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Tower Tumbled.

ANTICIPATED EVENT PASSED OFF QUIETLY LAST SUNDAY AFTER-NOON.

The Water Tower, which has been a menace to life and property for some time past, collapsed Sunday about 2:00 p. m. and, while it is causing our village officials some trouble to keep up a water pressure, everyone in town is breathing a sigh of relief that the tower is levelled. Those who witnessed the event state that the tank settled to the west, toppled over and crashed into C. S. Pliny's barn, wrecking it completely. The tower fell in a north-easterly direction away from adjoining buildings. A lot of household goods were stored in the barn. Beyond some flooded gardens no farther damage was done.

Men immediately set to work to clear away the debris in order to shut off the broken main and, when this was accomplished, the pumps gave a direct pressure. A steam pump has since been borrowed of the East Jordan Lumber Co., and, with steam from the Electric Light Co's. boilers, as good if not better water pressure is afforded.

The tower was about 100 ft. high and was constructed when the present system was installed at a cost of about \$3,000. Of late it had been growing weak around the bottom of the tank and the Council had already commenced making plans for rebuilding the entire water-works system.

At a meeting of the Council Monday night, it was decided to present the matter of bonding for a new water-works system to the voters a week from next Wednesday, June 24th. The sum required, according to an expert engineer, is \$20,000. Owing to the growth and expansion of our Village this, even with the old tower, is an absolute necessity. Every voter turn out on that day and vote YES on the proposition.

East Jordan Girls' Success

From a Westfield, Ind., paper of recent date we clip the below item relative to an art exhibit given at that place:

"The second annual Art Exhibit opened at the public school building Tuesday and the attendance so far has been fairly good. The pictures and other works of art are of extremely high quality. The Lieber exhibit is worth \$4,000, the paintings alone being worth \$3,300, and other paintings on exhibition are worth \$200. The exhibit will be open until 4:30 Saturday evening.

"There is a large collection of drawings and paintings on exhibition that were made by the students of the high school under the direction of Miss Mabel Monroe, the instructor in art. This work was exceptionally good and a great deal has been accomplished in this department this year." Miss Monroe's teaching at that place has proven highly satisfactory and she returns there for another year.

\$150 For Best Article.

The Republican Congressional Committee offers \$150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 words on the subject:

Why The Republican Party Should Be Successful Next November.

The competition is open to all. In judging the merits of contributions consideration will be given not only to style, arguments and facts presented, but to the convincing power, and it should be borne in mind that Members of Congress are to be elected as well as President and Vice-President.

No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the Committee.

The best article will be widely used both in the newspapers of the country and in pamphlet form.

The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to:

Literary Bureau,
Republican Congressional Committee,
Metropolitan Bank Building,
Washington, D. C.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

List of marriage licenses issued past week.

Henry Black, Jr., 39, ... Marlon twp
Kittie L. Eastcott, 22, ... Antrim Co
Richard Lewis,
County Clerk.

West Side School Closes.

The West Side School closed last Friday for the year completing a very successful term. While the number graduating from the school this year is small compared to other years, the school has had an average attendance of about 150 pupils.

The instructors for the coming year will be the same as heretofore, their work proving very satisfactory. Supt. Henry L. Winters enters upon his fifth year and the School Board made no mistake in renewing his contract.



as he is popular with both parents and scholars and is an exception to the proverb of "A prophet hath no honor in his own country" as he is distinctly an East Jordan boy.

Miss Margaret Angus will again have charge of the Grammar Department, Miss Ella Barnett, the Second Primary and Miss Grace Krenholt, the First Primary and Kindergarten.

The Status of Mr. Pelts.

Mighty ingenious, I must say,
But most too small to spread my hay.
Oh, that's a "model" of the thing?
What won't they get up next, by jing?
Why can't I get up somethin'?" Say
A breakfast food made out o' hay.
My! Wouldn't I look fine and slick
A-struttin' round in Battle Creek?

Well, no, I couldn't buy today,
I'd have to see what She would sav.
Not that I'm hen-pecked like Bill Ball,
No, sir, I've got good sense is all.

When she gets mad, Elijah Pelts
Has argin' business somewhere else.
I'm brave but I don't see no fun
Defyin' lightnin' like A Jack done.

Say, what's yer rush? Let's talk a spell
It's most time for the dinner bell.
Who's that a-comin' up the hill?
By gum, it's her! Gid ap there, Bill!
Frank L. Rose in Michigan Poets
and Poetry.

State Fair Premium List.

We have received a copy of the 1908 Premium List for the Michigan State Fair. There is a noticeable increase in the premiums on live stock and fruits, and the racing in the program has been increased nearly 25 per cent. It contains a fund of valuable information for those interested in the coming State Fair, which promises to be the very best ever held by the Society. Any of our readers will be sent a copy free, postage paid, if they will send a postal card to I. H. Butterfield, Secretary, 919 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

County Finances.

Financial report of the county treasurer showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business May 30th, 1908.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand May 1st.....	\$9685 60
Delinquent Taxes.....	736 97
Redemption Certificates.....	37 04
General Fund.....	10 00
Poor Fund.....	24 03
Liquor Taxes.....	11500 00
Library Fund.....	55 00
Primary School Money.....	34905 00
Tax Sales.....	798 73
Total.....	57752 37

Disbursements.	
General Fund.....	886 14
Poor Orders.....	763 96
Circuit Court.....	276 60
Criminal Fee.....	1 96
Probate Court.....	24 25
Soldiers Relief.....	89 45
Liquor Taxes.....	8980 00
City, towns and villages.....	9 03
Primary School Money.....	34905 00
Teachers Institute Fund.....	15 00
State of Michigan.....	1012 01
Cash on hand May 30th.....	11688 97
Total.....	57752 37

Dated at Charlevoix, June 1st, 1908.
D. S. PAYTON,
County Treasurer.

"Si Plunkard."

J. C. Lewis that ever popular character comedian and his company will fill an engagement at the Loveday Opera House June 14th. An exchange says: "Whenever the name of Si Plunkard is mentioned where it has been before, the dullest face becomes bright with the thought of the good natured young farmer who has caused so many to hold their sides in laughter. He is not an imaginary character, but one which you can meet every day by visiting small country towns. He is not a man of education, but simply a simon-pure farmer whose home is always open to the weary traveler. Si Plunkard is not a jumble, but a well devised and exceptionally strong and interesting comedy with a plot taken from everyday life. "It is a play anyone can take a lesson from." The play abounds in bright specialties by the funny comedians and little Aletta Lewis. The company will give their famous and original funny country band street parade announcing their arrival in your city.
Prices, 25, 35, 50c. Box Seats 75c.

Michigan Crop Report.

Lausling, Mich., June 5, 1908.
The mean temperature for May, according to the State Weather Bureau, was slightly below and the precipitation was generally much above the normal. The first two decades of the month were very cloudy and less than the usual amount of sunshine occurred during the last decade. Heavy to killing frosts were quite general on May 1st and light snow fell in the central counties on May 2nd. Frequent showers occurred until the 20th. The early part of the last decade of the month was warm, dry and bright. The temperature was decidedly above the normal from May 25th to the 28th. The month closed with cold weather, showers and local thunder and wind storms, which did considerable damage on the 28th. Corn, potato and sugar beet planting has been greatly retarded by unfavorable weather conditions.

WHEAT. The average condition of wheat in the southern counties is 94, in the central counties 91, in the northern counties 89 and in the state 93. On May 1st the condition of wheat was reported as follows: In the southern counties 91, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 86 and in the state 90.

RYE. The condition of rye in the state and southern counties is 92, in the central counties 90 and in the northern counties 95.

CORN. The acreage of corn planted as compared with an average for the past five years, in the southern counties is 91, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 98 and in the state 92. The condition of corn as compared with an average, in the southern counties is 81, in the central counties 83, in the northern counties 93 and in the state 84.

OATS. The condition of oats as

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take and candy.

compared with an average, in the southern counties is 90, in the central counties 84, in the northern counties 94 and in the state 89.

MEADOWS. The condition of meadows as compared with an average, is in the state, southern and central counties 100, and in the northern counties 98.

POTATOES. The acreage of potatoes planted as compared with an average for the past five years, in the southern counties is 88, in the central counties 85, in the northern counties 95 and in the state 89. The condition as compared with an average in the southern counties is 86, in the central counties 83, in the northern counties 95 and in the state 87.

SUGAR BEETS. The acreage of sugar beets as compared with an average for the past five years, in the state and southern counties is 75, in the central counties 74 and in the northern counties 81.

FRUIT. The prospect at the present time for a crop of the various kinds of fruit in Northern Michigan is as follows: apples, 83; pears, 79; peaches, 75; plums, 79; cherries, 91; strawberries, 95.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

We are handling Karperr people's upholstered furniture. We have now on the floor a large line of leather Rockers of all kinds. They are made by the above people and they put their guarantee on their goods. They are the largest upholstering concern in this country. We buy Direct, from the house. We can give you the right price.—EMPEY BROS.

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.

THE PRETTY VACATION GIRL ALWAYS WEARS PINGREE-MADE LOW CUTS



We have just received a brand new line of Women's Tan Oxfords—
Elegant Brown Calf Blucher Tie. @ \$3.00
Brown Calf Pump, stock x1142 @ 3.00
J. L. Blucher Tie, C & D, x1152 @ 3.00

The above are only a few of the elegant new Pingree Oxfords that are just in from Detroit. The "odor" of the most notable shoe factory in the west is still on the goods. From factory to consumer makes you the real beneficiary in the very character of all choice shoes. The most nifty, elegant, and best fitting shoes in the world are the Pingree.

Prepare for the Fourth of July. If you are going out of town to celebrate you want to know that you have the very best style—especially in your footwear.

No one has anything better than the Pingree—few have as good. If you have been putting off your shoe purchases—to get the kind that "just suits" the most "fastidious" buyers—then, to use a current phrase, we are strictly in line.

Quality the highest, style the best, the leaders of all Shoes—the PINGREE.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL" Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROTHERS.

Religion at Work

Such Is the Institutional Church

By REV. DR. JENKIN LLOYD JONES, Chicago.



The "institutional church," is an awkward and inadequate name for a most important factor in modern progress...

There is a place for a seventh day for rest and special culture, but the demand is for a seven-day church—religion at work all the week...

The institutional church is to religion what manual training is to education. True culture comes not through precept, but through practice.

The institutional church is simply a potent church, a church which hears and heeds seven days in the week the words of the master: "My father worketh even until now, and I work."

Who Owns the Waterways?

One of the most intricate problems involved, and one which must be cleared before we have gone far with the management of water power...

Misfit Education.

The educators and parents who are now renewing the old struggle for a thorough revision of the high school curriculum have taken as their guiding maxim "A place for everything, and everything in its place."

Overeating.

When prudently followed, the practice of fasting is most beneficial. Many people really never feel the sensation of natural hunger.

Most Americans get more for their money than any other people of any other age. In a recent lecture, a teacher of economics told more than half the story when she said: "The thing that has increased is not the cost of living, but the scale of living."

Clerical paper wants Mexico to go to war with Uncle Sam, figuring that Colombia and Japan would jump in and help. Really, it ought to let Venezuela in on this.

King Manuel of Portugal has announced his intention personally to make good the value of court jewels belonging to the state which were sold by his father.

