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Held Convention

White Ribbon Wearing Hold Two-Days' Meet.

(By Mrs. W. J. Smith.)

At the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, April 14th, convened the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Charlevoix County. The church was prettily decorated with drapings of our national colors and red and white carnations for the occasion. The County President, Mrs. Mary E. Heston of Charlevoix, was in charge. The session opened with singing, Mrs. P. Howard, district president, at the organ. Invocation, Mrs. Grigsby of East Jordan. Bible lesson, Mrs. Jessie Grosenbaugh of Boyne City. Singing, "Love, More Love Excelling." In absence of the secretary—Mrs. Gertrude Pratt of Boyne—Mrs. A. M. Burdick of Charlevoix was appointed secretary pro tem. Rev. Grigsby gave a very friendly greeting to the delegates. Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo—State President—followed with an inspiring talk, and closed with the message "Be of good cheer; in the years before us we will see things we have never seen before." Mrs. Howard followed with a few remarks.

The Memorial service was led by Mrs. Jennie Ahcox of Charlevoix. Singing, "Nearer My God to Thee;" reading of the scripture by the leader. Mrs. Howard very sympathetically spoke of the sisters who had been promoted, and read a poem "Going Home."

"Out of the chill and the shadow
Into the GRIT and the shade,
Out of the death and the famine
Into the fullness of life."

Organ solo, Miss Violet Grigsby; vocal solo, Miss Jessie Lewis; "Reminiscences of Charlevoix County Work by Mesdames Heston, Robertson, Howard and Boosinger. Twenty-five years ago East Jordan Union was the banner union of Charlevoix County. "More Love to Thee," was sung and then came the Children's Hour. Twenty-four of Miss Walsh's scholars sang in concert a temperance song. Marjorie Bowen and Una Louell Burdick, vocal solos; Merle Dean, recitation; timely talks on temperance were given by Mesdames Calkins and Howard which interested the children greatly.

The evening session opened with organ voluntary by Miss Violet Grigsby. A choir of fifteen voices singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" followed. Rev. Matthews, scripture lesson and prayer. Greetings: Village, President H. L. McMillan; Churches, Rev. W. W. Lamport; Schools, H. H. Fuller; Sunday Schools, Miss Ella Barnett, Assistant Superintendent M. E. School; Missionary Societies and Local Union, Mrs. W. W. Lamport. Vocal Duet, Misses Frances Malpass and Hazel Stevens. Mrs. A. M. Burdick of Charlevoix gave the response to "Greetings" for the county. State President Mrs. Calkins gave a short address which was filled with good thoughts and with there are three hundred thousand W. C. T. U. women in America; in part she said that the only weapon the men allowed them to use was their tongue, and no wonder that they had learned to use that. Vocal solo, "Old Black Joe," Mrs. A. M. Burdick. Benediction, Rev. W. W. Lamport.

Wednesday morning's session opened with singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," Miss Mary Porter at the organ. Devotional, led by Mrs. Grosenbaugh. Invocation, Mrs. Howard. Bible Lesson, by leader, subject, "Apostle Paul," as she had recently visited in Rome she gave some very delightful descriptions of the scenes in the travels of the apostle, and displayed a number of pictures of the catacombs and told of the strange emblems on the tombs of the people buried there, the most common emblem being a fish—all were emblems of hope; the paintings of our Lord were numerous and the peculiar feature of them was that he was always standing in water. Annual reports of Unions followed with supplementary remarks by local superintendents. Conversation, "How the Local Union can Become a Powerful Factor," led by Mrs. Grigsby in a very enthusiastic and interesting way. "Mothers and the Schools"—a paper written by Mrs. R. W. Beach of Boyne, ex-county commissioner of schools—was read by Mrs. Burdick.

The afternoon session opened with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Prayer, Mrs. M. H. Robert-

son. Bible lesson, The Apostle Paul's Journeys continued. "Temperance Jottings From My European Notebook" by Mrs. Grosenbaugh was an intensely interesting and humorous feature of the Convention. Then came the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Mary E. Heston of Charlevoix.

Vice President-at-large—Jessie C. Grosenbaugh of Boyne City.

Corresponding Secretary—Sarah M. Wilkinson of Charlevoix.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Burdick of Charlevoix.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. H. Robertson of East Jordan.

Reports and Resolutions were then received.

Evening session opened with a song service, Miss Violet Grigsby accompanied for the evening. Devotional, Rev. W. W. Lamport. A vocal solo by Miss Comstock was sweetly sung. A well prepared paper on "The Boy Who Shall Have Him?" by Daisy L. Smith, Emmett County President, was a gem. The ladies' quartette, Mesdames Fuller, Haire, Bush and Miss Comstock, rendered a choice selection. The address by State President Mrs. E. L. Calkins on The Condition of the Temperance Question Today, was out of the usual temperance speeches. She divided the reform into four periods, viz: Dissatisfaction, Agitation, Education, and Action, and remarked that we were in the third stage. She carried the audience over one hundred years of the temperance question, and truly it was a feast of reason, as she is a forceful speaker, and has an argumentative style that is encouraging to the great work being done by the greatest organization of women in the world, that has forty-two departments of work and that simply leads toward the abolition of the liquor traffic. Singing of "America" closed the convention. I feel safe in saying that to all those who attended the five sessions they were amply repaid, and the memory will be a refreshing period in this spring time of the year.

Franchise Grant'd

Council Makes Contract With Electric Light Co.

Busy Session Last Monday Night. Officers and Standing Committees Appointed.

Regular meeting Monday evening, April 13th. Present—President McMillan; Trustees Sweet, Curkendall, Goodman, Lemieux, Price; Clerk Hudson.

On motion, the following bills were allowed:—
The Enterprise, ptg receipts... \$ 2.75
Geo. Spicer, labor and material... 22.87
Mich. State Tel. Co., rent... 8.75
C. A. Sweet, sal health officer... 25.00
E. Barnett, snow plowing sts... 9.00
E. L. Co. lighting for March... 84.63
J. B. Palmer, salary... 10.00
A. E. Carlisle, snow plowing sts... 4.00
A. B. Nicholas, 1 year VII Atty... 100.00
Wm. Johnson, salary... 60.00
L. Otto, salary... 25.00
J. Kenny, taking fire-ins to fire... 2.00
H. Milford, thawing hose... 2.00
Joe Montroy, same... 2.00
I. H. Maartiodale, services rendered on light contracts... 9.85
H. Curkendall, exp on trip to Traverse Investig water wks... 4.43
Street Comr's report... 99.31

The bond of J. H. Milford as Village Treasurer was approved.

The petition for water works extension presented by W. P. Squier and others for an extension from the corner of Main and Mary Sts north to about 30 feet from the Village limits, was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

A petition presented by the East Jordan Planing Mills Co. asking for the privilege of using about four feet of land situated on north side of creamery and pump house, and being property of the Village, was referred to Street Committee.

Applications for cement walks by W. J. Porter, Ed Price, Geo. R. Price, Charles Daugherty and F. H. Steele, was referred to street committee.

The committee on Electric Light Contract reported orally and recommended accepting the contract as amended.

Moved and supported that the report of the Committee be accepted, and that the proposed contract between the East Jordan Electric Light & Power Co. and the Village of East Jordan be accepted as amended and that the President and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign the contract when the same shall have been properly drawn as amended. Carried. The committee who were appointed

to test the American Ballot Machine reported having tested the machine and found same to be accurate and satisfactory.

Moved and supported that the American Ballot Machine, purchased from C. L. Lorraine, be accepted and that the president and clerk be instructed to issue an order bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, according to terms of a resolution passed Dec. 3rd, 1907. Carried.

The President, by and with the consent of the Council, made the following appointment for the year:

President Pro Tem... Dan Goodman
Marshal and engineer water works... Wm. Johnson
St. Com'r... Daniel Caton
Village Atty... A. B. Nicholas
Health Officer... John A. Macgregor
Fire Chief... C. L. Otto

COMMITTEES.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS... Curkendall, Sweet, Brabant

FINANCE AND TAXATION... Lemieux, Goodman, Brabant

LICENSE... Price, Lemieux, Goodman

PURCHASE... Brabant, Goodman, Lemieux

FIRE AND WATER WORKS... Price, Lemieux, Goodman

ELECTRIC LIGHTS... Curkendall, Goodman, Sweet

SEWERAGE... Sweet, Price, Brabant

On motion, council adjourned to meet Monday, April 20th.

DEEDS RECORDED.

List of transfers for the week ending April 11th, 1908.

Jerome B. Allen to Anna Nicholls, e 64 feet off lot 7 of blk 8 of Nicholls 1st Add to village of So. Lake. \$500.

James Bashaw to Louis and Ellen Bashaw, part of s e 1 of n w 1 of sec 27 t 32 n r 7 w. \$550.00.

Peter McIntyre to Wm. Morgan, lot 114 of Peter F. McIntyre Add to Boyne City. \$75.00.

Celia N. Bridge to Frank and Mary Brown, lot 6 blk 16 in Nicholls Add second to the village of S. Lake. \$145.00.

Otto Hansler to Stanley Polis, the n 1 of n e 1 of sec 29 t 32 n r 5 w. \$900.00.

Neil D. McDonald to Ester Hayden, the w 1 of s e 1 of sec 23 t 33 n of r 7 w except a strip of land on the n. \$200.00.

Harry L. Hulbert to Nettie E. Hutchinson, n w 14 feet of lot 11 Cobbs Add to Boyne City. \$1.00.

Edwin W. Daniels to Hattie M. Lamphear, lot 1 blk 16 of the original plat of Charlevoix. \$100.00.

R. I. Huntley to Nellie D. Charters, the w 1 of n w 1 of the s 1 of sec 10 t 32 n of r 6 w. \$200.00.

Myrton J. Fox to Geo. Hoover, part of n e 1 of s e 1 of sec 35 of t 33 n r 6 w. \$275.00.

W. J. Stewart to Layina Irene Thompson, part of s w 1 of n e 1 of

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless tonic to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, back-ache, dragging-down distress, low-down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, ante-version or retro-version or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famed specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest native medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

Out in Washington.

