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Who Is Bradley?

A certain few, and are pleased to know that there are only a few who are asking such a foolish question as "Who is Bradley?"

We will try to enlighten them. Dr. James B. Bradley, candidate for governor of Michigan, is the present able Auditor General of the State. Dr. James B. Bradley, as Auditor General, is the man who brought the proceeding for 750,000 acres of delinquent lands to the state, the sale of which has brought into the State Treasury (not Glazier) \$675,000, and the lands are back on the tax rolls. The lands were costing the state \$87,000 a year to advertise.

That is who Dr. Bradley is. Dr. James B. Bradley, Auditor General of Michigan, is the man who instituted proceedings that collected \$3,000,000 of back taxes from the railroads and other specific corporations.

That is who Dr. Bradley is. Auditor General James B. Bradley is the man who forced collection of \$655,000 of inheritance tax, from tax jumpers.

That is who Dr. J. B. Bradley is. Auditor General Bradley is a business man, and if nominated and elected will give you a business administration.

That is who Dr. Bradley is. Auditor General Bradley, candidate for governor, is no third term, with eye on the coming United States senatorship, and the farmers throughout the state understand it.

That is who Dr. Bradley is.

Just Thirty-Seven

ATTENDED THE "ENTHUSIASTIC" COVELL MEETING.

HELD AT ALMA—NOT SO ROSY AS WAS PAINTED.

A communication from Alma to the Saginaw Courier Herald last week Wednesday morning stated that a Covell Club was organized there amid great enthusiasm, and there were more than four times as many present as at the Warner meeting at Alma. An account in another paper spoke of the great enthusiasm with which Mr. Covell was welcomed to Alma. An eye witness to this "enthusiastic" and spontaneous demonstration states to the Herald that, instead of blaring brass bands leading marching shouting thousands as an escort to the tune "Behold the conquering hero come," George wended his lonely way to the hotel in an ordinary bus, accompanied by two traveling men; chance companions of his arrival. There was not a "blare" not a shout, not even a Covell boomer to welcome him to the city, and escort him to his hotel.

The Warner meeting, 'tis admitted, was rather small, there was by actual count about two hundred present. If there were four times as many at the Covell gathering there must have been eight hundred. The village hall where the meeting was held will not hold over one hundred to one hundred fifty at the most, but an actual count shows that even this number shrinks into insignificance. Instead of eight hundred enthusiastic admirers, this eye witness declares that there were exactly thirty-seven persons in the hall and no more, and of this number twelve are outspoken Dodds men and some wore Dodds buttons.

When Covell came in, not a cheer nor a demonstration of any kind greeted him and his seven minute speech received such courteous applause as even his opponents would concede him.

Why then all this bunscombe about the "great enthusiasm" with which George Covell was received at Alma. Simply that those exaggerated accounts may be used in other parts of the congressional district. No sensible man ever said that Covell did not have his admirers in Gratiot, so has Mr. Dodds in Covell's own county, Grand Traverse, but if a meeting of thirty-seven persons of whom one third are Dodds supporters is an "enthusiastic demonstration" in a city of three thousand, the people of the eleventh district should know just about how much to discount the rosy assertions of Mr. Covell's claims bureau.—Gratiot County Herald.

FARMERS and LUMBERMEN:

I have a heavy Portable Engine for sale. Will run threshing machine, feed mill or wood saw. Will trade for small farm or wild land or cash.—BERT WILHELM, Lock Box 126.

Voices of the Sea.

WARREN W. LAMPSON.
I stand upon the shore
Where waves are dashing,
I listen to the roar
And feel their splashing;
And thro' the darkness falling
I hear the calling, calling,
I hear the far-off calling
Of voices from the sea.
—Out of the gloom of night
I hear a call for light;
Out of a watery grave
A cry for help to save.
All thro' the darkness falling
I hear the calling, calling,
I hear the far-off calling—
Of voices from the sea.
—'Twas many, many years ago
The good ship Rover
Her snowy pinions spread to sail
The wide seas over.
And down the harbor speeding
I saw her fast receding,
I saw her fast receding
Upon the trackless sea.
And on her deck that day
My brother sailed away,
A fair-haired, manly boy,
My childhood's light and joy;
And with him o'er the tide
There sailed one at his side
Who with a lover's art
Had stole away my trusting heart.
Fond brother and true lover
Sailed with the good ship Rover
Upon the trackless sea.
I stand upon the shore
Where waves are dashing,
I listen to the roar
And feel their splashing,
And thro' the darkness falling
I hear the calling, calling,
I hear the far-off calling
Of voices from the sea.
Or is it only seeming?
Am I but dreaming, dreaming,
Am I but fondly dreaming
Of voices calling me?

