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BENNETT HANDLE COMPANY

New Enterprise for East Jordan Secured by our Board of Trade.

Construction Work to Commence at Once on Their Site Near West Side School Building.

For the past month our bustling Board of Trade, headed by its president, W. P. Squier, has been hard at work making overtures, arranging details and the hundred-and-one items connected with the settlement of any new enterprise, and on Thursday of this week, the last detail was accomplished and we were given leave to publish the particulars of the talked-of new factory.

The new enterprise just secured is to be known as the Bennett Handle Company of East Jordan, the company being headed by F. H. McGraw of Pittsburg, Pa. A. B. Jones of Pellston, who has been for years with Tindate & Jackson, has been engaged as superintendent of the factory and he begins his duties May 1st—at which time it is expected the factory will be completed and ready for operation. In fact the Company have orders for delivery in May of handles from their East Jordan factory.

The site of the factory is just south of West Side School House on property purchased of Charles Brabant. The newly organized company will use, in main, all new machinery and their chief product, at present, will be broom handles. Plans for the buildings have been made and are as follows:

- Engine Room—30x50 feet—with four boilers and two engines.
- Two factory rooms—30x72 feet and 24x48 feet.
- Drying Room—20x50 feet.
- Warehouse—30x50 feet.

The Board of Trade have agreed to make certain concessions to the new firm as soon as they are in operation and the Company agrees to employ on the go-in about twenty men with a pay-roll of \$40.00 per day. Construction work will commence at once.

Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus or Primary Election for the Township of South Arm, will be held in the Town Hall in the Village of East Jordan, in said Township, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1908, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices to be filled at the annual election, to be held April 6, 1908, viz:

- One Supervisor.
- One Township Clerk.
- One Treasurer.
- One Highway Commissioner.
- One Overseer of Highways.
- One Justice of the Peace, full term.
- One School Inspector.
- One Member Board of Review.
- One Poundmaster.
- Four Constables.

A Township Committee of three members, to call Republican caucuses in said town until the next annual town election.

The polls of said caucus will be open from 2:00 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. standard time on the above day to receive votes.

Any person desiring to have his name printed on the ballot for such primary election will present them to J. H. Milford of this committee at Harry Curkendall's cigar store, not earlier than 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, March 21st, 1908, nor later than 12 m. on Friday, March 27th, 1908; depositing therewith for a fund for printing tickets and defraying cost of the caucus, the following schedule of fees:

- For Supervisor \$5 00
 - For Treasurer 5 00
 - For Township Clerk 3 00
 - For Highway Com'r 3 00
 - For Overseer of Highways 1 00
 - For Justice of the Peace 50
 - For Mem. Board of Review 25
- All other offices gratis.

The Caucus, according to the standing instructions of the Republican party of this township, will be conducted as nearly as may be in the manner provided by statute for primary elections in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over.

By order of Township Committee,
J. H. MILFORD, Chairman.
Dated March 17th, 1908.

The New Sunny South.

Those of our citizens who patronize the Opera House and others who want to see a good colored show, will be glad to hear that J. C. Rockwell's New Sunny South Company, one of last season's most talked about attractions, will be with us again, in the Loveday Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 25th. There isn't much to say about this company save that it is a good strong one, composed of twenty-five colored people, each and every one an expert in specialty work, who do everything funny that darkies can do so well and keep the audience in a constant state of laughter and excitement from start to finish. On this company's former visit to our city, our citizens liked it the best and patronized it the largest of any show during the season. They say it is even better now, everything is new, modern, high-class, refined and up-to-date to the minute. The performance is guaranteed to be fifty per cent stronger than on its former visit.

The organization recently appeared in Fort Huron and the following item is clipped from the Daily Herald of that city, dated Dec. 16, 1907.

"It is seldom that Port Huron theatre goers have had an opportunity of listening to a colored organization such as held the boards at the city opera house, Saturday afternoon and evening. The staging features alone were worth more than the price of admission and the Male Quartette was the best ever heard in this city. The audience at the matinee was not a large one, but the quality of the performance was such to draw a capacity house at night. The company is known as the J. C. Rockwell New Sunny South company and is composed of the cleverest bunch of colored people that ever blew into Port Huron."

The high-class solo cornet band which accompanies the organization will head the "Koon" town parade at noon.

Seats are now on sale at Mack's Jewelry Store.
Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family. 35c. Tea or Tablets. F. B. Gannett & Co.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

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

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator. It makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helonias we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea, atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and general enfeeblement. It is useful in all cases of the above nature, and is especially indicated in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, the remedy is a woman's best friend. It is a powerful and safe medicine. It is a prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which I have such a high and unqualified opinion. It is unreservedly regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. E. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "It is valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

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

At The April Election.

An amendment to the constitution is to be submitted to the qualified electors on the first Monday in April, 1908.

The following statement sets forth the purport, nature and effect of the proposed amendment:

Section 10 of Article 14 of the constitution, as it now reads, refers only to the assessment of the property of corporations. The object of the proposed amendment is to authorize the assessment of not only the property of corporations, but also the property of partnerships, associations, and individuals engaged in the business of transporting passengers and freight, transporting property by express, operating any union station or depot, transmitting messages by telephone or telegraph, leasing cars, operating refrigerator cars, fast freight lines, or other car lines, or operating or running cars in any manner upon railroads, or engaged in any other similar business.

The amendment if adopted places all corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals, engaged in a public service business above mentioned upon the same basis as to the assessment of their property by the State Board of Assessors.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

The Dream-Sea.

WARREN W. LAMBOLETT.

I have just been out on the dream-sea,
The far away, silent dream-sea.
As still as the grave lay the slumb'rous wave,
No wandering breezes their impulse gave;
Yet many an isle passed I the while
My bark sailed over the dream-sea.

I have just come in from the dream-sea,
The silent and shadowy dream-sea.
No moonbeams bright, nor soft starlight,
Fell over my pathway the long, long night;
Yet visions most fair floated round me out there,
On the misty, mysterious dream-sea.

Sometimes there are storms on the dream-sea,
The shadowy, changeable dream-sea;
When the billows run high, and when death lurks nigh,
And the phantom ship over the wave glides by.
Yet I always get home o'er the noiseless foam
Of the mystical, turbulent dream-sea.

O beautiful, beautiful dream-sea!
O far away, shadowy dream-sea!
How pleasant to glide away on thy tide
With those who are dear to me close by my side!
Till the breaking of day, let me rock, rock away,
Rock away on the mystical dream sea.

The Annihilation of Distance.

How much nearer to each other the nations of the world are today than they were a few decades ago! When weeks and months were required to news from across the ocean the old world seemed to be a long way off. Now the whole earth is belted with telegraph and cable lines, and yesterday's happenings in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia and the islands or the sea are read at this morning's breakfast table. Distance is annihilated and the nations are becoming friendly neighbors in consequence. The marvelous change is brought home to the mind most strikingly upon reading a great modern newspaper whose telegraphic news covers the whole world each day—a paper such as the Chicago Record-Herald, which has a veritable army of correspondents in every important city. In addition to its own staff of correspondents the Record-Herald has the benefit of the foreign news service of the New York Herald, famous for its world wide cable system and for the reliability of its foreign news; also that of the New York World and the New York Journal of Commerce, besides that great co-operative news-gathering organization, the Associated Press.

If you would like to fool some wise Coffee Critic, who "knows fine Coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive any one. And there is not a grain of real Coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. Made in a Minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 1 1/2 pounds 25c. G. L. Sherman & Son.

New Bank Building for Boyne.

Contractor Bert Wilhelm—the golden-rule contractor—was at Boyne fore part of the week and secured contract for the building of a new Bank Block to take the place of the recently burned structure.

The lines of the old building will be carried out, using the old foundation. The banking room will be increased in size and will take up nearly one-



CONTRACTOR BERT WILHELM

half of the building. The capacity of the vault will be trebled. The structure is to be of red pressed brick, laid in red mortar, with trimmings of sandstone. The entrance will be larger and changed to center. Structural iron will be used in the building, making it all-in all one of the most modern and nearly fire proof buildings in Northern Michigan.

Spikes for the new building will be driven by Contractor John Monroe who already has machinery on the ground, and the building will be designed and constructed by the golden-rule fellow.

Boosinger Bros. announce that no more premium tickets will be given out after April 1st, but all tickets will be redeemed to your entire satisfaction.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives out the germs of winter, builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. The most wonderful spring tonic to make people well. You'll be surprised with results. 35c. Tea or Tablets. F. B. Gannett & Co.

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Sheer Shadow Plaid Dress Mousseline half silk, a dainty 27-in fabric in shades of pink, light blue, and white **29c**

Dainty Printed Organdies, showing beautiful floral and artistic designs, specially priced, at yard **12 1-2c**

Pretty 36-in. Printed Cambrics, white grounds, neat designs for waistings and aprons, etc., yard **15c**

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Zepher Gingham, choice of 20 spring styles, all the best patterns and colorings, yard **12 1-2c**

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BOOSINGER BROTHERS.

Marriage Divorce

Make One Easy and the Other Hard

By DR. ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, Scientist and Inventor.



The improvement of the human race depends largely upon two great factors, heredity and environment; chiefly on heredity.

We have learned to apply the laws of heredity so as to modify and improve our breeds of domestic animals. Can the knowledge and experience so gained be made available to man so as to enable him to improve the species to which he himself belongs?

Can we formulate practical plans that might lead to the breeding of better men and better women?

The problem is one of great difficulty and perplexity, for its solution depends upon the possibility of controlling the production of offspring from human beings.

By no process of comparison can this be done. The controlling power, if it is possible to evoke it in the interests of the race, resides exclusively with the individuals most immediately concerned. This fact, I think, should be recognized as fundamental. Our processes, therefore, should be persuasive rather than mandatory.

The great hope lies in the fact that human beings possess intelligence, and a desire that their offspring may be fully up to the average of the race in every particular, if not superior. It is certainly the case that no man desires that his children shall be weak, sickly, defective, or in any way inferior in physical or mental endowments.

If it should be clearly shown that certain classes of marriages are hurtful to the offspring and others beneficial, the mere dissemination of that knowledge would of itself tend to promote desirable and prevent undesirable unions of the sexes. Would any reasonable person, for instance, think of marrying a first cousin any more than he would dream of marrying his sister if he really believed that any harm would result to the offspring? And if you could find one such person, could you find two for it takes two to make a marriage?

Throw wide the gates of marriage, and, where children are produced, close tight the doors of divorce. Every child is entitled by nature to a father and mother; and no people should produce children who are not prepared to give them parental care for life.

Without going to extremes I would say that the interests of the community demand that we should make marriage easy and divorce difficult.

Under the best conditions it would require several generations to produce sensible results in improving the race, but in the United States we have, in the new blood introduced from abroad, an important means of improvement that will act more quickly and that is eminently susceptible to control.

Marry the Flirt and Be Happy

By MRS. LEONARD MARSHALL.

