 278 between 50 and 75 per cent., and 407 scored less than 50 per cent. The tuberculin test had been applied to but four of the herds, though many proprietors stated that the test would be applied in the near future. With tested herds and a pure water supply assured, this showing would be deplorable, but under existing conditions of probable water contaminations and but four out of 727 herds tuberculin tested, what shall be said?

A similar study has been made of conditions in the city, and the situation there is not nearly so bad as in the country. Seventy-three depots were examined, of which 46 were rated above 75 per cent., and 27 between 57.5 and 75 per cent.

The situation in Washington is not different from that confronting the health departments of most of the cities of any size throughout the country. The public is gradually awakening to the fact that these conditions must be changed.

The following are suggested as ideal conditions, which might be used as a basis for rules and regulations:

The Cows.
1. Have the herd examined frequently by a skilled veterinarian. Promptly remove any animals suspected of being in bad health. Never add an animal to the herd until certain it is free from disease, especially tuberculosis.

2. Never allow a cow to be excited by hard driving, abuse, loud talking, or unnecessary disturbance; do not unduly expose her to cold or storms.

3. Clean the entire body of the cow daily. Hair in the region of the udder should be kept short. Wipe the udder and surrounding parts with a clean, damp cloth before milking.

4. Do not allow any strong-flavored feed, such as garlic, cabbage or turnips, to be eaten except immediately after milking.

5. Salt should always be accessible.

6. Radical changes in feed should be made gradually.

7. Have fresh, pure water in abundance, easy of access, and not too cold.

The Stables.
8. Dairy cattle should be kept in a stable where no other animals are housed, preferably, without cellar or

storage loft. Stable should be light (four square feet of glass per cow) and dry, with 500 cubic feet of air to each animal. It should have air inlets and outlets, so arranged as to give good ventilation without drafts of air on cows. The presence of flies may be reduced by darkening the stable and removing the manure as directed below:

9. Floor walls and ceilings of the stable should be tight, walls and ceilings being kept free of cobwebs and whitewashed twice a year. There should be as few dust-catching ledges and projections as possible.

10. Allow no musty or dirty litter or strong-smelling material in the stable. Store manure under cover at least 40 feet from the stable in a dark place. Use hard plaster daily in gutter and on floor.

Milk House.
11. Cans should not remain in the stable while being filled. Remove the milk of each cow at once from the stable to a clean room; strain immediately through cotton flannel or absorbent cotton; cool to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, or lower. All milk houses should be screened.

12. Milk utensils should be made of metal, with all joints smoothly soldered, or, when possible, should be made of stamped metal. Never allow utensils to become rusty or rough in side. Use milk utensils for nothing but handling, storing or delivering milk.

13. To clean dairy utensils use pure water only. First rinse the utensils in warm water; then wash inside and out in hot water in which a cleansing material has been dissolved; rinse again; sterilize with boiling water or steam; then keep inverted in pure air that may have ready access, and sun if possible, until ready for use.

Milking and Handling of Milk.
14. The milker should wash his hands immediately before milking and should milk with dry hands. He should wear a clean outer garment, which should be kept in a clean place when not in use. Tobacco should not be used while milking.

15. In milking be quiet, quick, clean and thorough. Commence milking at the same hour every morning and evening, and milk the cows in the same order.

16. If any part of the milk is bloody, stringy, or unnatural in appearance, or if by accident dirt gets into the milk pail, the whole mess should be rejected.

17. Weigh and record the milk of each cow.

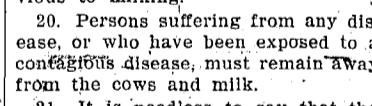
18. Never mix warm milk with that which has been cooled, and do not allow milk to freeze.

19. Feed no dry dusty feed just previous to milking.

20. Persons suffering from any disease, or who have been exposed to a contagious disease, must remain away from the cows and milk.

21. It is needless to say that the shorter the time between the production of milk and its delivery, and between delivery and use, the better will be the quality of the milk.

A GOOD GATE LATCH
The tidy farmer never likes to see his farm gates swinging, as they are sure to loosen and sag the gate posts by slamming back and forth in the wind, and are apt to be run into and broken by wagons in the dark. One



Details of Gate Latch.

that will hook itself when the gate is pushed to the best as it is more likely to be heeded by the hired help than one which he must stop and fumble with. The above cut shows an ingenious and reliable latch for this purpose. The latch is made of iron and is so arranged that it will hook and hold the gate as soon as it is closed.

PLAYS WITH DEATH

FEARFUL RISKS TAKEN BY "STEEPLE JACK."

No Height from the Ground Too Great for Him to Attain in the Pursuit of His Hazardous Occupation.

If, in the pursuit of your life's vocation, you had seen five men drop from your side at a dizzy height to a terrible death below, would you continue in that vocation? If you did persist in it, would you have sufficient confidence in yourself to retain your "nerve" under all circumstances for thirty-five years?

That has been a brief part of the many exciting experiences in the life of H. E. ("Risky") Evans, "Steeple Jack."

"Risky" Evans is a type of the dare-devils that are growing scarcer each year. The inventions of modern times have eliminated much of the necessity for risk which was run in necessary climbing of steeples and high buildings in the earlier days. He himself has been one of the foremost in making the business of those who must work at high altitudes as safe and easy as if they had solid ground beneath their feet. But still, every once in a while "Risky" finds it necessary to go to a great height to carry up a rope on which to swing a scaffold, or to attach block and pulley that his men, less versed in the art of climbing, may perform their duties with safety.

There are plenty of men who work at great heights as nonchalantly as does the average person on the ground. Carpenters, masons and other builders must have the same contempt for the dizziness that affects the average person who looks down from a great height. But even the work of such men as these pales before the accomplishments of the few left in the country of the caliber of "Risky" Evans.

On a wager he once climbed at night, without ropes, ladders, or any other paraphernalia, the steeple of St. Joseph's church, in Cincinnati, stood erect on the topmost part of the cross surmounting the steeple, set fire to two newspapers he had carried with him in his pocket, and dropped them blazing on either side of the steeple, to prove to the man with whom he had made the wager that he was at the top of the steeple. The wager was for \$50, and the time allotted him to accomplish the feat was half an hour.

He is the same man who, a few years ago, slid twice daily from the roof garden of the Masonic Temple at Chicago down a rope the entire twenty stories to the ground, attracting at each performance crowds that congested the streets, making them impassable.

He is one of the men who are often seen painting flagpoles many feet above the tops of the highest of downtown skyscrapers. He has climbed practically every steeple of any prominence in Chicago, but he considers Chicago steeples nothing, for in New York he has gone with oily the aid of his hands, shoulders and toes, to the top of old Trinity, a height of 325 feet.

"Risky" Evans' first real experience at any great height from the earth was in the early '70s. He was a boy who loved all sorts of adventures. A balloonist of then national reputation came to the city which was "Risky's" home. He needed someone to go with the balloon, in which he was taking up several passengers, to go down the rope on which was fastened the anchor to make it fast when a landing was made. This was to "Risky's" liking. He took the job.

When the "professor" wanted to land "Risky" was hoisted over the side of the car. Down the swinging rope he slid, legs gripped tight around it, hand over hand.

"When I got to the end of the rope and sat down a straddle of the anchor I felt pretty good," Evans said in telling the story. "Then I began to watch for a tree top to grab the anchor in. We went through one or two, and I had my clothes torn into shreds and got all scratched up. But I hung on, and finally got the anchor around a limb, signified to the 'professor,' and the landing was made."

Bound to Stop Them.
In a suit lately tried in a Maryland court, the plaintiff had testified that his financial position had always been a good one. The opposing counsel took him in hand for cross examination and undertook to break down his testimony upon this point.

"Have you ever been bankrupt?" asked the counsel.

"I have not."

"Now be careful," admonished the lawyer, with raised finger. "Did you ever stop payment?"

"Yes."

"Ah, I thought we should get at the truth," observed counsel, with an unpleasant smile. "When did this suspension occur?"

"When I had paid all I owed," was the naive reply of the plaintiff.—Success Magazine.

One Exception.
"You can't get a money order for more than \$100, can you?" asked Grinder.

"Don't you believe it," replied Batcheller Hall. "I got one the other day for \$250."

"Through the post office?"

"Sure. It was from my wife. She said: 'Send me \$250 at once.'"

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

HOT AND COLD WATER.

How to Use These Remedies to the Best Advantage.

Hot or cold water is excellent as an application for inflammation, congestions or abrasions, but how many people know which to apply in particular cases while awaiting the arrival of medical relief?