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PARK

Review—Chicago's Dazzling Fairland of Amusement Devices.

To see Chicago at play one must go to Riverview. Great cities are attractive in gay moods and the metropolis on the lake is never merrier than when disposing itself in this wonderful park. The Roman hippodrome cannot be compared with this great park, either in magnitude, fabulous investment or attendance. Frequently 250,000 men, women and children are within the enclosure of the vast and beautiful resort. Instantly after one enters the white masonry of the gates and till he emerges, he is mystified by the entrance. Broad vistas lead everywhere to turreted pavilions, circuses, theaters, ballets, "Streets of Cairo," ball parks, casinos, water chutes, cascades, electric launches, miniature railways, "Wild West Shows," aerial coasters, menageries, Japanese pagodas and open air concerts by the world's finest bands.

Riverview is a festival city, with its chimes of bells, peals of organs, roar of trains, cooling swish of waters, dashing



of foaming lakes, boat whistles, stringed instruments, "tom-toms," euphoniums of bagpipes, chanting of Indians, hymnals in sacred plays, yells of cowboys, reports of rifles and crash of artillery, roaring of lions, vocalizations of a million birds and animals, jubilee singing, shouts and laughter, and sounding above all, the majestic strains of Bohumir Kryl's great band.

Its Chutes cascade, 500 feet in mid-air, spray crystals, showers in continuous rainbows. Gay gondolas descend in clouds of mist, dashing downward until they skim the surface of the lake, lashing its transparent waters into foam.

Laughter and shouts of delighted passengers accompany the musical murmur of the falling cascades.

In a thrilling "Wild West" cowboy and Indians exhibit feats of broncho riding.

Camels and elephants bear laughing children, in a Flea Circus tiny insects perform incredible feats; a pony hippodrome, living pictures, Turkish dancers, circle and giant swings, motor and submarine boats, deep sea divers, live whales, skating rink, velvet and aerial coasters, mechanical minstrels, "Thousand Islands" waterways, Japanese tea gardens, Chinese pavilions, double whirled and endless delight-inspiring devices form streets, pikes, piazzas, courts and waterways.

Riverview, an emerald forest under an oblique sky, glistens with a silvery river and scintillant diamond lawns, at night this veritable fairyland has myriads of lights that whirl an flash and shimmer a rainbow haze on gay throngs, more beautiful fairy spots was never conceived.

SPELLMAN'S PERFORMING BEARS.

One of the greatest attractions for the coming state fair, which will command no little attention, is the Spellman bears, numbering seven, all trained and in charge of Mrs. Frank P. Spellman. It is the most talked of and interesting animal-act in the world. Mrs. Spellman thoroughly understands her bevy of bears and has them under perfect control at all times. They do all kinds of tricks and stunts willingly. The New York Hippodrome is the biggest theater in the world. Mrs. Spellman's bears were on the program in this Great Hippodrome several months. This act is absolutely free and will take place in front of the grand stand every afternoon and evening. They have been taught to ride in an automobile, and every morning they will be taken down town from the state fair grounds in a big machine and will ride about the streets of Detroit. They seem to enjoy auto riding, as they lean back in the car, paying little or no attention to anyone they pass, unless some mischievous boy attempts to bother them, when they will reach out their paws to protect themselves. This is a wonderful act, free to everybody, and should be seen to be appreciated.

THIS YEAR IT WILL BE THE MIDWAY.

The world's fair at Chicago in 1893 named the amusement feature of the big show the Midway. Since that time new names have been coined. The Glade, the Pike, the Wanderlust, etc. have gone their way. Each year when the new name has been coined it has been necessary to educate the people as to its meaning. The word Midway is known to everyone as the amusement row—the place to go for a good time, where something is constantly doing—and that is the name which will be used this year at the state fair.

The location of the Midway this year will be one street south of that of a year ago, being in direct line with the street railway depot, commencing just east of the Administration building. This space was originally intended for the Midway, but, not being easy accessible to the center of the electrical equipment, the shows were located further north.