Right Use of Liberty

By CARDINAL GIBBONS.

How sublime is the faculty of free will! It is a gift which distinguishes you from the brute creation; for man is the only creature on earth that enjoys moral freedom.

If we are to incur the vengeance of heaven, it shall be due to the abuse of our liberty. "Thy destruction is thine own, O, Israel." In a word, our liberty is a weapon with which, like Saul, we will inflict a deadly wound upon ourselves, or it is a sword with which, like Michael the archangel, we can conquer the infernal enemy and win our way to heaven.

Our Saviour told the Jews that the knowledge and practice of His precepts would secure for them true freedom. The Jews were indignant that their freedom should be called in question.

Do not Americans sometimes talk in this way? We are freeborn citizens and yield to no despotic power. But what will it profit us to enjoy the blessings of civil freedom if we do not enjoy the glorious liberty of children of God...

You should discern the hand of God in the daily occurrences of life. You should regard all the events happening to you, such as poverty and wealth, sickness and health, life and death, and even the afflictions and persecutions arising from the inalice of men...



Golden Spoon Versus Poverty

By REV. DR. WM. GARDAM, Detroit.

The debate has gone on as long as man has had the problem of a personal career before him, as long as he has had a world to conquer, as to whether this career is made more attainable and the world more easily conquered if life starts with the proverbial golden spoon rather than with the bare gifts of equipment of nature's own furnishing.

The average man who has won his world-to-day would probably say that the golden spoon kills ambition and enterprise and is a dangerous inheritance. There is nothing so true as that necessity is the mother of invention, and healthy poverty is a very wholesome spur pushing and urging a lusty candidate for the world's prizes to the very best that is in him.

Judging from modern conditions and modern examples, the golden spoon is really a menace to a great and fruitful career. Much as this same spoon is desired and coveted by the average youth it neither finds the best in him who inherits it nor does it bring the best and the most efficient things out of him.

DIFFERENCES.

There was enough of the man's estate to pay either the doctor or the undertaker, but not both, and they were wrangling for the preference, since they equally needed the money.

The undertaker appealed to larger social considerations. "Society," he urged, "doesn't demand that a man die, but once he is dead it demands that he be buried."

The undertaker affected to stand aghast. "Certainly you haven't the effrontery to claim that without doctors nobody would ever die!" he protested.

"The medical practitioner is virtually indispensable," he insisted. And so the dispute proceeded, quite interminably, as commonly happens where differences derive from selfish interest.

Farmer Benetover—I understand that Neighbor Stockpole's nephew, that's here from the city, is a wonderful entertainer! young feller?

Farmer Hornbeak—That 'pears to be the general impression. It seems that one time when he was sick he had his tonsils cut out, or subin' of the sort, and now when he sings you can't tell it from a phonograph, scrapin's and all. They just have him on the go—the hull time from one church festival to another, and from sociable to party, till it's said he's most worn out by the continual round of dissipation not to mention riotous livin'—Puck.

Strictly Accurate. Mother—Now, Georgie, I shall tell your pa to punish you severely for telling an untruth. You said you didn't touch one of those six peaches, and there is only one left, and I found the five stones in your nursery.

Georgie—I told no story, mamma. The peach I didn't touch is the one that's left.—Royal Magazine.

He Knew. "Why does a dog hang his tongue out of its mouth?" asked the inspector.

"Yes, my boy?" he said to a bright-looking boy who held up his hand, while the light of genius was in his eye.

"To balance his tail!" shouted the bright boy.

THE DIFFERENCE. Mrs. Spiker—Yes, Mr. Whey, the difference between a cow and a milkman is that the cow gives pure milk.

Mr. Whey—May be, but there's another, the cow doesn't give credit.



Nefarious. There was a young gen (temerarious, Who developed a talent burglarious. He got caught in the strafe, And now leads a life Which is simple, but far from precarious.

Quite Fitting. The Monument Man (after several abortive suggestions)—How would simply "Gone Home" do?

Mrs. Newweeds—I think that would be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going.

The Awakening. Boston Bill—I'm getting weary of this blase, nomadic, peripatetic existence, aren't you, pal?

Omaha Red (after recovering)—Why—er, yer see, Bill, it never struck me in dat light before. Is it really as bad as all dat?—Puck.

Innocence. She—Did you do much fighting during the war? He—I did my share.

How Sweet! "And now the papers say it is the molasses trust." "Yes; and I have no doubt they gain their ends in sly and sly ways!" —Judge.

Affection. Mrs. Hogan—O! gave me husband a loving-cup. Mrs. Grogan—Shure, O! gave Pat sich a mug that he's been in the hospital wid it for a wake.—Puck.

Movements of the Caudle Family. Crawford—So you are going to send your wife away to the country for a rest? Crabshaw—Yes; I need it.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

A RISING CONGRESSMAN



John Joseph Fitzgerald, or "Fitzie," as he is known among those who enjoy his friendship, is one congressman who is making a name for himself in the present alleged "do nothing" session.

John Joseph is gradually, but surely, working his way to leadership on the Democratic side. While Congressman De Armoad of Missouri is the man upon whom will descend the mantle of John Sharp Williams when the latter goes to take the senate seat to which the Mississippi Democrats elected him last fall, the Democracy will want one or two others to bear the brunt of battle on the floor.

Fitzgerald was born in Trolleydodgeville March 10, 1872. After a course in Brooklyn public schools he went to Manhattan college, graduating with the degree of bachelor of arts. Then he studied law in the New York law school, and was admitted to the New York bar when 21.

AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN



Habibullah Khan, ameer of Afghanistan, "Beloved of God," "Lamp of the Congregation," "Light of the Faith," and "Seeker After God's Help," is waging an official war against British India.

He was invited to India in the hope that the sight of an Asiatic nation of 300,000,000 people prospering and peaceable under British rule would reduce his bumptiousness, for he had begun to entertain the idea that his capital, Kabul, was the center of the universe.

The ameer is an autocratic ruler, and has an army of 50,000 men. This by no means accounts for his full fighting force, for every man of the 4,000,000 population is a born fighter and goes about armed at all times, ready to defend his own life and take that of his neighbor if a good opportunity offers.

The ameer is not a bad ruler, as Orientals go. He has a total lack of respect for human life, and his punishments are sometimes what we would consider excessive. The story told by Rudyard Kipling of the nervous sentry who rushed into the ameer's presence and announced that the Russians were coming illustrates this trait.

REAL RULER OF IRELAND



Cardinal Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, the man who is regarded by all, even the British government, as the "real ruler of Ireland," quite appropriately took a leading part in the centennial celebration of the archdiocese of New York.

Cardinal Logue is possessed of the truest sort of patriotism, a patriotism that urged him in the first speech he ever delivered in America—for this is his first visit to this country—to urge his hearers never to forget the old sod, but not to allow their love for their native land of their fathers to render them less devoted citizens of the land of their adoption, where no man could say that he had not a chance to get on in the world.

It was Cardinal Logue to whom the British government owes the defeat of its half-way home rule measure. John E. Redmond had undertaken to have it adopted by the national convention. The opposition of Timothy Healy, William O'Brien and other politicians would have had little weight, for the people knew the antipathy that exists between the two factions, had it not been for the pronouncement of Cardinal Logue that the bill was utterly unsatisfactory, and that any politician who endeavored to secure its acceptance by the convention would incur the grave suspicion that he was endeavoring to deceive his countrymen in the interests of the ministry.

Cardinal Logue was created a cardinal in 1893 when he succeeded the late primate, whose coadjutor he had been. He is a stern disciplinarian, as some of his clergy know, and will tolerate no shirking of duty.

SON TO RIVAL KING EDWARD



Mrs. Bradley Martin is in the limelight once more, not as giving a ball that cost more than any other ball ever given in America, or as managing mamma marrying her daughter to a foreign earl, but as the mother of the director-general of New York society, the man who has extended its bounds to include 2,000 of the elite instead of the original 400—Frederick Townsend Martin, better known among his intimates as "Bachelor" Martin, he being a single man.

The passing of Ward McAllister and the panic left New York society demoralized, and it was Bachelor Martin who pulled it through the present season. New he is going to England to plan entertainments for his sister, the countess of Craven, to devise Lovelites to give a fling to the jaded appetites of English society. It is no light undertaking to go into exclusive English society in the role of professional entertainer, so much different are their tastes from ours, but this young man goes without any qualms whatever, for he has supreme confidence in himself.

Mr. Martin has been the Ward McAllister for the three great functions of the year—the theatricals in which Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Frances Frayne and Kyrie Hollow played the characters the function which Mr. Martin terms the "Gould Tea," the reception to the Duchess d'Uzes, and the tea at which Mrs. Elinor Glyn, Billie Burke and Eishop Potter figured prominently.

Mr. Martin doesn't go in for a town house, for he believes that in the future, because of the growth of society, the hotels must serve in a large measure the purposes of private homes.

ODD BOATS IN MANY LANDS

PECULIAR MEANS OF NAVIGATION THE WORLD OVER

BY J. B. GAIRING

THE BOX OF TRICKS

By OWEN OLIVER

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It is not easy for me to get angry, and my brother's wife is not easy to be angry with. She looks like a grown-up baby, and she is so innocent and surprised when I point out her mistakes that I generally end by fancying myself the offending party. Bob chuckles on these occasions. He calls her "the box of tricks."

There are limits, however, to my amiability, and possibly—I don't feel sure—to my sister-in-law's artfulness. When I found that she had inveigled me into a cruise in their yacht under entirely false pretenses, I resolved that all her wiles should not save her from my severe displeasure when I could catch her alone.

She eluded me, by attaching herself to her other guests until we had passed the lighthouse. Then the yacht became very lively—and the other guests disappeared in rapid succession except a tall, good-looking young lady in pince-nez. She seized Mrs. Bob by the arm and rushed her out on deck; and old Bob rubbed his hands gleefully.

"The box of tricks is going to catch it this time," he observed.

"She's going to catch it a second time," I stated, and started in pursuit, with a view to securing the next innings.

I discovered the two ladies standing in the lee of the smoking room. They were arguing with such animation that they did not notice me.

"It's abominable," the tall young lady protested. "Perfectly atrocious."

My sister-in-law looked at her with simulated innocence.

"It is a little rough," she said, catching at the handrail, and shaking her pretty head at the great green waves that greeted us at the harbor mouth. "Oh-h-h!" She threw her hood over her head to fend off a shower of spray.

"I mean you," said the tall young lady, balancing herself like a sailor. "You know perfectly well that I don't mind the weather."

"I think I do!" my naughty sister-in-law confessed. "I—the ship gave a lurch—I'm sure I do." She made a dart for the hatchway and disappeared; white-faced, but smiling and unrepentant.

"Serves her right," the tall young lady muttered; but her tone was less unfriendly than her words; and she laughed, unwillingly. Then she turned and saw me.

"She will not be able to introduce us for a little while," I observed. "So perhaps you will allow me?—I have the misfortune to be her brother-in-law."

"I do not remember that I had ever introduced myself to a lady before; but I had a good excuse in the circumstances—and the lady."

"Oh!" she said, "but surely you are not Prof. Lorimer?" I am not old for a "professor," and look younger than my age.

"Unless I have lost my identity!" I declared. "I gather that my bad little relative has kidnaped you, too?"