Take the barber, for example, who has cut his patron's face. He generally washes the face with a towel soaked in warm water, often pressing it right into the injury, and then wonders why the blood flows from the cut so freely.

Water below the boiling point increases the flow, but above that degree decreases it. In surface inflammations or congestions cold water ought to be used, while if the condition is situated below the surface hot water is necessary as an application because it draws the blood toward the surface and thus stimulates the circulation through the part where it is most needed.

In cases of abscesses or pimples with pus forming in them, but which have not yet come to a head, the secretion of pus can be rapidly increased, and the duration of the annoyance thereby decreased by applying hot water to them at frequent intervals.

Where the eye is inflamed or smarted, after a period of eye strain, such as night work often induces, hot applications are the things for relief, but the water used should be gradually allowed to cool off toward the end. Tired eyes will invariably be rejuvenated by adopting this method of treatment, and many headaches resulting from such a condition may thereby be prevented or cured.

Concerning College Athletics.

There are certain general principles that ought to be kept in mind. One of them is that professionalism, if it is honestly admitted, is not an immoral thing. The wrong is in playing the professional as an amateur and in trying to make yourself believe that your professional is an amateur.

Trains or Crinolines?

Two ladies are said to have been nobbed in America who went out to shop in such vast crinolines that they could hardly get through the shop floors. I do not know which is the greater nuisance to others, a lady puffing out her petticoats like an inflated balloon or one wearing a long rain. I am inclined to think the latter, or the lady occupies more space. What grace or beauty there is in a train ruffling after a woman I have never understood.

Excess Baggage.

"Now that you have accepted the position as drummer we will start you on the road at once."

"Yes, sir."

"You will have fifty trunks to look after."

"Fifty trunks? Great Scott, do you think I am a summer girl?"—Detroit Tribune.

Three Wishes.

"You have served your country nobly," said the mikado. "Anything you may ask will be granted."

"I have but three requests," answered the Japanese naval hero. "Don't erect a triumphal arch, don't present me with a house and don't let the girls kiss me."—Boston Transcript.

No Apparent Danger.

"Miss Esmeralda, may I ask if your parents object to my coming to see you?"

"Why, Mr. Bashley, you come so seldom that I don't think they know anything about it yet."

He came oftener after that.—Chicago Tribune.

Old papers sold at this office. Alabastine color cards free at Stroebel Bros.

There is very little sympathy for the under dog if it happens to be a bull dog, and the victor is some other breed.

When some people speak of "getting back to nature" it simply means they are figuring on loafing for awhile.

Some people have a way of saying "You're welcome," that makes one wish he had not started anything by saying "Thank you."

When a man doesn't kiss his wife when he comes home, the neighbors wonder how she can tolerate the brute, and when he does kiss her, they say he does it to fool her.

When full of warm and eager love, I clasp you in my fond embrace, You gently push me back and say, "Take care, my dear; you'll spoil my lace."

You kiss me just as you would kiss Some woman friend you chanced to see, You call "dearest" all love's forms Are yours, not its reality.

Oh, Annie, cry and storm and rave! Do anything with passion in it! Hate me an hour and then turn round And love me truly just one minute!

Darkness is on. The night is black. Through the silent timber sounds the howling of the pack. On the sky above a deep, dense cloud Hovers o'er earth like a somber shroud. And the fire cracks loud.

Darkness is on. The stark, grim pines Stand tall and black in irregular lines. Ever though darkness be on and the pines are drear And deer are few, yet freedom is here, With the campfire near.

Darkness is on. The fir trees sigh. The horned owl moans, and the gray wolves cry. And, though even so, we haven't a care, For the city is far. So sit and stare At the campfire there.

She laid her head upon the straw. She who had crowned a king of France, And angel shapes, whom no man saw— For her deliverance Knelt at her feet—less pure, less sweet— A blessing in each glance.

She laid her head upon the straw. She who gave France her liberty, And angel shapes, whom no man saw— Ah, me, how could men see? Watched till the day, then bore away Something the flames set free.

Before the world grew dark with crime, Before the stars were old, Two spirits, in the dawn of Time, A song together rolled. The song it had a magic power. It spoke of climes above And breath'd o'er cliff and rocky tower Of friendship, youth and love.

No crimson steel or blood red plume, No banner broad unfurl'd, Came like a vision wrapped in gloom To pall the bright world. Oh, as the song was heard aboon, Mingling with songs above, Man read in flower and rolling moon Of friendship, youth and love.

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 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.

Hadson's Shoe Store.

Hand-made farm and driving Harness at Stroebel Bros.

Return limit 10 days on E. J. & S. Annual South Bound Excursion this year on Detroit and Toledo tickets.

DETROIT \$6.00 Pere Marquette Excursion, Tuesday, October 1.

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

When real old-fashioned people get sick they are so considerate of the doctor they will not let him be called before morning.

Hand-made Lumber—Harness at Stroebel Bros.

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 everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets.

A Poem for Today MAGDALEN By Annie Campbell Huestis. HERE are you going, weary feet, Feet that have fallen in storm and flood? "I go to find a flower sweet. I left, fresh growing, near a wood. The winds blow pure from many a hill And hush to tender stillness there. Shall not this restless heart be still And grow more innocent and fair?"

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. 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.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY. Best Clothes Ladies Fall and Winter Coats. We are showing the finest line ever in Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats. In fabrics of Bear Skin, Kersey, Broadcloth Etc., in the shades most in demand, and in styles long and short, loose and tight fitting.

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Briefs of the Week

Fall plowing.
Burnham's Auction next Tuesday.
Now that the Fair is over we ought to get some good weather.
E. J. & S. Annual Excursion Oct. 1st. Special train leaves East Jordan at 7:30 a. m.
If you want a half hour's good entertainment drop into the Electric Theatre during the week.
The D. & C. E. R. are among the railways reducing their fare to two cents per mile. The new law takes effect today.
E. J. & S. 7th Annual South Bound Excursion Oct. 1st; LaCrosse, Detroit and Toledo \$6.00, Chicago \$7.00, Grand Rapids \$4.50.
EMPERY BROS. will give away a \$3 piece—Gold Coin Dinner Set, with \$45.00 worth of over of Furniture purchased at their store at one time.
Let a man give a girl a box of candy and she begins to think he adores her, but her father can't get a suspicion of his adoration into her head with an axe and saw.
The Detroit & Charlevoix E. R. run a south bound excursion from here Oct. 1st, to Bay City, Toledo and Detroit. For particulars as to rates, etc., see their display adv. on this page.
A. H. K. O. T. M. M. members are requested to meet at their hall Sunday morning at 9:30—and, from there go in a body to attend the funeral of Sir K. E. Archie Misener at the M. E. church.
The opening game of Football will be played on the Ball Grounds this Saturday afternoon between East Jordan and Charlevoix High School Foot Ball Teams. Turn out and encourage the boys by your presence as well as financial assistance. Admission 25 cents.

E. J. Crossman left Tuesday for a short trip to Chicago.
Mrs. Mary Gillett has resumed her duties at the postoffice.
Mrs. Wm. Richardson was a Petoskey visitor for part of the week.
Miss Laverne Crossman returned to her studies at the U. of M., on Monday.
W. P. Squier has commenced the completion of his new residence on Second-st.
Allan D. Grigsby leaves for part of next week Ypsilanti, where he enters the Normal College.
O. P. Olmstead, father of Mrs. W. H. Superhaw, died at Charlevoix, Monday, aged 61 years.
Robert MacFarlane left first of the week for Ann Arbor where he takes up an engineering course in the U. of M.
Mrs. W. L. French was a sufferer the past week from the result of too close contact with poison ivy.
The East Jordan Literary Club will meet with the President, Mrs. M. H. Robertson, Thursday Oct. 3rd.
When a girl of 16 gets a letter written by a man, she uses the envelope for the next six months as a book mark.
The K. of P.'s held a little farewell reception Friday evening in honor of Milo Fay who leaves shortly for the south.
E. J. & S. Annual South Bound Excursion Oct. 1st special train of through vestibuled coaches leave East Jordan at 7:30 a. m.
A man said a sentimental and foolish thing to a woman. "If you keep on," said the woman, "you will be shot" and the man who shoots you will urge the unwritten law as his defense.

Stainfloor makes furniture and floors look better than new.

A woman with a second husband is as wise as a mother with a second baby.