Flirts are going out of fashion—more's the pity! My advice to a man who finds a flirt is, "Marry her and be happy." Truth is, we no longer flirt. We make love occasionally—Cupid still kicks over the traces and plays havoc with the modern maid and Peter's mother's son. It is difficult to define a flirt. Marie Stuart was a flirt and lost her head over it. Louis Seize would have made better women than Marie Antoinette flirts, and Josephine went in for the pretty pastime in her own sweet way. The second empire in France gave us some shining examples of the genus if we credit Frederic Lulier's most interesting work on the women of the third Napoleon's court.

No man need fear to marry a flirt—she will never degenerate into a slattern, she will poize marriage and probably be a better wife and mother than her more sedate and hypocritical sisters. Every woman would be a flirt if she could but not all have the spirit, the determination and energy to attain her ends. The flirt understands men, and makes many concessions to their little foibles that help to oil the wheels of life. Ignorance is not innocence—the flirt has the understanding of life which enables her to avoid its dangers. She is radiant with vitality, and in her desire to make everyone about her happy she wins that affection which is the crown of every woman's life. We forget her little faults, most of them are lovable, and only remember that her presence brings sunshine and the life so grateful to those who inhabit our work-a-day world.

The New Form of Prayer

By LESLIE WILLIS SPRAGUE, of the Ethical Society.

A change is coming over the orthodox view of prayer under the influence of scientific thought. The mood of prayer in all churches becomes less that of petition and more that of gratitude and submission. Prayer becomes more and more subjective, really addressed to man's own higher nature, and less directed to the Deity, who is formally addressed. With an increasing number of persons prayer ceases to have meaning, as the thought of God broadens and the idea of law in all things takes hold of the mind.

Prayer is in the last analysis a want. Men have voiced their wants in words, believing that God hears and will answer. Prayer in all forms is an effort, primarily an effort to get into right relations with the order of life. Prayer is everywhere an unlooking toward ideals, a submission to that greater than the self.

The true way of asking is by making effort. Emerson speaks of the prayer of the boatman at his oars and the farmer at his hoe. Irrigation takes the place of prayers for rain. Sanitation supersedes prayers for health. The physician sits where the priest once sat, by the bedside of the sick. Political economy and legislative action become the new way of praying for prosperity.

Reverence for the highest is as easily expressed in the daily task and common round, as in the words men speak or read, and is far more useful. The only use of the older form of prayer is to keep these high impulses alive in the heart. To feel that life is sacred, that high deeds are noblest liturgy, that work is worship, makes each day a Sabbath, and every act a prayer. The temple becomes co-extensive with life, and daily effort as sacred as the altar hours. Into our deeds we may pour all the richness of life which the devotee has always put into his petitions to the Lord.

The navy is always over the fire. At home it is roasted and abroad it is toasted.

You have probably noticed that an heiress never finds it necessary to take advantage of the leap year privilege.

A rich man can no doubt get to heaven, but will it be heaven when he gets there and realizes that he is flat broke?

But nobody can make those foreign automobilists believe that the Panama canal is half as bad as the ordinary American roads.

London and New York are planning rush-hour street cars solely for workingwomen—and the girls will not mess them all up with tobacco, either.

Ten thousand dollars for the extermination of mosquitoes seems a lot of money, but if the little pests are really exterminated it will be worth it.

If people were as ready to overlook a minister's shortcomings as they are to overlook the plate as it goes by, there would be fewer church rows.

They have found a plesiosaurus in Chili. This is in pleasing contrast with a great many other things which are being found just now in divers places.

Nowadays when a prominent man gets into the papers it is an even chance whether it is because he is honored by his country or indicted by a grand jury.

A Mexican judge is reported to have sentenced a woman to "six months' silence." The assertion that Mexicans are cruel by nature seems to have some foundation.

A Kansas City centenarian says that he did not take up smoking until he was 96. He wisely avoided the chances of acquiring a bad habit until he had reached the age of discretion.

A Duluth man has jumped 116 feet on skis. The time may come when it will be necessary to depict Mercury with skis instead of wings on his feet in order to make him impressive.

A Chicago physician argues that we should all take at least 20 minutes to wake up in the morning. Fathers and mothers can furnish the names of children who take longer than that.

"The best way to find out what your friends are really worth is to have need of them," says the Washington Post. And the Baltimore American adds: This is also the best way to get rid of ideals and illusions.

King Menelik of Abyssinia wants \$600,000 to relinquish a strip of territory he has seized upon. Contact with civilization is teaching the untutored child of nature the most profitable ways of doing things.

A Massachusetts hen recently laid an egg containing a quarter. Evidently the recent financial stringency has induced the hens of the country to turn their attention from the political prophecy line to the money market.

Non-secret clubs, to which all the students are eligible, have been proposed in Chicago as a substitute for the secret fraternities in the high schools. If the pupils have time for such distractions, the open club is immeasurably superior to the secret organization.

How many young ladies who received valentines this year regarded them seriously? Lovers have outgrown the bashfulness of those of a few generations ago, and now express their sentiments more directly, even if in a less poetic manner; and the sending of valentines is chiefly an amusement for children to-day.

A bachelor aged 93 years has just died in Indiana, leaving the parting advice to his six that they "don't live a batch as I did live." However, the bachelor who is determined upon a course of single blessedness will use the longevity as an argument that the aforesaid blessedness is rather conducive to good health and strength.

Count Boni de Castellane is said to have so much respect for his former wife that he does not want any other man to marry her. It would seem more natural if he claimed to have so much love for his former wife's American dollars that it makes him indignant whenever he thinks of her second marriage, which would effectually cut him off from a chance of ever regaining control of them.

While suddenly alarmed people are talking about the need of reforestation, some of the railroad companies are going quietly ahead planting trees for their own future use. The Pennsylvania road, for example, has now many hundred acres under cultivation, with over 2,000,000 trees growing and seed planted for many more. If every corporation and individual with a bit of available land would do their part by quietly planting a few trees, the forestry problem would be solved without much difficulty.

The proposition to furnish municipal free breakfasts to school children in the tenement districts in New York because many pupils have, of necessity, such a slim breakfast that when they get to school they cannot do good work, has appealed to many at first sight, says the Boston Globe, but the officials of organized charity in that city object strenuously and with some degree of reason to the free-breakfast idea: first, on the ground that it is not legal, and secondly that it tends to pauperization.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

MINING EXPERT RETIRES



John Hayes Hammond, the noted mining engineer, has severed his connection with the Gosenheim Exploration company and the salary of \$250,000 attached to his position as consulting engineer.

Hammond has been in poor health and his first assistant, A. Chester Beatty, has done most of the work since Mr. Hammond went west several months ago. Mr. Beatty is the likely successor to Mr. Hammond. The latter was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago.

John Hayes Hammond was born in San Francisco 53 years ago. He is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale.

Mr. Hammond is one of the greatest mining experts in the world. Often he has taken as fees for reporting on claims shares in new companies, and always they have turned out valuable.

Hammond became an international figure when he went with Cecil Rhodes to the Transvaal and Rhodesia. When first engaged his salary was \$5,000 a month and in less than a year he was getting \$100,000 a year. He became consulting engineer to the Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa, including most of the richest properties in South Africa.

Hammond was one of the leaders in the proposed rush on Johannesburg, but Jameson, impatient at delay, made his raid with Hammond and others still on the evening's camp. They were sentenced to death. England interfered and on payment of \$125,000 fines were freed. Hammond came to America and in less than a year was making \$20,000 a month.

In later days his work has been principally done in his office, acting on the reports of his assistants, some of the smartest mining men in the country.

LED TRANSVAAL RAID

Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, in resigning the premiership of Cape Colony, revives memories of the days of old King Lobengula, the Transvaal raid, the reform movement, which led to the imprisonment of John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, and other reformers, and, finally, the Boer war, the cost of which to Great Britain, as President Kruger foretold, did "stagger humanity."

Dr. "Jim," as he was popularly known in his bustling days, is about 55 years old, was born in Scotland and educated for the medical profession. He went to South Africa in the early days of the discovery of the Kimberley mines, made the acquaintance of the late Cecil Rhodes and became his warm friend and confidant. The young Scotch doctor soon developed into a South African diplomat, went alone on a mission to King Lobengula of Matabeleland, in behalf of Mr. Rhodes' British South Africa company and persuaded the warrior chief, in exchange for a few firearms and other truck to permit the company to settle his country, exploit his gold mines, and so on.

Fort Salisbury was soon established in Matabeleland, and then came the Matabele war, in which the native warriors were mowed down in thousands by rapid-fire guns.

Cecil Rhodes, who was premier of Cape Colony when Jameson started on his raid into the Transvaal, exclaimed that "Jim" had "upset the cart," and resigned the premiership, but never blamed his friend.

Dr. Jameson, on the resignation of Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier of Cape Colony, in February, 1904, was called upon to form a new cabinet. He has held the premiership ever since, and, in addition, has served as a director of the De Beers Diamond Mining company and of the British South Africa company.

FIGURES NATION'S DEBT



William F. MacLennan, chief of the bookkeeping and warrants division of the treasury department, is the man who keeps track of the public debt. His debt amounts to the enormous sum of \$2,467,869,991, including gold certificates and United States treasury notes, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

While Mr. MacLennan does not actually have possession of this vast sum, every cent that the United States treasury receives from internal revenue customs and other sources is turned over to him, and the cash is sent to the United States treasurer, who is under heavy bond to secure the government against loss. Every dollar that is disbursed by the government is disposed of by Mr. MacLennan, by means of warrants.

Mr. MacLennan has a marvelous mind for figures. He has been consulted, during his 30 years of service, by Presidents Garfield, Arthur, Harrison, Cleveland and Roosevelt, and every secretary of the treasury has depended on him to a large extent. He is a native of New York and went to Washington first to take a position in the Freedmen's bureau. He began his service in the treasury as a clerk. This work soon attracted the attention of his superiors and his promotion was rapid. He practically organized his division, which is one of the best equipped bureaus of the government. His books are exhibited to-day as models of artistic penmanship, beauty and accuracy.

One of his chief duties is to prepare the annual estimates of expenditures of the government which are submitted to congress by the secretary of the treasury at the beginning of each session of congress as a basis for the appropriations.

Mr. MacLennan is the most modest man in the employ of the government. He positively refuses to talk about his duties, his accomplishments or his home life. He lives in the fashionable northwestern district of the city, but is in no sense a society man. He is 60 years of age, of medium height, has deep blue eyes and wears a mustache and whiskers, which are tinged with gray. Several times a position as assistant secretary of the treasury has been offered to him, but he has declined, preferring to remain at his present post.

FAVORS LIMITED MARRIAGE



George Meredith, the English novelist, who has just celebrated his eightieth birthday, is one of the best examples of pertinacity. Early in life he determined to become a literary man, and he was only 23 when he published his first volume of poems. They attracted practically no attention, but the author kept on turning out both poetry and prose until, after more than 30 years hard work, the public was forced to recognize his genius.