The Herald is in receipt of a pleasant line from our former townsman, Geo. D. Wright, now at Aberdeen, Wash., which indicates that all are well and prospering. Mr. Wright got poetical and sends us the following description of his town:

The frogs they holler night and day,
And the Aberdeen mist can't keep them away.

The people are crazy hearing them say
"Rain, O Rain, 'fount you come this way."

The stars wont shine, the moon is ashamed,
Because Aberdeen is doomed with rain.

Snow we have none, but hail it may,
Rain it comes and comes to stay.

The tide comes in the tide goes out,
The salt water is so sweet with the rain and sleet

That the people hereabouts all sleep,
The ships are large, medium and small,

Filled with lumber, sailors and gals—
The roads are plank, high and dry.

But my so expensive, lumber is high,
The houses are built, but my, so queer,

Neither plaster or mortar is used here;
Partly nailed together, stayed or propped,

Just so the wood wont rot,
Cars they run, but my so fast,

Everything shakes as the cars go past;
The company, they have the right of way

Everything goes that they say,
The water is plentiful, one needn't go dry.

Either salt or fresh, neither is high,
Beer is expensive the people all cry,

So all we can do is to sigh, sigh, sigh
The robins they sing about all day

Wondering why they can't get away,
But the rain says "No, you cannot go.

We need you here round our bungalow.

sec 35 t 33 r 6. \$550.00.

Herman Goodman to Chas. L. Brown, lot 11 blk 5 of John B. Vauce's Add to S. Arm. \$60.00.

Joseph B. Cunningham to Geo. H. Jackson et al, e 1 of n w 1 of s w 1 of sec 25 t 33 n r 6 w. \$400.00.

ROMEO A. EMREY,
Register of Deeds

Consumption is less deadly than it used to be.
Certain relief and usually complete recovery will result from the following treatment:

Hope, rest, fresh air, and—**Scott's Emulsion.**

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.



Good Goods at Lowest Prices

Is the motto of our store, and we are fulfilling it by conducting same on a cash basis.

Our Line of Teas & Coffees Are the Finest to be found anywhere.

Below are a couple of Leaders we are offering:
Three Cans of A1 Sweet Corn for 25c
McLaughlin's Package Coffee for 15c

Prompt delivery a specialty. Give us a call.

Shermans' Market.

1909 CALENDAR SAMPLES At This Office.

BOOSINGER BROTHERS.

House-keeper's Attention!



Carpets Sold at Cost.

Do you want a new carpet?
Do you want to buy your new carpet at a great saving?

If you will call and select your new carpet from our stock we will save you from 20 to 25 per cent from regular quotations.

We have several nice stylish patterns in genuine all wool Ingrain Carpets at 65, 75 and 80 cents that we are going to sell at a discount of 20 and 25 per cent.

Reason For This Sale: We are going out of the carpet business. We have other grades of carpet that will be sold at 25c, 30c and 45c—worth 25 per cent more.

We have just received some new Linoleums in pretty new pattern, that you will be sure to like. There are hundreds of very desirable things in our stock that it will pay you to come and see.



The higher the grade The better the trade.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL" Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROTHERS.

Mr. Oliver Lodge says he has really talked with spirits. Spirits make lots of men talk.

Pres. Castro defying the United States looks a good deal like a jackass defying the lightning.

Older people must learn to speak the baseball language if they wish to associate with their sons.

Naturally no Spanish experts have ventured to contribute anything to the criticism of the American navy.

The Oneida, N. Y., woman who concealed \$2,500 in a mattress could at times be said to be fairly rolling in money.

Kitchener is keeping his pitching arm in training among the Afridis. He'll have them called the Afridis shortly.

A Pennsylvania man who looked into a mirror was scared to death. He evidently hadn't had the lifelong practice of most men.

A copper half-cent minted in 1825, and very rare, has just been sold for \$5, the record price for a coin of that denomination and date.

The report that King Edward does not wear a night cap does not materially affect our civilization. Night caps are out of style anyhow.

This country is importing very few diamonds but it is getting ready to use all of those now on hand which are of the baseball variety.

One man has thrown up a \$250,000 a year job just because of ill-health. It looks a bit strange that a man making all that money finds time to get sick.

The little boy out west who tried the effect of a lighted match on a keg of powder would, no doubt, have become a boat-rocker anyhow, had he grown up.

A company has been organized to extract silver from sea water. It is not being capitalized by the same people who undertook to get gold from sea water.

A Brooklyn school-teacher has been frightened by a "Black Hand" letter. Ordinarily, you can't scare the city school-teacher with the black hand. She's used to it.

With two such languages why don't the Japanese and the Chinese make it a way of words? Chunks of speech thrown at each other certainly would inflict sufficient damage.

A St. Louis preacher says girls should not object when young men wish to hold their hands. Naturally this leads to the suspicion that some St. Louis girl has been objecting.

Charles M. Schwab has shocked London by wearing a top hat with a short coat, but we are assured that he has never appeared anywhere with tan shoes and a clawhammer.

Two thousand errors were found in the books of a California bank by the examiners. The bookkeepers in that institution must be in the habit of playing baseball during the summer.

When the New York school board decided that teachers should not lecture the pupils it should also have made a regulation forbidding pupils to make faces at the teachers.

Naval critics tell us that a battleship is in a bad way when her armor belt is too low. Of course, not being human, she can't like it up and anchor it with a safety pin.—Philadelphia Press.

That New York woman who stole \$20,000 worth of jewelry in order to maintain her social position gives one a rather poor impression of what it takes to maintain one's social position in New York.

Prosperity must be sitting around picking its teeth in Argentina these days. During the season Argentina wasn't doing a thing but raising wheat and how that the crop is being marketed it cannot but be cheerful.

Australia has many dogs and no rabies, no hydrophobia. If it were possible to discover how a century of absolute immunity has been brought about in that vast island continent, the world might learn a lesson worth knowing.

The New York man who wants to be "sterilized" because he is out of work and because chemical experiments have "destroyed" all his vital organs save his lungs, takes a wrong view of matters. Without any digestive organs he is in no need of a boarding house and ought not to care whether he has work or not. He is really in an enviable position for these hard times.

War with the noiseless gun, if the participants also should put on gum shoes and give commands in low refined tones, might be carried on without disturbing the business of the country or driving the timid to nervous hysteria. War has been too noisy and there is no sense in it. The strategy for the suppression of Useless Noises was afraid for a time that it would have to abolish war altogether, as there seemed to be no way to get it to modulate its tones in a pleasing manner. The noiseless gun, however, solves that problem.

Respect the Law

It Is the Greatest Need of the Day

By JOSEPH W. FOLE, Governor of Missouri.



Respect for law is the greatest need of to-day. The head of a great corporation should be compelled to respect the laws regulating the conduct of his corporation, as he demands that others respect the law that protects the property of the corporation.

Men should be taught that the unjustifiable killing of a human being is murder, whether it be done by one as an individual or as a part of a mob of a thousand.

We hear every day protests against enforcing the law relating to corporations and tending to prevent evil practices. The protest is usually placed on the ground that prosperity is interfered with.

Without the law the capitalist could make no investments, for property would have no protection. His gold would lose its value; his life would not be safely guarded.

In bribery, violation of the gambling laws, the dramshop laws or railroad rebate laws there may be no individual injury, but there is always a public injury.

If we wish to own a beautiful garden we must thoroughly cultivate it and give it constant care and attention.

Vegetables, fruits and flowers require the service of the horticulturist to prepare the soil for their sustenance and nourishment.

Each plant demands separate treatment; for a cultivation that is suitable to one might be altogether detrimental to another.

He is ever on the watch, hopping off a branch here, a feather there, trimming, pruning and watering more, administering the requisites for the attainment of a full and perfect growth.

Above all does the gardener seek to keep his place neat and free from weeds. He well knows that if dirt is allowed to accumulate it will generate weeds that will grow up and choke the good plants.

Character is just like a garden—it requires constant care and strict attention in order to develop it and bring to the surface the good qualities.

As in the garden, there are many different kinds of flowers and vegetables, each demanding a separate care, so there are many dispositions and qualities to be found in the garden of character.

Our virtues and good inclinations are the choice plants which require an ever careful watch and training. If we desire their highest development it behooves us to keep the surroundings clean lest the weeds of evil passions flourish and smother them.

These weeds of character if allowed to take root spring up with a marvelous growth and become rank with succulence. Like the eleusine, once they get a hold in the soil, it is almost impossible to eradicate them.

The garden of the soul is beautiful and we can keep it so if we will. To do so we must refresh its soil with the waters of virtue and let it in the sunlight of elevating thoughts which will nurture their surroundings and blossom into good actions and deeds.

We have many rare exotics in our garden—priceless orchids of love of faith, of hope and of charity; gorgeous fronds of truth, of honor, of moral rectitude and social dignity.

These should be tended with jealous care, for their delicacy demands constant fostering. If they be at any time neglected, they will wither and die and their place be taken by the noxious weeds of evil inclinations and desires.

So it is our duty to cultivate them into strong and hardy perennials able to resist the cold air and biting frosts of the winters of temptation.



Woman at the Altar of Fashion

By REV. R. S. DONALDSON, Milwaukee.

The invasion of commercial life by woman has brought about many problems concerning the development of the ideal woman. The high respect for woman is hard to maintain in the grind of the office and the rush of the store.

This condition finds inevitable result in selfish nature—the nature that fills flats with childless families, and crowds divorce courts with examples of unhappy life.

The happiness of the heart does not depend upon the style of hat, the lines of the figure, nor the swish and sweep of silken gown.

HER NARROW ESCAPE.

"Miss Minnie," began the elderly caller, clearing his throat, "it is true that I have known you only a short time, comparatively speaking, but I have taken a strong liking to you. It is true, also, that I am old enough to be your father, and—"

"O don't say anything more, Mr. Rypun," hastily interrupted the young girl, a deep flush mantling her cheek. "I should be sorry to give you pain, but it can never—"

"Why, what do you mean, Miss Minnie? I was only going to say that my age and my liking for you ought to give me the privilege of advising you to abandon the idea of being an actress. You haven't the voice or the physique, my dear young friend. Besides, it's a hard and exacting life. Try teaching, or stenography, or bookkeeping."