B. C. Hubbard & Co. are receiving a fine line of Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

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

Nearly every social pleasure a man has costs him either gray hairs or money.

The Electric Theatre changes programs every night, and it only costs 5c.

Miss Myrtle Severance left for part of the week for her studies at the M. A. C.

"Chorus girls are getting shy" says a New York headline. Second childhood, probably.

"God gives us our kin," says a wise man, but thank God, we can choose our own friends.

Miss Minnie Hanson of Milwaukee was guest of Miss Jessica Supernaw during the past week.

Harry Simmons, home from Mackinac Island, where he has been working during the summer.

Col. G. W. Dickinson was down from Petoskey this week guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Dicken.

The medical profession has indicted the fly. The bald-headed man long ago indicted, tried and found him guilty.

Sixteen day Return Limit on E. J. & S. Annual South Bound Excursion this year on Detroit and Toledo tickets.

Cigars sell in India for one-tenth of a cent apiece. It is evident that the tobacco trust has not controlled that market.

"Is the moonlight dangerous?" asks the Union S. C. Times. Mildly, perhaps, when served with a sweet summer girl.

The Democracy's greatest regret is caused by the fact that the Ohio Republicans always do their scrapping between elections.

A Southern editor expresses the opinion that Kermit Roosevelt inherited his modesty from his mother. Quite likely since the father seems to have all his yet.

The "artistic temperament" came very near being treated to a coat of tar and feathers in Long Island when "it" began to explain the virtue of swapping wives.

A fake doctor is traveling through the rural districts of this region writing fake prescriptions and selling them to farmers, who are advised to watch out for him.—Pellston Journal.

The work at the Dam of the East Jordan Electric Light & Power Company, in raising the head three feet is one of the contemplated improvements to be made by that company to provide for increased use of current as the town grows.

Traverse Bay Eagle—An echo of the prediction that this "neck of the woods" was to disappear in the void is shown in the following communication, an unsigned postal card, from Buckley, which was sent to the local postmaster: "What became of the old Blote that Dreamt of the earthquake tell him to go to sleep and dream again." Punctuation and spelling are given as written.

WILSON

Mrs. Delong is slowly failing in health.

A new woven wire fence with iron gates now adorns the school grounds in Arton.

Miss Pearl Shepard who has been visiting her parents in this place returned to Lakewood last Friday.

Max Ostenburg moved his family to East Jordan last week. They will reside with Fritz Bauman for the present.

Dist. No. 4 F. E. L. has purchased the Dance Hall of Gurrad Bros., and carpenters are converting it into a school house.

At the last meeting of the Wilson Grange the following delegates were elected to attend the County Convention: Wm. J. Saunders, Jasper Warden and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Todd.

About 40 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith "surprised" them last Friday evening at their home in this place. The ladies brought their baskets laden with good things and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Another old settler passed away. Mrs. Samuel Slaughter of this township died Tuesday morning after a short illness. Mrs. Slaughter was one of the early settlers of Wilson and by hard and persistent labor helped to acquire a living and improve a fine farm on which she resided at the time of her death. She leaves an aged companion and two children, a daughter Mrs. Herman Barber, and a son Sidney, also several grand children, to mourn her loss.

The Races

Heavy Track Prevented Fast Time.

Division N—Spreed—always has and will be the chief attraction of our Fair, for who is there who doesn't enjoy a good "hoss-race?" A good string of horses were present this year and some good contests were witnessed. Below is a list of the races pulled off, and the winners:

Thursday September 26.
3:00 Class, trot or pace, purse \$100. Lady Rysdyke, first—owned by M. Demarest, Gaylord; Wilkeson, second—Wm. Troutwin of Traverse City; Lady Lycott, third—W. M. Ingersoll, Traverse City; Trollett, fourth—E. Y. Rice, Petoskey.

2:17 Class, trot or pace, purse \$200. Metropole, first—owned by A. Niles of Mancelona; Dan Dewey, second—F. Y. Rice, Petoskey; Kate M. third—J. C. Clark, Petoskey.

Friday September 27.
2:40 Class, trot or pace, purse \$150. Lady Rysdyke, first—owned by M. Demarest, Gaylord; Ira Vogel, second—Lou LeFever, Gaylord; Wilkeson third—Wm. Troutwin, Traverse City; Lady Lycott, fourth—W. M. Ingersoll, Traverse City.

Free-for-all, purse \$200. This race was won by the same horses and in like order as the 2:17 Class of Thursday.

Running Race, purse \$100. Little Nell, first—owned by Clarence Bearass; Long John, second—J. C. Seeley; Kittle, third—Wm. Troutwin of Traverse City; Nellie Whitley, fourth—James Whitley of Boyne City.

Fair Officers for 1908.

At the annual election of officers only one change was made—J. H. Graff refused to allow his name to be used as a candidate for re-election and Robert Price was elected president of the association. Those who were re-elected are:

Secretary, R. A. Britnall, East Jordan.
Treasurer, Martin Rhufing, East Jordan.
Directors: Wm. Mears, Boyne Falls; Richard Lewis, East Jordan; Henry Nowland, Ironton; H. B. Hipp, East Jordan.

\$7.00 CHICAGO \$7.00
Tuesday, October 1, via Pere Marquette.

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

We don't care what people say; some freckled girls are rather good looking.

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

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.

\$4.50 GRAND RAPIDS \$4.50
Pere Marquette Excursion, Tuesday, Oct. 1.

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, 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 those 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.

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.

Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad

SOUTH BOUND EXCURSION

Tuesday, Oct. 1st, '07

BAY CITY DETROIT
TOLEDO

Bay City, - - - - \$4.00
Detroit and Toledo - \$6.00

(Tickets Good for 15 Days.)

Leave East Jordan at 9:00 a. m.
Arrive at Bay City at 5:15 p. m., Detroit 9:40 p. m., and Toledo at 12:20 a. m.

CLARK HAIRE,
General Manager.

Order Your 1908 Calendars At This Office

Chicago - - - \$7.00
Detroit - - - \$6.00
Grand Rapids \$4.50
Toledo - - - \$6.00
LaCrosse - - - \$6.00

Annual Excursion To SOUTHERN POINTS

VIA
Pere Marquette

ON TUESDAY,

October 1st, 1907

Ask Agents for Particulars as to time of trains, limit of tickets, etc., or see small bills.

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

THE SAVING HABIT

is a good quality to develop and means much to you in the future. You should begin now—it's easy after you once get started. Don't delay. One dollar opens an account in our Savings Department and we'll help it grow at the rate of 3 per cent.

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, Cashier. Geo. G. Glean, Cashier.

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

A reporter asked a woman today if she was about to be married. "I expect to be married within a few days," replied the woman, "but I know that the groom is denying it to everyone."

The East Jordan Fire Dep't elected the following officers for ensuing year at their meeting last Monday evening: Prest., Alfred Rogers; Vice Pres., Bert Reed; Capt. James Delaney; Lieut., Jack Cuson; Secretary, F. A. Labadie; Marshal, J. H. Graff.

They tell of a woman living in the country who has a telephone on what is known as a party line. She takes it down to listen whether her number is called or not, and recently, fearing that she was missing something, has begun to take the ear phone to bed with her.

The Monroe building next to Warne's Pharmacy, has been leased by Messrs. M. E. and J. S. Bergy of Boyne City, who will put in a stock of Bazaar Goods after the first of October. Understand one of the gentlemen will continue to conduct the store at Boyne while the other is in charge here.

\$6.00 LACROSSE \$6.00
Pere Marquette Excursion, Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Another business change took place here this week, S. A. Haven selling his market and grocery to R. F. Steffen and John Hansen. "Dick" don't need an introduction to anyone around these diggings and Mr. Hansen has been in the employ of the East Jordan Lumber Co. for a number of years, a part of the time manager of their branch store at Hitchcock. The firm name is Hansen & Steffen.

Mrs. W. H. Dewey and Mrs. Floyd Muckey left Tuesday for East Jordan, where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miner.—Bellair's Independent.

No matter who the man on the White Horse takes off with him, there is bound to be dissatisfaction: Some one always hoped he would take some one else.

M. M. Burnham will hold an Auction Sale at his premises next Tuesday, Oct. 1st. The personal property to be sold includes almost everything in the farming line, a lot of live stock, and household goods. T. E. Niles of Mancelona is auctioneer and a feature of the sale is that there will positively be no by-bidding. Be on hand next Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock p. m., if you want to see things go at a sacrifice.