It was his novel "Diana of the Crossways," that made him famous. It was published in 1835, just 34 years after his first book. Then people began to read his earlier works, of which there were 14. Since then Meredith has been turning out about one book a year until 1897, when he dropped his work almost entirely. On his seventieth anniversary he was presented with a letter of appreciation signed by 30 of the leading literary men and women of the United Kingdom. On his eightieth birthday there were over 100 signatures to the letter sent him. It was in book form, handsomely bound, and the novelists, poets and scholars whose names were not attached to it did not belong to the first class. It was a tribute from his fellow workers such as is seldom paid to an author.

Meredith scandalized the world a little over three years ago by declaring in favor of limited marriage. In a sensational interview he predicted a provision of money during that period to provide for and educate children, the government possibly taking charge of this fund.

Mr. Meredith is a widower and has a son and a daughter. He is a great reader, especially of French literature. He used to be fond of long walks. He lives at Boxhill, Surrey. His studio is a two-roomed chalet in the higher part of the grounds surrounding his house.

The Girl from Tim's Place

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN
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SYNOPSIS

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's Place, a fishing camp on the Quaboag river, is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Mrs. Frisbie, her son, and her daughter. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, a hermit who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former companion of the hermit. They settle down for winter. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange canoe is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he and Ray start a school in Greenvale. Chip starts school in Greenvale and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah, Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been seeking Chip. They investigate the cave home of McGuire during his absence. Bolduc finds McGuire and the two fight to the death, finding a watery grave in the cave. Ray returns to Greenvale and finds Chip waiting for him. Ray wants Chip to return to the woods with them, but she, feeling that the coming winter Ray has been broken, refuses. When they part, however, it is as lovers. Chip runs away from Aunt Comfort's and finds and marries her husband, Judson Walker, who is the same as Vera Raymond. Aunt Abby, Aunt Mandy Walker's sister, visits them, and takes Chip home with her to Christmas Cove. Chip goes to school at Christmas Cove. She tells Aunt Abby the story of her life. Aunt Abby tells her of her early life and discovers that Cy Walker is her long-lost brother of Judson Walker, but fear of betraying her hiding place prevents her telling of Cy. Old Cy investigates McGuire's cave in the wilderness and finds a fortune that belongs to Chip. Old Cy returns to the wilderness camp with the news that Chip had disappeared and proposes to start out to find her. He turns over to Martin a bank book showing a deposit of \$50,000 in Chip's name. Chip returns to the home of Judson Walker at Fearful Valley for a summer vacation. Chip tells Judson of Cy and writes a note to Martin which discloses her hiding place. Martin immediately visits the wilderness. He gives Chip her money and asks if she will send Ray to her, but she says no. Aunt Abby's husband dies. Chip asks Martin to find Cy who is seeking the country over for her. He had been a youthful lover of Aunt Abby, and was supposed to have been lost at sea. Ray wants to go to Chip, but Martin advises him not to. Chip receives a letter from Ray, asking forgiveness for seeming slight and neglect. Ray and Levi return to the wilderness camp and find Cy. They tell him of his brother and the finding of Chip. Chip starts for a visit to Greenvale.

CHAPTER XXXII.—Continued.

A rapid and almost wonderful growth of this yuletide impulse now swept over Chip, so much so that it must be told. At first it took shape in the intended purchase of comparative trifles—a fishing-rod for Uncle Jud, a pipe for Martin, gloves for Aunt Abby, and so on. Then as that seemingly vast fortune, now hers to spend, occurred to Chip, and her sense of obligation as well, the intended gifts increased in proportion until a costly picture of some camp or wildwood scene for Angie and a valuable watch for Miss Phinney were decided upon. Her plan as to how to obtain these presents also took shape. Riverton was the only place where they could be obtained. To that village she would go first, obtain the money needed, devote one entire day to making her purchases, and then go on to Greenvale and astonish these good friends from whom she was once so eager to escape.

It was all a most delightful episode which was now anticipated by Chip. Again and again she lived it over, especially her arrival in Greenvale, and how like a Lady Bountiful she would present her gifts to her friends. So eager was she thus to make some compensation to them that lessons became irksome, the day seemed weeks in length, and she could scarce sleep when bedtime came.

But the slow days dragged by at last, and then Chip, happier than ever before in her life, dressed in her best, bade Aunt Abby good-by and started on her journey alone.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Riverton, less provincial than Greenvale, was a village of some two thousand inhabitants. A few brick blocks, with less pretentious wooden buildings, formed a nucleus of stores. A brown-stone bank, four churches, two hotels, the Quaboag house and the Astor house were intermingled among these, and a railroad with two trains in each direction a day added life and interest to the place. Each of the hotels sent a conveyance to meet every train, with a loud-voiced messenger to announce the fact of free transportation. In each hostelry a bar flourished and like rival clubs, each had its afternoon and evening gathering of loafers who swapped yarns and gossip, smoked and chewed incessantly, and contributed little else to support the establishments. Three times daily, at meal hours, each of the rival landlords banged a discordant gong in his front doorway, without apparent result.

At about 11 in the forenoon each week-day in summer, Uncle Joe Barnes on his lumbering two-horse stage, arrived from Greenvale, paused at the post office, threw off a mail-pouch,

thence around to the Quaboag house, stable, and cared for his horses. At two he was ready for the return trip and mounting his lofty seat, he again drove to the front of the hotel, shouting "All aboard!" dismounted to assist lady passengers, but let masculine ones do their own climbing, and after halting to receive a mail-bag, again departed on his return trip.

A certain monotonous regularity was apparent in every move and every act and function of village life in Riverton. At precisely seven o'clock each morning the two landlords appeared simultaneously and banged their gongs. At 12 and six, this was repeated. At eight o'clock the three principal storekeepers usually entered their places of business; at nine, while the academy bell was ringing near by, every village doctor might be seen starting out. At ten exactly, Dwight Bennett, the cashier of the bank, unlocked its front door, and the two hotel buses invariably started so nearly together that they met at the first turn going stationward. Even the four church clocks had the same habit, and it was often related that a stranger there, a traveling man, on his first visit, made an amusing discovery.

"What kind of a fool clock have you got in this town?" he said to Sam Gates, the landlord of the Quaboag, next morning after his arrival. "I went to bed in good season last night and just got asleep when I heard it strike 12. I dozed off on the next I knew it began clanging again, and I counted 44. What sort of time do you keep here, anyway? Do you run your town by the multiplication table?"

The half-dozen loafers who met every afternoon in the Quaboag house office arrived in about the same order,



A Few of the Quaboag Retinue Followed Her About.

smoked, drank, told their yarns, gathered all the gossip, and departed at nearly the same moment. Their evening visits partook of the same clock-like regularity.

These of the old guard were also dressed much the same, and "slouchy" best describes it. Gray flannel shirts in winter or summer alike. Collars, cuffs, and ties were never seen on them, though patches were, and as for shaving or hair-cutting, a few shaved once a week, some never did, and semi-annual hair-cuts were a fair average.

The worst sinner in this respect, Luke Atwater, occasionally called "Lazy Luke," never had his beard shortened but once, and that was due to its being burnt off while he was fighting a brush fire in spring.

It was related of him, and believed by many, that once upon a time many years previous he had had his hair cut and on that occasion the barber had found a whetstone concealed in Luke's shock of tangled hair. It was also asserted that he admitted always carrying his whetstone back of his ear while mowing, and so losing it that way.

Chip's arrival there with the Frisbie family, and her later history, learned from Uncle Joe, furnished a fertile topic, her escapade in running away from Greenvale, a more exciting one, while Old Cy's visit and deposit of a fabulous sum in the bank in her name had been a nine days' wonder. That amount, hinted at only by the cashier as a comfortable fortune, soon grew in size until it was generally believed to be almost a million.

This was Riverton and its decidedly rural status when late one December afternoon the Quaboag free bus (a two-seated pung, this time) swept up to that hotel's front door, where the porter assisted a stylish young lady to alight, and he, stepping like a drum-major, led the way into the Quaboag's unwarmed parlor.

"Young lady, sir, a stunner, wants room over night, sir," he announced to the landlord in the office a moment later. "Goin' to Greenvale to-morrow, she says."

On the instant all converse in the office ceased, and the six constant callers hardly breathed until Sam Gates hastened to the parlor and returned. "It's that McGuire gal—lady, I mean," he asserted pompously; then the porter, "Git a move on, Jim, 'n' start a fire in Number 6, an' quick, too!" And hastily brushing his untidy hair before the office mirror, he left the room again, followed by six envious glances. Then those astonished loafers grouped themselves, the better to observe the passage between parlor and office.

Only one instant sight of this important guest was obtained by them as Chip emerged from the parlor and followed the landlord upstairs, and then the hushed spell was broken.

"By gosh, it's her!" exclaimed one in an awed whisper, "an' Jim was right, she's a stunner!"

"What do you s'pose she's here for," queried a fourth, "to draw the interest on her money, or what?"

It was precisely four forty-five when Chip appeared before the judge and jury of all Riverton's happenings. At five forty-five they had agreed that she was the handsomest young lady who had ever set foot in the town, that she must be going to get married soon, and that her mission there was to draw out a few thousand dollars for wedding finery. Then they dispersed, and at six forty-five, when they

assembled at the Quaboag again, half of Riverton knew their conclusions, and by bedtime all knew them. By eight-thirty next morning, this all-observant and all-wise clique had gathered in the hotel office once more, an unusual proceeding, and when Chip tripped out, eight pairs of eyes watched her depart. Then they dispersed.

At nine o'clock Chip walked up the stone steps to the bank door, read the legend, "Open from ten a. m. to two p. m.," turned away, and once more resumed her leisurely stroll up and down the street while she peered into store windows. At ten precisely by the four clocks she was back at the bank again, and the cashier, lost count of the column he was adding when he saw her enter.

"I would like \$300, if you please, sir," she said, presenting her little book, and he had to count it over four times, to make sure the amount was right. Then he passed the thick bundle of currency out under his latticed window, seeing only the two wide-open, fathomless eyes and dimpled face that had watched him, and feeling, as he afterward admitted, like 50 cents.

And now ensued an experience the like of which poor Chip had never even dreamed—the supreme joy of spending money without stint for those near and dear to her. And what a medley of gifts she bought! Two silk dress patterns, two warm wraps, three winter hats, a gold watch for Miss Phinney, an easy-chair, two of the finest pieces she could find, a trout rod, four pairs of gloves, and finally a gun

for Noser. Then as her roll of money grew less, she began to pick up smaller articles—handkerchiefs, slippers, and the like.

"Send them to the hotel, please," she said to one and all of whom she purchased articles of any size, "marked for Vera McGuire."

That was enough! Riverton had sensations, mild ones, of course. Now and then a fire had occurred, once an elopement. Occasionally a horse ran away, causing damage to some one. But nothing had occurred to compare with the arrival of a supposed fabulously rich young lady who came without escort, who walked into and out of stores like a goddess, noticing no one, and who spent money as if it were autumn leaves.