It should be of interest and satisfaction to the exhibitors of livestock, and to the public as well, to know that during the state fair of 1908 most careful attention will be given to sanitary conditions. Every precaution will be used to see that the grounds are kept in the best of condition, and all places will be most thoroughly disinfected. It has been decided to use the celebrated disinfectant "Kreso" for this purpose. In the livestock department all stables, pens, barns, ect., for the exhibition of animals will be thoroughly disinfected before they are occupied, and a constant supervision in this respect will be carefully given throughout the entire meeting. This will prevent any contagious disease among the stock. It will also destroy all foul odors, making it both healthful and pleasant for the visitors in every respect. This forms a safeguard to the visiting public and to the exhibitors of livestock as well.

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A Handsome Decorated DINNER SET!

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East Jordan, Mich., July 1st, 1908.

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Perilous Truth

It Should Be Administered in Small Doses

By COUNT OTTAVIO (UGO OJETTI), Famous Italian Journalist.



Some 16 journalists in London have planned to found a newspaper that shall tell the whole truth, and publish every day with full particulars the great and small scandals of the courts, of parliament, of the markets, of famous families. Naturally, this journal of savages cannot be printed with the sanction of the laws, which on rare occasions permit the publication of the truth, but which always and explicitly prohibit the publication of the whole truth; therefore it is to be printed at some place—it is not known where—on the coast of Belgium or France, whence it will be dispatched under cover by the first mail to London every morning.

As it is printed in English, the unknown men who are projecting it are already vanquishing themselves as publishing it for moral purposes, because, especially in England, the banner of morals is the only one under which an immoral traffic can be concealed.

The whole truth! And in a newspaper! To understand the special peril of saying and printing the whole truth about any and all things, there is no better way than to imagine what the streets, the houses, the theaters, the parliaments, and the madhouses would become, if men walked about and lived in them naked.

In telling the whole truth and in walking about naked one runs precisely the same risks. First of all, that of being locked up in a cell or a lunatic asylum. Then that of having no friend who dares accompany you or talk freely with you. Then, that of losing at once and forever your good reputation, that is to say, the possibility of deceiving your neighbor about your own shortcomings.

For a man who does not want to wear clothes or who desires to proclaim aloud all that he believes to be the truth, there is no way except to go to live on a desert island; and even there it is certain that this original hero would do much better not to tell himself those total truths which others have not wished to hear, for, through telling them to himself and believing them, he might finish logically with suicide.

Truth is a medicine; a medicine so dangerous that the honest newspapers are those which administer it to the public in small doses and at set hours; and the expert public knows this so well that every reader in order to swallow this tiny dose every morning and every evening has it prepared for him by "his newspaper," and not by any other, in the way that is most suited to his habits, to his health and to his opinions. The same dose prepared by a journal, with other views puts him in a state of excitement, or of anger, or spoils for some hours, often for the whole days, his circulation and digestion.

And these Englishmen would scatter this poison broadcast in the heart of the city. Fortunately they, by keeping even their names concealed, confess that their newspaper of truth will have just the value of an anonymous letter. The honest public is forewarned and will leave the truth to beasts, to savages and to madmen, while it continues to live hygienically and to enjoy civilization, education, poetry, art, hypocrisy, morality, and all the other delicate and tender gifts of divine deception.

Up to the present time only the balloon has enabled man to rise freely in the air to considerable heights and to travel through it for long distances. Soon after the invention of the hydrogen balloon in 1783, it was proposed to control its direction, and our illustrious countryman, Benjamin Franklin, after witnessing the early ascensions in Paris, shrewdly remarked "that perhaps mechanic art may find easy means to give them (the balloons) progressive motion in a calm and to slant them a little in the wind."

Not until 100 years later was this successfully accomplished in a cigar-shaped balloon constructed by Messrs. Renard and Krebs of the French army, which returned to its starting point five times out of seven. This balloon, driven by a nine-horsepower electric motor, attained a speed of 14 miles per hour.

The light gasoline motors which have been developed for the automobile have been the chief factor in the recent progress in aerial navigation, and foreign military balloons, of the types of the ill-fated Patrie in France and Zeppelin's gigantic airship in Germany, the latter having double engines of 160 horsepower and capable of carrying a dozen men, are propelled through calm air at a speed of about 30 miles an hour.