The body of Archie Misener, whose death was reported in these columns last week, was brought here Friday noon accompanied by the widow and her parents. Funeral services are to be held at the Methodist church next Sabbath morning at regular service hour. Deceased was aged 25 years and a member of North Star Tent No. 130, K. O. T. M. M. and the Legion. At the time of his death Archie was working for the Western Portrait Co. at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, the company moving from here to the N. W. T. about a year ago. About a

month ago he was taken with a light attack of typhoid fever and it is such a common thing there it was regarded lightly for out of several hundred cases only three have proven fatal. He was recovering nicely when on the morning of the 19th hemorrhages started and despite everything that medical aid could do he gradually sank until at 5:30 he passed away. A young man in the prime of his life, beloved by a host of friends, his sudden death is universally mourned.

The Castle of Lies

BY ARTHUR HENRY VERSEY
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CHAPTER XXXIV.

He is introduced to the conspirators. "In an hour or two he will be still more pale."

He struck Ferdinand's cheek with his open palm.

"Dog!" it was Ferdinand who spoke. He struggled vainly to rise.

"A live dog is better than a dead lion, Ferdinand. That flag at half-mast is significant of many things. It tells its story eloquently, that beautiful flag—as clearly as the little stamp that has frightened you so much."

"Interpret the flag's moving tale for this puppet king," beseeched Bratnau, chucking savagely.

"First of all, then, your Majesty must understand that it is the standard of England with the royal arms in the center surrounded by a garland of flowers. Your Majesty knows quite as well as I that when such a flag floats, whether on sea or land, it is a signal of the presence of an English ambassador. But it flies at half-mast because the ambassador in this chateau is dead—dead as you will be, vain king, when the midnight hour has struck. Pardon us if we have given a mere ambassador precedence over a king; but you arrive a little late."

My blood boiled. I was impatient to interrupt Starva's narrative. It was Locke's curiosity that delayed our rescue. He restrained me with a gesture. "There is plenty of time," he whispered. "It is hardly 11 now, and Ferdinand is to die at midnight. I am anxious to hear more concerning this flag. And remember, please, that you have my revolver."

I was too easily persuaded. I had listened to Dr. Starva's words in wonder. It was I, or rather fate, who had lowered that flag at half-mast. My perplexity was not lessened as I heard what followed.

"But when," continued Starva, "I entered my carriage to escort you hither in state, this flag was floating in the breeze at the head of its flag-staff. Not until your Majesty stepped on the terrace did it fall at half-mast. Shall I tell you why? When it fell at half-mast it was a signal that you were in our power. There are others anxious to welcome your coming, Ferdinand. They have watched that flag with burning eyes. They will come soon, the rest of the reception committee. Listen—three raps and silence—two and silence—one and then three. It is they, Bratnau. Open the door while I guard this ass in a lion's skin that will cease to bray at midnight."

I deplored my folly in delaying the attempt at Ferdinand's rescue. Even now, while Bratnau rushed to the door to draw its bolts, I should have fired at Starva had he not been kneeling at Ferdinand's side, twisting a cord about his wrists to fasten him in the chair in which he sat. The action exposed Ferdinand; Starva's body was shielded by that of the king. The advent of the conspirators had taken Locke and myself completely by surprise. And when we had heard the knocking on the door we had hoped that a timely rescue had come.

I counted five of them. Locke and I were hopelessly outnumbered now. We had missed our chance. I confess that something very like fear clutched at my heart when I heard the bars grate back in their sockets. I know that Locke himself was pale enough. Unless some accident favored us, not only was Ferdinand doomed, but perhaps ourselves as well.

But I forgot our own danger in the extraordinary scene that followed. Starva had sprung on a chair close to Ferdinand. With ribald jest he introduced each of his confederates as they stood about the two in a half circle. As each man's name was mentioned he stepped in front of Ferdinand and mocked him.

"Your Majesty," cried Starva, bowing low, "all of your reception committee is present except one. He will come presently—and his news will arouse you from the ennui that seems to oppress you. In the meanwhile let me have the honor of introducing to you each of these gentlemen:

"Col. Ignatieff, of Roumania! He is an admirer of the ladies, and he will be charmed to present them with a lock of your hair as a souvenir."

"I prefer your heart, Ferdinand, to be preserved in a beautiful funeral urn for myself," cried the ruffian.

"Dimitri Gortschakoff, of Serbia! He is groom of the bedchamber of King Alexander. He should be concerned with his own duty this night."

"But I have unselfishly sacrificed myself to administer to your comfort," was the brutal comment.

"Count Nicholas Pitescht, of Bosnia! You should feel at home—you see we have aristocrats present."

"I am so much of an aristocrat that I am jealous of one who is above me in rank to dwarf my own importance."

"Gornji, of Montenegro! He is only a common soldier, and is better known by his sobriquet, 'The Cat.' He will use his claws presently."

"A cat can look at a king, they say. Yes, I can scratch well enough. A king's tyranny has made me groan; I hope you will not die so quickly, Ferdin-

and, that I shall not have time to laugh at your groans." He struck Ferdinand a violent blow with his clenched fist.

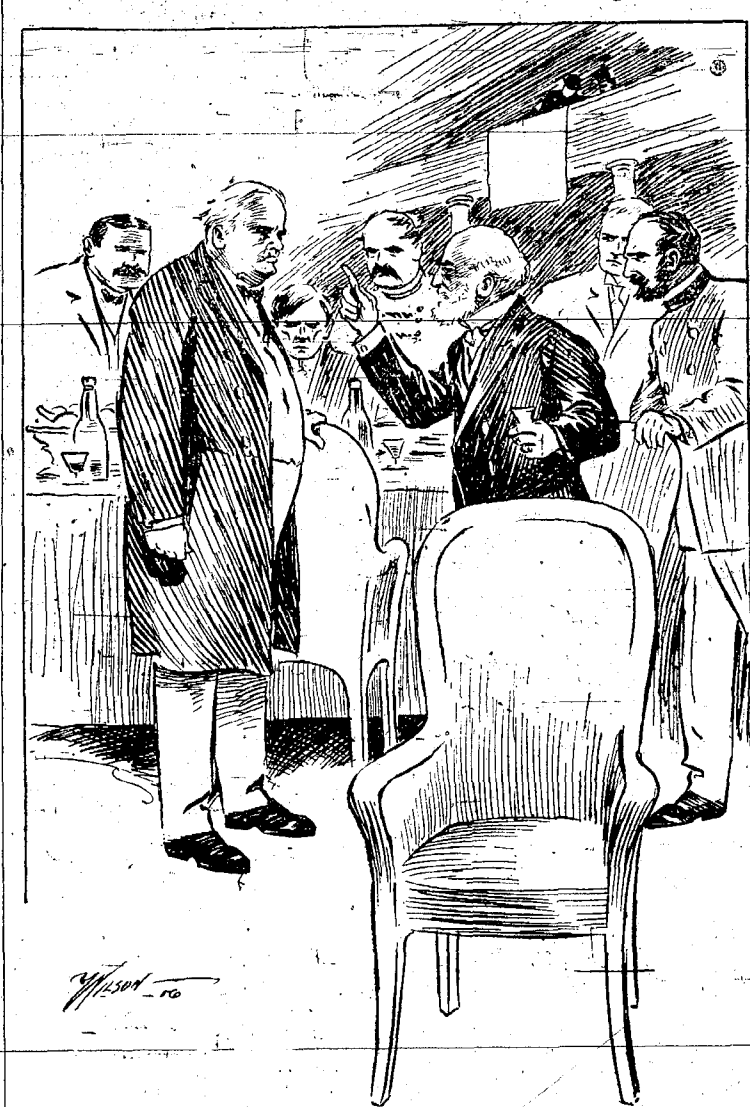
"Ob, la, la, la! Lese Majeste!" shouted Bratnau. "Restrain your enthusiasm, comrade."

"Otto Kuhn, of Macedonia! He is an old acquaintance of your Majesty's. But you will not have the joy of thrusting your hand, Ferdinand, into his pocket for his American dollars. They are to be spent in a better cause. And lastly (for Councillor Bratnau and I, of Bulgaria, are old friends and need no introduction), Councillor Gingaja, of Moldavia."

"You see, your Majesty," cried Ignatieff, "this is an international affair. Will it be a comfort to you to know that you will not be the only king that sets out on his last mysterious journey during the next 24 hours? It is not Bulgaria alone or Serbia that are to taste the sweets of liberty, though King Alexander and his paramour and yourself are to lead the procession this night."