A few of the Quaboag retinue followed her about in a not-to-be-observed manner. Women by the dozen hastily donned outdoor raiment and visited stores, just to observe her. They crossed and recrossed the street to meet her, and a battery of curious eyes was focussed on her for two hours.

When she returned to the hotel, the old guard, recruited by every idle man in town, filled the office, awaiting her. Uncle Joe, who had heard of her arrival the moment he came, was among them, recounting her history once more, and when she neared the hotel, he emerged to meet her.

"Why, bless yer eyes, Chip," he said, extending a calloused hand, "but I'm powerful glad to see ye once more. Whatever made ye run away the way ye did, 'n' what be ye doin' here? Buyin' out the hull town? I've got the pung filled w' bundles a'ready w' yer name on 'em."

He beamed her into the parlor, like the ancient gallant he was. He washed, brushed his hair and clothing, and awaited her readiness to dine, without holding further converse with the curious crowd. He ushered her into the dining-room and made bold to sit and eat with her unasked, and when he assisted her to the front seat in his long box sleigh, crowded with her purchases, and drove away, he was envied by two dozen observers.

"Why didn't ye send us word o' yer comin'," he said as they left Riverton, "so I cud 'n' spruce up some an' come down with a better rig, bells on the hosses and new buffer robes?"

"There was no need of that," answered Chip, pleased, as well she might be. "I am just the same girl that I always was, only happier now that I have more friends. How is dear old Aunt Comfort, and every one in Greenvale? I am anticipating seeing them so much."

And never during all the 20 years in which Uncle Joe had journeyed twice each day over this road had the way seemed shorter or had he been blessed with a more interesting companion. The only regret Chip had, was that she had forgotten to buy Uncle Joe a present. She made up for it later, however.

At Greenvale, Chip met almost an ovation. Aunt Comfort kissed her and cried over her. Noser ran for Angie, who soon appeared on the scene, and Hannah was so "flustered" she was unable to speak after the first greeting. Martin, who had heard of Chip's arrival from Uncle Joe, hastened to Aunt Comfort's, and had Chip been a real "millionaire" or some titled lady she could not have awakened more interest or received half so cordial a welcome.

Hannah was the one who felt the most embarrassed, however, and guilty as well. For half an hour, while Chip was the center of interest, she could only stare at her in dumb amazement. Then she stole out of the room, and later Chip found her in the kitchen, shedding copious tears.

"I'm a miserable sinner 'n' the Lord'll never forgive me," she half moaned, when Chip tried to console her. "An' to think ye feel the way ye say, 'n' to bring me a present, arter all the mean things I said. It's a heap'n' coals o' fire on my head, that it is." And the shower increased.

"I have forgotten all about them, Hannah, truly I have," Chip assured her, "and I wish you would; you didn't understand me then, perhaps, or I you, so let us be friends now."

The next afternoon Chip, who had learned that Miss Phinney's school was to close the day following, set out to call on her in time to arrive at its adjournment.

No hint of her return had reached Miss Phinney, no letters had been exchanged, and not since that tearful separation had they met.

And now as Chip followed the lonely by-road so often traversed by her, what a flood of bitter-sweet memories returned,—each bend, each tree, each rock, and the bridge over the Mizzy held a different recollection. Here at this turn she had first met Ray, after her resolve to leave Greenvale. At the next landmark, a lane crossing the meadows, she had always parted from her teacher, the last time in tears. And how long, long ago it all seemed!

Then beyond, and barely visible, was the dear old schoolhouse. She could see it now, half hid in the bushes, a lone and lowly little brown building outlined on the winter landscape and apparently dwarfed in size. Once it had awed her; now it seemed pathetic.

The last of its pupils were vanishing as Chip drew near, and inside, and as lonely as that lone temple, Miss Phinney still lingered.

That day had not gone well with her. A note of complaint had come from one parent that morning, and news that a dearly loved scholar was ill as well, and Miss Phinney's own life seemed like the fields just now—cold, desolate and snow-covered.

MAKES FALSE PLEA

UNTRUE STATEMENT IN MANILA DAILY BULLETIN.

By Inference the Absurd Claim Is Made That Holland's Sugar Tariff Is for the Benefit of Javan Planters.

Now comes the anniversary number of the Manila Daily Bulletin, with a fresh plea for sympathy. They would have us believe that the sugar planters of the nearby island of Java enjoy trade privileges with their benevolent mother country, Holland, which the hard-hearted United States refuses to extend to the Philippines. The statements made, and the inferences to be drawn from them, would lead us to conclude that Holland maintains a tariff on foreign sugar for the benefit of Javan sugars, which are admitted free of duty, and that in this way the bulk of the Javan product is marketed in Holland at such good figures as to materially help out the Javan planters on the little surplus they are obliged to sell at lower prices to duty-imposing countries. The Bulletin says:—

"The handicap of remoteness from the great markets of Europe and America affect us far more seriously than it does equally remote Java. That country at least has the advantage of free entry of her mother country's consumption at prices which enable her to equalize on the surplus which she sends to duty-imposing countries."

Nothing could be further from the truth. The state department gives the Holland tariff on sugar imports as \$4.92 per 100 pounds, and in reply to an inquiry as to how the various European nations treat their colonial sugars, the Hon. Efflu Root, secretary of state, writes:—

"In reply to your letter of the 20th inst., I have the honor to inclose a statement, prepared in this department, of the customs duties imposed on importations of various grades of sugar by England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Holland, Belgium, Spain and Italy, respectively, and to inform you that none of the countries named therein, with the sole exception of France, gives preferential treatment to sugar arriving at the custom houses of the home country from its colonies."

This gives the lie to every statement above quoted from the Bulletin, and every inference that can be drawn from it.

Holland levies a high tariff on sugar imports, not for the benefit of the Javan planter, as the Bulletin would have us suppose, but to protect the Holland sugar-beet raiser who supplies hundreds of thousands of tons of beets to the 39 Netherlands beet-sugar factories. In 1900 these factories not only produced the sugar consumed in Holland, but they exported nearly 400,000,000 pounds of sugar to other countries. In that year, out of a total of over 700,000 tons exported from Java, Holland absorbed but 165 tons, or less than one-third of one per cent. of the Javan exports, and on every ton there was collected the full duty.

If Holland had paid \$1,000 a ton bounty on the 165 tons of Javan sugar she imported it would have added less than one cent per hundred on the total Javan sugar exports, and it is plain to be seen that even this huge sum would have no appreciable effect "on the surplus which she sends to duty-imposing countries."

Impossibility of Free Trade.

The average man does not go deep enough into the tariff question to understand the details, but he knows in a general way that to open the markets of the United States to the cheap labor of the world would put most of our manufacturing establishments out of commission and bring an amount of misery and distress to our working people that would be appalling. The world outside of the United States is large. There are millions of people whose living does not cost them 30 cents a week, and countries where four cents a day is considered good wages. Some of these people are skilled in all sorts of handicrafts. Under free trade their products would be brought here in almost unlimited quantities. Our own artisans, accustomed to a high standard of living, could not possibly compete with people who scarcely realize that time has any value, and the result would be disastrous in the extreme.—Hindley (O.) Jeffersonian.

Will Not Bear Inspection.

The tariff, we are sometimes told, should be taken out of politics, and put into the hands of a business commission carefully selected. Changes when necessary should be made by men familiar with the subject, and with an eye single to business effects. It is a pleasing proposition on its face, but does not bear inspection. Such a commission would be the most powerful body in the country, holding at times great business interests in the hollow of its hand. Congress will never, and should never, consent to that; for, while some congresses are able to others in the transaction of the public business, the congress of the period is always the latest expression of the popular will, and is the proper body for safeguarding the public interests for the time. No tariff law made by congress is ever a perfect measure, but it is always possible to trace the influences that entered into its preparation and enactment, and thus fix the responsibility for any errors committed.—Washington Star.

MONTH'S EXPORTS ARE LARGE.

Sure Sign That Business Recovery Is Well on the Way.

The exports of merchandise from the United States in the month of January this year exceeded in value the exports of any previous January and of any previous month, with only two or three exceptions. From this port the January exports, nearly \$12,000,000 in value, were greater by more than one-half than in January, 1907. The largest percentage of increase was in wheat and wheat flour and in cotton, and these are the leading items in the general export statement.

Wheat and cotton are the two great staples of international exchange between this country and Europe. While they flow only in one direction, the volume of the outflow is determined not alone by the immediate supply and demand, but by the commercial and financial relations between the countries concerned. When we have balances to settle abroad, it is a question of the most economical medium of exchange. That there has been a sudden export demand for wheat and cotton indicates that the prices are low enough, in the slackened demand at home, to make their exportation profitable.

The cheering inference from this is that the country is discharging its foreign obligations in agricultural products. This draws any accumulated stores into the market and helps to modify the depreciation in prices; ultimately the value of these products comes into the hands of the producers, who are, in turn, the buyers and consumers of other domestic products.

Thus, even an export trade that, in itself, may be only an adjustment of balances without profit to the country, is nevertheless inseparably linked with other business activities. In this aspect the large increase in exports following upon the recent panic is one sign of the natural process of recovery. It is necessarily a slow and gradual process, in which an adjustment of prices and careful economics are essential. The recovery cannot be forced, but it may be helped by recognizing the signs as they appear.—Philadelphia Record.

Politics and the Tariff.

The Beveridge plan for adjusting the tariff to a consistent revenue and protection basis and for eliminating from it the gross favoritism it now carries to the trusts and many other corporations, must commend itself to every earnest friend of tariff revision. This plan is offered by a Republican senator, a man who is committed to the protective tariff doctrine, but who has frankly noted the faults of the system now in operation, even if he has not fully stated the evils that have grown out of trust extortion on the one hand and trade restriction on the other.

The commission plan, which has been conspicuously successful in Germany, is calculated to remove the tariff question from the realm of politics. That end in itself is eminently desirable—absolutely necessary to an ideal tariff arrangement. A commission properly constituted, whose members would not be office holders nor politicians, nor interested industrialists, but impartial and thoroughly competent experts, could ascertain just where to draw the lines so that American manufacturers and American labor would be fully protected without giving to the former a shelter for extortion or subjecting the latter to the excessive cost of living made possible under high protection. Such a commission could also give all its time to this work. It could classify imports in such a way as to simplify and make more economical the collection of duties. It could eliminate from the schedules the preposterous classifications now existing. It would be governed not by personal or party politics, but by the simple rules of equity and justice.—Kansas City Star.

Favors Tariff Commission.

The proposed tariff commission would consist of five members—one identified with the producing interests, another a lawyer who has specialized in customs and tariff laws, a third with experience in the administration of tariff laws, a fourth familiar with competitive conditions in foreign countries, and a fifth who is an economist and statistician with special knowledge of prices and costs of production, says the Chicago Record-Herald. With seven-year terms, good salaries and divorce from congress so far as membership goes, and with ample powers for investigation, such a commission would be well equipped to get the facts, tabulate them and submit them to congress, together with an explanatory report. A further proposed work of the commission is to study the classification of home and abroad and make special reports upon it.