The young lady smiled, slowly. "I did not know that I had a companion in misfortune," she said. "But of course it is a consolation. I think we have been associated before, in a way. We had a long controversy in the Academic Record. I am Margaret Fane."

I stared at her like a boor in my surprise. She was very unlike my idea of a lady who had written a treatise on conic sections; and still more unlike my notion of an advocate of women's rights and female suffrage; the subjects upon which our controversy had taken place.

"You scarcely look the character," I confessed.

"How like a man!" she cried. "A woman who is not his humble slave must be a monster of course; and wear dowdy frocks, and short hair, and square-toed shoes!" She held out a tiny foot in a ridiculous, pointed, French shoe, defiantly. The yacht rolled heavily just then, and her balance suffered. Fortunately I caught her and deposited her on the seat. She watched me struggling not to laugh at her.

"That is like a man, too," she applauded me. "He doesn't triumph over the fallen. I concede that; and also his physical superiority. But mentally—now you are twice Lucy's size; and yet you have let her kidnap you; and you aren't even shake her!"

"I'm not sure that I won't," I said, "when she's well enough to be shaken. She told me that Bob and she were going for a quiet little cruise and asked me to come and finish my book in peace on board. The anchor was up when I put my foot on deck; and I found that she had a regular party, principally women."

"That's exactly my case," said Miss Fane. "Only it seemed to me that they were principally men! She knows that I object to men."

"And she knows that I object to women. At least I don't exactly object to them; they are an admirable, if illogical sex. What I really object to is Lucy's intention to marry me to one of them."

"Oh-h! Does she?"

"She does, really!"

"Which one?" Miss Fane inquired.

"I haven't the least idea," Miss Fane laughed, merrily.

An enemy presumably—if the wretch has one!"

"Upon my word, I don't believe she has," I confessed.

"No. I really don't believe she has! We'll say to a friend who needs a little harsh discipline. However, I do not apprehend any danger."

"You may be able to defend yourself," I said; "but I am not so secure. Women are attractive creatures. A man is never safe unless he runs away!"

"There!" she cried, triumphantly. "And yet you claimed, in your articles, that men had more moral courage than women! Now I am only a poor weak woman, but I am not afraid that any man will marry me against my will."

"But aren't you afraid of being willing?" I inquired.

"Certainly not," she asserted. "In the present state of the laws—the man-made laws—I am very unwilling, and likely to remain so. I shall work in my cabin, and have no more to do with them than civility requires; or, if I do, it will only be to tantalize Lucy, and make her think that she is succeeding in her evil designs."

Miss Fane laughed a laugh which did not strike me as that of a bluestocking. "She will be so mad when she is un-deceived, the little monkey."

"That's a capital idea," I pronounced. "I think I might try it; but you mustn't."

"Indeed! Why not?"

"It wouldn't be quite fair to the poor man; unless he was in the joke."

"No; but I can't very well tell him."

"You've told me," I pointed out. "We might kill one bird with two stones, don't you think? Besides, there are a lot of things that I should like to discuss with you."

She looked at me without the pince-nez. They were drenched with spray and she had taken them off and was

Now I Am Only a Poor Weak Woman.

Wiping them. She looked still more charming without them.

"We shall quarrel violently, of course," she stated, "but—if you really mean it! We understand each other, of course!"

"Of course," I agreed. "Decidedly."

"And she really does deserve to be taken in."

"Exactly," I said. "Precisely."

"It will annoy her so much because—yes, I really think we might, because she is so silly. I simply can't make her understand how utterly impossible it is for me to contemplate marriage—such an absurd thing—in the present state of affairs. She thinks that a woman is made only to be married. It is absurd!"

"Preposterous!" I agreed. "She thinks just the same about men. I've often tried to make her understand the position; but it's no use."

"And," said Miss Fane, impressively, "I believe, I positively believe, she's always extolling you to the skies; I'm almost sure that we are the snakes which she has laid for each other."

Miss Fane laughed, ironically.

We argued about moral courage, the civic disabilities of women, the relative value of masculine reason, and feminine instinct and many other points, and it was not long before we discovered that our seeming differences were not so great after all. Before many days she had promised to preside over our home.

We were sitting hand in hand watching the sea grow smooth, and the red sun drop below the horizon, when a white little face peeped between our shoulders; and my sister-in-law's coaxing voice whispered in our ears.

"God-bless you and make you very, very happy," she said. "I wonder if you know how much I wish it, dears?"

"I wonder if you know what a good woman you are, Lucy!" I said.

"Come and sit beside us," Margaret told her. "We couldn't bear anybody else; but we shall love to have you with us, dear."

Old Bob grinned when he saw us. "Old Bob's scored again," he remarked, "you box of tricks!"

Use of Snake Venom Increasing.

The use of snake venom is increasing in the practice of medicine, and



THE NATIVE CANOE OF HAWAII



is swung around, and what was the stern becomes the bow. Proas are from 40 to 65 feet long and six or seven feet wide, and are said to attain a speed of 20 miles an hour.

The junk is the distinctive type of Chinese marine architecture, a somewhat unprogressive science among the celestialists. Even before the Christian era, John Chinaman voyaged from port to port in vessels of this build and rig. The sails are made of matting and are reefed in much the same way as a Venetian blind is raised. The junk is built along the lines of an oriental slipper with the curved keel for the soie and the drop aft for the heel. The common river boat or sampans is on the even more familiar model of the inverted flat iron. The modern large junk is a good sea boat and will ride a severe typhoon in safety.

On the streams of India may be seen a type of rowboat which somewhat resembles our American craft. It is, however, of clumsy construction and the oars, which are lashed to

THE STRANGE ROWBOAT OF INDIA



THE ROMANTIC GONDOLA OF VENICE



AN ODD SAILING CRAFT SOUTH EASTERN INDIA



THE STRANGE CATAMARANS OF CHINA

The bright steel-beak on the lofty prow, this boat does not appeal so successfully to the nautical mind as it would seem to do to the artistic and poetical one. But on the miles of canals in the city of Venice this craft is peculiarly adaptable. The gondola was formerly the only means of getting about the city, but it is now being displaced in part by small launches. The ordinary gondola is 30 feet long and four or five feet wide, and is flat-bottomed so that the draft is light. The bottom rises slightly above the water at the ends, while at the bow and stern slender ornamental stem and stern pieces reach to about the height of a man's breast. There is a covered shelter for passengers in the middle of the boat which is easily removable. In accordance with mediaeval regulations gondolas are painted black. The gondolier stands erect with his face toward the bow and propels the boat with a forward stroke, making his way through the narrow and often crowded canals with amazing dexterity.

Throughout the islands of the Pacific the canoe is a common sight. Strictly speaking the canoe is a light boat designed to be propelled by a paddle held in the hands without any fixed support, although in some cases canoes may be seen that have an auxiliary sail to be used under favorable conditions.

The canoes most commonly seen in the waters of the Hawaiian Islands are built from a single tree trunk hollowed out with an outrigger as seen in the illustration. Wonderful sailors, too, are the natives who in them often undertake long sea voyages, far out of the sight of land, and passing from one island to another.

The canoes of Samoa are built of several pieces of wood of irregular shape fastened together and cemented with gulu to prevent their leaking. The coasts of the mainland of Siam, Burmah and China also swarm with canoes.

The catamaran is a favorite of the Chinese fisherman and the larger streams of that oriental country are well populated with these boats. They are constructed of two narrow canoes fastened together and propelled from the stern with a long, narrow oar. In its original form the catamaran consisted of three logs, the middle one being the longest, lashed together. It was used by the natives of the Coromandel coast, particularly Madras, and also in the West Indies and on the coast of South America.

The Fiji Islanders developed the catamaran idea in their war canoes, which consist of two parallel logs joined together with a platform on which a mast is placed. These boats are safe and also very swift.

The flying proa of the Ladrones Islanders is another type of the catamaran made with two hulls of unequal size. The larger hull, which carries the rigging, is perfectly flat on one side, and rounded on the other. On this are placed bamboo poles projecting beyond the rounded side, and to their ends is fastened a boat-shaped log, one-half or one-third the size of the larger hull. This prevents capsizing as effectively as the Fiji double canoe. Both ends of the proa are made alike, and the boat is sailed with either end first; but the outrigger is always to windward. Against a head of wind the proa is kept away till the stern approaches the wind, when the yard

wooden uprights fastened to the sides of the boat, overlap each other. The natives, however, are expert in the handling of the craft.

In southeastern India, near the Strait Settlements, an odd sailing craft may be found. This vessel is rigged with four sails, the larger one set slightly to the front of the center, while two others of still smaller design are set, one at the prow and the other midway between the two. The smallest of the sails is rigged at the stern and is intended to aid in steering the craft.

On the rivers of England and Ireland may be seen several types of the wherry, which is very popular in these waters. Oars are used to aid the single sail in the smaller boats of this type, but the Portsmouth wherry, used in the open sea, has a mainsail and rejoices in a topmast and a topsail.

The Turkish calque is a familiar object in the Sea of Marmora and among the islands of the Aegean. She is distinguished by her peculiar mainsail, which is a combination of a fore-and-aft sail and a square sail.

Pages of interesting reading might be written of the many peculiar boats which may be found the world over. While the essential principle of boat-building must necessarily be similar, various nations and tribes have developed the idea along different lines until to-day the various styles and types of water craft can be numbered by the hundreds.

At a little luncheon given on the day before his departure for Europe to Joseph Cowen, the English Zionist, the subject of apostasy came up and one man, to illustrate its prevalence, related that only a few days ago the first child in the home of one of New York's wealthiest Jews had been baptized because "the parents hoped by that means to remove an obstacle in the way of the boy's progress." This recalled to another man at the table a story told at Basel by the late

Dr. Theodor Herzl. At a dinner party, so went the story, given by Mr. Stockens Bonds, a precocious child asked the father: "Do all people turn into Jews when they grow old?" "No, my boy," answered the father, who had renounced his faith and become a Christian before the little fellow was born; "no, my boy, why do you ask?" "Well, father, we children are all Christians, you and mother are Christians, but grandfather, who just came from Russia, he's an awful Jew."

WHY THE BOY WAS BAPTIZED

Use of Snake Venom Increasing. The use of snake venom is increasing in the practice of medicine, and

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

Play Ball.

East Jordan to Have Good Team.

And now is the season of the baseball fan. East Jordan, not to be behind its neighbors, has organized a team and if the game last Tuesday with Charlevoix is a criterion of coming events, then Northern Michigan teams will have occasion to sit up and think.

The game Tuesday was a quiet little affair, no fireworks, and East Jordan won by a score of 3 to 2. Two games are scheduled for here next week, one with Elk Rapids Tuesday afternoon and one with Kalkaska Thursday. Both the visiting teams have the advantage of our boys through several weeks team practice and both contests will be watched with interest. In order for the visiting teams to leave on the afternoon train, both games will probably be called a little earlier than the usual time.

Postmaster Kenyon is Manager of the locals and James Milford captain. The line-up of Tuesday was: battery, Slezee and Martin; 1b, Hank Bennett; 2b, Bert Bennett; 3b, Dunn; s, Goodwin; f, Hill; m, J. H. Milford; r, James Milford.

The line-up for next week will probably be changed some as every effort will be put forth to improve its efficiency.

Turn out, Fans and Fanses, and show our boys that you're with them all the time.

DEEDS RECORDED.