"I—I thank you, Mr. Rypun. I'll bear your advice in mind. Horrible weather, don't you think?"—Chicago Tribune.

CAUSE FOR BORROW.



Bobby—Boo-hoo, boo-hoo, papa just slipped and broke his leg!

Passerby—Never mind; he'll be better soon.

The Champion Scorcher. As on his daily trip he went, "The sun exclaimed: 'I now threaten burning that I am the champion scorcher now.'"

Adding a Third Sin. Pastor Goodman—Working on commission, are you, Brother Baxille, and using your Sundays as well as week days? That is the reason, I presume, why I have not seen you at church for a long time.

Parishioner—Yes, doefor; I am singing both by omission and commission.—Chicago Tribune.

Underground.

Stubb—I hear you have an office in the new Cloudtip skyscraper.

Pess—Yes; drop down and see me some time.

Stubb—Er—you mean drop up, don't you?

Penn—No, drop down, I'm in the seventh story beneath the sidewalk.—Chicago Daily News.

Still Another Excuse.

"Are you willing to chop some wood for your dinner?"

"Lady," answered Plodding Pete, "I'm interested in de preservation of the forests, an' it would be ag'in' me principles to put an ax into one of de monarchs of de forest, even though he lay prostrate at me feet."—Washington Star.

When His Turn Came.

"Yes, father is a bookworm," said the freckled lad.

"That so?" laughed the book agent.

"Well, er—does the worm ever turn?"

"Oh, yes. Sometimes ma gets her dander up and throws his books out of the window and makes him turn the churn."—Chicago Daily News.

No Sense of Proportion.

"Young Mrs. Flyaway can't set an artistic table. She does go to such extremes."

"How?"

"Why, at the last lunch she gave, she had the angel cake side by side with devilled ham."—Baltimore American.

Time Consumed.

"It took me many months to write that Simple Little poem," said the literary person.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. I was experimenting with a fountain pen at the time."—Washington Star.

Not Fair Play.

Traveler—I say, miss, there's no meat in this sandwich.

Waitress—No?

Traveler—Don't you think you'd better give that pack another shuffle and let me draw again?

A Pessimistic View.

"Do you believe in leap year proposition?"

"I don't know that I do. It seems rather like jumping at chances."—Baltimore American.

Unkind.

Patience—Lessons are given now, you know, by means of the phonograph.

Patrice—Is that the way your sister learned to sing?—Yonkers Statesman.

That's So.

"There is one salutation which ought never to be tendered to the weather man."

"What is that?"

"All hail!"—Baltimore American.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

TO BRING FLEET HOME



Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, who will succeed Admiral Robley D. Evans as commander of the United States fleet now in the Pacific ocean, and who is to bring the "big sixteen" back to the Atlantic coast by circling the globe, has had long and distinguished service in the navy.

During the war with Spain Admiral Sperry was equipment officer in the New York navy yard. Afterward he was given command of the Yorktown in Philippine waters, and directed the movements of the landing party on the eastern shore of Luzon, which is now regarded as one of the most thrilling adventures of the campaign against Aguinaldo.

The landing party of the Yorktown was captured by Aguinaldo's men. Some of them were wounded, and all were taken prisoner. When began the famous chase of the insurgents and their prisoners throughout the length of the island, resulting in the release of the men at Apani, on the northern extremity of Luzon. The officers and soldiers who went to the rescue of the Yorktown men were popularly known as the "hare and hound" expedition, and untold hardships were endured.

As one of the officers under Admiral Walker Sperry helped to make successful the picturesque voyage of the "white squadron" which visited Europe and South America in 1891-93. From the commander of the New Orleans on the China station, Admiral Sperry became president of the war college.

His next detail was to the last Hague peace conference, where he went as one of the American delegates. Returning from The Hague, he was given sea duty, and assigned to command the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, in which capacity he has made the trip around the world with Admiral Evans.

Admiral Sperry is 60 years old and has been in the navy since his graduation from Annapolis in 1866. He is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. His appointment as ensign was in 1868 and he became a captain in 1900. Since November 16, 1903, he has been president of the United States Naval War College at Newport, R. I., as well as a member of the general board of the navy.

EX-SENATOR UNDER CLOUD



Marlon Butler, former United States senator from North Carolina, who is accused by Congressman Lilley of being hired by the Electric Boat Company to influence legislation, has had a somewhat checkered career. He was studying law at the University of North Carolina when his father died and he had to return home to run the farm and attend to the bringing up of his younger brothers and sisters.

Butler had the strongest kind of an antipathy for Grover Cleveland, and when the latter was nominated in 1892 he left the Democratic party. He did not retire from politics, however, for he immediately set to work to organize the Populist party, and some of the literature he sent out in connection with that movement was of a "screaming" description.

In 1896 he was elected to the United States senate for the long term, and sat until 1901, during which time he was also chairman of the national executive committee of the People's party. During this time also he reentered the law school and commenced the practice of law within a year. He has law offices in Washington as well as in Raleigh, and it is because he accepted the business of the Electric Boat Company when it came his way that he comes under the suspicion of Congressman Lilley.

The former senator has a way of saying exactly what he means, and there is no mixing of words with him, as was shown during the race troubles in North Carolina.

A VETERAN REGENT



Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth a few days ago amid a brilliant gathering of the Bavarian nobility. Telegraphic congratulations came from Emperor William and the heads of the reigning houses of the empire, and from abroad.

The effects of his many years are almost unnoticeable. The venerable regent looks much younger than he is. He is in splendid physical condition. His limbs have retained their elasticity, his muscles are still hard, and nearly every day he defies wind and weather and undergoes the hardships of the chase, wearing always the old fashioned greenish-gray shooting costume peculiar to Bavaria.

He goes about in thick hob-nailed shoes drawn over his bare feet, the woolen stockings of his costume merely covering the calves of his legs. His knees are bare, for the trousers of this costume are short knickerbockers. A flannel shirt, a rough home-spun jacket and a soft Alpine hat, adorned with the beard of a mountain goat, complete his outfit. He passes many a night in his sparsely furnished and primitive shooting lodges so as to be ready for the early morning excursions after game. The regent only stops hunting when the snow in the mountains is too deep to permit travel.

The regent only dresses in uniform when compelled to do so by court etiquette. The Bavarian people seem to have forgotten King Otto, the mad ruler of their country, who has been interned in a suburb of Munich since 1886. The Bavarian parliament would have made Luitpold king in succession to Otto had he not refused to accept the post.

LORD WHO TALKED TOO MUCH



Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, who has stirred up a great muss because he blagged about a personal letter received from Emperor William, has been in English politics long enough to keep his mouth shut. If he were a plain American he would be known as Edward Majorbanks.

Lord Tweedmouth descended from Thomas Majorbanks, who became lord provost of Edinburgh in 1541, and has an only son who, after emerging victoriously from a breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Bridle Sutherland of the Gaiety theater, married Miss Muriel Brodicks, daughter of the secretary of state for India in the Balfour cabinet.

Lord Tweedmouth has been singularly unfortunate in private investments. Not a great while ago he transferred the Meux brewery, of which he had a large bunch of stock, into a joint stock company and when the scrip was put onto the market its fortunes began to decline, and with it went considerable of Tweedmouth's money, for he fought hard bolstering it up. Other investments also panned out poorly.

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FACTS FADS FALLACIES

Dealing with Personal Magnetism, Telepathy, Psychology, Suggestion, Hypnotism, and Spiritualism.

By EDWARD B. WARMAN, A. M.
Eminent Psychologist and Hygienist.

SPIRITISM.

Why look for information to the spirit of one who has passed over? Why should a dead man's spirit in abnormal union with a living man's body possess more knowledge than a living man's spirit in normal union with his own body? Why should we expect that spirit to possess any more knowledge than our own spirit possesses?

We should not, for it does not and cannot. I used to believe such was the case and was ever ready with the argument that the disembodied spirit is no longer subject to natural law. That was merely an assertion without a single prop to sustain it. Everything and everybody is subject to natural law. There is no other: there is nothing supernatural, except in the sense of law in realms beyond our knowledge.

The Origin of the Messages.

Supposing a medium gives information concerning some transaction during the earthly career of one now dead; and said transaction not objectively known by the one consulting the medium. What does it argue? Does the so-called message come from a departed spirit? An honest medium will say so, and an honest medium will think so in consequence of the auto-suggestions that all information is from the departed. But what are the facts? It does not now come from the dead but it came from the dead when the one now dead was living. All this is explainable by telepathy.

Inasmuch as telepathy is a faculty belonging exclusively to the subjective mind, this information, previously to the death of the departed, was unconsciously communicated to the subjective mind of the sitter (the one consulting the medium), but was never elevated above the threshold of his normal consciousness, and in all probability would never have become known to the sitter had he not come in touch with a psychic (medium).

How did the psychic get it? Telepathically from the sitter; not from the dead but from the living. In the same way the sitter is told of the death of a friend, possibly a tragic death, of which he had no objective knowledge. The psychic reveals to him the minutest detail, claiming, of course, that the messages are from his dead friend when, in reality, he (the psychic) is merely receiving, telepathically, the information lying latent in the subjective mind of the sitter.

How did the sitter get it? Telepathically from his living friend—at the very moment of the tragedy. Of the 830 cases cited in "Phantasms of the Living," a large proportion of the cases were of such a nature as to furnish unmistakable evidence that dying persons make an effort to inform their relatives and friends of their condition, especially if there is any object to be gained by so doing. These messages lie latent in the subjective consciousness of the sitter until they are revealed by a psychic.

This is what is known as "telepathy by three." It has been ably handled by Dr. Hudson in his thorough treatise, "The Evolution of the Soul." The question hinges on this: Can information telepathically received be telepathically transmitted to a third person? "If it can," says Dr. Hudson, "spiritism, as a scientific proposition, has not a leg to stand upon; for not a case has yet been recorded that cannot be telepathically explained if that simple proposition is true. If it is not true, there must be a valid answer to the proposition; but that answer has never been attempted otherwise than by the bare assertion, without argument, that it is carrying telepathy too far." On the other hand, if the proposition is true, spiritism, considered as a scientific proposition, is disposed of.

Mediums, or Psychics.