These balloons, therefore, are independent of a wind blowing with slightly less velocity, which may be taken as the normal rate prevailing a few thousand feet above the surface of the earth. The bulky gas-bag, with its delicate fabric, cannot be driven through the air at a much greater speed, even if sufficiently powerful motors could be built of the requisite lightness. Therefore, it may be affirmed that dirigible balloons will always be influenced by strong winds, and cannot serve as a means of regular communication, finding their most important application in reconnoitering and possibly in offensive warfare.

Authorities agree that the practical flying machine will be of the "heavier than air" type; that is, it will not be supported by a gas-bag. The speed which can be imparted to an aeroplane on account of its rigid construction and small head resistance will enable it to make headway against all but the strongest winds; but the high speed necessary to maintain such a machine in the air will greatly increase the difficulties of launching and landing, with the attendant danger to aeronauts and landsmen.

While the balloon is essentially a French invention, the first successful motor aeroplane is American. The gliding experiments of Lilienthal in Germany opened the way of the experiments in the United States by Chanute, Langley and the Wright brothers, the latter having no doubt executed the longest flight—24 miles, at the rate of 38 miles an hour—on a machine heavier than air, three years ago. The French experimenters, Farman and Delagrange, have only this year flown a much shorter distance.

In view of these results, it cannot be denied that human flight is not only possible, but practically realized, although many years may be required to perfect the art. It does not appear probable, however, that flying machines of any kind can ever compete with vessels or railway trains in transporting heavy materials, so that such machines, besides their use in sport and warfare, will be limited to carrying passengers or the mails in an "air line," regardless of mountains, lakes, rivers, or political frontiers.

RONDEAU.

The rumor ran, not long ago, That he had come to be my beau. The gossip shook their heads and talked If on a Sabbath out we walked And through the parkways ambled slow.

"Propinquity," they said, you know. I knew that if he heard he'd go. And though I at the gossips mocked, The rumor ran.

So now I sit alone, for no Tobacco smoke I smell below No creak of chair when forth he rooked. The room is bare, the door is locked. I've lost my rent, my money's low. The roomer ran!—Aurilia D. Howells, in Judge.

In Hard Luck. Billiken—What's the matter, Williken? Williken—Matter enough. I you know, some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife, to keep it out of the hands of—of people I owe, you know.

"Well, she's taken the money and gone off—says she won't live with me because I swindled my creditors."—New York Weekly.

Learned a Trade. Mrs. Newwed—Oh, dear, such a time! The hired girl has gone off in a huff and left a great pile of dishes for me to wash. I can't possibly get through in time to go out with you. Mr. Newwed—Yes, you can. I'll help you. I'm an accomplished dish-washer, my dear. I've washed dishes 16 hours a day, month in and month out.

Mrs. N.—Goodness me! Where? Mr. N.—I once went west to seek my fortune.—New York Weekly.

Mrs. Gadd's Joke. Mrs. Gabb—What is Mrs. Newwed rushing down the street with that poker for? Mrs. Gadd—I told her that her husband's son was beating her son. "But is he?" "No. Her son is beating her husband's son. Won't she rave when she finds out what an exhibition she has made of herself—all for nothing!"—New York Weekly.

Disciplined.—"These millionaires are discovering that they can't run everything to suit themselves," said the discontented person. "No," answered the observant one; "not since the multi-millionaires came along."

REPARTEE.



Miss Younger—I wonder if I shall lose my looks, too, when I am your age? Miss Elder—You'll be lucky if you do.

True. When failure comes. Men—foolish eyes—Will curse their luck. But not themselves.—Detroit Free Press.

The Unpleasant Future. First Book Reviewer—Bobbins seems to be getting up quite a reputation as an author. Second Book Reviewer—Yes, I foresee the time when we will simply be forced to read his books.

Fresh. "Who is the freshest man you know?" "I don't know his name, but he's always the man that shares a telephone party line with you."—Detroit Free Press.

Good Intentions. "What makes people insist on swimming beyond the breakers?" "I suppose they are philanthropists in their way, and want to help along the distribution of hero medals."—Washington Star.

Incentive. Pat—Are ye engaged to Mike Doolley? Biddy—Faith, an' I'm not. Are ye after wantin' me? Pat—Not unless I can't git ye.—Judge.

A Plausible Theory. Teacher—Can any one in the class tell me why a camel can travel for three or four days without water? Well, Percy Motorton? Percy Motorton—It's air-cooled!—Puck.