List of transfers for the two weeks ending June 6th, 1908.

Nelson A. Batcheler to Leolin H. Cook, lot 67 Wildwood Harbor except timber. \$1.00.

Edwin Townsend to John L. Holm, part sec 35 t 33 n r 6w. \$425.00.

Elisha M. Geer to Zella E. Geer, part sec 35 t 34 n r 8w. \$425.00.

Lois E. Campbell to Jennie Sherman, e 1/2 of lot 1 blk 2 Dixons Add to Charlevoix. \$250.00.

Gesler C. Dow to Charles L. Fuller, lot 22 Harris Add to Boyne. \$75.00.

Mary A. Ainslie to Chas. L. Gonsler and wife S. Myrtle, n 60 ft. of lot 4 blk 2 Dixons Add to Char. \$600.00.

Wm. F. Empey et al to Frank A. Kenyon, part lot 2 blk 3 East Jordan. \$1200.00.

Geo. A. Cooper to Fred J. Cooper, e 1/2 of s w 1/4 sec 24 t 33 n r 8w. \$1800.

John Nicholls to twp. of So Arm, part Gov lot 3 sec 14 t 32 n r 7w. \$1.00 and other con.

Henry A. Jersey to John F. Mitchell, lot 61 of Jerseys Add to Boyne. \$130.00.

Henry A. Jersey to Oliver Magnuson, lot 70 of Jerseys Add to Boyne to be recorded. \$200.00.

Frank and Louis Lemieux to Joseph Gagnon, s e 1/4 of the n w 1/4 of sec 17 t 32 n of r 7w. \$90.08 and other con.

Wm. F. Empey et al to Wm. L. Boswell, part lot 2 in blk 3 of S L. \$1200.00.

East Jordan Electric Light & Power Co. to Herbert D. Keech, part of s 1/2 of e 1/2 of the e 1/2 of sec 24 t 32 n r 6w. \$150.00.

Herbert D. Keech to Terry S. Barber, s 1/2 of e 1/2 of n e 1/2 of sec 24 t 32 n r 6w. \$120.00.

William Colbert to William Sutton, s 1/2 of lot 9 of Colberts Add to Boyne. \$500.00.

William Cooper to Carleton S. Dodge all of the n w 1/4 of e 1/2 of sec 3 in t 33 n r 8w. \$800.00.

Charles D. Banister to Fred L. Dean, s e 1/4 of n e 1/2 and n 1/2 of s w 1/4 of p e 1/2 both in sec 20 t 33 n r 7w. \$1000.

Perry Savage to Janette Wilson, part of s e 1/2 of s w 1/4 of sec 26 t 33 n r 6w. \$225.00.

Peter F. McIntire to Delbert D. McIntire lots 11 and 12 in Peter F. McIntires Add to Boyne. \$415.00.

Richard K. Crane to May Spencer, all of lot 109 of Beardsleys 1st Add to Boyne. \$1818.00.

Boyer City State Bank to Mrs. May Spencer, part of lot 11 of George F. Beardsleys 1st Add to Boyne. \$3000.

Chas. G. Lewis to May Spencer, part of lot 108 in Beardsleys 1st Add to Boyne. \$400.00 and other con.

William F. Empey to Phineas McKay, part of w 1/2 of sec 24 t 32 n r 7w known as lot 45 of Empeys Add to East Jordan. \$75.00.

ROMEO A. ENREY, Register of Deeds.

Pronounced by millions the greatest strength maker, appetite builder and health restorer. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you feel that life is worth living. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. F. B. Gannett & Co.

Instantly Killed.

Clarence Kidder run over by Wheel.

Clarence Kidder was instantly killed Wednesday morning while working on Section 34, near Hitchcock, for the East Jordan Lumber Co. He was driving a team hitched to a "Katy-Did" when a jolt threw him under the wheel which passed over his head and chest, crushing him to death. Undertaker Whittington was summoned and cared for the remains.

The unfortunate young man was aged 24 years and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kidder of Echo township. His sister, Mrs. Kelly, is in Mississippi.

Funeral services were held Friday morning from the home and were attended by a host of loving friends and neighbors. The floral offerings were both numerous and beautiful. Rev. Grigsby conducted the services and interment was made in the Morehouse cemetery.

Ladies' Equity Notes.

A few hours, once in two weeks, spent in pleasant association with farmers' wives and daughters helps them to bear the burden of this life with lighter hearts and willing hands. "A man works from sun to sun, but a wife's work is never done." She is as faithful to her home and the interests of her family as were the poor slaves to their masters. The M. L. S. of E. is a good cause and good work is being done. Husbands are invited to accompany their wives and learn the doings of the Society. —A Friend.

The Equity ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Sister Hackett. Meeting called to order at three o'clock. Sister Losey acting as president in the absence of Sister Lanway. Prayer by Rev. Hackett. By-laws read; singing by Mesdames Shepard and Murray; meeting was conducted in usual form, various topics discussed for the good of the order; question box opened and questions read and answered with much interest to all. The mail order problem was discussed. Next came Bible reading from the book of Matthew. Brother Hackett gave a short talk to the ladies on their work, which heartily approves of, and his were encouraging words. "Don't let us ever get discouraged and falter by the way, for the Lord will help us if we only watch and pray." Equity song, then a discussion on ways of helping the society. A little help in our charity work will be greatly appreciated. Closing song "We are Nearer our Home To-day," sung in sympathy with our Sister Kidder in her sudden bereavement in the death of her son Clarence. He will be greatly missed by many loving friends and by young associates of his boyhood days. Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Hackett. Adjourned to meet with Sister Matthews June 24. Let all members be present and visitors are always welcome. We missed Sister Ross from our circle on account of illness. She is a willing helper and ever ready to do her part. May we all feel it not only a duty but a privilege to meet once in two weeks. After the meeting closed we were conducted to the pleasant dining room and ten members were seated at the table loaded with good things prepared by our kind hostess who is not a stranger at entertaining company. We each returned to our homes with the bright anticipation of another pleasant meeting.

Echo Items.

Mrs. Vance was called the bedside of her dying mother in Central Lake Wednesday morning.

Bert Glass of Bellaire is working for Ed Pollitt and is also planting potatoes for himself. Looks rather suspicious for a fellow past 22 and must mean something.

Very cool weather for June. Summer may reach us by July. No frost yet.

School will close in two weeks. James Thompson and wife called on Mrs. Ross Wednesday evening and found her some better.

Mrs. McMullan is able to be around. We hope to soon see her in her place with the ladies of the M. L. S. of E.

James Thompson and wife drove to Central Lake one day last week and visited a few hours at the Charles Garson home.

Hazel Pollitt is home from Charlevoix for a two weeks' visit with her friends.

There was a good attendance at the men's local at the Thompson school house Monday night.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of these weaknesses. My "Book No. 4 For Women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence, any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by James Gidley.

WILSON.

Cooler weather this week.

Miss Mabel Shepard returned to Peilston last Friday.

Mrs. Arwilda Saunders and son Royal of Boyne visited relatives in Wilson over Sunday.

John Hanson and family have been stopping in East Jordan the past week.

Mrs. A. R. Graves and daughter Eva have gone to Walloon Lake to work in a Resort Hotel.

Miss Stella Shepard came down from Petoskey Tuesday night for a short visit with relatives in Wilson.

O. D. Smith has improved his place by putting up a woven wire fence in front of his yard and orchard recently.

Mrs. Annie Godfrey went to East Jordan Wednesday to see her sister, Mrs. Brown, who is suffering with blood poisoning in her hand.

Miss Mamie Shepard went over to Central Lake last Sunday to visit her friend, Ruth Vance, for a few days.

Chas. Hudkins and family accompanied by Mrs. James Stackus of Boyne City, visited at Willis Kocher's near Chestonia last Sunday.

Miss Eva Mackey closed her school in Afton last Friday with a picnic dinner at the school house. A short program consisting of songs, recitations, etc., was given in the afternoon which was a credit to both teacher and pupils. Mesdames Mackey, Richards and Smith came up from East Jordan and spent the day. Mrs. Smith, the popular reciter, was so kind as to favor us with several selections which were much appreciated by both old and young. Miss Mackey has made many friends during her year in Afton, who wish her success in her future school work.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there's feverishness, night or day. Herein probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 50 boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

Preventics JAMES GIDLEY.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination will be held in the High School building in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday Friday and Saturday, June 18-19-20, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time. The examination in Reading will be based on "Birds, Bees and Sharp Eyes" —Burroughs. Certificates of all grades will be issued from this examination. Applicants wishing their papers sent to other counties will write with pen, others may write with pencil.

J. H. MILFORD, COM.

Use Togo Matting.

-C. H. WHITTINGTON.

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Surprise and Please About the happiest surprise open to the considerate housewife these days is to give her husband a treat of something out of the ordinary for dinner—something refreshing, appetizing, etc. About the easiest way to plan it is to come down and let our stock of good things in Groceries and Meats suggest the proper combination for a real palate tickler. For instance, we have just received a consignment from the National Biscuit Co. of package and bulk goods that are strictly fresh. We are Sole Agents in East Jordan for Fanchon Flour Manufactured by C. Hoffman & Son, Enterprise, Kansas. J. HANSON CO.

East Jordan Lumber Company. Ready-to-Wear Garments for the Ladies, Misses and Children! Now you can purchase almost everything "ready-to-wear" in Ladies', Misses', and Childrens' Garments, and our line of these articles is very complete, well selected and up-to-date. These are a few of the things we have: "Brownies" for little boys and girls 50c Wash Dresses, Jackets and Skirts for girls and misses. Ladies' Gingham Petticoats \$1.00 Satteen Petticoats \$1.25 Weatherbloom Petticoats \$2.50 Silk Petticoats \$5.50 to \$10.00 Wash Dress Skirts \$1.00 Wash Shirtwaist Suits \$5.00 Wash Shirtwaists, cotton and silk, 75c to \$3.00 Dress Skirts \$2.50 to \$10.00 Everything in Muslin Underwear 25c to \$3.00 The Great Joe. Ever realize the work the great toe performs? Those strong muscles at the base must give spring to the foot, playing whenever the foot is bent. The "Crossett" gives room—look out for shoes that bind this place, causing your entire foot aches. THE CROSSETT SHOE "Makes Life's Walk Easy." We also sell the Utz & Dunn line of Shoes for Ladies. For Style, Fit and Quality they cannot be excelled. We Make Our Business Pay Us By Making It Pay You. East Jordan Lumber Company.

Briefs of the Week

Charlevoix County Fair, Sept. 22-24.

Kalkaska vs. East Jordan Thursday here.

Elk Rapids vs. East Jordan, Tuesday, at the local grounds.

Oh girls! A picturesque cowboy outfit West turns out to be a real live English baronet! A regular Bertha M. Mud romance!

The Charlevoix County Sunday School Convention will take place in the Methodist Episcopal Church, June 23 and 24. Further particulars next week.

Ham Excursion to Boyne Sunday, Fare 50c. Ball game Ludington vs. Boyne City at Recreation Park. Boat leaves here at 9:00 a. m. returning leaves Boyne at 7:00 p. m.

The case of Frances S. Brozer, alleged insane. In Probate Court had a hearing at East Jordan, Wednesday. Physicians examined the aged lady, found her sane, and the court so decreed.