What constitutes a psychic? One who can reach the content of the subjective mind of another. Is it a gift? Yes; and is susceptible of great cultivation. Is it a desirable gift to cultivate? Not unless one wishes to make it a profession. Is it a desirable profession? No; because the power is purchased at a very great cost—the weakening of the objective faculties. This, however, is not so much the case where the psychic realizes that the information is received, telepathically, and has nothing whatever to do with departed spirits.

While perfectly healthful persons may pass into the psychic condition, the fact remains that the habitual indulgence will invariably result in some form of nervous derangement and disease. "No one," says Dr. Hudson, "can become a good psychic until a nervous derangement has been induced. The best psychics are those whose nervous systems are completely shattered; and the degree of psychic power attainable by anyone is in exact proportion to the intensity of the nervous derangement." When the idea is once implanted in the mind that the communications are

from the spirits of the dead, that dominant idea soon takes possession of the ones so deluded that they lose all interest in the everyday affairs of life; read no books (except on spiritism), read no papers, do not keep abreast of the times and when questioned as to the reason, invariably say, "Oh, they tell me all I ought to know." Who are they? "Why, my guides, of course." Men and women who expend their vitality in the cultivation of the subjective faculties are comparatively worthless in the practical, everyday affairs of life.

Let me caution all who are interested in psychic development to first count the costs. It is much easier to awaken the subjective power than it is to control it. All is well so long as the objective has control but not so when the subjective gains supremacy beyond the power of the objective to say—"thus far and no farther."

Not long ago a well-known educator in this state (California) extended his investigations to the extent that he heard, or thought he heard, voices. He lost his mental balance, reason abandoned her throne and he ended life's fitful dream by his own hand. Thus Dr. Jekyll changed himself into Mr. Hyde once too often.

Possibly the greatest stickler in the minds of spiritists is the query so often propounded by them, viz.: "If two embodied spirits can communicate with each other by means of telepathy, why cannot a disembodied spirit communicate with an embodied spirit in the same way?" This is usually supposed to be a setter. It is, from the viewpoint of the spiritist because his mind is settled when he asks it. No amount of argument can ever convert a deep-dyed-in-the-wool spiritist.

This important question is best answered in Dr. Hudson's own words: "As for myself, I do not know why they cannot—I do not even know that they cannot—so communicate. The question is, Do spirits of the dead communicate with the living through mediums?"

Throughout the whole field of investigation, including every phase of spiritism extant, and with unbiased judgment, have I sought and sought in vain for the proof that spirits do so communicate. I have been personally acquainted with the very best and most prominent mediums in this country, but I have yet to meet one that has been able to give me any intelligent or definite message of the beyond from that bourne whence no traveler returns.

I have every reason to believe that Christ had a full, accurate, intuitive knowledge of every attribute of the human soul. I further believe that in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus we have a full, clear, concise and definite expression as to His view of spirit return.

Note the following expressions and see how significant and unmistakable are the utterances—"between us and you is a great gulf fixed; so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot, neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence." Also, "though one rose from the dead," etc. Mark well that word "though," and see what it implies. What is the conclusion to which we must naturally arrive? I believe it will be the general consensus of opinion that if Christ considered it possible for spirits of the dead to commune with the living He would have taken this occasion to impart the information. Not having done so, the import of the parable is that it is neither possible nor expedient, for any purpose, whatever, for spirits of the dead to communicate with the living.

SEX REVEALED IN COUGHS.

Mrs. Flatdeweller Enlightens Mr. Flatdeweller on the Subject.

Mrs. Flatdeweller has a bad cold; one of those long, lingering colds; and lately she has had, to add to her discomforts, some coughing spells; and Mr. Flatdeweller has tried to be very sympathetic; and when he hears somebody coughing in the flat overhead he says: "Hello, there's somebody coughing upstairs, now." "Man or woman?" says Mrs. Flatdeweller. "Man or woman?" repeats Mr. Flatdeweller, "why, how should I know?" And he adds with what is intended to be pleasant good humor: "I can't see through the ceiling and the floor, you know."

"You don't have to," Mrs. Flatdeweller says. "I should think you could tell by the sound of the cough; they don't cough anything at all alike." "They don't?" says the astonished Mr. Flatdeweller, "what's the difference?" and then says Mrs. Flatdeweller: "Why, one coughs with a man's voice and the other coughs with a woman's voice."

And at that Mr. Flatdeweller said nothing aloud; but he said to himself that that was the first time he ever knew that the sex of an unseen cougher could be told by the sound of the cough.

POINTS WELL TAKEN.

INIQUITY OF PRESENT TARIFF RATES EXPOSED.

With Taxes of Over 100 Per Cent. on Articles of Necessity, Republican Leaders Still Refuse Necessary Relief.

In his speech against the Beveridge bill on the 5th of February, Senator Cullerton established by facts and figures exceedingly important points relating to the present tariff law.

"The first is that the average ad valorem tariff tax is 45 per cent. or more. "The second fact is that the average tariff which we have now is far greater than the difference between the cost of labor in foreign countries and in this country. So, whatever a man may be, whether he be a protectionist or a revenue reformer, like myself, the fact stares him in the face that we have schedules now which go far beyond the difference between the cost of labor in foreign countries and in the United States.

"The third fact, which is indisputable, is that manufactured articles in the United States in a number of instances are sold in foreign countries under the present tariff at a lower rate than in America.

"The fourth fact, which is already established and in the minds of the American people, is that a protective tariff fosters and encourages the creation of trusts."

In spite of these four facts the Republican leaders refuse even to consider bills for revising the tariff, even to the extent of not considering the bill now before congress to reduce the tariff on all articles upon which the tariff tax is over 100 per cent. And there are many such instances, including those in the woolen and glass schedules, all articles of necessity. Think of it, necessities taxed by the tariff over 100 per cent!

How different is the position on the tariff of former Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts, who in his speech of acceptance when a candidate for governor said:

"Besides the effect of the tariff tax on raw materials, which affects the manufacturers, primarily, we must not forget or neglect, as the Republicans do, the interests of the consumers, of whom there are about 3,000,000 in Massachusetts. The motto of the Democratic party is, as I understand it, 'the greatest good to the greatest number.'"

Careful estimates show that the average tariff tax per family paid in 1903 was about \$111 for the United States. Of this tax only \$16.52 per family went to the government. Over \$94 went to the trusts and other protected interests. It is probable that this tax for the benefit of trusts averaged \$100 per family for the 650,000 families in Massachusetts, or \$65,000,000 for the commonwealth.

While it is impossible, as long as we obtain our revenue largely from tariff taxes, to prevent considerable salvage for the protected trusts, yet our aim should be to minimize this loss and to get into our treasury at Washington nearly every dollar collected from the people. There should be no tariff "graft" for the trusts. This \$100 tariff-tax paid by each family should go for more and better food and clothing for our women and children, and not to increase the dividends on the watered stocks of the protected corporations. Our constant aim should be to reduce the cost of living and to increase the comforts and health of the people.

It may not be possible to remove all of this heavy burden, but it is entirely possible to remove the greater portion of it. I propose to do my utmost to free our industries and our people from oppressive taxation.

"To accomplish this end I shall labor in season and out of season, and use whatever influence I may have to reduce the taxation on our materials and our food and clothing. I shall favor the reduction of these tariff taxes by revision of the tariff and by reciprocal treaties with Canada and other foreign countries."

But then Gov. Douglas has shown himself to be a statesman, and thus able to take a broader view of the plundering tariff than the Republican politicians can attain to.

Labor and the Battleships.

Senator Perkins and other advocates of the big stick and the big navy assert that at least 95 per cent. of the cost of a battleship goes to the laboring man. This is what logicians call a material fallacy, and what plain men call a lie. It is a subterfuge designed to make the people believe that they are the beneficiaries of the millions paid to the steel trust and its allies, the Cramps. The big fleet which has been sent to the Pacific is more likely to be used to subdue the people of San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, San Diego and other Pacific coast cities who object to the importation of cheap Asiatic labor, than against Japan. The greatest dangers to a free people are big navies and big armies. Military despotism, resulting from the overwhelming strength of armies and navies has destroyed republics since the beginnings of civilized government. The teachings of Christ and those of Menclius and Jefferson on this subject are instructive. Brute force is barbarism.

Tariff revision will be deliberate, says a Washington correspondent. In other words, congress will take its time about it. Unless, of course, the country should elect a Democratic congress and a Democratic president.

PROPOSED COMMISSION A SHAM.

"Non-Partisan" Body to Revise Tariff Is Out of the Question.

The specific tariff measure which the National Association of Manufacturers favor is the Beveridge-Steeherson bill, which provides for a non-partisan tariff commission to gather information, make suggestions, and guide congress in revising the Dingley schedule. This wonderful commission is to be appointed by the president, a Republican, with a view to carrying out his own Republican policies. The people who are urging it say that they are Republicans and protectionists, but assume that the poor, fleeced, abused, insulted, racked and ruined multitude will regard them as non-partisan and entirely disinterested, in spite of their professions to the contrary. We assume that their proposition is both unconstitutional and inexpedient. It is unconstitutional because "all bills for raising revenues shall originate in the House of Representatives," while the bill in question originated in the senate, and because it would have the effect of putting the initiation of tariff bills in the hands of a commission "appointed by the president with the advice and consent of the senate," and thereby deprive the house of its prerogative in this vital matter.

This scheme is an attempt to take away from the representatives of the people the power of taxation secured to them by the constitution of the United States.

It is not only an unconstitutional measure, but a deceptive, hypocritical measure. Its authors and backers know that any commission appointed by a Republican president and confirmed by a Republican senate would be a Republican and partisan commission. They know that the question of high tariff and low tariff—the question of protection and monopoly—is a party question. They know that the Democratic doctrine is to take away monopolies, to remove the legal obstacles to wholesome competition now existing, and to get down as soon as possible to a system in which every tub shall stand on its own bottom, in manufacturing and commerce. They know that the Republican doctrine is the antithesis of this. They know that it is impossible to find any honest man who can be non-partisan on this question. And, therefore, they know that they are engaged in a huge hoax.

Even if the bill should pass the courts will refuse to give it the effect designed by its advocates.

Fooling the People.