A Leader. "I'm afraid Artie will never excel at anything, don't you know?" "Noisiness, old man. He's the best cigarette roller in our set."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Pessimistic. "Is he a pessimist?" "I should say not. Why, man, he positively believes he can grow lettuce as nice and tender as the kind you buy."—Detroit Free Press.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

NEW SECRETARY OF WAR



Gen. Luke E. Wright, who has succeeded William H. Taft as secretary of war, was until quite recently a Democrat. He got his military title in active service, when he was attorney-general of the state of Tennessee for eight years. He clinched his right to the appellation later, when he became governor-general of the Philippines. In that place, also, he succeeded Mr. Taft, the latter having been recalled home to Washington to follow Secretary Root in the cabinet.

Gen. Wright is much the Roosevelt style of man—outspoken, fearless, energetic and given to doing things. He comes of a family that has long been identified with the important history of Tennessee, in church, state and military affairs. His father was chief justice of that state, and the son naturally leaned toward the same profession. He served as a private in the confederate army, and returning to his own state settled down in the practice of law. He has been associated with some of the leading lawyers of the south, among them, United States Senator W. H. Turley.

His first accomplishment of importance was the leading of a successful fight for the state against yellow fever in 1878, when Memphis was ravaged by the greatest epidemic in her history. His handling of the matter brought him a statewide prominence.

In 1900 he was appointed a member of the Philippine commission under President McKinley. Three years later he was made president of the commission, and only laid down that work when he was made civil governor of the islands in 1904. His promotion to governor-general came close on the heels of that appointment. Two years later he resigned and was made minister to Japan, being this country's first ambassador to the land of the cherry blossom. He resigned in 1907. Since that time he has been practicing law in Memphis and giving attention to his newspaper interests, being part owner of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Wright married a daughter of Admiral Raphael Semmes of the confederate army. Three of the sons were in the Spanish-American war.

SEEKS SENATORIAL TOGA



George B. Cox, "boss" of Cincinnati, who has made his rule in political affairs within his jurisdiction as absolute as that of Tammany in New York, is, within view, it is said, of the fulfillment of his life's ambition. In other words, he is preparing to become a candidate for United States senator to succeed Joseph Benson Foraker, and with every reasonable prospect of success.

In the Cincinnati neighborhood, Cox is hated by the reformers in the political field, feared by the opposition, courted by the personally ambitious and respected by the practical politicians who know a clever boss when they see one. He has made senators, governors, legislators, mayors and aldermen for years with great ease, yet he has never been able to secure an elective office for himself better than that of alderman.

Besides directing the political destinies of the Queen City, Cox has business and banking interests, and is reputed to be worth a cool million of dollars. He did much to make J. B. Foraker governor of Ohio and was rewarded with an inspectorship in one of the state departments. He saved the late M. A. Hanna's political castles from toppling upon one or two occasions, and was upon excellent terms with him.

Starting in life as a poor lad, a newsboy, a bootblack, a saloonkeeper, Cox has become a rich man without losing any of his democratic instincts or manners. He is as approachable, as regardless of fashion or social standing, as he was in his days of poverty. He is an autocrat now, sought by governors and United States senators, but never seeking them. He has a few ideas, too, concerning political affairs which one would never expect to find in a real political boss. For instance, he believes in a non-partisan police force for Cincinnati. He believes in never making a promise which he does not expect to fulfill. He believes in saying nothing rather than telling an untruth. He believes in according absolutely fair treatment to even his most bitter enemy and in an open fight.

MAY RUN FOR PRESIDENCY



Judge Samuel E. Artman of Indiana, who is being urged as the logical Prohibition candidate for president by a number of the leaders of that party, is the Republican circuit judge who set his judicial brethren guessing by his decision, formally rendered in ending an injunction suit in his court, that the saloon is in and of itself unconstitutional. He declared, therefore, that no legal state liquor license law could be passed by any legislature, since no such body could license the doing of an act in violation of the constitution.

Judge Artman has always been a Republican in politics and was speaker of the Indiana house of representatives in the state legislature of 1901. In 1904, he was elected judge of the Boone county circuit court. His license decision was decidedly unpopular among many classes, as it made three whole counties of the state go practically dry, and set brewers and distillers by the ears. Nevertheless, he was re-elected at the succeeding election.