"And now, messieurs," shouted Starva, "that we are introduced, and his Majesty is thoroughly at his ease, let us eat, drink and be merry, for at midnight he dies!"

My friend Jacques had wheeled a table from the dining-room into the hall. It was loaded with viands and bottles. Savage toasts were drunk; there were cries of liberty, and free-



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dom; glasses were held tauntingly at Ferdinand's mouth; every indignity was showered on him.

There is a glamor about a crown that dazzles even a democrat, let him boast his indifference as he may. I am not ashamed to say I felt a strange horror as I saw the prince disdainfully facing his enemies in silence. A vain monarch Ferdinand might be, and no doubt his reign had not been altogether a wise one, but his calm courage, his kingly dignity awakened in me a romantic desire to die for him if need be.

The confusion in the hall below was so great that Locke and I could converse freely and be in no danger of being overheard.

"Have you noticed Kuhn and Gingaja?" whispered Locke excitedly. "They are strangely distraught and somber. Kuhn has lived most of his life in America. Though he was born a beast, his British instincts must have been a little subdued by the Stars and Stripes."

"I have noticed," I nodded grimly. "I saw, too, that Dr. Starva gave them no opportunity of speaking when he mentioned their names. They will bear watching, those two. Perhaps we are not to fight alone for Ferdinand presently."

"Heaven grant it!" exclaimed Locke with an emotion that came strangely from him. "But—"

I gripped his hand for silence. On the company below had fallen a silence—a silence tragic and ominous. Suddenly the laughter had died on their lips. They were standing quite motionless, cigarettes poised between their finger tips, the smoke flickering, and their faces were turned as one man toward Bratnau, who stood at

the door, and had held up his hand for silence.

Never again shall I see on the faces of men a look of such fierce, tense excitement. Some of them were trembling; more than one was catching his breath in sobs; one snapped the stem of his wine glass.

Three raps and silence—two and a pause—one, and again three. Bratnau drew the bolts.

It was the messenger whom they had waited for. He was breathless in his haste; the sweat stood on his forehead; and he held high above his head a telegram in triumph. He staggered into Bratnau's arms.

Bratnau tore open the dispatch. As he read, his gross face became purple with passion. His eyes glowed like two living coals. He tried to speak, but his emotion suffocated him.

The paper was snatched from his grasp by Starva. Again he leaped to the chair by Ferdinand. His bull voice thundered:

"Liberty, comrades, freedom; and death to tyrants! Alexander of Serbia and his paramour Draga were dragged from their beds not an hour ago. They lie dead of a hundred wounds. Drink, drink to Serbia, who has led the way to liberty!"

Ferdinand's head had fallen; he had fainted in his chair, his body huddled up grotesquely.

Gortschakoff of Serbia, maddened with excitement, raised his dagger to strike the senseless king. Starva felled him with a blow, then ran from one to the other of the conspirators imploring, demanding silence.

"Patience, comrades!" he shouted. "Are we children that we cannot make history this night as men? Let us do all things calmly and in due order. Patience a little longer. Who is there that has a better right to strike the blow than I, Starva of Bulgaria?"

"I," clamored Bratnau. "I also am a Bulgar."

"No, it is mine!" shouted one.

"Mine!" clamored another.

"You see, comrades, each of us strives for the honor. But though Bratnau and I of Bulgaria have the

seen in the village of Alterhoffen this morning. You told me that England had refused absolutely to countenance Ferdinand's invasion of Macedonia. Not an hour since I received secret information from my agents in London that instructions had been sent to Sir Mortimer that he need hesitate no longer—that England would see he had a free hand. I say I have been tricked."

"And I!" echoed Gingaja. "This is treachery, if it is true," added Count Pitescht of Bosnia.

"By the Almighty!" gasped Locke at my side; "I believe there is a fighting chance for us yet."

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Fight on the Staircase.

Had not Kuhn been supported by the other two—his temerity would doubtless have cost him his life. As it was, Gornji of Montenegro leaped toward him, drawn dirk in his hand. Starva sent it spinning along the polished floor.

"Imbecile!" he hissed. "There is none here who will be more loyal to our cause than Otto Kuhn of Macedonia. There is none who can help it so much. He needs but to be convinced. Is it not so, comrade?"

"I ask only to go into the affair with my eyes open," muttered Kuhn, his voice trembling with rage and fear.

"But we will have no traitors," Gornji grumbled.

"And if any have forced their way into this meeting and are unwilling to pay the price of admission, they must be put out—yes, out of this world!" cried Ignatieff.

The four assassins most zealous ranged themselves side by side, facing the three. Starva stood between them.

"Patience, friends. What you say would be quite true," he pleaded, "if it were so. There can be no traitors among us. No one may leave this room to-night until he is committed irrevocably to the cause. As it is, each man by his presence has committed himself. There must be complete harmony among us. Ferdinand is to die. But he and Alexander merely lead the procession of ghosts. There are others to follow them into Hades. And that is only the beginning of our work. We shall find half of Europe arrayed against us. The new republic will have to fight, perhaps for its existence. We shall need money, and comrade Kuhn has pledged his millions to the cause—"

"But only on the condition that England had refused to aid Ferdinand," interrupted Kuhn defiantly. "I say you have tricked me into committing myself."

"And if," fiercely shouted Gortschakoff of Serbia, "the British ambassador were actually living—if he could promise what he has been vainly asked, it could avail nothing now. Has not Ferdinand heard the names of all of us? Can he not see us? Enough of this vain talk. Gornji speak with reason. We can have no traitors among us. If Caesar fell pierced by the daggers of 50 senators, Ferdinand must be content with eight. But there can be no shirking. Each man must have a hand in his death."

"All in good time. But first of all I would answer our skeptical friend here. You say, Kuhn, that the ambassador is living. If I show him to you on his bier will you believe me?"

"Prove to me what you say," said Kuhn, uneasily.

"I tell you that it is you who would have been tricked had it not been for my vigilance. Sir Mortimer Brett has been dead these four days. With his death ended the schemes of the woman, the Countess Sarahoff, Ferdinand's spy. But by one of those jests of fate she found a ready tool to aid her as a price for her caresses. This tool of hers bears a marvelous resemblance to the dead minister. It was he whom you saw this morning and not Sir Mortimer. He came to this chateau with the Countess Sarahoff to play the part of the English minister. It was he who was to trick you to say?"

"This sounds too improbable to be believed without proof," Kuhn replied, turning to the two men who stood on either side of him.

"I shall show you the proof," thundered Starva, his patience at an end, "and that before you leave this castle. I hold them all in the hollow of my hand—the countess herself, her accomplice, and the king's messenger. Now what have you to say?"

"Show me this man who has tricked me, and I am with you heart and soul," was Kuhn's response. His words were brave enough, but they were those of a man forced into a corner. "I told you that I wish only to go into this affair with my eyes open."

"You see, friends," said Starva, "a little patience was all that was necessary. Our comrade needed but to be convinced. I shall satisfy his curiosity without delay." He raised his voice: "Jacques!"

The servant came forth from the dining-room and stood silent before him.

"Jacques, go to the tower and bring to me the friend of Countess Sarahoff. You are armed? If he gives you any trouble, call me."

"He will give me no trouble," said the man, contemptuously, starting on his errand.

Locke and I instinctively poised ourselves to leave our hiding place to greet Jacques when he should near us.

"But when this man comes," objected Ignatieff, angrily, "is he to recognize all of us to gratify the curiosity of Kuhn? Unless he is to go with Ferdinand—"

HO LING, THE PESSIMIST

"Without doubt," croaked Ho Ling, dismally, "this matter of living is a most evil arrangement."

Had the guest who was at that moment with him in the back room of Ho's laundry been other than that fat, jolly, old glutton, Ye Loo, no doubt Ho would have been answered with a wall tuned, out of politeness, to the same doleful key. But Ye had just come from a good meal at his own abode, and was at that very moment finding excellent picking among Ho's melon seeds and preserved ginger, and he was in no mood for even a sympathetic wail.

"Haai, no, honorable man," returned Ye sturdily. "Of what use complain, when with a little care life can be made so full of good food?"

"A mighty-bill for the coal I have used in the laundry is about to be presented to me, and I shall be without means of satisfying it for an odd week."

"Truly that need not keep you from nibbling a little," retorted Ye. "Eat, beneficent one," and he pushed the round box, divided into compartments containing different sweetmeats, across the table.