The Republican leaders have the tariff revision issue all fixed up to their satisfaction, with the evident intention of fooling the people again. No such dangerous method as a tariff commission is to be attempted, but the whole matter is to be within the keeping of the stand-patters of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives and the finance committee of the senate. According to the New York Tribune, which is undoubtedly in the confidence of the Republican leaders, the tariff program is to be carried out by congress giving those committees authority to hold sessions in the recess and conduct such examination into the tariff schedules as may be deemed wise in view of the approaching revision. This is the way the Washington correspondent of the Tribune understands the ploy have been set up. President Roosevelt is to "contribute his share" of this Republican conspiracy for revising the tariff higher by detailing a committee of appraisers, collectors and other treasury experts to supply statistics and "suggestions."

That will be what the Republicans call revising the tariff by the friends of protection, and we have the assurance of Secretary Root and the other Republican leaders that the intention is to add to the present schedules maximum rates to be imposed on the products of those countries with whom no reciprocity treaties exist. What is the use of promises of tariff reduction if the revision is to be in the hands of those who would revise the tariff higher?

Republican Indicts His Party.

When you come to analyze it and think about it, Gov. Black's indictment of his party is as severe as it is true. Gov. Black nominated Roosevelt for vice-president at Philadelphia in 1900. He has been one of the national leaders of the Republican party for many years. Therefore, when he expresses an opinion of his own party that opinion may justly be regarded as a just and fair statement. Now, Gov. Black recently said: "We have seen the independence of the courts, the fixed and salutary boundaries of co-ordinate functions, the guarantee of fair play, the scrupulous regard for the limitations of official power, all staggering under blows inflicted in the party name." And since all the blows under which these things are staggering have been rendered effective only because the Republican party has by a vast majority made them effective by its unqualified approval, surely the party is as rotten and reckless as its leader.

Nothing Doing.

It is not likely that either the Aldrich bill or the Fowler bill will pass at the present session of congress. One of them seems to be in the particular interest of Morgan and Rockefeller; and the other, of Carnegie. The people have no lot or part in either.

Why shouldn't our war vessels be constructed at government navy yards?

HIS PRIZE

By Paul Orlosky.

The broken window of the old garret was stuffed with rags and odd pieces of clothing, and the cutting December wind whistled shrilly through them, causing the fine particles of snow to form little eddies in the air and on the floor.

In one corner of the room, as far as possible from the window, sat a tall, lank figure, his glowing pipe making quite as much light as the small fire that burned in an old stove at his side. In his hand he held a few sheets of closely-written copy which he was reading slowly and carefully, smiling quietly to himself as he read.

Dalton knew that the last chance of a long and bitter fight was before him. He had tried time and again with unflinching energy to succeed, but the rebuffs and disappointments had piled up as fast as had the rejected manuscripts on his table. With a college education he had felt himself prepared to buck the world in a literary career, but soon he found himself mistaken. His works were models in execution, but they failed from the fact that he did not have anything that appealed to the nature of the readers.

With one last effort he had written the story of his ups and downs, and he incidentally went into it the story of his love affairs—college dreams they seemed to him.

"This story must go," he muttered, "it's got to." With a sigh he laid down the papers. There was a sound of hurried footsteps in the hall, and the door burst open, admitting a ruddy-faced young man in a sumner suit and with no overcoat.

"Hello, Dalton," he cried. "What's doing to-day?"

"Oh, nothing much," answered Dalton.

"What's this?" asked Joe Lamier, picking up the story from Dalton's lap.

"That," said he, "is my last chance." "Tell you what you do; let me put it in that prize story contest the Daily is having. It's \$500 for you if it wins," was the friendly suggestion. "Sister's got one here that I'm going to take over." And he drew some papers from his pocket.

Dalton read the story through carefully, then handed it back, exclaiming: "That's got mine beat. Is there a second prize?"

"Sure—good chance to land that. There's \$200 in it."

"Well, take it along then, and tell your sister she's—well, tell her she's a dandy at the business. Will you, Lamier?"

Two weeks later, after a good, big, square, filling meal at the Salvation Army house, Dalton sat in his little room and read the list of prize winners. His name was missing from the solid list that his eye fell upon, but as he glanced at the head of the column he could hear his own heart beat. There, in large black type, were the words: "Mr. Lake Dalton, First Prize."

He swallowed hard as the realization came to him, but by some strange trick of his mind his next thought was for the sister of his friend—Grace Lamier.

He was a fairly good, impartial judge of stories, and he knew, as well as he knew his own name, that her story was better than his. "Why wasn't it on the list?" he asked himself again and again. There must be some mistake. Hastily grabbing his hat and turning up the frayed collar of his coat he left the room.

A letter addressed to him was in the mail box. He thrust it into his pocket as he walked over to the Lamier flat. Grace Lamier, with laughing eyes that sparkled delightedly, opened the door for him. "You didn't get the prize?" he questioned, still unbelieving.

LANGUID AND WEAK.

A Condition Common with Kidney Trouble and Backache.

Mrs. Marie Sipple, 416 Miller St., Helena, Mont., says: "Three years ago my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain and trouble with the kidney secretions. This was my state when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and four boxes made a complete, lasting cure."

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

BUT WAS IT THE SAME MELON?

Paper Carried by Darky Amounted Almost to Perpetual Permit.

"A negro just loves a watermelon," said Representative Johnson of South Carolina. "Strange, too, that when a policeman sees a negro with a melon at an unreasonable hour he has it right down that the darky has stolen that watermelon. I heard a story about a policeman who met a negro in the early hours of the morning, and he had a big melon on his shoulder. 'I see you have a melon there?' 'Yes, sah,' answered the darky. 'I see got er melon; but I see fixed fer you, sah,' and pulling out a paper he handed it to the officer, who read: 'This bearer of this is O. K. He paid me ten cents for the melon, and he is a pillar in the church.' James Elder."

"You are fixed," said the officer.

"Dat's what I lowed," answered the negro, and he moved on.—Washington Herald.

Promoting German Sculpture.

Emperor William has received Prof. Schott, the well-known sculptor, who with Prof. Rheinhold Begas, also a sculptor, is actively engaged in promoting an exhibition of German sculpture in New York. The emperor gave his approval of the exhibit, for which statutory worth \$750,000 has already been pledged.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Platt* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Wayside Chat.

"Ever thrown out of a saloon?" idly inquired Tired Tiffin.

"Yep," answered Weary Wigs. "I've been thrown out of most everything 'ceptin' work."

FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.

Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it." Katharine Craig, 2365 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well and strong." Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Keosauqua, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

They also relieve Disorders of the Bowels, Indigestion, and Headache. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drunkenness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipation, Pains in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Wm. Wood

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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W. C. T. U. Resolutions.

The County convention, held here this week, passed the following: Resolved, That we extend our most hearty thanks to the W. C. T. U. and friends of East Jordan, who have so kindly opened their homes and provided for us such beautiful entertainment. Also for the royal welcome extended by the Village President, the Supt. of Schools, the Pastors of the Churches, and representatives of the Local Union, Missionary Societies, Young People's Societies, and Sunday Schools.

Attention Bridge Builders.

Sealed bids will be received, by the township board of South Arm township, county of Charlevoix, state of Michigan, at the office of the township clerk of said township up to 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1908, for the construction of a bridge across Jordan river on the section line between Section 26 and Section 35, and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of said township clerk, said specifications and all matter pertaining thereto will be open for inspection on and after April 18, 1908. Said contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, bonds to be given by contractor to equal in amount the contract price, the township board of said township reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

County Canvassers' Statement.

STATEMENT OF VOTES given in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, for and against the direct nomination of candidates for State Senator for the 29th Senatorial district, at the Election held on Monday, the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight. The whole number of votes given for and against the direct nomination of candidates of the Republican party for State Senator, was One Thousand, Five Hundred and Seven and they were given as follows: One Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Nine votes were given for the direct nomination of Republican candidates for said office, and Three Hundred and Eight votes were given against the direct nomination of Republican candidates for said office.

ALFRED B. NICHOLAS, JOHN BURNS, R. W. KANE, Board of County Canvassers, Attest: RICHARD LEWIS, Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

CHADDOCK DISTRICT.

Commenced plowing. M. Runkling is building some fancy fence on his road side. Moses Zess, wife and sister, called on Mrs. McCalmon one day this week. Ephraim Tuttle of Charlevoix called on Moses Lalonde Thursday last. James Carson's babe is recovering from a long stage of illness. Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Fied Vogel visited school on Tuesday of this week. Frank Zoulek is moving the house off the forty he purchased of A. Kenon. He expects to make an addition to his other farm buildings. J. E. Chew and J. H. Chew are at Norwood Saturday. A. B. Strather, pioneer supervisor of South Arm township, called on acquaintances on his way home to Hayes township.

Ladies' Equity Notes.

Goldenrod Local M. L. S. of E. met with sister Lanway at her home Wednesday of this week. Meeting called to order by our president at 3 p. m. Singing, "Precious Name," accompanied by organ, also Equity song, "Hold the Fort." Eleven members present. Roll call. Questions discussed: That the ladies have a button of their own design to be worn by all M. L. S. of E. members. The rug question was also discussed favorably. Also other work to increase the Local funds. An Easter-Supper will be served Monday night, April 20th, at the East Jordan Local hall, near Murray's corner. Everybody come and have a good time. Supper, 25c; 50c couple. Motion carried that Goldenrod Local No. 1 furnish stationery with the society emblem for correspondence for each Local and members wishing to purchase can obtain same of either Mrs. James Howey or Mrs. James Thompson. The question box was opened and questions read by the President; answered by members. The quotations taken from the Bible were very interesting. Closed with singing and prayer. Meeting adjourned to meet with Sister Howey Wednesday, April 23rd, at 2:30 sharp. Wishing all members present and all ladies to join with us in maintaining the good cause of Equity. While we were enjoying a social chat we were served with fine lunch by our hostess, assisted by Misses Lanway and Mayville. —Patsey. Forget-me-not Local will meet with sister Rosa Bartholomew, Wednesday afternoon, April 22nd. Come everybody.

Echo Items.