Those using city water for lawn purposes are cautioned to use same only during the hours specified—from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m., standard time. Owing to the crippled condition of the system this rule will be rigidly enforced.

At Charlevoix, Monday, a base ball league was formed between East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne City and Petoskey. A schedule will be arranged to commence immediately after the Fourth and rules will be adopted governing the control of players. F. A. Kenyon represented the East Jordan team.

Harper's Bazaar held their formal opening Friday afternoon and the store was flooded with visitors both in the afternoon and evening. Ice cream was served. The interior of their store in the Monroe Block presented a handsome and tasty appearance and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harper are to be congratulated on giving East Jordan a first-class bazaar store.

Si Plunkard, with J. C. Lewis as the same old mossback Si, appeared at the Grand last night with a good company and gave a pleasing presentation of the time tried rural comedy. Aside from Si himself, Flora Mitchell, as Bedella, the housemaid, and E. G. Minnes, as Thaddeus Simpkins, were quite the best in the cast.—Traverse City Record of Tuesday.

Owing to increased business in prosecuting Attorney E. N. Clink's office, a partnership has been formed between Mr. Clink and Atty. Dwight Fitch of Harbor Springs. Atty. Fitch is too well known to residents of this county to need an introduction. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law Class of 1892 and has practiced his profession ever since, putting in six years at Charlevoix and the last two at Harbor Springs. He is a young man in the prime of life, has a wife and one child and will become an East Jordan resident as soon as he can procure a suitable dwelling. We welcome him and his family to our midst.

Frank Bulow was over from Boyne Sunday.

A bargain on a Hay Rake at W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

Miss Ruth Crawford has been guest of Mancelona relatives the past week.

A large assortment of plain white crockery, just received. Come in and look it over.—E. A. LEWIS.

Friends of Ray I. Clink will be glad to learn that his health is much improved. He is at Albuquerque, N. M.

Messrs Henry and August Knop and Mrs. Will Richards participated in the barn-raising of Louis Priebe at North Bay last Thursday.

A party composed of Atty A. B. Nicholas, Sr., Dr. C. A. Sweet, Geo. Glenn and John Falls left Wednesday for a trout-fishing expedition on the Manistee, near Deward.

Thos. Fair of Port Huron, a local preacher and a former parishioner of Rev. W. W. Lamport, spent the Sabbath with him. He preached to the people at the Bennett appointment in the afternoon.

Charlevoix County Fair, September 22-24.

F. B. Gannett was a Charlevoix visitor, Thursday.

Rugs, Art Squares and Matting at WHITTINGTON'S.

Wall Paper for all. The prices are right. WHITTINGTON.

Muslin Underwear at popular prices at B. C. Hubbard & Co.

Some fine Refrigerators at the W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson were Charlevoix visitors Saturday.

Special prices on Ladies' Watches, \$4.00, \$7.00, \$10.00 to \$30.00 etc., etc., Fully Guaranteed, at Mack's Jewelry Store.

J. B. Roe of Portland, Mich, is at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lamport.

Irwin McGowan accidentally caught his foot in some wet works at Mill B one day last week, necessitating the amputation of one of his toes.

Supt. H. H. Fuller left Monday as representative of one of the leading text-book houses. His territory covers practically all of Michigan.

Rev. W. W. Lamport will preach at the Bennett school house at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. A Sunday School will be organized at the close of the service.

Old papers sold at this office.

House to Rent in good location.—E. A. LEWIS.

We keep bread and a large assortment of baked goods.—E. A. LEWIS. You can get Fresh Sausage made every day, at Sherman's, only 40c per pound.

BUGGY FOR SALE:—A second hand top buggy in good condition.—W. W. Lamport.

Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Grass Shears, Sprinklers, etc. at the W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

A Congressman says man ought not to work more than six hours a day. We can't all be Congressmen, however.

A Kansas convict is to be set free because of a poem he wrote. Anything to preserve peace among the other convicts, we suppose.

Subject for the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church Sunday, at 4:30, "God's Revelation to the Awakened Understanding."

EMPEY BROS. are handling the Kennerly People's Kitchen Cabinet. They are artistic in design. The style and beauty of their construction is what sells them.

This effort to place a ban on merry widow hats should be stopped. The hats are big enough now, without placing anything else on them.

Just drop into EMPEY BROS. and look their stock over. You will be proud of your town and think you are in some large city store, and their prices, possibly, will make you think of doing business at home. We think we are in a position to give you very low prices.

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

Children's Day will be observed at the Presbyterian church—Sunday morning, the Sabbath School having charge of the morning service. An interesting program will be given in the evening. Rev. Grigsby will take for his theme, "The Young Man on the fence." Everybody is welcomed to all services.

Marion Lewis, the dashing young leading lady in the Si Plunkard company is a clever artist and an excellent vocalist. She has the past four seasons successfully played the role of "Dora" with the original Si Plunkard company which will be at Loveday Opera House next Tuesday night. Prices, 25, 35, and 50c. Box Seats 75c.

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, June 14. This has long been recognized as one of the most joyful events of the church year and preparations are being made for a happy time as usual. A collection will be taken for the assistance of needy students in the institutions of the church, and all offerings will be gratefully received.

Members of the Jordan River Lodge I. O. O. F. will observe the coming Sabbath, June 14, as a memorial day. They will meet at their lodge room at 10:00 a. m. and proceed to the Methodist Episcopal church where at the usual hour of service the pastor, Rev. W. W. Lamport, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion. From the church the order will march to the cemetery for the decoration of graves of departed members of the order. The public are cordially invited to be present, and all visiting members of the order are expected to participate.

The rural comedy which is to appear at Loveday Opera House next Tuesday night entitled "Si Plunkard" is a graphic and amusing picture of real life and characterization. Mr. Lewis in the title role brings plenty of humor to his part and creates a good deal of amusement. The dear little children, the Irish neighbor, the bogus stock speculator, the honest old farmer, and Si's pretty sister are all well sustained characters. There is a deal that is novel in the play. The farm scene with the little children at play and its threshing machines at work never fails to capture the audience. Many clever specialties are introduced by a big company of comedians which goes to make up an evening's entertainment of fun from start to finish. Remember the date and watch for the funny country band street parade. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Box Seats 75c.

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W. E. Malpass received a painful injury Saturday afternoon by a drop of molten metal striking him in the left eye, burning the eye-ball quite badly. He will regain the sight of the eye, but it was a close call.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landrum of Rapid City, have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Ethel Mae Landrum to Kinkade. The happy event occurred at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Tuesday, June 2, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Kinkade will be at home at Ardmore, Okla., September 10. The bride was formerly one of East Jordan's popular young ladies. The groom is a prominent attorney at Ardmore. We extend hearty congratulations.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be received by Mrs. H. Sheldon and Mrs. C. Maddock Wednesday, June 17, at the home of the former on Stone's Addition. These ladies desire the full membership to attend.

Mrs. A. R. Cockrill, who has been here guest of the Lovedays, left Tuesday morning for Lansing, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Loveday, where the latter visits relatives and returns accompanied by her daughter Constance, who has been attending school there. Mrs. Cockrill goes from there to Marshall.

Members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of the Northern Michigan District will hold their Semi Annual District Conference at East Jordan June 26-27-28. The Town Hall has been secured for their several sessions to be held in social service convening at 8:30 Friday morning and the balance of the day will be held for Religious and Sunday School Conventions including an entertainment in the evening at 8:00 p. m. Saturday morning social service at 8:40 a. m., business session opening at 10:00, with preaching in the evening. There will also be several preaching services during Sunday. Elders J. W. Wight of Lamoni, Iowa, Mission president of said church, and Elder J. J. Cohnish of Reed City Sub Mission in charge, E. K. Evans of Grand Rapids and other good speakers are expected to be present. Everybody invited to attend. For further particulars see small hand bills.

Miss Eva Mackey finished a successful term of school at Afton on June 5. The closing day was one of pleasure, a picnic dinner in the school room, some of the parents being present. The tables were loaded with good things and there were fifty who sat to them. After the dinner had been quieted Mr. Wing with his phonograph made all happy, the opening number being a psalm followed by the Lord's Prayer. The tables were hastily cleared and put away. Then the man intellectual came into observance and a fine program was given. The school sang "Happy Greeting to our School," duets, solos, song by the first and second grades, a dialogue "The Stick Doll," recitations by pupils to the number. Mrs. W. J. Smith of East Jordan favored with several selections in recitation that won the applause of the audience. The program was interspersed with choice records on the phonograph. Mr. George Todd, School Director, gave a short talk. Miss Mackey gave each pupil a souvenir booklet, which was a thing of beauty. The cover was embossed in colors and contained her picture.

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley to the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry, and a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform until some time later, and then to know it is one of no ordinary nature. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instructions to await his return and shut any one who tries to enter. Outside there is heard shouts and curses and the noise of a quarrel. Henry rushes toward the change clothes and he hurries out again. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help," and he runs out to find several men being assisted by a half dozen men. He summons a policeman but they are unable to find any trace of a crime. Giles returns to his room and hunts for some evidence that might explain his strange mission. He finds a map which he endeavors to decipher. Dudley is summoned to the room and there finds the dead body of his friend Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in the supposed Wilton to St. Peter's. Mother Horton discovers that he is not Wilton. The lights are turned on and a free for all fight follows. Giles Dudley finds himself closed in a room with Mother Horton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about this mysterious boy further than that it is Jim Terrill and Harry Decker who are after him. He is told that "Dicky" Nahl is a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Giles finds himself locked in a room. He escapes through a window. The supposed Wilton carries out his friend's work with Doddridge Knapp. He has his first experience as a capitalist in the Board Room of the Stock Exchange. Dudley receives a fictitious note purporting to be from Knapp, the forgery of which he readily detects. Dudley gets his first knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the Board. The forged note mystifies Knapp. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is struck by the beauty of Lucia, his daughter. More mystery about "the boy" Lucia privately informs Dudley that she has discovered his deception and knows he is not Wilton.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

The sight that met my eyes was astonishing. Clothes, books, papers, were scattered over the floor and bed and chairs. The carpet had been partly ripped up, the mattress torn apart, the closet cleared out, and every corner of the room had been ransacked.

It was clear to my eye that this was no ordinary case of robbery. The search, it was evident, was hot for money and jewelry alone; and bulkier property had been disposed. The men who had torn the place to pieces must, I surmised, have been after papers of some kind.

I came at once to the conclusion that I had been favored by a visit from my friends, the enemy. As they had failed to find me in, they had looked for some written memoranda of the object of their search.

I knew well that they had found nothing among the clothing or papers that Henry had left behind. I had searched through these myself, and the sole document that could bear on the mystery was at that moment fast in my inside pocket. I was inclined to scout the idea that Henry Wilton had hidden anything under the carpet or in the mattress, or in any secret place. The threads of the mystery were carried in his head, and the correspondence, if there had been any, was destroyed.

As I was engaged in putting the room to rights the door swung back, and I jumped to my feet to face a man who stood on the threshold.

"Hello!" he cried. "House-cleaning again?"

It was Dicky Nahl, and he paused with a smile on his face.

"Ah, Dicky!" I said with an effort to keep out of my face and voice the suspicions I had gained from the incidents of the visit to the Horton place. "Entirely unpremeditated, I assure you."

"Well, you're making a thorough job of it," he said with a laugh.