That the saloon will soon disappear as an American institution, and that it will be wiped out by the voluntary act of the people, probably by one of the old political parties, has been the belief of Judge Artman for a number of years. He thinks that the great majority of the people only want a reasonable excuse to do away with the liquor traffic, and he is fond of arguing that neither courts nor parties are really necessary for such action, but only the stiffening of public opinion without the attendant bitterness that has heretofore marked the most of the anti-liquor movement.

It is declared by Prohibition leaders who are acquainted personally with the Indiana judge that he will accept the presidential nomination at the hands of the Prohibitionists if it is offered him, although he will probably reserve the right to vote any ticket he pleases in state and local elections.

FRIEND OF CLEVELAND



E. Cornelius Benedict, who is the head of a successful banking house in New York, although his home is in Greenwich, Conn., has several claims to the interest of the readers of newspapers and students of events. One is that he was perhaps the closest personal friend and most intimate confidant of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland, although he never held a public office and could not be induced to accept one.

He was one of the little group of intimates whom the late executive gathered about him at various times during the last quarter century of his life, and whose affections he held, even while he was being attacked and abused in the partisan newspapers and from the radical stump. The late Joseph Jefferson was another member of the little company, and his sweet, lovable character seemed to form a fitting complement to the dogged, driving force of the other. Then there were Daniel Manning, who was his private secretary, and later a member of the cabinet, Wilson S. Bissell, who was made postmaster general. But of the lot probably the two dearest associates of the former president in his rest or play hours, when he loved to turn his back upon all the harrowing affairs of state and take to nature's dooryard with his fishing rod or gun, were these two—Benedict and Jefferson.

Both were ardent fishermen and Mr. Benedict is in addition an enthusiastic yachtsman. He frequently took the former president out in his boat, and on other occasions the pair would go for a day's fishing, the one man putting behind him all thought of the worries and responsibilities of place and power, while the other forgot for the time being the jingling of the guinea and the low rumble of the ascending interest.

Expensive Funerals. Expensive funerals are very profitable to the undertakers, who adroitly encourage this form of extravagance, as they are aware that some persons think the respect shown a deceased relative is gauged by the cost of the display. To those who desire and can afford costly funerals, there can be no reasonable objection to the gratification of their wishes; but there is very little wisdom manifested by the poor people who for months after the burial of a relative have to stifle themselves to pay for their extravagance. It is not uncommon to see from 20 to 40 carriages following a hearse to the cemetery, at a cost of, at least five dollars each. The bereaved family thus respected by the attendance of their friends on such melancholy occasions, often return to a home, in which poverty has long been known, and perhaps aggravated by the protracted illness of the person just laid in the grave. It may be that the chief bread-winner of the flock has been removed. If this is the case, a costly funeral is very likely to make them more keenly feel the loss of their relative. How much better it would be, exclaims the New York Weekly, to save the money that is usually squandered for unnecessary carriages, and devote the sum to the relief of the needy family. Some poor but proud persons might object to such assistance, but there are others who would gladly accept it.

Negro Abilities. Fresh proof that the ancient Ethiopians were a people of high culture and marked intellectual advancement is furnished by Prof. David Randall MacIver of the University of Pennsylvania, who has returned from Nubia with a collection of antiquities of artistic worth and much variety and aggregating five tons in weight. The articles he has gathered, Prof. MacIver says, represent early negro civilization that lasted for at least seven centuries. Included among the antiquities are various works of art and also some Ethiopic inscriptions. Prof. MacIver adds: "Our excavations have shown that the source of civilization of the period which our work in lower Nubia covered was Ethiopian. All the negro works of art were discovered in an extensive cemetery lying about ten feet under ground between Wady Halfa and Assouan in lower Nubia." That was the seat of an important empire away back in the dim and distant years, and the race in control was black. This should tend to confirm belief that the negro is capable of better things than some of his opponents are ready to concede.

A hint of what may be expected when the success of aerial navigation is completely demonstrated is furnished by the steps already taken by the weather bureau at Washington, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times. That part of the government is on the lookout for all the help that can be procured in foretelling what the elements have in store, and is enlisting the flying machines as fast as possible. The bureau has prepared printed forms for the use of persons experimenting in aeronautics, and these forms are distributed with a view to getting data otherwise unobtainable. The co-operation of aero clubs throughout the country is earnestly desired. The bureau suggests the sort of observations taken in the upper air which, in connection with those made on the ground, may aid materially in furthering meteorological knowledge. Thus it would appear that navigation of the air may add largely to scientific lore and may have important results aside from the matter of the new method of transportation.