"I cannot; I am a person of misfortune. I had intended to buy a lottery ticket today, and that triumphant adulatee, Ye Se, who peddles them, chose the most unlucky moment of the day to enter my abode. He came early, during the hour of the ape, when he knew that the hour of the dog was my fortunate period. Ai-ya, I am ever a weak-kneed scoundrel, so I purchased one. But as usual nothing will come of it."

"Old Ye went on with his endeavors to cheer his host.

"This mighty-bill," Ye continued, "astonish me by naming the sum, beneficent man."

"Twenty-four yen," said Ho Ling, with becoming gravity, "and only an odd month ago I cleared away a similar one. Ai-ya, this miserable profession of clothes washing."

"Haai! And all that for coal consumed in the laundry! Without doubt you are doing a mighty business."

"It is too much for my wretched back. Presently I shall be compelled to hire a laborer, and all such are very fiends for wasting."

Ye, still under the jovial spell of his good dinner at home, and the box of sweetmeats before him, continued to strive to impart some of his own contentment to his friend.

"Never begin to be a person of grief," he cried. "That matter of the bill is of no such importance. I had hoped to supply you with the necessary yen until you could secure it, but I have not so great a sum of silver in my blouse-steeve. But that foreign devil who sells the coal will be easily appeased by such a mighty patron as yourself. Eat fearlessly, honorable man."

Ho Ling sorrowfully wagged his head.

"I have no stomach," he returned, sadly. "I shall have none until that matter of the bill shall be settled. Without doubt it will be long waiting for an appetite, honorable man."

"Ai-ya," squealed Ye, this time deeply sympathetic. Never think such a thing of terror. See, mighty sufferer, I go at once, and I shall presently make a triumphant return with the necessary yen."

"Such mighty pity!" murmured Ho Ling, wriggling about on his stool. "Such friendship! I cannot bear it!"

"Prepare food for yourself," answered Ye Loo, as he shuffled out. "Your stomach soon shall be returned to you."

When the friendly old glutton had gone, Ho Ling settled down upon his stool to enjoy his melancholy humor. Only a short time had elapsed when the door opened and he caught the sound of Ye's returning feet. The blouse sleeve of the honorable fat man gave forth no sound of tinkling yen, but his round face wore such a look of ecstasy that Ho Ling arose and cried out:

"What great fortune, honorable person? Begin upon it at once, and drag me from my misery."

"The lottery!" exclaimed Ye Loo. "Prepare a mighty feast. But an odd door below here the beneficent Ye Se came upon me with the news that your fortunate ticket had secured the mighty prize of forty yen. The coal devil can now be satisfied, and, more, your stomach is returned to you."

For a single instant a joyous grin flashed across the face of Ho Ling, and was gone again.

"Ai-ya!" he croaked, "I am indeed a person of ill fortune."

"Therap let me be one also."

"But think, honorable man, how much might be done with the forty yen if there was no foreign devil to be satisfied. The circumstances have taken away my stomach forever."

"I begin to go," said Ye Loo, sharply, turning to the door. "I am hungry from much exertion. Some honorable persons do not deserve to possess a stomach. You are a fool, Ho Ling, in spite of your forty yen."

Increase of Widows.

Why does the proportional number of widows increase steadily? asks a Swiss journal, and gives in reply several reasons—the men are engaged in more hazardous occupations; they waste too much time in taverns, drinking and squabbling over politics, and they generally burn the candle at both ends. Hence the insurance companies are beginning to ask a higher rate of men than of women.

PROPRIETARY REMEDIES VS. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Statistics Show, of the Deaths from Misuse of Drugs in Two Years, Only Three Per Cent. Were Due to Patent Medicines, According to Figures Based on Medical Certificates.

The press committee of the Proprietary Association of America will present at the next meeting of that body a report showing the number of accidental deaths caused by patent medicines in the two years ending June 30, 1907, as compared with deaths from other causes.

Almost immediately after the beginning of the latest crusade against proprietary medicines this committee was instructed to collect data. This work was done through the clipping bureaus, which furnished accounts of all deaths, exclusive of suicide, due to the misuse of medicines, poisons or poisons. The result showed that only three per cent. could be traced directly to the products made by the members of the association.

The greatest care is said to have been exercised in tabulating the figures received. Whenever the cause of death was doubtful, special investigation was made, no matter where the case might have occurred. The work of assorting and preparing the record was done in Chicago, and the original clippings and correspondence are in the possession of Ervin F. Kemp, 184 La Salle street, that city, the association's publicity agent. The report says, in part:

"A large number of accidents, resulting fatally or otherwise, were caused by the carelessness of persons who left drugs, medicines or poisons within the reach of children. A large number, also, were caused by persons going to medicine cabinets in the dark and taking down the wrong bottle. In no case reported was any medicine, patent or otherwise, held responsible for injury or death except when left within the reach of children or taken or administered in gross overdose."

The committee says that it is unlikely that any cases of death from the use of patent medicine escaped the newspapers, but that it is probable that death from the causes tabulated did occur without receiving publicity. Physicians, of course, report the causes of death. The committee says that they would be the last to suppress the cause if due to the use of medicine not regularly prescribed.

A recapitulation of the committee's findings show 4,295 cases of poisoning, of which 1,753 were fatal. The greatest number of cases, 1,636, with 803 deaths, is attributed to medicines other than proprietary remedies. There are on the list 90 cases of sickness and 43 deaths due to patent medicines.

Analyzing its statistics, the committee finds 201 cases of sickness, with 143 deaths; due to strychnine tablets, which are among physicians' favorite remedies and are often left within the reach of children.

Under the head of miscellaneous prescriptions are grouped 44 cases where, the report says, it has been impossible after diligent inquiry to ascertain the name or the character of the drug or medicine which caused injury or death, beyond the fact that the medicine or drug was prescribed by a physician. Of these cases 18 were fatal. The committee says:

"Under the head of 'All Patent Medicines' are grouped all those remedies which are recognized as patent medicines and which are advertised direct to the public for internal use. Competent authorities say that at least one-half of the medicines taken in the United States are of the kind known as 'patent medicine,' and yet in two years among 80,000,000 people there have been but ninety cases (forty-three fatal) that have been reported in the newspapers from the use or misuse of these remedies."

Not in a single fully substantiated case is it ever charged that any patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious. In this connection it should be understood that in making death certificates and in reporting cases of injury to the newspapers from which these cases were secured, a physician had the final word, and in this connection there is any probability that the doctor will hide his own carelessness or neglect or that of a fellow practitioner whose support he may want at some time, and is there even a possibility that he might hide any responsibility that could be thrown at a patent medicine? Ask yourself these questions. Then when you have found the answer, consider that during all this most thorough and careful investigation covering a period of two years, in not a single established case was it shown that patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious.

The most remarkable case reported was that of an Italian laborer in New York who suffered from pains in the chest. A physician ordered a porous plaster which the patient ate, with fatal results.

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To Banish Fleas.—Sprinkle camomile flowers in the beds and in the closets and among the clothes and the fleas will leave.

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A Cream Cheese Dish.—If you like cream cheese or pot-cheese, vary the dish sometime by serving finely chopped chives with it. Mix the cheese with a small pot of butter and then put in the chives and salt and pepper, and leave for a little while until the taste of chives has time to permeate the cheese.

Stuffing Squabs.—Make a bread stuffing for squabs moistened with sherry. Mrs. Eleanor Lucas, a writer for many magazines of cookery, whose recipes always make one hungry, says that an orange sauce should be made for either fried or roasted squabs. Make a plain gravy of flour and water, she says, in the pan in which the squabs are roasted. To this add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of orange juice, the grated rind of an orange and salt and pepper. This must be strained and served hot. If the squabs are broiled make a gravy with a little stock or meat essence and finish in the same way.

Apples in Red Jelly.—Take six good-sized apples and core them. Put two cloves into each apple and as much granulated sugar as it will hold. Place them in a baking pan, without touching, and add a cupful of water, or more, as you think fit. Look at them often and try to keep them whole. When done, take out carefully and place in dish. Strain the syrup they were coked in and put in another saucepan, with a little gelatine (dissolved) and a few drops of red coloring. Boil till quite clear and then put around apples.

Cucumber Pickles.—Pour boiling water over one peck of cucumbers, let stand until cold, then wipe dry and pack. Pour over them this prepared vinegar: Boil together one gallon of cider vinegar, three tablespoonfuls of black pepper, eight tablespoonfuls of salt; then mix in a little cold vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of curry powder, four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, eight tablespoonfuls of mustard. Stir into boiling vinegar; let all boil up, then pour over cucumbers and seal. These are fine.