"Fact is," said I ruefully, "I've been entertaining angels—of the black kind—unawares. I was from home last night, and I find that somebody has made himself free with my property while I was away."

"(Whew!) whistled Dicky. "Guess they were after you."

I gave Dicky a sidelong glance in a vain effort to catch more of his meaning than was conveyed by his words. "Shouldn't be surprised," I replied dryly, picking up an armful of books. "I expect them to be looking for me in the book-shelf or inside the mattress-cover, or under the carpet."

Dicky laughed joyously.

"Well, they did rather turn things upside down," he chuckled. "Did they get anything?" And he felt to helping me zealously.

"Not that I can find out," I replied. "Nothing of value, anyhow."

"Not any paper, or anything of that sort?" asked Dicky anxiously.

"Dicky, my boy," said I; "there are two kinds of fools. The other is the man who writes his business on a sheet of paper and forgets to burn it."

Dicky grinned merrily.

"Gad, you're getting a fun for epigram! You'll be writing for the Argonaut first, you know."

"Well, you'll allow me a shade of

"I don't know," said Dicky, considering the proposition doubtfully. "It might have been awkward if you had left anything lying about. But if you had real good sense you'd have had the guards here. What are you paying them for, anyhow?"

I saw difficulties in the way of explaining to Dicky why I had not ordered the guards on duty.

"Oh, by the way," said Dicky suddenly—before a suitable reply had come to me; "how about the seals—spondulicks—you know? Yesterday was pay-day, but you didn't show up."

I don't know, whether my jaw dropped or not. My spirits certainly did.

"By Jove, Dicky!" I exclaimed, catching my breath. "It slipped my mind, clear. I haven't got at our apem—banker, either."

I saw now what that mysterious money was for—or a part of it, at all events. What I did not see was how I was to get it, and how to pay it to my men.

"That's rough," said Dicky sympathetically. "I'm dead broke."

It would appear then that Dicky



THE SIGHT THAT MET MY EYES WAS ASTONISHING

looked to me for pay, whether or not he felt bound to me in service.

"There's one thing I'd like explained before a settlement," said I grimly, as I straightened out the carpet, "and that is the little performance for my benefit the other night."

Dicky cocked his head on one side, and gave me an uneasy glance.

"Explanation?" he said in affected surprise.

"Yes," said I sternly. "It looked like a plant. I was within one of getting a knife in me."

"What became of you?" inquired Dicky. "We looked around for you for an hour, and were afraid you had been carried off."

"That's all right, Dicky," I said. "I know how I got out. What I want to know is how I got in—taken in."

"I don't know," said Dicky anxiously. "I was regularly fooled, myself. I thought they were fishermen, all right enough, and I never thought that Terrill had the nerve to come in there. I was fooled by his disguise, and he gave the word, and I thought sure that Richmond had sent him." Dicky had dropped all banter and was speaking with the tone of sincerity.

"Well, it's all right now, but I don't want any more slips of that sort. Who was hurt?"

"Trent got a bad cut in the side. One of the Terrill gang was shot. I heard it was only through the arm or leg, I forgot which."

I was consumed with the desire to ask what had become of Horton's, but I suspected that I was supposed to know, and prudently kept the question to myself.

"Well, come along," said I. "The room will do well enough now. Oh, here's a ten, and I'll let you know as soon as I get the rest. Where can I find you?"

"At the old place," said Dicky; "three twenty-six."

Dicky gave me a wondering look as though he suspected my mind was going.

"—Geary. What's the matter with you?"

"Oh, to be sure. Geary street, of course. Well, let me know if anything turns up. Keep a close watch on things."

Dicky looked at me in some apparent perplexity as I walked up the stairs to my Clay street office, but gave only some laughing answer as he turned back.

"But I was in far from a laughing humor myself. The problem of paying the men raised fresh prospects of trouble, and I reflected grimly that if the money was not found I might be in more danger from my unpaid mercenaries than from the enemy."

Ten o'clock passed, and eleven, with no sign from Doddridge Knapp, and I wondered if the news I had carried him of the activities of Terrill and of Decker had disarranged his plans.

I tried the door into Room 16. It was locked, and no sound came to my ears from behind it.

"I should really like to know," I thought to myself, "whether Mr. Doddridge Knapp has left any papers in his desk that might bear on the Wilton mystery."

I tried my keys, but none of them fitted the lock. I gave up the attempt—indeed, my mind shrank from the idea of going through my employer's papers—but the desire of getting a key that would open the door was planted in my brain.

Twelve o'clock came. No Doddridge Knapp had appeared, and I sauntered down to the Exchange to pick up any items of news. It behooved me to be looking out for Doddridge Knapp's movements. If he had got another agent to carry out his schemes, I

I shrank from another look at the battered form. The awfulness of the tragedy came upon me with hardly less force than in the moment, when I had first faced the mangled and bleeding body on the slab in the dead-room.

The undertaker was talking, but I knew not what he said. I was shaking with the horror and grief of the situation, and in that moment I renewed my vow to have blood for blood and life for life, if law and justice were to be had.

"We'll take it out any time," said the undertaker, with a decorous reflection of my grief upon his face. "Would you like to accompany the remains?"

"I decided that I would."

"Well, there's nothing doing now. We can start as soon as we have sealed the casket."

"As soon as you can. There's nothing to wait for."

The ride to the cemetery took me through a part of San Francisco that I had not yet seen. But I paid little attention to the streets through which we passed. My mind was on the friend whose name I had taken, whose work I was to do. I was back with him in our boyhood days, and lived again for the fleeting minutes the life we had lived in common, and the resolve grew stronger on me that his fate should be avenged.

Arriving at the cemetery it was soon over. The body of Henry Wilton was committed to the vault with the single mourner looking on, and we drove rapidly back in the falling light.

I had given my address at the undertaker's shop, and the hack stopped in front of my house of mystery before I knew where we were. Darkness had come upon the place, and the street-lamps were alight and the gas was blazing in the store-windows along the thoroughfares. As I stepped out of the carriage and gazed about me, I recognized the gloomy doorway and its neighborhood that had greeted me on my first night in San Francisco.

As I was paying the fare a stout figure stepped up to me.

"Ah, Mr. Wilton, it's you again. I turned in surprise. It was the policeman I had met on my first night in San Francisco.

"Oh, Corson, how are you?" I said heartily, recognizing him at last. I felt a sense of relief in the sight of him. The place was not one to quiet my nerves after the errand from which I had just come.

"All's well, sir, but I've a bit of paper for ye." And after some hunting he brought it forth. "I was asked to hand this to ye."

I took it in wonder. Was there something more from Detective Coogan? I tore open the envelope and read on its inclosure:

"Kum tonie to the house. Shure if your life is wurth savein."

—Muther Borton.

CHAPTER XIV. MOTHER BORTON'S ADVICE.

I studied the note carefully, and then turned to Policeman Corson.

"When did she give you this—and where?"

"A lady?" said Corson with a grin. "Ah, Mr. Wilton, it's too sly she is to give it to me. 'Twas a boy askin' for ye."

"Do you know him?" says he. "I do that," says I. "Where is he?" says he. "I don't know," says I. "Has he a room?" says he. "He has," says I. "Where is it?" says he. "What's that to you?" says I.

"Yes, yes," I interrupted. "But where did he get the note?"

"I was just tellin' ye, sir," said the policeman amiably. "He shoves the note at me ag'in, an' says he, 'It's important,' says he. 'Go up there,' says I. 'Last room, top floor, right-hand side.' Before I comes to the corner up here, he's after me ag'in. 'He's gone,' says he. 'Like enough,' says I. 'When'll he be back?' says he. 'When the cows come home, sonny,' says I. 'Then there'll be the devil to pay,' says he. 'I prick up my ears at this. 'Why?' says I. 'Oh, he'll be killed,' says he, 'and I'll get the tenderest hekin'." says he. "What's up?" says I, makin' a grab for him. But he ducks an' blubbers. 'Gimme that letter,' says I, 'and you just kite back to the folks that sent you, and tell them what's the matter. I'll give you a note to your man if he comes while I'm on the beat,' says I. 'I knows too much to try to git anything more out of him. I says to meself that Mr. Wilton ain't in the safe place in the world, and this kid's folks maybe means him well, and might know some other place to look for him. The kid jaws a bit, an' then does as I tells him, an' cuts away. That's half an hour ago, an' here you are, an' here's your letter."

I hesitated for a little before saying anything. It was with quick suspicion that I wondered why Mother Borton had secured again that gloomy and deserted house for the interview she was planning.

"That was very kind of you. You didn't know what was in the letter then?"

"No, sir," replied Corson with a touch of wounded pride. "It's not me as would open another man's letter unless in the way of my duty."

"Do you know Mother Borton?" I continued.

"Know her? know her?" returned Corson in a tone scornful of doubt on such a point. "Do I know the slickest crook in San Francisco? Ah, it's many a story I could tell you, Mr. Wilton, of the way that old she-devil has slipped through our fingers when we thought our hands were on her throat. And it's many of her brood we have put safe in San Quentin."

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"That comes," said the second family skeleton, "from tradition. There was a time when there was only one of us. He served for all purposes. He lived in a closet most of the time, and was dragged forth only on state occasions—hence the delusion that many entertain to-day."

"They forget entirely," said the third family skeleton, "that this is a time of specialists. As if, in this enlightened age, one skeleton could do the business for this family."

At which sally, every one of them, of course, laughed.

"Why," said the fourth family skeleton, "as a matter of fact, it takes a syndicate."

The first family skeleton rapped on the table with his right metatarsal.

"Now, gentlemen," he said, "to business. The daughter of the house, as you all know, comes of age to-morrow. We must decide what is to be done with her. First, then, let her be brought down here. Four of you will go up-stairs and get her."

"At this, four of the family skeletons filed solemnly out of the room. Silently, they ascended the stairs. Suddenly, they entered the room where the sleeping daughter of the house lay dreaming. Her lips, slightly parted, were as red as June roses; her cheeks, full and round, held the lambent glow of health. Her throat, as it heaved with each inspiration, was white and firm with curves of beauty.

The four skeletons stood, one at each corner of the bed, and stared down at her from eyeless sockets.

"I presume," said the skeleton at her right hand, "that if, within this osseous framework of mine, there were again rigged up and fastened to the sides that thing entitled a heart, it might beat responsively to this touching sight. As it is, I have no feeling for her. Have you, brothers?"

The other skeletons grinned.

"None," they replied in chorus, "but the stern voice of our duty. Where duty calls us we must go."

Then they lifted the sleeping girl and bore her down to their companions. And they laid her quite correctly and skillfully on the table. Covered with the white, silken sheet, she lay there, a central figure of innocence and purity.

"And now," said the head skeleton, "before assigning ourselves to our respective stations, let us first diagnose this case. Just what is the matter with this fair young thing?"

"First, money," said the second skeleton. "Her father, by religiously robbing the widows and orphans, bought for her mother a place in society which she is about to succeed to. Money has made her selfish, cruel and artificial."

"Good!" said the head skeleton. "Number three, what else is the matter with her?"

"Defective education," said number three, promptly. "She can speak French, read and play music, drive a four-in-hand, and mix all kinds of drinks. But her character is anemic. That is, her moral perceptions have been blighted. She imagines that the world was made for her purpose, whereas she was made for the world—if she knew it."