It may be plain to the receiver of the Third avenue street car line in New York that every passenger who does not pay his fare steals, but some patrons of the line, while admitting the appearance of evil, will insist on calling by another name their failure to come forward with their nickels. Very little conscience money is turned into the treasuries of the street car companies, while the schemes to get rides for nothing are numerous and ingenious and work about one time out of 100. It is a sin to steal a pin and also a street car ride, but now and then a man has a special arrangement with his conscience by which he can sleep nights just as soundly, or even more so, if he has put one over on the company during the day.

When the orchestra struck during the performance of an opera in Berlin the audience said it would be all right to continue with a piano. Perhaps the people were afraid the management would start up a phonograph if the piano did not satisfy them.

It is planned to give a church in Chicago over to the young people who lack the right kind of environment at home for courting. So long as the facilities don't include a lighting system it ought to be a success.

Aeroplane the Coming Airship. By A. LAWRENCE ROTCH, Director Blue Hill Observatory, and President Aero Club of New England.



GOOD SOIL.

Can Be Made Out of Poor Soil If Handled Right.

Good soil is a requisite of successful farming. Poor soil can often be made good soil with the right kind of treatment. In Europe it has been a common practice to entirely change the character of a soil. This is not all done at once, but is often accomplished by easy stages.

Thus, a too sandy soil can have its character modified by the addition of clay. But hauling clay is expensive, and it takes a great deal of clay to modify the condition of the more than 40,000 square feet of land comprised in an acre.

But the man that owns the land realizes that this mechanical change once made is made permanently. He figures that the treated land is to be used for all time and that the expense of changing the land should not all be charged against a single year.

When a man with an acre of sandy land to modify begins to figure, he works out the problem something like this: "If a layer of clay two inches thick is put over an acre of land it means about 7,000 cubic feet of clay to be shoveled, hauled and spread on the land. A load of 35 cubic feet of clay is a good load to be hauled at one time, and with that size load it would take 200 loads to get the clay onto the land. That looks like a colossal task. But what is an acre of good land worth if it is located just right?"

We have seen sandy acres uncultivated because they did not contain enough clay to render them profitable for farming purposes, while they were so located as to be very valuable for intensive purposes if properly ameliorated.

A little improvement each year will in the course of many years change useless soil into good soil, says the Farmers' Review, and that good soil for all time, so far as its mechanical structure is concerned. The plant food supply and exhaustion is another question.

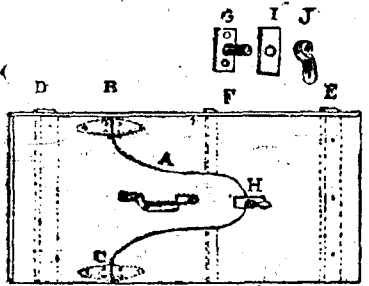
Plant food is sometimes taken out of good soil to such an extent that it becomes unproductive. But such food can always be put back at a much less cost than the value of the same amount of plant food in the crop in which it was taken out.

A good soil should be kept good by being farmed in the most intelligent manner. If it is poor soil, it should be made good in the numerous ways known to science. Our soils need to be studied to get out of them the best things that are in them. It should be remembered that soil is merely the medium that supports plants and that this medium can be made to carry little or much plant food according to the generosity of the cultivator in supplying the same.

WAGON END BOARD.

How It Can Be Easily Made in Two Sections.

To make a breaking end board as shown in the accompanying illustration, use a board the width and length of an endgate and with a compass saw cut as shown by the curved line at A, B and C are hinges which are placed on the inside of the board so that the gate opens outward. D and E are the usual cleats fastened across the ends to strengthen them. F is a piece of one-eighth by three-fourths-inch strap iron attached with screws so the tail piece can be opened only one way. G is put through a hole bored at H in the inside and fastened with screws, while I and J



Plan of the Breaking End Board.

screw on the outer end. It is not necessary to remove the tail screw entirely to open the gate, says the Prairie Farmer. To loosen it turn the button sideways and the gate will open.

HELPFUL HINTS.

He helps the Lord who helps the land.

If you take our advice you will not try to seed grass with millet.

Wonderful how an acre of good alfalfa does fill up the hay mow.

A western city proposes a fine of \$10 for every chicken allowed to run at large. What a paradise for garden lovers!

Put the oats for hay when the grain will crush into a ball when pressed between the two thumb nails. The best method of paying for the farm is to make it productive.