John Thomas is improving very slowly. Mr. Blouw is very low. We hear that Will Thompson has purchased an engine and outfit for sawing wood. That is what brings smiles to farmers' wives and rest to tired husbands. Charles Thomas and family, who has been staying with his parents through their sickness, have returned home to Charlevoix. Uncle Jimmy has filled a number of orders for the sweets of the maple tree. All are glad to see you Uncle. The mail boxes are shining bright and what a happy sight will be to see the R. F. D. carrier pass our door. James Thompson lost a fine Jersey cow, recently. Potatoes are badly frozen in the pits. Sorry for the farmers; perhaps will raise the price. Lots of maple syrup on the market.

Use Togo Matting. —C. H. WHITTINGTON. Take your BEANS to Supernaw's Warehouse and get the highest market price. Possess marvelous curative powers, removes all disorders, makes health, strength and flesh. After taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea you'll realize the wonderful good it does, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. B. Gannett & Co.

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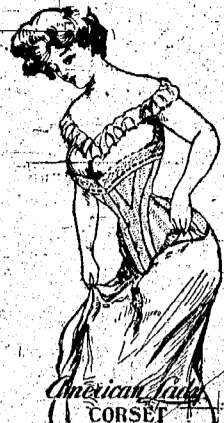
To Consumptives

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.

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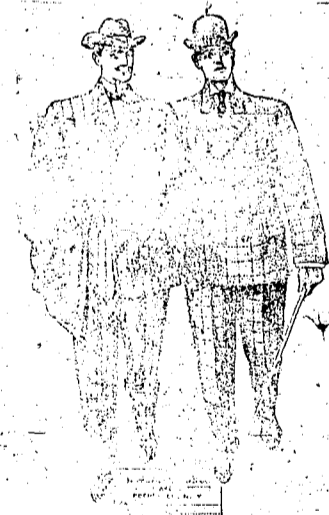
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We are offering our beautiful line of

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At 1/4 Off regular prices.

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Briefs of the Week

Easter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price a son, Friday last.
Don't forget the Easter Supper at Equity hall April 20.
Canning Factory meeting at the Town Hall at 2:30. Attend.
A number of our teachers are attending the Institute at Charlevoix.
The Christian Endeavor hold an apron sale in the Monroe building this Saturday afternoon.
A. L. Coulter, Dep'y U. S. Revenue Collector, was in town. Tuesday, on official business connected with the cigar shops.
The County Board of Canvassers—Atty A. B. Nicholas, Sr., R. W. Kane and John Burns—were in session at Charlevoix, Tuesday. See the report elsewhere.

Bert Wilhelm went over to Boyne latter part of the week and has commenced work on the new First National Bank block there for which he has a contract to build.

Marriage Licenses issued the past week: John Liest, 25, Horton Bay to Hazel Shaw, 18, Horton Bay; Thomas Hayatt, 37, Newago Co., Mich. to Rachel Provost, 27, East Jordan.

Sup'r Graff and Clerk Pickard started out Monday distributing four-page leaflets and we don't believe any of the recipients said "thank you." It was headed, "General Tax Statement."

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck, Jr., of Wilson died Saturday last of pneumonia. The funeral services were held from the Saints church, Monday, with interment in the East Jordan cemetery.

The Board of Trade requests all Farmers and other citizens interested in the establishment of a Canning Factory at East Jordan to attend a meeting to be held in the Town Hall this Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Owing to the overcrowded condition of the Primary room, more than seventy pupils being in attendance, the first grade will meet in the forenoon and beginners in the afternoon. The faculty decided to try this plan for a fortnight, commencing last Monday.

R. F. Steffes has again launched out into the cigar manufacturing business, opening a shop in the Miss Mina Hite building near the Village Hall. Dick is an old hand at the business and that he will again make a success of the venture is more than problematic. He commenced manufacturing Wednesday.

At Bay Shore, Tuesday night, a fire broke out in the Bay Shore Mercantile Co's. store, cause unknown. The building was speedily consumed. The feed mill and shed of the Elk Cement & Lime Co., across the street was also burned. The stock of goods in the store, and the household goods in the living rooms above the store, belonging to Amos Staffer, were destroyed. The postoffice and Bell telephone exchange, located in the store, were both destroyed. The losses total \$20,000, with \$11,000 insurance.

John Monroe was a Traverse City visitor, Wednesday.
Mrs. G. L. Sherman was an Elk Rapids visitor this week.

Frank Wilhelm was called to Traverse this week on business.
Atty A. B. Nicholas, Jr., returned Thursday evening from his trip in the South.

Mrs. C. A. Hudson and Fred Bennett were Traverse City visitors this week.

Boosinger Bros. are going out of the Carpet business. See their adv. and profit thereby.

Mrs. Clark Haire is receiving a visit from her sister, Miss Edith Ueberhorst of Bay City.

Ray I. Clink left this week for Albuquerque, N. M., where he expects to recuperate his health.

Mrs. E. A. Ashley and Miss Jennie MacFarlane were at Deward a couple of days this week with a complete line of ladies' furnishings and millinery.

M. H. Robertson, M'gr of the East Jordan Flooring Co., left first of the week for a business trip to Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and other places in the interests of his firm.

Harry F. McHale this week moved his household and cigar works into the Frank Crowell residence, recently vacated. Harry will continue the manufacture of "Prides" in his new location.

Gene Jones of Alba was in town Monday.
Hon. John Nicholls was here from Charlevoix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tower now occupy the former Burnham residence.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harper of Bellaire were East Jordan visitors first of the week.

F. A. Kenyon attended the District Republican Convention at Reed City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson are receiving a visit from the former's father, Conrad Johnson of Twinlpg.

Mrs. Eugene Hubbard returned home to Mancelona, Wednesday, after a visit with her mother here, Mrs. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fay and daughter Miss Jessie, have returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., and again occupy their residence.

Misses Benona Bartlett and Kathleen Joyce, who have been here from Charlevoix guest of Atty and Mrs. E. N. Clink returned home Monday.

A representative of the Bischof, Stern & Stein Co. will be at B. C. Hubbard & Co's. Store within a few days with a complete and up-to-date line of Ladies' Suits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bancroft, living southwest of town, left Wednesday for Southern Michigan where Mrs. Bancroft looks up a legacy she recently fell heir to.

Clarence Hyatt and Miss Knola Farrow of Hitchcock, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the home of the groom's uncle, Joseph Hyatt, in this village. Justice F. E. Boosinger performed the ceremony.

Old papers sold at this office.
Togo Matting at WHITTINGTON'S.
Geo. Bulow was a Boyne City visitor first of the week.

Gusto Toy Breakfast food, 4 packages for 25c at J. HANSON Co's.
Mrs. Nellie Hutchins was guest of Central Lake friends, Wednesday.

We are looking for cash trade, and we sell at cash prices.—Sherman & Son.

MILK WANTED. If any farmer has any milk or cream to sell, call at N. Muma's.
Skirts—\$3.50 to \$15.00—All up-to-date styles in any material wanted at B. C. Hubbard & Co's.

Try Fanchon Flour. Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded, J. HANSON Co.

Miss Kittle Ueberhorst, who has been here guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haire, returned to her home at Bay City Saturday last.

At the Equity Hall Thursday night E. P. Fox of Williamsburg gave an address on the Potato and Bean crops and also gave a short sketch of the Convention at Reed City.

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Ages six to fourteen years. Also

Wash Dresses Linens and Percales,
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Geo. G. Glenn, Cashier.

See the White Skirts for \$4.00 at B. C. Hubbard & Co's.

Mrs. A. J. Kime represented Soronia Hite L. O. T. M. M. at the County Convention at Charlevoix, Tuesday. Delegates elected to the Great Hite met at Toledo in June were: Lady Miles of Boyne City and Lady Elston of Charlevoix. Mrs. Kime was re-elected County Record-keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haire and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bush gave a "Progressive 500" party, on Thursday evening. Ten tables were played. The favors were given to Mrs. W. A. Loveday and Mrs. Geo. Glenn. Messrs Frank Porter and E. J. Crossman. The delightful evening closed as is customary at those functions. The gathering was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haire.

The play, "Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date," given by the pupils of the Eighth Grade at Loveday Opera House last Friday evening was a success all around and reflects credit upon the teacher of that department, Miss Marlon Calaghan. The youngsters were well drilled and one and all did remarkably well. Those who took the leading parts were: Clark Haire as Shylock, Delbert Maddock as Antonio, Alfred Bergman as Bassanio, Lawrence LeFieux as Gratiano and Julius Nachazel as Launcelot. Mary Dewitt as Portia, Minnie Gleason as Nerissa.

The Charlevoix County Convention of Maccabees met in this village Tuesday afternoon, to elect delegates to the Great Camp meet at Toledo. Delegates selected are: W. J. Gallagher, Andrew Ross and M. S. Miles. County Commander elected is Frank Pierce and County Record Keeper, John Light. Delegates in attendance were: M. S. Miles of Boyne City, F. L. Pierce of Boyne Falls, F. L. Pearson of Springvale, Grant Hammond of Ironton, J. W. Colden of Clarion, Andrew Ross of Charlevoix, W. J. Gallagher of St. James and John Light of East Jordan.

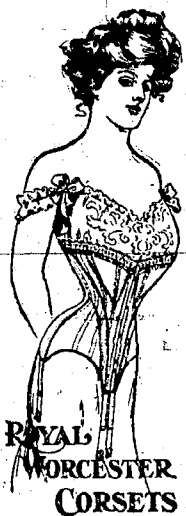
Sunrise prayer meeting at 6:00 standard on Sunday morning conducted by the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League young people in the Presbyterian, a very proper opening of Easter Sunday—Easter sermon and Easter music at 10:30, Sunday School at 11:45, Junior C. E. at 3, Senior C. E. at 6:45. Divine worship at 7:30. Everybody welcome. Easter offerings this year will be devoted to foreign missions, being the annual offering for this great work. Fields are white to harvest, the laborers are few and the cost of meeting the demands is greatly in advance of the supply. The envelopes distributed last Sunday should be returned without fail at either morning or evening service.

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Are our hobby and if you want anything in this line that has "Style" stamped in every thread, we can meet your wants.

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We have the latest styles and fit, prices from 35c to \$10.