"Enough!" said the head skeleton. "Now, gentlemen, once more to business. Remember that there is work for willing bones to do. I shall now assign you to your several tasks."

Turning to the second skeleton on his right, he said:

"You will have charge of her social ambition—see that nothing interferes with it. Teach her to know when to snub, when to grovel—teach her when to crush."

"And to you"—turning to number three—"will be assigned her matrimonial ventures—whom to marry, how much to marry and how often. See that you do not neglect your task, for upon much marrying depends the whole fabric of social success."

"And to you"—turning to number four—"will be left the sacred rights of the children. In the first place, see that there are none. They are not only bad form, but in her station of life so useless. Do your duty, therefore, and fail not."

"And to you"—turning to number five—"must be left the task of preserving her beauty. Keep her natural complexion going as long as possible, and don't resort to artificial methods until hygiene fails. Above all, don't bleach her hair until absolutely necessary. That is to say, work nature as long as possible, and substitute art only at critical points."

"And to the rest of you, look alive and keep her restless and relentless, with a profound sense of the value of the complex, and a true love for the trivial. Now take her away, with my blessing."

The next morning the daughter of the house awoke sleepily to her maid:

"Marie, last night I had a beautiful dream."

"What was ze dream, ma'm'selle?" asked Marie.

And the daughter of the house replied with a reminiscent sigh:

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An Indignant Editor.

Last Saturday evening after sewing two patches on our Sunday-trousers and cleaning and pressing them we hung them out to dry. An hour later we found that they had been stolen. This will explain why we were not in our accustomed place in church on Sunday. The human being who will deliberately steal a pair of trousers from the editor of a weekly paper, and knowing that they are his only pair for church-going, deserves a worse fate than our indignation will allow us to mention. It seems to us as if civilization had been turned back half a century.—Hometown (Pa.) Banner.

Not Time's Slave.

A traveler, finding that he had a couple of hours in Dublin, called a cab and told the driver to drive him around for two hours. At first all went well, but soon the driver began to whip up his horse so that they narrowly escaped several collisions.

"What's the matter?" demanded the passenger. "Why are you driving so recklessly? I'm in no hurry."

"Ah, g'wan wid yez," retorted the caddy. "D'ye think I'm goin' to put in the whole day drivin' you round for two hours? Gitap!"

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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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MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Illinois, U. S. A., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help."

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did. My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough. Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved."

"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

PERUNA TABLETS—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-Lin the Ideal Laxative. Manufactured by Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.



GALLANTRY.

Wearily William—Excuse me, miss, but I see that you have had a tiff with your lover, and he has left you. Allow me to escort you home instead.

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C gave her up. Dr. B recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Dumfries, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."



COMMON PHRASE.

"Something hard to beat."

Saved From Being a Cripple for Life. "Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKey, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life."

"About 12 years ago I received a sample bottle of your Liniment but never had occasion to use it, as I have always been well, but something told me that Sloan's Liniment would help me, so I tried it. After the second application, I could get up out of bed, and in three days could walk, and now feel well and entirely free from pain."

"My friends were very much surprised at my rapid recovery and I was only too glad to tell them that Sloan's Liniment was the only medicine I used."

When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repeat of, but our severity. —George Eliot.

SPOT OF SPLENDID MEMORIES.

Trees Planted by Illustrious Men at University of Virginia.

Perhaps the most celebrated spot of its kind on American soil, is that wonderful old French garden which divides the mansion at Monticello from the campus of the University of Virginia, which adjoins it. It is after the French plan to have massive bastions of brick to make the place as secluded as if it were miles from the active, noisy student life beyond. In these pensive precincts a host of illustrious men have gathered and many have left memories of their sojourn clinging to the spot like the vines and flowers they have planted.

Here Jefferson entertained Lafayette and the warrior planted a root of wisteria which had been brought from France for the purpose. The vine still lives and spreads its exquisite flowers over all the south wall. In later days Bleeker, philosopher and friend of the confederacy, planted some coral honeysuckle, the flowers of which are the pride of the present possessors. McGuffey, abhorred by the schoolboy because of the scores of readers and other text books that he wrote, planted some dwarf cedars, and that renowned mathematician, Charles Scott Venable, planted a few trees in symmetrical lines. Oliver Wendell Holmes buried the roots of an English laburnum bush, and it thrives to this day. John Staige Davis and Noah K. Davis, noted teachers in the university, have left their mark in the garden.

Among other famous men whose names are identified with the trees or flowering plants of this old garden are such pedagogues as those who wrote Greenleaf's "Evidence," Adams' "Equity," Vattel's "Laws of Nations" and Schele de Vepe's "Beginning of the Romance Languages." Alexander Hamilton visited Monticello in Jefferson's time and planted an acorn, which is now a mighty oak. Mallet, the French chemist, brought a root of ivy from Vincennes when he was the guest of Jefferson. It is growing against the bastion. A truly instructive garden for a university is this ancient spot, with its rare old memories and its priceless exotics planted by men with immortal names.

Hair as an Index of Health. Modern medical men declare that the finger nails afford better evidence as to the state of a person's health than the eye or the color or texture of the skin. A very distinct gloss and a rapid growth of the nail are always, they declare, symptomatic of good circulation, digestion and general health. Dr. Matsura, the well-known physician of Tokyo, while admitting the claims of the finger nail to be an index of the health, prefers that of the hair as indicating better than anything else loss and gain in physical well-being. He has established from his observations that the hair grows less in volume in proportion as the health declines. He has even measured the extent of the decline by observing the decrease in the diameter of a series of hairs. Baldness, Matsura, following his theory, declares to be due really to a constitutional weakness which does not, however, always actively declare itself even to the victim. He claims for the result of his investigations that if they do not necessarily serve the interests of pathological science, they cannot—but prove—valuable in the case of post-mortem examinations; inasmuch as they can decide as to the deceased person's state of health just before death.

Disgusted the Brakeman. Senator Dewey tells of a curious incident that once occurred on the New York Central: "It seems that at a small station a ticket agent had run short on tickets and was obliged to give a party of fishermen halves instead of wholes. Full fare was paid for those half tickets, and the agent went out on the platform when the train stopped and explained the matter to the conductor, so that everything should be all right. The conductor had almost forgotten this occurrence when, some ten miles farther on, the front brakeman came to him and said in a tone of bitter disgust: 'This here half-fare dodge is gettin' a little too hot for me, boss. Why, there's a bunch of children up in the smoker what plays poker, drinks whisky and wears whiskers.'"

Natural Beauties to Be Preserved. A movement has been started to have the Malibu region in the Santa Monica mountains of California declared a national park in order to preserve the prehistoric flora and fauna, found in petrified form, from vandal hands. Geologists have declared the range to be the oldest mountain chain in California, and the wealth of priceless fossils found in the different strata bears out the statement of the scientists. Little, if any, of the land is valuable for agricultural purposes, while the rugged beauty of the many canyons opening on the Pacific ocean is unsurpassed for weird scenic effects.

Diverging. Husband—I'm afraid I'm becoming cross-eyed, dear. Wife—The idea! Why do you, think that?

Husband—This thing of trying to look at my income and our expenses at the same time is slowly but surely getting its work in.

On a Level. "How many girls have proposed to you this year, Tom?" "About as many as the good resolutions you have kept this year, Dick."

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS FOR POULTRY OWNERS

OVER FAT HENS. Question.—My Plymouth Rocks are big, fat and lazy, and lay no eggs. What can I do?—O. S. G., Mich. Reply.—Give them more exercise in deep litter. Feed less corn and more scraps. Be sure to mix Pratt's Poultry Regulator with the feed twice daily. It is a sure egg producer.

WANTS BOOK ON POULTRY. Question.—Can you tell me where I can secure a cheap, but practical book on Poultry? Something new and right down to date.—R. T. D., Mich. Reply.—We take pleasure in recommending a book just out entitled "Pratt's New Poultry Book" and by dropping a postal card to Department R., Pratt Food Company, Philadelphia, Pa., you can obtain a copy. This book treats very intelligently on everything relating to Poultry.

SOAKING THE GRAIN. Question.—Is it of any value to soak grain before feeding? I thought this might make it more digestible.—B. M. C., Mich. Reply.—No particular value in this. Feeding soaked grains may cause the crop to pack, and in addition we feel that it is not worth the trouble. We have fed them dry for eight years without any bad effects.

LICE. Question.—I have been very successful in getting eggs all winter by using Pratt's Poultry Regulator, but my hens are now troubled with lice. Will you please give me a good remedy?—G. S. C., Mich. Reply.—This same firm, "Pratt's," manufacture a wonderful Lice Killer which can be obtained at any of the stores. Would recommend your trying it.

State Pride. There recently entered the offices of the civil service commission at Washington a dashing young dandy of perhaps 20 years of age, who announced to the official who received him that he desired to "get papers for an examination."

"From what state are you?" was the question put. "The negro drew himself up proudly. 'I am from the first state of the union, sir,' he replied. 'New York?'"

"No, sir; Alabama." "But," protested the official with a smile, "Alabama is not the first state in the union." "Alphabetically speaking, sir," alpha-betically speaking," said the negro.

Preparation for Knowledge. No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eyes is the subject. A chemist may tell his most precious secrets to a carpenter, and he shall be pever the wiser—the secrets he would not utter to a chemist for an estate. God screens us eyermore from premature ideas. Our eyes are hidden that we can not see things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives when the mind is ripened; then we behold them, and the time when we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

Seifish Etiquette. Some rules in an old book on etiquette seem to encourage a practice commonly called "looking out for number one." Here are two of them: "When cake is passed, do not finger each piece, but with a quick glance select the best. Never refuse to taste of a dish, because you are unfamiliar with it, or you will lose the taste of many a delicacy while others profit by your abstinence, to your lasting regret." "Youth's Companion."

He Was Practical. "Young man, you write a good deal of poetry to my daughter." "Yes, sir." "It takes a practical man to support a wife."

"Well, it's this way. I have to write her an occasional letter, and I'm so busy at the office that I just copy the poetry to fill in." The explanation was satisfactory. —Exchange.

Honorable Youth. "Here, you, sir!" cried Miss Roxley's angry papa, "how dare you show your face here again?" "Well," replied young Nervey, "I might have worn a mask, of course, but that would have been deceitful."

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health. "What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

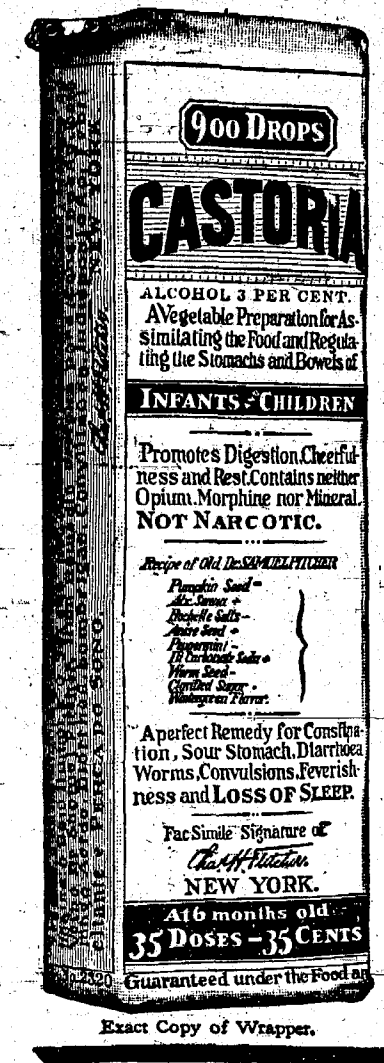
"From overwork, I suffered several years with indigestion, palpitation of the heart and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth."