We can heartily endorse this principle. It is better than any previous attempt at investigation because of the pains to get expert investigators to enter their attention on the subject and all the time. We hope to become a law. There is, however, one amendment we should like to make, and that is to let the commission be selected by the people and not by congress. It is a reasonable suggestion, and as a result of the commission's work, the classification of home and abroad should be made after a full and complete investigation of the subject, and a full and complete report submitted to the people at the beginning of each year.

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Repub. Co. Convention.

To the Republican electors of the County of Charlevoix;

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Republican County Convention held at the Court House in the city of Charlevoix on Wednesday, the eighth day of April, A. D. 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

Said convention is for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the Republican State Convention, called to meet in Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Also to elect delegates to the Congressional convention of the eleventh Congressional district, at Reed City, which is to elect two delegates, and two alternative delegates to the Republican National convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows:

- Bay 2 delegates, Boyne Valley 4, Chaudler 2, Charlevoix twp 1; Charlevoix city 10; Evangeline 1; Boyne City 10, Eveline 3, Hayes 3, Hudson 2; Marion 2, Melrose 3, Norwood 2, Peaine 2, South Arm 12, St. James 2, Wilson 3

Signed, WM. J. PEARSON, Chairman Republican Co. Com. FRANK A. KENYON, Charlevoix, Mar. 18th, 1908. Sec'y

A Student's Suggestion.

East Jordan, Mich., Mar. 19, 1908. G. A. Lisk.

Dear Sir: If you could spare one column of your paper, I believe that the following scheme would add interest to the Herald.

Invite your readers of all parties to contribute articles limited to two hundred words, telling why they support the party they do. Have separate files for letters from Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and Prohibitionists, and publish in the order received one from each file each week, from now until election. Refuse to have on file more than one letter from the same person at the time.

A Student of Phillips.

County Normal Notes.

Rev. R. A. Wright visited the normal class Friday, March 13.

The normal class, in connection with their study in civics, visited the court room Monday morning and observed the opening proceedings of the circuit court.

The normal class attended the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. and enjoyed the program and refreshments which were served.

Mr. J. H. Milford, County Commissioner of Schopls, visited the normal class for about five minutes Thursday, March 12.

Old papers sold at this office.

Spring came in with a squeeze.

This year the circus is to have no side show of "freaks." Probably the proprietors feel it useless to attempt to compete with the politicians.

Tickling or Dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other, James Gidley.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cold that a 25 cent box of Preventives will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventives—is certainly complete. It's a \$100 against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventives, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25c. James Gidley.

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A representative in this county by a large real estate corporation. Special inducements to those who wish to become financially interested. Real Estate Security Co. Fort Dearborn Building Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Will Stroebel Dead.

On Wednesday Carl Stroebel received the sad message from his brother, Will, down at Thomasville, Ga., that the latter's wife had passed away. Mrs. Stroebel had been ill for some eight or nine months past of the dread disease, consumption, and although everything that mortal could do to stay the disease was done, she gradually grew worse. About a month ago Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel were called to Beaverton to bury their infant daughter, and from there they went on down to Georgia where it was hoped the climate would prove beneficial to Mrs. Stroebel. The funeral services will be held at Mrs. Stroebel's old home, Vestaburg, this Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with interment in the cemetery there, where two infants and Mrs. Stroebel's mother are buried. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel left Friday morning to attend the obsequies. The deceased lady was a woman of charming personality, and the untimely ending of her life is grieved by a host of friends in our little city.

State Con. A. S. of E.

A meeting of the Michigan State Union A. S. of E. will be held at Reed City, April 24 and 26, 1908. All Local and County Unions are earnestly requested to send delegates. All members are requested to be present. It is especially requested that all potato and bean growers in the state be present whether members or not.

It is proposed to take some action in regard to controlling and selling the 1908 crop. I have been assured that some of the National officers will be present.

We have no secrets, and are only looking for a square deal for the farmer. We believe that upon the farmer and his products depends the success and prosperity of the country. As he prospers so does every other legitimate business prosper.

The farmer's prosperity depends upon the price he receives for his crops—not upon the magnitude of his crop. Wisconsin, Minnesota and New York are organized to control the 1908 potato crop and the ask Michigan to organize and stand by them to accomplish this purpose. Will you do it? It is up to you.

Farmers and your friends come to this meeting and use your influence for the good of all.

The Michigan Ladies' Society of Equity is organized and will hold its first regular meeting at Reed City, April 2nd and 3rd. It is earnestly requested that all ladies who take an interest in this work, and believe in a square deal for the farmer and his family should be present and assist the ladies in their work.

U. S. HOLDRIDGE, Pres. Michigan A. S. of E.

Stroebel Bros. carry a complete line of R. F. D. Mail Boxes.

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Weak Kidneys Weak Kidneys surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys like the heart, and the stomach, and their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative JAMES GIDLEY.

Home-Made Mixture Cures Rheumatism.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after awhile.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

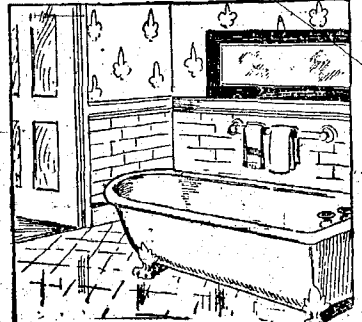
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A New York man calls his automobile his "autog." Perhaps because it ought to go, but doesn't.

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Can be made to look like new by the addition of a new tub or a complete modern equipment. We can furnish you with all that is newest and best in fine

BATHROOM FITTINGS and do any kind of Plumbing Jobs in a way to meet with your entire approval.



MARINE SUPPLIES. GEORGE H. SPENCER.

Some Are Quick; There Are Others. "What little boy can tell me the difference between the 'quick' and the 'dead'?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Willie waved his hand. 'Well, Willie?' 'Please, ma'am, the 'quick' are the ones that get out of the way of automobiles; the ones that don't are the 'dead.'—Everybody's."

The Brown Shoe Co's. WHITE HOUSE FULL DRESS SHOES For Women At HUDSON'S Shoe Store.

START FACTORY We teach you how to manufacture soap, polish, flavoring extracts, perfumes, toilet articles, medicines, baking powders, waxes, liniments, stock and poultry remedies, household specialties and novelties in your own home at small cost. Mixer-Guide—a paper devoted to the business, three months trial subscription for 10c; sample free. MIXERS GUIDE, Fort Madison, Iowa.

The Genuine "1847 ROGERS BROS." Spoons, Forks, Knives, etc. have all the qualities in design, workmanship and finish of the best sterling silver, at one-fourth to one-eighth the cost. Much of the sterling now on the market is entirely too thin and light for practical use, and is far inferior in every way to "Silver Plate that Wears."

SUPERNAW BROS. Horse Blankets And Robes. Now is the time to purchase your Horse Blankets and this place is where you can get a better and cheaper article than anywhere else in this section. We have anticipated your wants and our stock is complete in every detail. It's a pleasure to show them, whether you purchase or not. Harness. The harness for your horse is like a suit of clothes for your body. If you are fastidious we can suit you; if you feel that economy must be practiced we are just as willing to help you. No matter what your demands, they can be satisfied here. Curry Combs and Brushes. Supernaw Bros.

East Jordan Lumber Company. They Have Just Arrived And we are opening our line of SPRING SUITS We can show you all the late Novelties in Suitings, made by the well-known Woodhull, Goodale & Bull, of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the best Clothing houses in the United States. THIS GARMENT IS GUARANTEED To give good wear and perfect satisfaction to the consumer. Woodhull, Goodale & Bull MAKERS. SYRACUSE, N. Y. We Make Our Business Pay Us By Making It Pay You. East Jordan Lumber Company.

Briefs of the Week

Spring.
"The New Sunny South."
The first robin is now seen bobbing up here and yonder.

Dance at Town Hall next Friday evening, the 27th. Hiram Ensign is manager.

M. B. Holly, in "Flags of All Nations," at the Electric Theatre this Saturday evening.

Ray I. Clink, student at Ypsilanti Normal, receives his teacher's life certificate this week.

Seats on sale today for next Wednesday's attraction at Loveday Opera House, "The New Sunny South."

The California judge who decided that pedestrians need not dodge autos must have a friend or two in the undertaking business.

Only one marriage license was issued at Charlevoix this week, viz: George Na-na-guan, 34, Bay Shore; Lizzie Na-on-gabby, 34, Bay Shore.

Capt. Snyder of the Salvation Army will be at the Methodist church on Thursday evening with a portion of his Boyne City corps and will assist the pastor in the mid week service.

The Northern Michigan Bee Keeper's Association held a two day convention at Mancelona, April 8th and 9th. Ira D. Bartlett of East Jordan will give a talk on "Out Door Wintering."

Mrs. J. A. Caulder, who is here from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, N. W. T., guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington, informs us that the Crescent Art Co., of which her husband is president, is prospering nicely.

At the adjourned meeting of the Village Council, held at Clerk Hudson's office Saturday evening, Harry S. Price was appointed village trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Trustee McMillan as President of the Village.

Frank Wilhelm, Prop'r of the East Jordan Packing Co., opened his market this Saturday morning to the public in the brick building recently constructed on upper Main-st. Mr. Wilhelm has an experience of over twenty years in meat-cutting and assures the public of an up-to-date market and first-class stock.

In circuit court this week Wm. Horton and Oliver Jodway, charged with murder, were convicted of manslaughter, but sentence has not yet been pronounced. Both are young fellows, under twenty-one years of age, and were drunk at the time of the crime. The case now on trial is that of Charles Hopkins, who attempted to kill his wife at Boyne City. Court will adjourn Saturday noon until Monday. Several cases have hung fire for various reasons and a general clean-up of the docket is planned at this term.

Mrs. E. N. Clink is guest of Charlevoix friends this week.
Dep't Sheriff Curkendall is at Charlevoix this week attending Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dole entertained the former's sister, Miss Edna, of Bellaire over Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Sherman entertained the teachers of our public schools at her home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilhelm entertained Miss Agnes Senegal of Boyne City latter part of last week.

W. P. Porter, accompanied by his son John, started Tuesday morning for Arkansas on a business trip.

W. H. Zimmerman of Lansing, Mgr. of the Michigan Power Co., was the guest of W. A. Loveday on Thursday.

Supt. Archie Belding of the Ellsworth schools and Levi Beha of that place were guests at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening.

Miss Lulu Babcock will have charge of the Epworth League service at the Methodist church Sunday at 6 p. m., subject, "The Church for Worship and Service."

Att'y A. B. Nicholas, Jr., left Saturday morning for Shreveport, La., where, we understand, he visits a young lady whom he is very much interested in. He spent Sunday at Chicago, guest of his sister, Madge, who is there taking a course of study in music.