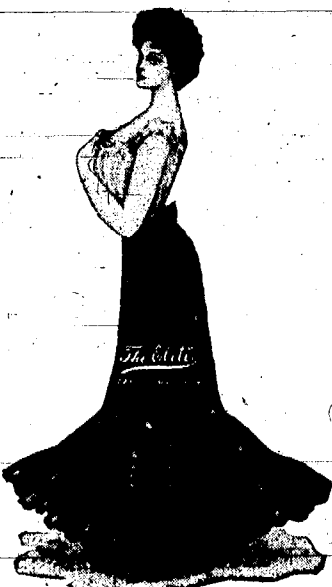


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Our guarantee of Fanchon Flour, backed by our 38 years of milling experience will not allow us to make it other than perfect.

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative, Henry Wilton, and to assist in a... (text continues)

CHAPTER III—Continued.

These followed some numerical... (text continues)

The search having failed of definite... (text continues)

It was not until about when I had... (text continues)

When I had... (text continues)

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my safety. People of wealth were... (text continues)

The fate of Henry showed the power... (text continues)

As I was hoping, speculating, planning... (text continues)

The dread shadow of fear upon me... (text continues)

With a great bound my heart threw... (text continues)

off its tremors, and I grasped the revolver... (text continues)

"Who's there?" "Open the door, sir; I've news for you."

"Who are you?" "Come now, no nonsense; I'm an officer."

I unlocked the door and stepped to one side. My bump of caution had developed amazingly in the few hours I had spent in San Francisco, and, in spite of his assurance, I thought best to avoid any chance of a rush from my unknown friends, and to put myself in a good position to use my revolver if necessary.

The man stopped in and showed his star. He was the policeman I had met when I had run shooting into the street.

"Suspicion, we've found your friend," he said gravely. "You're wanted at the morgue."

"Dead?" I gasped. "Dead as Saint Patrick—rest his soul!"

CHAPTER IV. A Change of Name.

"Here's your way, sir," said the policeman, turning to old City Hall, as it was even then known, and leading me to one of the inner rooms of the labyrinth of offices.

The policeman opened an office door, saluted, and motioned me to enter. "Detective Coogan," he said, "here's your man."

called by Henry's name, Detective Coogan did not notice it. But I hastened to disclaim the dangerous distinction.

"I am not Wilton," I declared. "My name is Dudley—Giles Dudley."

At this announcement Detective Coogan turned to the policeman. "Just step into Morris's room, Carson, and tell him I'm going up to the morgue."

"Now," he continued, as the policeman closed the door behind him, "this won't do, Wilton. We've had to overlook a good deal, of course, but you needn't think you can play us for sucker's all the time."

"But I tell you I'm not—" I began, when he interrupted me. "You can't make that go here," he said contemptuously. "And I'll tell you what, Wilton, I shall have to take you into custody if you don't come down straight to business. We don't want to chip in on the old man's play, of course, especially as we don't know what his game is."

Detective Coogan appeared to regret this admission that he was not omniscient, and went on hastily: "You know as well as we do that we don't want any fight with him. But I'll tell you right now that if you force a fight, we'll make it so warm for him that he'll have to throw you overboard to lighten ship."

There was a fine prospect conveyed by Detective Coogan's picturesque confusion of metaphors. If I persisted in claiming my own name and person I was to be shipped into jail, and charged with Heaven-knows what crimes. If I took my friend's name, I was to invite the career of adventure of which I had just had a taste. And while this was flashing through my mind, I wondered idly why the "old man" could be. The note I had received was certainly in a lady's hand, but if the lady was Henry's employer, it was evident that he had dealt with the police as the representative of a man of power.

My decision was of necessity promptly taken. "Oh, well, if that's the way you look at it, Coogan," I said carelessly. "It's all right. I thought it was agreed

forth from the obscurity as he turned up the lights.

Detective Coogan's words seemed to come from a great distance as he said: "Here, you see, he was stabbed the knife went to the heart. Here he was hit with something heavy and blunt, but it had enough of an edge to cut the scalp and lay the cheek open. The skull is broken. See here—"

I summoned my resolution and looked. Distorted and ghastly as it was, recognized it. It was the face of Henry Wilton.

The next I knew I was sitting on a bench, and the detective was holding a bottle to my lips.

"There, take another swallow," he said, not unkindly. "I didn't know you weren't used to it."

"Oh," I gasped, "I'm all right now. And I was able to look steadily at the gruesome surroundings and the dreadful burden on the slab."

"Is this the man?" asked the detective. "Yes." "His name?" "Dudley—James Dudley." I was no quite willing to transfer the whole of my identity to the dead, and changed the Giles to James.

"Was he a relative?" "I shook my head, though I could not have said why I denied it. Then in answer to the detective's question, I told the story of the struggle in the alley, and of the events that followed.

"Did you see any of the men?" I recognized them, I mean?" "I described the leader as well as I was able—the man with the face of the wolf that I had seen in the lantern-flash.

Detective Coogan lost his listless air, and looked at me in astonishment. "I don't see your game, Wilton," he said.

"I'm giving you the straight facts, I said sullenly, a little disturbed by his manner and tone. "Well, in that case, I'd expect you to keep the straight facts to your self, my boy."

It was my turn to be astonished. "Well, that's my lookout," I said with assumed carelessness. "I don't see through you," said the detective with some irritation. "If you're playing with me to stop the inquiry by dragging in—well, we won't use names—you'll find your self in the hottest water you ever struck."

"You can do as you please," I said coolly. The detective ripped out an oath. "If I knew you were lying, Wilton, I'd clap you in jail this minute."

"Well, if you want to take the risks," I said smiling. He looked at me for a full minute. "Candidly, I don't, and you know it," he said. "But this is a stunner on me. What's your game, anyhow?" I wished I knew.

"So accomplished a detective should not be at a loss to answer so simple a question."

"Well, there's only one course open, as I see," he said with a grin. "We've got to have a story ready for the papers and the coroner's jury."

This was a new suggestion for me and I was alarmed. "You can just forget your little tale about the row in the alley," he continued. "There's nothing to show that it had anything to do with this man here. Maybe it didn't happen. Anyhow, just think it was a dream. This was a water-front row—tongue saloon—killed and robbed by parties unknown. Maybe we'll have you to face the coroner for the identification, but maybe it's better not."

I nodded assent. My mind was too numbed to suggest another course. The gray dawn was breaking through the chill fog, and people were stirring in the streets as Detective Coogan led the way out of the morgue. As we parted he gave me a curious look.

"I suppose you know your own business, Wilton," he said, but I suspect you'd be a sight sicker if I'd clap you in jail."

And with this consoling comment he was gone, and I was left in the dawn of my first morning in San Francisco, mind and body at the nadir of depression after the excitement and perils of the night.

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS FOR HORSE AND CATTLE OWNERS

CHRONIC INDIGESTION
Question:—Please let me know how you would treat a horse with chronic indigestion?
Reply:—Feed good hay in moderation, amounting to a little dry bran. Mix with the food two to three times daily Pratts Animal Regulator. This article not only regulates the digestive organs, but also acts as a general tonic.

BOOK ON HORSES
Question:—I would like you to recommend some good, inexpensive book on horses.
Reply:—There is a recent book just issued entitled, "Pratts New Horse Book." The regular price is 25 cents, but if you will mention this paper and send to Pratt's Food Company, Dept. R, Philadelphia, you will receive a copy without charge.

SKIN DISEASE
Question:—What can I do for a horse with a place on its side that has little blisters on it?
Reply:—Use Pratts Healing Ointment by rubbing a little on the part once or twice a day until it heals. This ointment is excellent for all sores and galls.

POOR QUALITY CREAM
Question:—I have a cow that gives eight quarts rich cream when she comes in fresh, but after she has been milked for about four months, she gives a much smaller amount and poorer quality and the cream that arises is poor and will not churn butter. What can be done for her?
Reply:—It is natural for some cows to give milk as they are described, and in such cases we recommend a good tonic such as Pratts Animal Regulator. Mix it with the feed twice daily.

WORMS
Question:—Can you give me a good remedy for worms in horses?
Reply:—We know nothing better than Pratts Specially Prepared Worm Powder. This is an inexpensive preparation and very effective.

LAME HORSES
Question:—Please advise a good remedy to cure lame horses.
Reply:—Select some good liniment (Pratts is excellent for this) and with proper care any ordinary lameness will disappear.

RUN DOWN HORSE
Question:—My horse is in bad shape, he seems all out of condition, and is off his feed. What can I do?
Reply:—The worst run down horse can be quickly restored to health and their appetites sharpened by simply mixing with their feed a small quantity of Pratts Animal Regulator, twice daily.

CONSCIENCE HAD SLEPT LONG.
Purloiner of Cake of Soap Makes Restitution After Twenty Years.

Imagine a conscience that would span 20 years and drive a man to remember a theft of a cake of soap. That there is such a conscience, however, is proved by the receipt a few weeks ago of two cakes of soap by a storekeeper in a little town in Minnesota. Twenty years ago this man, Edward Hamilton, had a small store in St. Paul. In front of his establishment he had a showcase in which he displayed several large cakes of soap of special make. One morning he found the glass broken open and one of the cakes of soap missing. The theft was so small that the matter was never reported, and Hamilton had forgotten it, till he received a letter from the thief, which read:

"Dear Sir: I send you two cakes of soap in payment for one I took from your showcase in St. Paul many years ago. I recently saw your advertisement in a country paper and learned of the change of your place of business. I regret deeply having taken the soap, and trust that this which I send will satisfactorily take its place."—Sunday Magazine.

How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.
How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 46, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake, being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

WELL.
"Huh! Your mother takes in washing!"
"You didn't suppose she'd leave it hanging out forever did you?"

Nor Fire Nor Water.
Secretary A. M. Dawsons of New York's department of fire, related a dinner a fire story.

"At the end of the first act of a drama," he said, "a man leaped hurriedly to his feet."

"I heard an alarm of fire," he said. "I must go and see where it is."

"His wife, who hearing was less acute, made way for him in silence, and he disappeared."
"It wasn't fire," he said, on his return.
"Nor water, either," said his wife, coldly.