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children." Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children." Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere." Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children." Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it." Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young." Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy." Dr. J. A. Bearman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children." Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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Anything—Almost.

"Mrs. Ruchsher is a woman who seems to be willing to do almost anything for the sake of appearance." "Yes—but she draws the line at wearing inexpensive hats for the sake of making her husband's task easier when he has to face the assessor."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

Not Embarrassed.

"Have your clashes with the courts embarrassed you?" "Not at all," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Every time I am fined and do not pay I feel that I have added just that much to my earnings."

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

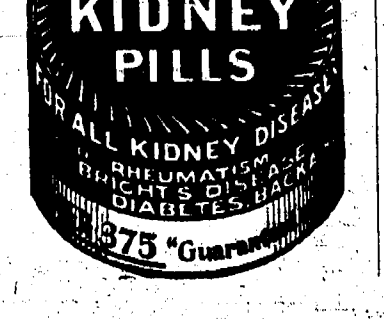
A powder, it cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If You Have Common Sore Eyes,

if lines blur or run together, you need PRATT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wise women get their rights without talking about them.

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



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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Biliary Disorders. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, Biliousness, and all the other ailments connected with the Liver and Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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160 ACRES WESTERN FREE



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Some of the choicest lands for grain growing, stock raising and mixed farming in the new districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the

Revised Homestead Regulations

Entry may now be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are thus now easily available in these great grain-growing, stock-raising and mixed farming sections.

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PUBLIC LAND-OPENING

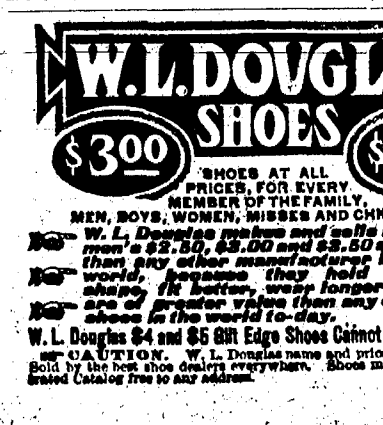
under the Carey law, along irrigation canal now finished; land with perpetual water right, \$10 to \$15 per acre on long time, and small payments; also irrigable homesteads. Husband and wife are entitled to a section of smooth, productive irrigable public land near Rock Springs, Wyoming. Free timber for fuel and improvements; white pine lumber, \$10 per thousand; finest of fishing and large and small game hunting; millions of acres of good year-around free range. Ready for entry June 6, 1906. For official bulletins, particulars as to routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp disease and hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Thompson's Eye Water

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Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had LaGrippe last fall as I thought in a mild form. I was weak, tired feeling, and short of breath; could hardly go about, and a good deal of the time sort of an asthmatic breathing and extremely nervous. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and now I feel so much better in every way. I am so thankful that I began taking this medicine, and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me."

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The Eighth Grade Exam.

The result of the grade examination this year, while not as satisfactory as we hope future results will be, was on the whole, very gratifying. In all, 162 students wrote the examination.

This included the classes from the village schools numbering in all about 100. "The report this year shows a decided improvement in the matter of averages. Students are balancing up better and show that the entire course is being evenly brought up.

Other reports will show many students who have excellent standings in some branches would fail very low in others. The report this year shows a decided improvement in this line and also shows a very much higher general average than former reports have shown. Rural conditions also show very decided improvements along these same lines. The percentage of students passing this year is higher than that of any previous year, all of which shows that the general condition of the schools, both rural and village, is improving.

A careful examination of the reports will also show that the students making the best showing were in most cases, those who came from schools taught by trained teachers which is another proof that a fund of general knowledge is not all that is necessary in the makeup of a good teacher. The teacher who has the advantage of a normal training or else has had some years of training in the actual school room work invariably produces the better results, even though the other one may be the more brilliant in the matter of what might be termed stored knowledge.

We will not give the names of the village students who passed the examination as they will reach the public through the school reports. Out of a total of 61 rural students who wrote the examination, diplomas were issued to 32 and many of the others made an excellent showing and could, if they would spend a little time in reviewing, do good work in the ninth grade next year.

The following is a list of the rural students to whom eighth grade diplomas were issued.

Earl Shapton, Theo Bowman, Will Koteskey, Leon Ransom, Harry Bairdwell, Patrick Boyle, Frances Gordon, Beatrice Gallagher, Ann Curry, Mildred Hutton, Countess Mason, Earline Hudkins, Arthur Hipp, Gertrude Schneider, Goldie Shearsley, Edward Jensen, Constant McCauley, Myrtle Douglass, Susie Malloy, Mabel Dunlop, Leon VanGorder, Sophie Lalonde, Hazel Pearl, Harold Tillotson, Milo Shaw, Paul Colden, Ada Bardwell, Martha Gallagher, Rachel Donlevy, Ulysses McCann, Charters Curry, Walden Valeantue.

If one feels dull or spiritless, in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leave us languid, lifeless, and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spoonful than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It spurs a failing appetite, aids digestion, fees sluggish liver and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by James Gidley.

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Cured in less than four weeks.

Those who have had experience with this stubborn disease can hardly believe at first that Wonderful Dream Salve can and does cure Eczema.

There is no doubt about the matter whatever. A great many letters are on file in our office from grateful patients, telling of the quick and easy way in which Wonderful Dream Salve has removed all traces of this torturing skin affliction.

Mr. John T. Kealey, a well-known business man, located in the Stevens Bldg., Detroit, Mich., was recently cured of a bad case of Eczema of fourteen years' standing. After treating with many doctors and taking many remedies without relief, Mr. Kealey was induced to try Wonderful Dream Salve, and in four weeks was entirely cured. He says:

"I certainly consider this a remarkable cure, inasmuch as I have spent hundreds of dollars in the fourteen years of annoyance with this troublesome itching skin ailment. I have since the cure of my case heard of other cures, some of them even more remarkable than mine, which go toward demonstrating the value of Wonderful Dream Salve as a great skin healer."

If you have Eczema, why not try a box of Wonderful Dream Salve. If it fails, your druggist will refund your money. Isn't that fair enough? Keep it in your home for Chubblains, Chapped hands, Piles, Cuts, Burns, Frost-bites, Boils and Sores of any kind. You will never use anything else. 25c a box at your druggist or mailed prepaid direct.

Write for Free Sample and Dream Book containing 300 Dreams and their meaning. 4

Hidden Dangers.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No East Jordan Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

Edgar Ormsby, retired farmer, of 202 Twelfth St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "I had a serious kidney weakness for years. The kidney secretions contained sediment and I had pains in all parts of my body. I was finally advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and did so. I had used them but a few weeks when I was cured."

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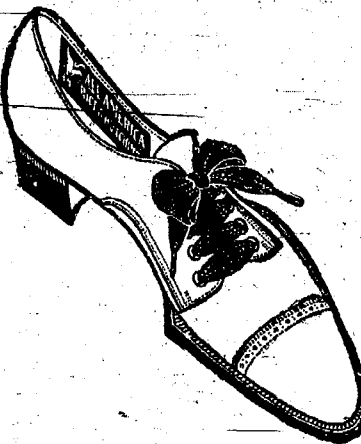
Green, C. A.
Lang, Mr. Frank
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Miscer, Mrs. Bell
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and don't go around with that grouchy look on your face. We have them in Black and Tan Leathers. Both Lace and Buckle.

Get then

At HUDSON'S
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LEAVE BELLAIRE at 10:00 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.; Arriving at East Jordan at 11:00 a. m., and 9:15 p. m.

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

CLARK HAIRE,
General Manager.

County Normal Notes.

Miss Sabla Tillotson, of the class of '06, visited the normal room Monday forenoon.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached at the M. E. church last Sunday evening by Rev. B. A. Wright. The address was very ably rendered from the words: "Surely thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this." Special music was provided by the kindness of Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. A. L. Coulter and Claire Coulter. Annie Metcalf is teaching seventh grade geography in the training room.

The class gave an open gymnasium for their class day exercises at the M. E. church Thursday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock. Following was the program: Invocation, Rev. F. H. Bayles; Gnet, Alma Francis and Lola Cross; The Revolutionary Rising, Grace Meggison; essay, Some Needed Inventions, Lola Cross; debate, Resolved, That Clause Fourteen, Article Ten, in the proposed revision of the Constitution, on the subject of reforesting the state lands, ought to be adopted; affirmative, Annie M. Metcalf; Negative, Mayme Scroggie; Judges, Superintendent W. H. Woodley, Miss Pleasant Geiken, Commissioner J. H. Milford, Quartette, Mesdames Hines, Coulter, Jeffries and Miss Gale; talk, Poem in Connection with History, Grace Hamlin; declamation, The Supposed Speech of John Adams, Leah Persons; essay, Handwork in Schools, Alma Francis; Current Events, Bessie Crane; Chorus, Normal Class.

Commencement Exercises at the Methodist church Friday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock. Chairman, Commissioner J. H. Milford; violin solo; quartette, Mesdames Hines, Coulter, Jeffries, Miss Gale; address, Hon. L. L. Wright, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; chorus, Normal Class; Presentation of Diplomas.

There was an Alumni Reunion after the Commencement program in the normal room.

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CHANCERY ORDER—State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, at the City of Charlevoix, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1908, Nora Alice Hoster, complainant, vs. Christopher Adams, defendant. In this cause it appearing that defendant, Christopher Adams, is not a resident of this state and his whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Elisha N. Clink, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order and that within twenty days of the date of this order he be published in the Charlevoix County Herald, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated, April 21st, 1908.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

ELISHA N. CLINK,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address, East Jordan, Mich.

CHANCERY ORDER—State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery at the City of Charlevoix, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1908, Nora Alice Hoster, complainant, vs. Lee Hoster, defendant. In this cause it appearing that defendant, Lee Hoster, is not a resident of this state and his whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Elisha N. Clink, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order and that within twenty days of the date of this order he be published in the Charlevoix County Herald, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated, April 23rd, 1908.

FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

ELISHA N. CLINK,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Business Address, East Jordan, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power is now conferred, said mortgage having become operative) made by Carrie D. Falkenburg of Melrose Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, to Dr. Arden N. Howe, of Home Falls, Michigan, dated the Third day of January, 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1906, in book 35 of mortgages, on page 251, which said mortgage was afterwards, on to-wit, the 13th day of April, 1906, duly assigned by Dr. Arden N. Howe to the Charlevoix County Savings Bank of Mancelona, Michigan, by assignment in writing, said assignment being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, in book 34 of mortgages on page 374 on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1907, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eleven cents, (\$463.11); and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday the 20th day of July, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Charlevoix County Court House, in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for Charlevoix County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest and legal costs. The premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The North half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-five (25) of Town thirty-three (33) north Range 34 (34) west, excepting a certain strip of land fifty (50) feet each side of the B. F. & N. E. R. R. now running across said land.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908.

ANTRIM COUNTY SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee.

ELISHA N. CLINK, East Jordan, Mich.,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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