Found at last, Togo Matting, at WHITTINGTON'S.

Supervisor Graff was a Charlevoix visitor this week.

Try our Holland Herring and Mackereel.—E. A. LEWIS.

Misses and children's spring jackets at all prices at B. C. Hubbard & Co's.

J. G. Holliday is at Charlevoix this week looking after his Electric Theatre there.

You can get Fresh Sausage made every day, at Sherman's, only 10c per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hilliard entertained Mrs. Drescher and son of Dewar the past week.

J. E. Chew is at Boyne City, Charlevoix and other places in the county this week on business.

Frank Wilhelm is an expert sausage maker and will furnish you with a fresh home-made article.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, will be received by Mrs. B. E. Waterman Wednesday, March 25th, 1908. Visitors always welcome. A full attendance will greatly please the hostess.

Chickens will be at a premium after next Wednesday, if the bunch of colored people with the "New Sunny South Co.," are no exception to their race as there is a big company of them—they are a clever lot of people too.

The announcement that the pastor would preach to the children drew a large company of them to the Methodist church Sunday morning, and a pleasant time was had. The singing of the children's choir was a very enjoyable feature of the service.

We are looking for cash trade, and we sell at cash prices.

—Sherman & Son.
Phone your meat orders to Frank Wilhelm and receive prompt attention and first-class meats.

We have ordered Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Celery and Lettuce for our trade last of week.

—F. A. LEWIS.

BUY A HOME—a house and lot in Stone's Addition—best location in our village. With nearly every property owner in our town holding their real estate at almost twice what it is actually worth—this fine six room house and lot is offered for only \$650.00—less than cost of building the house. If interested, make it a point to see me at once.—Bert L. Lorraine.

Services as usual in the Presbyterian church on Sunday—morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:00. The second of a series of Lenten topics in the morning and in the evening a talk on the words "Is not this the Carpenter's Son." Carpenters invited to come and mechanics generally and a hearty welcome to everybody. Sunday school at 11:45, Junior C. E. at 3:00 and Senior C. E. at 8:15.

Rev. R. H. Sidebotham with his father, Rev. W. Sidebotham, pastor of the Lake City Presbyterian church visited our burg in the interests of missions, mainly Korean missions, on Wednesday. The son has been living in Korea the last eight years and with his own eyes and partly due to his efforts, has seen the phenomenal progress of the gospel in the "Hermit Kingdom." In very forceful and graphic words he set before the audience that greeted him in the chapel of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, the story of the work being done and the urgency of the call for more workers. He was listened to with deep attention and a liberal offering was taken up. They left for Petoskey on Thursday morning.

The March meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. F. E. Boosinger; Mrs. W. P. Porter and Mrs. Warne arranged the program. The subject was Africa, Equipment for Evangelization. Mrs. Grigsby gave a talk on the subject, Mesdames Hoyt, Malpass, Stone and Lorraine read articles on same, and Mrs. Jamison gave a strong plea for the mission work in Africa. Mrs. Wm. Palmer gave a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Loveday; and Misses Mildred Gilbert and Fay Nicholas gave two instrumental duets. After the program the election of officers took place for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. E. Boosinger; Vice President, Mrs. Jamison; Secretary, Mrs. Durham; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Haire; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Grigsby. Meet with Mrs. W. P. Porter next month.

The P. L. A. S. gave a St. Patrick's social on Tuesday evening at W. L. French's residence, which was largely attended. The rooms were made additionally beautiful by an artistic decoration of green. The program embraced both instrumental and vocal numbers in music, recitations and selections. Miss Comstock began the program with a vocal solo which was sweetly sung and won the applause of the audience; she played her own accompaniment. Rev. Grigsby followed with a short talk on St. Patrick which was interesting and instructive. Mr. Fuller read a selection. The boys' quartette of the high school sang two numbers. Miss Comstock accompanying. Miss Callahan recited an Irish selection which was exceedingly pleasing and responded to encore with one which captured the audience. Jay Hite's solo was fine. Vocal duet, Mesdames Haire and Bush, was as usual heartily applauded, Miss Violet Grigsby accompanist. The refreshments were served in the dining room and during the time of feasting Webster's orchestra rendered music which served to put everyone in a happy frame of mind. **

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Largest in Number
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Direct from the Sunny South introducing
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Shirtwaists

A beautiful line of new Shirtwaists just received.

Made of Persian Lawns, India Linens, Dimities, Checks and Stelopes; with the most beautiful trimmings. Made in latest style and all sizes—from 34 to 42.

Special for Saturday:
Corsets
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values for 89c
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L. WIESMAN.

Loveday Block, East Jordan.

The greater scold a woman is, the better housekeeper she is. No-lazy, shiftless, or extravagant woman was ever a scold. It is usually the woman who works hard, and whose house is a model of neatness, who scolds all day.

Greatest spring tonic, drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, thrilling life. Most reliable spring regulator. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets. F. B. Gannett & Co.

List of Advertiser Letters.
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Black, A.
Harris, Mr. M.
McDonald, Miss Cora
Roberts, Mrs. Wm. F.
Zlesander, Mr. Charlie
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R. F. D. Mail Boxes for sale at Stroebel Bros.
Use Togo Matting.
—C. H. WHITTINGTON.

To Consumptives

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address
Rev. Edward A. Wilson
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken. Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drag the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. James Gidley.

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Empey Block East Jordan.

Most People

Earn all the money they can.
Some spend all they earn.
Many have a savings account, it makes saving easier.

You can't afford to spend all you earn, but you can profit by saving money.

Start a savings account with us.
A small sum—\$1.00—will open an account in your name. We pay 3½ per cent. on savings.

State Bank of East Jordan

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00.

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Chas. H. Schaffter, Clerk
Clark Haire, Clerk
W. L. French, Vice Pres.
Frank M. Severance, Vice Pres.
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In Our New Location—with B. C. Hubbard & Co.,
In the Empey Block.

Miss Jennie MacFarlane.

Twixt John and a Genius

By Helen Hicks

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Clarice Lethbridge felt herself to be the most unhappy and forlorn of women.

"My dear," she told her best friend plaintively, "I am a neglected wife."

Leah Athelstane laughed derisively. "You are a pampered and much spoiled little beauty," she retorted.

Clarice made mournful eyes. "She looked very interesting under sorrow."

"John cares for nothing but his stupid old office and ridiculous deals in stocks and bonds."

"Which same ridiculous deals pay for all your absurd extravagances," her friend replied.

"But a woman would not need to be extravagant if she were properly understood. I buy things just to pass away the time. Now if John only had a soul I should not want to spend my days in accumulating expensive trifles."

Leah sighed resignedly.

"Which means, I suppose, that you have met some man with a soul. Beware of him. Clarice, souls are horribly dangerous things."

"I cannot beware of him, he is too beautiful." Mrs. Lethbridge looked ecstatic.

"Fancy caring for a beautiful man," scoffed the sensible one.

"I know it," agreed Clarice. "I always thought I preferred the athletic type, but Svenreski is so overwhelming. His hair and those fierce, wild eyes make one forget his shoulders and lack of height."

Leah sat up perceptibly. "Don't you pretend to tell me," she retorted, "that you have succumbed to the evil influence of that ill-bred little piano player?"

"But I am telling you just that, Leah darling. Now don't be a horrid cat. He is rather crazy about me; too. He said my throat was like the first flush of dawn. How could a woman help loving a man capable of such delicious compliments? Imagine John ever saying anything nice like that."

"I cannot imagine John's ever being such a fool," sniffed Miss Athelstane.

"He would throw me a check across the table and say I was looking nice enough to deserve a new frock. That is John's vulgar habit."

"Do you ever toss back the check?" inquired Leah.

"Of course not, he wouldn't take it, and besides, I make it a rule never to fuss over money matters."

"Poor John! But what do you want me to do about this idiotic affair?"

"You must go with me to his apartment."

"Clarice!"

"Now don't shout like that and stare as if I was suggesting something shocking. I am extremely interested in a man of great genius, and nothing is more natural than that I should desire to see him among his own familiar belongings, in his home. John would not mind a bit, I feel sure, he always gives me my own way."

"Then he can go with you to call on Svenreski."

"Clarice assumed an expression of patient tolerance.

"You know very well that John would kill every speck of romance in the situation. Sentiment cannot lift its head in John's atmosphere."

"It is too bad about sentiment. I, myself, do not think much of such a delicate plant."

"But you will go with me?" coaxingly.

"Certainly not."

Clarice pouted.

"And you should be very much ashamed of yourself for even thinking of such a thing."

Miss Athelstane was gathering her forces for the well-deserved lecture which circumstances seemed to demand, but catching sight of a thoughtful look in the eyes of Clarice, she paused doubtfully.

"I think it will be all right to take Annie. Of course she will talk to the other servants, but who cares for their gossip?"

Leah sank back vanquished.

"You are the most impossible creature on earth," she scolded.

"But why? An aching heart, like a drooping flower, will yearn for its sun."

"What! When do you wish to make this pious pilgrimage?"

"Tomorrow afternoon if you have nothing else to do."

"I have a thousand things more important than playing chaperon to a mad woman and a fool; but I suppose it is my plain duty to save you from yourself."

"You darling!" Clarice smothered her friend with effusive caresses. "It will be just too romantic for anything, and perfectly proper also, with you now. Indiscretion could not live within a thousand miles of you, and if there is anything I do love, it is to be thrilled and on my good behavior all at the same time."

"You silly little madcap," murmured Leah helplessly.

"Of course I am, but I am also very pretty and quite irresistible." Clarice ended with such a funny little toss of her head that Leah was forced to laugh and began to enter into the spirit of her adventure.

The next day, at the conventional hour for drinking tea, two very well-dressed, smartly gowned young women descended from a most correct

brougham before the entrance of a fashionable apartment store.

Once inside the shop, the smaller and more frivolous looking of the couple, seized her companion's arm and hurried her through to a rear entrance which led upon a shabby side street.

The girls turned down town, passing several tenements, which Leah regarded with evident disgust. At the corner of the block a dingy, graystone flathouse raised its five stories into the air, with the seeming effect of being better than its neighbors.

"Not a remarkably prepossessing place," commented Leah.

"Oh, Svenreski would never live in one of our new, ornate, gilt and marble atrocieties. He told me so," said Mrs. Lethbridge, lifting her dainty skirts preparatory to ascending the stairs.

Leah silently thought that she would just as soon live in a gilt and marble atrocity as in one made up of oilcloth and wood stained to resemble golden oak, but she saved her breath

for the climb before them, five long, steep flights of steps.

At the top Clarice paused with uplifted hand.

"Hark! His voice!" she whispered ecstatically, but in another moment her expression changed to one of bewilderment.

"His voice was raised in snarling accents, plainly indicative of ill-temper."

"Two loaves of bread!" he shrieked, and then repeated this statement in a still louder tone: "What could any reasonable woman do with two big loaves on one little day?"