Fruit Cookies.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of butter, beaten to a cream, three eggs well beaten, one-half a grated nutmeg, one cupful of cut dates, one cupful of chopped walnuts and one level teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in two teaspoonfuls of hot water. Drop from spoon into pans and bake.

Velvet Rice Pudding.—One quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls rice, three tablespoonfuls sugar, a little salt and nutmeg, handful of raisins and butter the size of an egg. Put all in bean pot and bake in very slow oven five hours, stirring often until half an hour before serving. Serve hot with or without cream.

Note for Corn Season.—An easy and convenient way to remove the silk from sweet corn is to use a small vegetable scrub brush. It is surprising how easily and completely the silk is taken off.—Good Housekeeping.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

"Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says:

"Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful—after suffering two years."

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

KNOWN VALUE OF AN OATH.

Colored Witness at Least Was Aware of Its Pecuniary Worth.

Clarence S. Darrow, the well known lawyer and essayist, discussing the Haywood trial, in which he played so prominent a part, said the other day:

"Some of the evidence in that trial was so transparently false that it reminds me of a case that came off in Alabama a few years back. One of the witnesses in this case was an extremely ignorant man. As his testimony progressed, his ignorance became so shockingly evident that the judge, looking sternly down at him said:

"Look here, sir, are you acquainted with the value of an oath?"

"The witness answered anxiously: 'Judge, I hope I am. That that lawyer on yer left hand gimme six dollars to swar agin the other side. That's the correct value of an oath, ain't it, judge?'"

Hindoo Defines Billiards.

John Horgan, the champion pool player, told at a dinner in St. Louis a billiard story.

"Billiards is a tame amusement beside pool," Mr. Horgan began. "Two Hindoos were once discussing the game in Catecutta, and I think that their idea of it was pretty near the right one."

"What is this white man's game of billiards I hear so much about?" said the first Hindoo.

"Don't you know?" said the second. "No. Tell me."

"Well," said the second Hindoo, "billiards is a very simple game. Two men armed with long sticks poke at a ball on a green table, and one says, 'I am' while the other says 'hard lines.'"

Kismet.

Kismet is an Arabic word meaning "fate," or "it is fated." A better predestination is one of the fundamental principles in the Mohammedan faith. Not only a man's fortune, but his deeds, and consequently his future reward or punishment are, according to this faith, irrevocably, and thus unavoidably, pre-ordained—a doctrine which has contributed largely to the success of Islam by inspiring its champions with the greatest contempt for the dangers of warfare. When a Mohammedan meets with any disaster or misfortune, no matter how great, he accepts the situation calmly, merely saying, "Kismet"—"it is fated."

Shrewd Scheme.

Traveler in Parlor Car—Porter, that man in front will give you a quarter for dusting him off, won't he?

Porter—Yes sir!

Traveler—Well, I'll give you half a dollar to leave the dust on him and not brush it off on to me.

PUTS THE "GINGER" IN.

The Kind of Food Used by Athletes.

A former college athlete, one of the long distance runners, began to lose his power of endurance. His experience with a change in food is interesting.

"While I was in training on the track athletic team, my daily 'jogs' became a task, until after I was put on Grape-Nuts food for two meals a day. After using the Food for two weeks I felt like a new man. My digestion was perfect, nerves steady and I was full of energy."

"I trained for the mile and the half mile runs (those events which require so much endurance) and then the long daily 'jogs,' which before had been such a task, were clipped off with ease. I won both events."

"The Grape-Nuts food put me in perfect condition and gave me my 'ginger.' Not only was my physical condition made perfect, and my weight increased, but my mind was made clear and vigorous so that I could get out my studies in about half the time formerly required. Now most of all of the University men use Grape-Nuts for they have learned its value, but I think my testimony will not be amiss and may perhaps help some one to learn how the best results can be obtained."

There's a reason for the effect of Grape-Nuts food on the human body and brain. The certain elements in wheat and barley are selected with special reference to their power for rebuilding the brain and nerve centres. The product is then carefully and scientifically prepared so as to make it easy of digestion. The physical and mental results are so apparent after two or three week's use as to produce a profound impression. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

TEA FROM THE FLOWERS.

This Product Little Known in the United States.

Tea, not from leaves, but from the flowers alone of the plant, is rarely encountered in commerce. The petals, stamens, etc., are sun dried, and the resulting tea is of a rich, deep brown hue of peculiarly delicate odor, and gives a pale amber colored infusion rather more astringent in taste than that from the average fair grade leaf. The taste for it is an acquired one, and even if this tea could be made commercially possible, it is doubtful if it would ever become popular.

The American tea trade could advantageously take a suggestion from the brick tea of the far east. In our country, the tea dust, some of which is good quality, is not properly utilized. In Europe it is a regular article of trade, and it is advertised and sold as tea dust. In America it is sold to thousands of cheap restaurants, who make from it the mixture of tannic acid, sugar and boiled milk which they sell as "tea." If, as in the orient, this dust was compressed into bricks, good tea could be made from it.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura-Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th U.S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

NO PLACE FOR HIM HERE.

Alabama Judge Did Not Think Deceased Would Miss Much.

"Your honor," said a prosecuting attorney in an Alabama backwoods court, "the prisoner at the bar is charged with killing one of the most exemplary citizens of this county. Thomas Jones, your honor, was in every respect a model man. He was a member of the church; he was never known to bet on horses, play poker, drink whisky or use tobacco. He—"

"Hold on a minute," said the judge. "You say he never bet on a horse?"

"That's what I said, your honor."

"Never was known to play a game?"

"Never your honor."

"And he never drank liquor?"

"Never drank a drop, your honor."

"And he didn't chew tobacco?"

"Never took a chew in his life."

"Well, then," said the judge, "I don't see what he wanted to live for. There wasn't anything in life for him, and I don't see why he ain't about as well off dead as alive. Release the prisoner, Mr. Sheriff, and call the next case."

Transmission of Warts.

"Recent experiments show that the popular belief that warts are communicable is warranted," says a writer. "Inoculation of healthy tissue with blood obtained from a wart will cause the growth of a similar excrescence. It is thought that these growths contain an ultramicroscopic germ to which is due the transmission from one person to another. At all events, persons who have warts should take measures to have them removed at once."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in other sections put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, have been manufacturing a Catarrh Cure, and this Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional Cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No Trouble at All.

Mrs. Peppery—The rector of that fashionable church of yours certainly has an easy thing of it.

Mrs. Swellman—But he is a good shepherd, and—

Mrs. Peppery—Oh, it's easy to be a good shepherd when the sheep are all fat and prosperous.—Philadelphia Press.

A Firm Stand.

"That man who has been asking for employment," said the private secretary, "says that he knows all about railroading in this country."

"He does, eh?" rejoined Mr. Dustin Stax. "Well, just inform him that if he tries to tell it we will sue him for libel immediately."

Important to Mothers.

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

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

For the Greatest Success.

Life is greater than any series of surroundings that may affect it, and the greater success in life consists in following the possibilities of our highest selves.—Ridley.

Horrible Method of Suicide.

Most people have at some time witnessed revolting sights, but the falling of a suicide from the cathedral tower onto the pavement, 210 feet below, into the midst of the hurrying noonday crowd, upon whose faces and clothes his exploding debris scattered itself, which was seen in Antwerp recently, beggars description. A merchant known as Jacques Simons quietly left his wife and two children at home, as if to go on some business errand, made straight for the cathedral tower, climbed it, and without an instant's hesitation, hurled himself into space. History relates that no one has jumped from this tower since the suicide of its architect, to whom a popular legend of the sixteenth century attributes the same fate, small bits of brass marking the spot on the pavement where he fell.

Wear Pajamas on Cars.

"I learned something from the porter on our train this morning," said a hotel guest. "I noticed him pick up the coat to a pair of pajamas while he was making up one of the berths. Whoever had occupied the berth had got off the train, evidently, and left the garment behind. 'Forgot part of his nightie, eh?' says I to the porter. The porter grinned broadly. 'Wasn't any his about it, boss,' he says. 'It was a lady that was in that berth last night. Yes, sah. Lots of 'em seem to like them to wear on the cars. I guess they think they're better in case of a wreck or sump'n like that.'"

Nobody Wanted Church.

When North Gosforth church, near Newcastle, Eng., which had never been consecrated, but in which services had been held regularly, was put up at auction, not a bid was made for the property.