Class Favoritism.
"The Indian appropriation bill puts an end to the relations of the five tribes," I noticed," remarked Reeder, looking up from his paper.
"Humph!" growled Grump, whose wife's cousin is making a protracted visit at his home. "I wish we were Indians."—Kansas City Times.

AN INTERESTING CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT

Any Child Can Do It—The Result is Almost Like Magic—Useful, Too.

Anything in the nature of a chemical experiment is always interesting and usually educative. Here is a simple experiment which any child can perform and which is instructive in a very practical way: Get a bit of White Lead about the size of a pea, a piece of charcoal, a common candle in a candlestick, and a blow-pipe. Scoop out a little hollow in the charcoal to hold the White Lead, then light the candle, take the charcoal and lead in one hand and the blow-pipe in the other, with the large end of the blow-pipe between the lips; blow the flame of the candle steadily against the bit of White Lead on the charcoal and if the White Lead is pure it will presently resolve itself into little shining globules of metallic lead, under the intense heat of the blow-pipe, leaving no residue.

If, however, the White Lead is adulterated in the slightest degree, it will not wholly change into lead. So, it will be seen, that this experiment is not only an entertaining chemical demonstration, but also of practical use in the home. White Lead is the most important ingredient of paint. It should be bought pure and unadulterated and mixed with pure linseed oil. That is the best paint. The above easy experiment enables anyone to know whether the paint is the kind which will wear or not.

The National Lead Company guarantees that white lead taken from a package bearing their "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will be absolutely pure under the blow-pipe test; and to encourage people to make the best and prove the purity of paint before using it, they will send free a blow-pipe and a valuable booklet on paint to anyone writing them asking for Test Equipment. Address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

A Mind Reader.
Pat had got hurt—not much more than a scratch, it is true, but his employer had visions of being compelled to keep him for life, and had adopted the wise course of sending him at once to the hospital. After the house-surgeon had examined him carefully, he said to the nurse:

"As substantiated abrasion is not observable, I do not think there is any reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization of the wound."
Then, turning to the patient, he asked, quizzically:

"What do you think, Pat?"
"Sure, sir," said Pat, "you're a wonderful thought-reader, doctor. You took the very words out of my mouth. That's just what I was going to say!"

CLASSIFIED.
Printer:—Where shall I put the announcement of Alkhan Dodger's retirement?
Editor:—Under "Public Improvements."

Woman's Rule.
It is becoming more and more evident that women mean to have and will sooner or later, gain the suffrage, which all thoughtful persons of both sexes are coming to see is only a reasonable claim, but one could wish that men would accede to it to a more generous spirit, and that women would plead for it in womanly fashion, and without treating man as if he were the sole possessor of all the ices.—Lady's Pictorial.

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"CURSE YOU, YOU'VE GOT THE WEAPON!"

AUTOS AT A COYOTE-DRIVE.

California Hunt Not as Successful as Had Been Hoped For.

A large crowd of San Joaquin county residents assembled at the Bolinger ranch, in the eastern part of the county, and enjoyed a coyote drive, which was not as destructive as the people of that district hoped for, as the animals kept out of sight and only a few were killed. Of late the coyotes have been killing sheep, pigs and chickens. The scarcity of dead animals has caused the coyotes to invade the ranches and give the farmer a lot of trouble. As a general rule, these animals seldom attack stock, but when driven to starvation they become bold.

It was with the hope that a large number would be killed that a general invitation was extended to the people to assemble and make a roundup. All kinds of vehicles, from the old-fashioned top buggy to the latest in automobiles, were in evidence, and many men appeared on horseback and joined the chase. One drive was made in the forenoon and another in the afternoon, lunch being served between the two trips. Later another effort will be made to exterminate the troublesome animals.

"I was picked up at about three o'clock in the back room of the Hurricane Deck—the water-front saloon, you know—near the foot of Folsom Street."

Detective Coogan asked a number of questions as we walked, and in a few minutes we came to the undertaker's shop that served as the city morgue.

"Here it is," said Coogan, opening a door. The low room was dark and chill and musty, but its details started

Nervous Break-Down

Nerve energy is the force that controls the organs of respiration, circulation, digestion and elimination. When you feel weak, nervous, irritable, sick, it is often because you lack nerve energy, and the process of rebuilding and sustaining life is interfered with. Dr. Miles' Nervine has cured thousands of such cases, and will we believe benefit if not entirely cure you. Try it.

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Fruit Prospects Are Bright.

State Department Shows Probability of Excellent Yield.

Lansing, Mich., Apr. 12, 1908. The monthly crop report issued by the department of state shows that the prospects for good crops in the state are bright this season, although it is too early to tell definitely just what the outcome will be.

Reports concerning fruit are favorable.

The following table shows the prospect for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit in the different sections of the state:

| State | Counties | | |
|-------------|----------|-------|--------|
| | South. | Cent. | North. |
| Apples | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Pears | 83 | 85 | 78 |
| Peaches | 75 | 76 | 73 |
| Plums | 77 | 78 | 83 |
| Cherries | 85 | 85 | 93 |
| Small fruit | 87 | 88 | 91 |

In regard to the question "Are peach orchards being sprayed for cur leaf?" 69 correspondents answer "Yes" and 204 "No."

WHEAT.

The condition of wheat on April 1 in the southern counties was 88, in the central counties 85, in the northern counties 81 and in the state 86.

The average depth of snow on March 15 in the state was 2.69, in the southern counties 1.18, in the central counties 1.81, and in the northern counties 7.06 inches. On March 31 there was no snow in the southern and central counties, in the northern counties 1.40 inches and in the state 0.31 of an inch.

The number of weeks protection to wheat by snow in the southern counties was 1.16, in the central counties 1.44, in the northern counties 2.41 and in the state 1.49. In answer to the question "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 123 correspondents in the southern counties answer "Yes" and 264 "No," in the central counties 58 answer "Yes," and 84 "No," and in the northern counties 49 answer "Yes," and 78 "No."

One hundred and four mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in March. The amount of wheat in farmers' hands in per cent. as estimated by crop correspondents at the present time is as follows: State and central counties 14, southern counties 15 and northern counties 9. This estimate is somewhat less than given by this department.

RYE.

The average condition of rye 88 in the state, southern and central counties and 87 in the northern counties.

MEADOWS.

The average condition of meadows in the southern counties is 93, in the central counties 88, in the northern counties 86 and in the state 90.

LIVE STOCK.

The average condition of horses and swine in the state is 92, cattle 81 and sheep 93.

The weather during the month of March, according to the state weather bureau, was generally pleasant. The precipitation was above the normal in the Upper Peninsula and in the southeastern counties, but deficient in the northern and central counties of the Lower Peninsula. The mean temperature was nearly normal in the Upper Peninsula and considerably above in the southern counties. Severe thunder storms occurred in the southern counties on March 27th.

Highest market price paid for BRANS of all kinds at Supernaw's Warehouse.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 minute tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by G. L. Sherman & Son.

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Don't Experiment

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Petoskey Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all the symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Petoskey. Follow the advice of a Petoskey citizen and be cured yourself.

Mrs. Mable Conise, living at 113 Fulton street, Petoskey, Mich., says: "I was in a generally weak and depressed state on account of the condition of the kidneys. All the remedies I used did not give me relief until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills about a year ago and got them at the Central Drug Store. In a short time after commencing to use them the pains in my head disappeared, the backache left me and the tenderness and soreness of the limbs was no longer noticeable. Since then I have had no aches or pains of the kind arising from the kidneys and am now in good health. I give Doan's Kidney Pills my hearty endorsement."

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East Jordan & Southern R. R. TIME TABLE.

(In effect Jan. 21, 1908)
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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Time Schedule in effect Jan. 3, 1908.
Going East Stations Going West
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 Alha 4:30
11:40 Deward 3:10
12:25 Frederic 2:25
CLARK HAIRE, General Manager.

County Normal Notes.

The class had a vacation last Friday. They spent their vacation at their homes.

Mayme Scroggie and Grace Hamlin visited Miss Hanshew's school last Friday. Miss Hanshew was a member of last year's class.

Georgia Scroggie visited the class Thursday, April 9.

Annie Metcalf substituted for Miss McManathan Monday, April 13.

Lola Cross substituted in the seventh grade Monday, April 13.

Miss Lela Cooper of the class of '05 visited the class Monday, April 13.

Of Special Interest To Women.

It is doubtful if any other newspaper in the United States offers so much that is of interest to women and of value in the home as does the Chicago Record-Herald. In the daily issues are to be found a daily pattern suitable for home dressmaking, the daily bill of fare, chatty society news and Mme. Qui Vive's daily feature of answers upon beauty topics. On Monday appears "Martha's Management," devoted to household and culinary topics, while short light reading for the whole family is always found on the editorial page. On Friday appears Dr. Withrow's comment on the Sunday School lesson, and through the week will be found crisp reviews of the new books. In the Sunday issue a complete section is devoted to women, containing Mme. Qui Vive's beauty page, "Hints for the Home Dressmaker" by Jeanette Hope, Marion Harland's page, Dame Cartsey's "Novelties in Entertainment," society news and many special articles of interest to women. The Sunday Magazine of the Record-Herald is full of good stories, interesting articles or timely topics, clever verse, wit humor and miscellany, with many beautiful illustrations. It has the real magazine flavor.

A Prescription for Constipation

Eminent medical authorities agree that ninety per cent of their patients suffer from ailments due to clogged bowels (Constipation).

The bowels become clogged with impurities and body poisons, causing biliousness, colds, stomach trouble, headache, rheumatism, deranged liver and kidneys, etc.

A Tonic Laxative is prescribed in nearly every case. Those who need a laxative may use this prescription with assurance that no harmful results will follow its use. It has been given to the Public in tablet form and is known as Iron-ox (Laxative Iron-ox Tablets) and are put up in aluminum pocket cases.

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PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Blanchard deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 30th day of March A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and payment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 30th day of August, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday of the 30th day of August A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated March 31st A. D. 1908. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE—State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the matter of the estate of Mary Matilda Latham deceased. Notice is hereby given that six months from the 31st day of December A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and payment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix in said county, on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday of the 31st day of August A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated March 31st A. D. 1908. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

Whose Say-so Is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone and exclusively as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives.

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