"One, was a stale loaf, father, and I got it to stuff your goose. You remember you had to have goose."

At the word "father" Clarice seized Leah's wrist with a dramatic gesture.

"Of course I had to have goose. How could I play and enchant all the sillies if I have not just such viands as my delicate appetite craves? But because I am dainty in my tastes, difficult at table, is no reason why you should squander my few, poor, head-earned dollars on bread and salt and such things as I care not for," he screamed, and the girls could hear him stamping up and down the room within.

By this time Leah's astonishment had given way to mirth.

"You have hardly chosen an opportune moment to drop in upon your hero for a cup of tea," she whispered to Clarice. "He is not in a mood for dispensing hospitality."

"Ssh!" returned Mrs. Lethbridge, creeping nearer to the partially open door. Leah followed.

The next instant Clarice turned and fled precipitately down the long, steep stairs and out upon the dingy street, as though possessed by something terrifying.

"Did you see his daughter?" she gasped, when Leah, with less haste, rejoined her.

Miss Athelstane could not speak for laughing.

"She was 40 if she was a day," cried the indignant Clarice.

"He must be several years older than your 'stupid old John,'" said her friend.

"How dare you speak of John like that. He is a dear, and a Generous darling, and I am going home now to fall in love with him all over again. I will tell you what it is, Leah, there is nothing like becoming familiar with other men to make a woman appreciate her own husband, so I shall keep right on flirting as hard as I can."

The Way It Worked.

"They tell me that poor Jolly is a victim of his own good fellowship."

"That's so. He lost his own health in drinking other people's."—Baltimore American.

Whatever is graceful is virtuous, and whatever is virtuous is graceful.—Cicero.

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CHILDREN CREMATED.

Nearly 200 Perish in a Burning School.

In a fire which completely destroyed the common school building in Colingwood, a suburb of Cleveland, Wednesday, 200 children lost their lives.

The fire was started by an overheated furnace. The flames quickly spread, but a panic ensued when the building filled with smoke and 400 children attempted to escape.

There were but two exits in the building that were available. One of these exits was used freely by the pupils, but the other soon became choked with the children, who madly dashed for the open air. Those who fell in the doorway were trampled upon by those behind, and soon the doorway was impassable.

The frightened and panic-stricken children turned to escape by windows and by any other means that could be found. Escape was cut off by the flames which, by this time, had spread throughout the rooms. The building was of brick, yet this did not retard the progress of the flames.

In a few minutes the lower floor fell, precipitating scores of children to the basement, among the burning embers.

The scene about the building was heart-rending. Quickly the news of the terrible catastrophe spread throughout the village and hundreds of parents were crowding about the building in search of their girls and boys.

A Boy's Effort.

Manuel, the boy-king of Portugal, is going the limit in his efforts to save the monarchy and placate the republicans.

Saturday he issued a decree fixing Thursday, March 5, as the date of the next general election, and another convoking the regular Cortes on April 29.

It is almost an unheard of thing to call a general election on less than a week's notice. The time previously set was April 5.

Manuel has also revoked the decrees issued by ex-Premier Franco for the reorganization of the house of peers and giving the new chamber of deputies constitutional powers.

Soft Coal Miners to Strike.

The strike of bituminous coal miners, averted two years ago by the timely intervention of President Roosevelt, is again threatening, and unless prevented by some influence now unforeseen, will be called at midnight of March 31.

This is the news brought from Indianapolis by the Detroit sales agent of the National Coal company, who attended the conference of the miners and operators in the Indiana capital city, which adjourned Thursday night without reaching an agreement on the disputed subject of a wage schedule for the coming year.

A Vice-Admiral.

President Roosevelt has signed a recommendation to congress that the rank of vice-admiral be re-established in the American navy, and the friends of "Fighting Bob" Evans are quietly working a vigorous campaign to give him a fine surprise in the shape of a vice-admiral's commission when he completes the wonderful cruise around the southern continent and sails through the Golden Gate.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle: Extra dry—red steers and heifers, \$5.55; steers and heifers, 1.00; \$4.50@4.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 5.00 to 7.00; \$3.25@3.75; choice fat cows, \$4; good fat cows, \$2.50@3; canners, \$1.75@2; choice heavy bulls, \$4; fair to good bolognas, \$3.25@3.50; stock bulls, \$2.50@3.25; choice best steers, \$5.00@5.50; fair feeding steers, \$3.00 to 1.00; \$3.25@3.50; choice stockers, 5.00 to 7.00; \$2; stock cows, \$2.50@3; best milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4@5.00; common milkers, \$2.50@3.50.

Veal calves: Market steady at last Thursday's prices, \$1.75@2.00; calves, \$3@5.50; hatch cows and springers strong.

Sheep and lambs: Market steady at last Thursday's prices, best lambs, \$6.80@7; fair to good lambs, \$6@6.50; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4@4.75; culls and common, \$2.50@3.

Hogs: Market 20c to 25c lower than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4.40@4.50; pigs, \$3.40@3.25; best hogs, \$4.10; roughs, \$3.80@4; stags, \$3.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Best export steers, \$5.50@5.75; best shipping steers, \$4.90@5.10; best cows, \$4@4.50; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; trimmers, \$2@2.50; best heifers, \$4.90@5.10; medium, \$3.50@3.75; cowboys, \$2@2.50; best milkers, \$4@5; best stockers, \$3.75@4; export bulls, \$4.25@4.50; bolognas, \$3.75@4; stock bulls, \$2.50@3; best fresh cows, \$2.50@3; medium, \$2.25@3; common, \$2@2.25.

Hogs: Heavy and Yorkers, \$4.90@5; pigs, \$4.50; roughs, \$4.30; closed steady.

Sheep and lambs: \$4@4.50; best native lambs, \$7.50; culls, \$6@6.80; best western lambs, \$7@7.10; yearlings, \$6@6.50; weathers, \$5.50@6; ewes, \$5@5.50; calves: Steady; best, \$3; heavy, \$4@4.25.

GRAIN, ETC.

Detroit.—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.10; No. 1, \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$1.00; No. 5, \$0.95; No. 6, \$0.90; No. 7, \$0.85; No. 8, \$0.80; No. 9, \$0.75; No. 10, \$0.70; No. 11, \$0.65; No. 12, \$0.60; No. 13, \$0.55; No. 14, \$0.50; No. 15, \$0.45; No. 16, \$0.40; No. 17, \$0.35; No. 18, \$0.30; No. 19, \$0.25; No. 20, \$0.20; No. 21, \$0.15; No. 22, \$0.10; No. 23, \$0.05; No. 24, \$0.00.

Corn: Cash No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 70c; No. 5, 65c; No. 6, 60c; No. 7, 55c; No. 8, 50c; No. 9, 45c; No. 10, 40c; No. 11, 35c; No. 12, 30c; No. 13, 25c; No. 14, 20c; No. 15, 15c; No. 16, 10c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c.

Oats: Cash No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 45c; No. 5, 40c; No. 6, 35c; No. 7, 30c; No. 8, 25c; No. 9, 20c; No. 10, 15c; No. 11, 10c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 0c; No. 14, 0c; No. 15, 0c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c.

Barley: Sold by sample, 1 car at \$1.70 per cwt.

C. M. Travis, of Metamora, will be operated on in the Ann Arbor hospital to discover a toothpick he swallowed in a glass of water.

In a statement by Railroad Commissioner Glasgow an increase of passenger earnings by most of Michigan railroads in the last three months of 1907 is shown, despite the operation of the two-cent rate law.

Asked if she would be willing to wait 10 years before marrying again if she was given a decree of divorce, Mrs. Louis Lemos, of Lansing, told Judge West she would wait 15. The judge then told her two months would be long enough.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever; plus cases out of ear caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Similar Result.

There are certain delicate shades of expression of which a Frenchman is, as a rule, past master. One member of that fluent nation, stranded in New York, was setting forth his troubles to a lawyer.

"I understand from what you say that you are convinced your friend Leconte has stolen your purse," said the lawyer.

"No, no, monsieur, not so fast!" cried his client. "I only say that if Leconte had not assisted me to hunt for it I should have found it again."—Youth's Companion.

Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease—and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Linctament and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

In Demand.

"I hear you have a new automobile, old man," said the motor-car fiend.

"What does it look like?"

"Well, to tell you the truth," replied the amateur motorist, "it is as ugly as a steam roller, makes as much noise as a traction engine, knocks over as many people as a freight engine and raises as much dust as a street sweeping machine."

The motor-car fiend was wild with enthusiasm.

"You don't say!" he blurted eagerly.

"Tell me where I can buy the same make and I'll give you my old machine as a present."

Sunday School Lessons for the Week.

A power greater than that of kings seems to have been welded by the little group of thoughtful men who gathered at the Fenway residence of W. N. Hartshorn to select the lessons for the Sunday schools of the world, says the Boston Herald. Every year they gather to make this choice, and when a decision has been reached the lessons are handed out to the printers and by them literally scattered over the planet. The word thus goes forth not in one but in scores of languages. Europe and Africa, east and west, north and south, get these helps to religious study in the vernacular. There is a supply for Hawaii, Japan and the islands of the sea. For India alone 40 dialects have to be provided for. Some 500,000,000 Sunday school leaflets are thus distributed every year.

OLD SURGEON

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Illinois surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tormented me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it." It ought to become the national drink. "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WINTER WHEAT CROP

HE REALIZED \$38 PER ACRE, HIS OATS \$37 PER ACRE IN SOUTH-ERN ALBERTA, WESTERN CANADA.

Coaldale, Alta., Can., Nov. 19, 1907. Sir: I beg to say that this year we had 349 acres of grain, consisting of 197 acres of spring wheat and 152 acres of oats. The average yield of wheat was 38 bushels per acre and oats 74 bushels. We were offered \$1.00 per bushel for wheat and 50 cents for oats, making the acre values for the two crops \$38.00 and \$37.00 respectively.

We also had 50 tons of hay worth \$13.00 per ton, and 500 bushels of potatoes, worth 60 cents per bushel, the latter off 2½ acres of ground.

Our best yields this year were 107 acres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at \$1.00 per bushel, would be \$41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds, \$47.00 per acre.

I might add that 50 acres of our oats were "stubbled in."

During the spring of 1906, we hired about 300 acres broken-by steam. We put in and harvested 65 acres of grain last year, did the remainder of our breaking, worked up the ground and seeded this year's entire crop, put in seven acres of alfalfa and five acres of garden potatoes, trees, etc., all with one four-horse team. During harvest we hired other teams, but, aside from this, and part of the breaking, the one team did the work of raising practically 19,000 bushels of grain, worth \$12,000.

Yours truly,
W. H. PAWSON, JR.

WINTER WHEAT 25 TO 30 BUSH-ELS TO THE ACRE IN SOUTH-ERN ALBERTA.