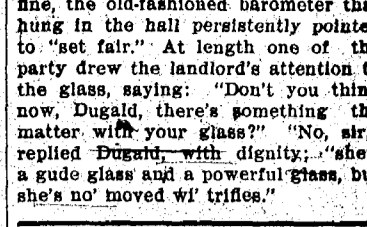
Architects in many instances are specifying electric plate warmers in new houses being constructed.

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

A well at New Burlington, O., yields both salt and fresh water.

Dugald's Explanation.

Staying at an inn in Scotland a shooting party found their sport much interfered with by rain. Still, wet or fine, the old-fashioned barometer that hung in the hall persistently pointed to "set fair." At length one of the party drew the landlord's attention to the glass, saying: "Don't you think now, Dugald, there's something the matter with your glass?" "No, sir," replied Dugald, with dignity, "she's a gude glass and a powerful glass, but she's no moved wi' trifles."



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TUMORS CONQUERED

Overwhelming Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles and can do all my own work after eight years of suffering."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growth as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down Sensations, Displacements, Irregularities and Backache, etc. Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women. Don't forget to insist upon it when some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just as good."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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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 materials 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.

It 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 of greater value than any other make.

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.

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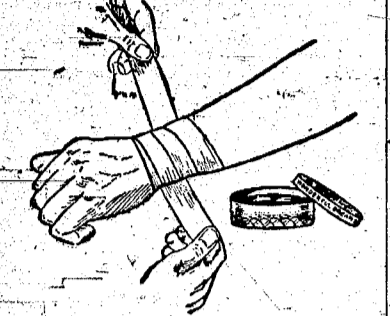
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 Fred McLevin, son of John McLevin, No. 428 McKinstry avenue, age 12 years, burned both feet and legs nearly to the knee. The skin came off entirely. Wonderful Dream Salve was used at once, and he was immediately relieved from suffering. In three week's time it was entirely healed.



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Are You A Kicker?

Do you know the knocker? A sour, discontented face. A suspicious, disagreeable expression. Eyes that see only what is amiss. Ears that hear only tones that are out of tune. A mouth that has uttered nothing but faultfinding for so long that it has forgotten it has any other function. Lips that are only the gateway to a heart where complaint lives, with its world-old companions, criticism and abuse.

This is the man who kicks, says an exchange. No matter what happens, he sees the fault in it. It is always either too early, or too late, or at the wrong time, or it is the worst thing that could possibly have happened, or else the man who did it was a rascal. If he wasn't a rascal, he was at least wretchedly incompetent. No matter what is said, he sees where it was insincere because it said too much, or cunning because it said too little. Whatever is done, it is just about as unsatisfactory as it can possibly be. The house is too warm or else it is too cold. If the window is open it ought to be closed; if it happens to be closed he wonders why people prefer to be smothered. His meals are never cooked to suit him; he never did like the way the house was built, and nobody knows how to bring up children any more.

He fairly revels in the wretched way in which the office is conducted. The office boy is lazy; the bookkeeper is a doddering old ass; the chief clerk is an ignoramus; and he wonders who it was that died and left things in such a shape that the boss ever got his position of authority. The bank is rotten. He knows it is. The minister is a hypocrite. Besides, he doesn't like the sermons, and the music is awful. They don't run the church right, anyway. He wishes to heaven he could find a decent grocer. The weather is abominable. The city government is extravagant and corrupt. The state officials are worse. As for the national government—only providence can save the country now. Nothing is right; everything is wrong.

The poor man has a cross-eyed soul. The picture is overdrawn. Probably there isn't a human being quite as bad as is drawn in this composite picture; but this is expressed as it is so that the picture may be clear. You see, if there is anybody who helps to cloud the world's blue sky, it is the man who kicks.

The blue sky is the sky of faith; out of which the sun of happiness shines down. If the heaven is hidden by clouds, there can't be any sun in the world. And one little cloud is enough to cast a shadow.

The single slur on another man's friend, the single-suspected motive ascribed to a thoughtless woman, the single irritant word spoken to your wife at breakfast—anyone of these may be the cloud that will keep the sun from shining somewhere all day long.

Don't have a cross-eyed soul. Trust, believe, have faith. Make the best of everything. Learn to see the good side and the satisfactory side. Let the sun shine.

We are told that the work on the Panama canal was just five times as much this July, as last. But we are not told what it was last July.

A Chicago man has gotten even with a music teacher next door by keeping ten cats himself. They are now having a regular cat and piano time of it.

It is said, that American travelers have left five million dollars in Canada this year. The boarding house must be the most profitable business, that Canada has.

When editor Roosevelt hears the office boy calling for copy, he will wish he had accepted another term as president and remained his own boss, instead of being an overworked editor.

It is asserted that Mr. Carnegie has not voted in twenty-five years. Perhaps he thinks he has done his duty as a good citizen, when he has contributed to the campaign fund of every party that has had the nerve to touch him.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its restorative action upon the controlling nerves of Stomach, etc. A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by All Dealers.

Seldom Wear Out

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain—not only once, but as many times as it is necessary to take them. Many persons who suffer from chronic ailments find in them a source of great relief from the suffering which they would otherwise be compelled to endure. Their soothing influence upon the nerves strengthen rather than weaken them. For this reason they seldom lose their effectiveness.

"I am 62 years old and have suffered for 42 years from nervous troubles, rheumatism and neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, and pain around the heart. The Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have been a blessing to me. I don't know what I should do without them, and they are the only remedy I have ever used that either did not wear out in less time than I have been using them, or else the injurious results were such that I would be obliged to cease their use." MRS. S. C. ROBINSON, 27 Carter St., Chattanooga, Tenn. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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What beauty is more desirable than an exquisite complexion and elegant jewels. An opportunity for very woman to obtain both, for a limited time only.

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List of Advertiser Letters.
 Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Sept. 23rd, 1907:
 Stork, Mr. Geo.
 Tutel, Mr. W. R.
 Moyer, Mrs. W. D. (card)
 Reed, Lucy
 Walt, Miss Lindele
 FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

ANNUAL EXCURSION
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1907.
 \$7.00 CHICAGO \$7.00
 \$8.00 DETROIT \$6.00
 \$4.50 GRAND RAPIDS \$4.50
 \$6.00 TOLEDO \$6.00
 \$6.00 LA CROSSE \$6.00

The finest equipment owned by the Pere Marquette will be in use on the special trains of this excursion. Full vestibuled coaches, electric lighted and cooled by electric fans.

RETURN LIMIT
 To Chicago, LaCrosse and Grand Rapids, October 11th.
 To Detroit and Toledo, October 16th.
 Ask Agents for full particulars.
 H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

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 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st.
 Pere Marquette Agents will sell round trip excursion tickets on October 1st to different points in Ohio at rate of \$6.00 to Toledo and return and proportionate rates to other Ohio points. Tickets to Toledo are good to return within fifteen days; to Ohio points, good until October 30th. Ask Agents for full particulars and through tickets.
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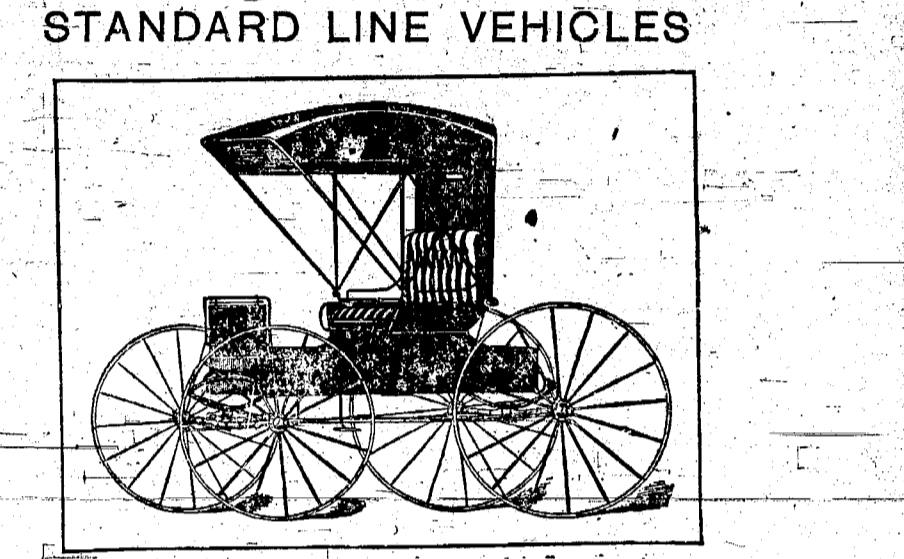
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