Warner, Alta., Canada, Jan. 9, 1908. Dear Sir: This is the first year of farming in this settlement. Mr. A. L. Warner raised twenty-five hundred and fifteen bushels of fine winter wheat on one hundred acres of breaking and Tenny brothers had sixty acres that went thirty bushels per acre. The winter wheat that is in this year looks fine.

Spring wheat here went thirty bushels per acre, oats fifty to eighty, barley fifty, and flax ten to fifteen per acre.

The settlers here are all well pleased with the country. The stock have not required any feed except the grass up to this date and are all fat.

Yours truly,
F. S. LEFFINGWELL.

(Information as to how to reach these districts, rates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

Heard at the Drama.

Mrs. Ryetop—John, how much time elapses between the second and third acts?

Mr. Ryetop—The program says six months, Maria.

Mrs. Ryetop (aghast)—Six months, John? Lands, we can't wait! Why, them buckwheat cakes I left to rise will have gone clear through the roof by that time.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort-discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address: A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Difference.

"Grafton calls himself a 'professional man' and yet he takes no part in anything but politics. Is politics a profession or a business?"

"Well, when his side is in power it's a business; otherwise it's merely a profession."—Philadelphia Press.

Every Lover of Good Music

should take advantage of the offer the Jerome H. Remick Co. of New York make in the advertising columns of this paper to send for 25 cents the words and music of nine of

Accident Insurance For 25c.

A box of **Wonderful Dream Salve** in your home ready for immediate use in case of accident, is worth its weight in gold.

If your baby is burned or scalded, or any member of the family should seriously injure themselves, do you want them to suffer until you go to the druggist for a box or send for the doctor? Guard against possible accidents—Get a box of **Wonderful Dream Salve** today, or the first time you are in a drug store. It's the best accident insurance you can get and it only costs you 25c.

Remember there is nothing that will draw soreness from a wound and heal it quicker than **Wonderful Dream Salve**. It has been known as the "greatest healer on earth" for over fifty years.

There is nothing better for Eczema, Salt-rheum, Chills, Chapped hands, Boils, Frost-bites and Sprays of any kind. It is a guaranteed cure for Piles.

If you live on a farm, keep a box handy in the stable all the time. It will quickly heal the worst cases of Scatches, Galls, Cowpox, Caked bags, Sore teats, etc.

If you write us, we will send you a free sample box and our **Dream Book** containing 300 dreams and their meaning.

WONDERFUL DREAM SALVE CO., Detroit, Mich.

The Scrap Book

Not the Same:

A young woman who has recently taken charge of a kindergarten entered a trolley car and as she took her seat smiled pleasantly at a gentleman sitting opposite. He raised his hat, but it was evident that he did not know her.

Realizing her error, she said in tones audible throughout the entire car: "Oh, please excuse me! I mistook you for the father of two of my children!"

She left the car at the next corner.

PETITION OF THE FLODDER.

Lord, let me not be too content With life in trifling service spent. Make me aspire— When days with petty cares are filled, Let me with fleeting thought be thrilled Of something higher.

Help me to long for mental grace. To struggle with the commonplace I daily find. May little deeds not bring to fruit A crop of little thoughts to suit A shriveled mind.

I do not ask for place among Great thinkers who have taught and sung And scorned to bend Under the trifles of the hour. I only would not lose the power To comprehend.

—Independent.

Before He Ran For President.

"When I was in congress," said William Jennings Bryan, "I was asked to speak in Ohio in one of the campaigns. I went out loaded with a long address. The meeting was a big one. I was fourth on the list of speakers. The chairman looked me over as the third man was finishing. Apparently he was in doubt about something, for he tipped over to my chair and asked in a whisper, 'Excuse me, Mr. Bryan, but do you speak or sing?'"

Train the Faculties.

Nikola Tesla was talking about his student days at Prague.

"I remember well," he said, "an old professor of great originality and acumen. This professor insisted on the value of a free use of the perceptive faculties and was always pointing out the need for this use in strange ways.

"One day on arising to lecture he began:

"Gentlemen, you do not use your faculties of observation as you should."

"He laid on the table before him a pot filled with some vile smelling chemical compound—a thick brown stuff.

"When I was a student," he went on, "I did not fear to use my sense of taste."

"He dipped his finger deep into the pot and then stuck his finger in his mouth.

"Taste it, gentlemen; taste it," he said, smiling grimly.

One Way to Advertise.

Toole in his autobiography says that when returning with Irving from the funeral of one of the Broughs he found a crowd surrounding a man in a fit of some kind, possibly of drunkenness. Toole made his way through the crowd by saying: "Excuse me, gentlemen, I'm a doctor. Allow me to examine this patient." Having loosened his necktie and opened his shirt and sounded his chest, Toole produced with professional gravity some kind of plasters apparently and applied one to the patient's forehead, one to his throat and three to his chest. He made his way back through the crowd to Irving. "Run, run for the nearest cab," he whispered to Irving, "or we shall be murdered!" Hardly had they reached the cab before they heard a roar of rage from the crowd, who had discovered that the supposed doctor's plasters were fly sheet advertisements bearing the legend, "See Toole in 'Dot!'"

Only Paralyzed.

They were engaged, and their parents had impressed upon them principles of economy, so they began economy in their days of courtship by occupying a single chair.

John called one night, and after Mary had sat on his lap for four hours she turned to him, saying: "John, are you tired?"

John looked up, smiled and said: "No, not now. I was two hours ago, but now I am only paralyzed."

East Jordan & Southern R. R.

TIME TABLE.

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LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 8:25 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.; Arriving at Bellaire at 9:25 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

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Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad.

Time Schedule in effect Jan. 3, 1908.

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A. M.	Leave	Arrive	P. M.
9 00	East Jordan		6 30
9 20	Wards		5 20
9 25	Jordan River		5 10
9 30	Graves' Camp		5 00
9 40	Green River		
10 50	Alba		4 30
11 40	Deward		3 10
12 25	Frederic		2 25

CLARK HAIRE, General Manager.

Sleep

Sleep is nature's rebuilding period, when the energy used by the brain, muscles and organs is renewed. If you lose sleep, your system is robbed of the strength sleep should give. Continued loss of sleep multiplies this loss until you become a physical wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the irritated nerves and brings refreshing, invigorating sleep. Nervine contains no opiates, and therefore leaves no bad after-effects.

"For over two years I suffered untold agonies; my friends thought I was going crazy. I could not sleep nor rest at all. I tried different doctors, but failed to find relief. My head would ache all the time; I was like one drunk; could not concentrate my mind, and was so restless and worried that sleep was out of the question. After taking one bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine I felt wonderfully changed. I am now on my third bottle and am gaining all the time. I can lie down and sleep like a child, and am able to do my work."

MRS. MAY SCOTT, English, Ind. Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Righting a Wrong.

A burly, fierce looking man and a meek, inoffensive looking little chap were sawing timber with a crosscut saw. A strapping Irishman, passing that way, stopped to watch them. Back and forth, back and forth, they pulled at the saw. Finally the Irishman, with a whoop and a yell, rushed at the big man and brought him to the ground, burying his knees deep into the sawyer's chest.

"Bif! Bang! Thump! Bif!" "There," he said, letting him have one parting blow square on the nose, "now maybe ye'll let the little felly be!"—Everybody's.

Eczema and Pile Cure.

For knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and Skin Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. W. WILKINS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

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There Was but One.

"Oh, my dear," said the new proud mother to her husband, "I wish you could see the new baby across the way. It's perfectly lovely. Such a delicate, sweet little creature as it is! It's a perfect little cherub, with the loveliest eyes, the sweetest little mouth and the cunningest little nose. It looks as if it had just dropped from heaven and every day feature had been fashioned by the angels."

"Is it as nice as our baby?" asked her husband.

"Mercy, no—not half!" was the emphatic reply that came from the vicinity of the dainty ruffled crib.—Ladies Home Journal.

A New Letter.

Mother (teaching her child the alphabet)—Now, dearie, what comes after G? "Whizz!"

Generous Restitution.

A few years ago there went to one of the northwestern states a Boston newspaper man whose mission it was to "write up" lynchings in that quarter, although there had not been an illegal execution in the state for a long time. The natives took the questions of the eastern scribe in good part and even "jollied" him into believing that for downright lawlessness the community wherein he was sojourning was about the most conspicuous portion of the United States.

"Don't you ever make a mistake in these lynchings?" guilelessly asked the Bostonian. "That is, don't you ever lynch the wrong man?"

"That happened once," put in some one, "but we tried to do the square thing by the wifow."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; we appointed a committee to inform her that the joke was on us, and we gave her the choice of the crowd for her second husband."—Lippincott's.

Struck Blind.

After acquiring a considerable amount of money in the United States a young Englishman returned home and decided to give his old father a treat by taking him to London. The father had never been in a train before and commenced the journey with many outspoken anticipations of dire events. All went well until the train suddenly dashed into a tunnel. Bang went the old man's fist on his son's nose as he cried: "I told you something would happen, you young villain! I'm struck blind!"

Polite James.

"James, I wish you would not come to school with such dirty hands. What would you say if I came to school with soiled hands?"

"I wouldn't say anything," was the prompt reply. "I'd be too polite."

An Evidence of Good Training.

When young Meagles took the train for Harvard his father said: "As soon as you find out let me know if you have passed your entrance examinations."

Two days later, in the midst of making a heavy deal, he received the following telegram: "Yes. J. Meagles, Jr."

Somewhat preoccupied and puzzled, he telegraphed back: "Yes, what?"

The well trained son wired back: "Yes, sir."

A Woman's Back.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Petoskey Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Petoskey women know this. Read what one has to say about it.

Mrs. M. A. Graves, living at 618 Walkazoo Street, Petoskey, Mich., says: "Kidney disease bothered me for years and nothing I did seemed to allay the pain and misery until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Central Drug Store and began using them. I suffered from sharp darting pains in my sides and loins so bad that no position I assumed was comfortable. I had dull heavy headaches, and there was a soreness of the muscles and joints. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills gave me more benefit than all the other remedies I ever used put together. I told of my satisfactory experience with them at that time, and am now able to recommend this valuable remedy as highly as I did then. I am a firm supporter of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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.

The Best Laxative for Children. Parents should see to it that their children have not only a regular movement of the bowels, but that they do not do the child with salts or gripping pills. They are too powerful in effect, and literally burn the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to a weak and less able to act naturally than before. Sensitive Iron-ox Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never gripe or pain. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

A Woman's Health

Is a heritage too sacred to be experimented with. For her peculiar and delicate ailments only medicines of known composition and which contain no alcohol, narcotics, or other harmful or habit-forming drugs should be employed. The one medicine which fulfills all these requirements is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy with a record of over forty years of cures to recommend it; a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more bona-fide cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements. It is not given away in the form of "trial bottles" to be experimented with, but is sold at a fair price by all dealers in medicines.

Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilarating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable.

Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system. It has been carefully adapted to woman's needs by an experienced physician—a specialist in their diseases. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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