No farmer can estimate his loss from weeds. They appear on every hand. No crop can be raised where they grow. Strive for a weedless crop.

The wheeled hoe saves a great deal of time in garden work.

A WORRISOME WEED.

It is an Annual Plant, But Hard to Get Rid Of.

The common name is chickweed. The botanical name is *Alsine media* Britton, and Brown's Illustrated Flora; but in Gray's Manual it is *Stellaria media*. It is a pernicious weed, but so often neglected and omitted from lists of troublesome weeds, probably because of its small size and inability to prove very destructive to larger cultivated plants. It is an annual plant, and in theory annual plants can be exterminated in one season by preventing them from producing a crop of seeds by which to perpetuate themselves.

In the case of this plant, however, the theory is not easily applied, says Country Gentleman, because of the peculiar characters of the pest. It is very hardy, rapid in its development, tenacious of life, persistent, and quite unobtrusive and harmless in appearance.



Alsine Media—after Britton.

Chickweed.

Late or autumnal seedlings live through the winter, and in regions of mild, open winters they begin to flower and mature seeds even in February or March, before we are likely to think they need attention. The sample sent has a few dry, empty seed vessels on it. Others are yet green and unopened. There are also flowers and unopened buds, so that seed production may yet continue a long time in plants of the same age as this sample. Indeed, seed production may continue till freezing weather stops it in November or December. If the plants are dug up or plowed out and left on the ground they are likely to renew their growth unless they are put in piles and destroyed, or unless a prolonged period of dry, hot weather should deprive them of life.

Plowing infested fields in fall and seeding with rye or winter wheat may help keep it in check, or plowing early in spring and planting with some crop which shall receive frequent and thorough cultivation will not only destroy the young seedlings that may spring up, but will check seed production in the older plants. Spraying with a solution of sulphate of iron or copperas, one and one-half to two pounds to a gallon of water, has been used with success in subduing this weed. It should be applied in dry, clear weather.

CARING FOR FRUITS.

Annual Waste in Orchards Should Be Prevented.

Very great is the annual loss in the waste of fruits. It is a common thing for farmers to say when we try to sell them a bill of trees: "The ground is covered with apples now." "I had bushels of cherries that were never picked." "My plums rotted on the trees by thousands."

It is here that the waste is manifested, and waste is the cause of most of our poverty. "Waste not, want not," is a fine old maxim.

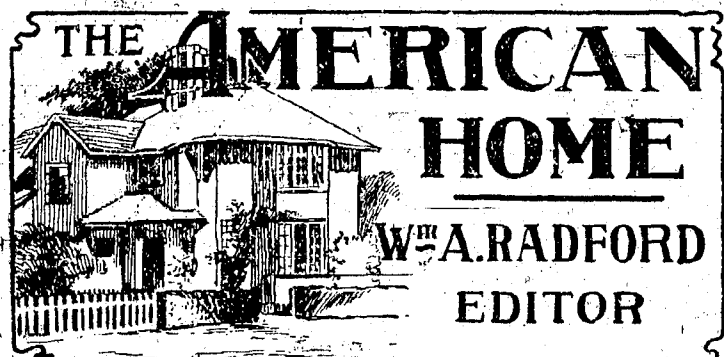
It is not always the sign of a good farmer to be too busy with corn and wheat and hogs to take care of the apples, writes Walter S. Smith in Indiana Farmer. Lee McDaniel of my own neighborhood boasted that he had never had a visitation of hog cholera on his farm. He raked up the fallen apples every morning and wheeled them out to the hogs. This was done as long as they dropped off prematurely. After they matured, many that fell off were good for use in some other way; then he assorted them and gave his hogs only the bad ones.

This plan worked a double advantage. First, it regulated the natural processes of digestion and assimilation in the swine. Second, it transported millions of insect eggs away from their field of mischief, and reduced the amount of damage. Then it kept the ground clear, so that when the better class of apples began to fall they were more easily attended to. Of course, judgment is required to know when the fruit will do to pick; and when it will do, picking should begin, thus to put an end to the falling of the fruit.

If there is a good cushion of grass for the apples to fall on, many of them fall without bruising, and are fully equal to picked apples.

Sorghum as Feed.

Analysis show that considering the amount of protein and fat contained in sorghum it is about equal to timothy hay as feed. In point of the amount of nitrogen free extract it is about half as rich in these elements as timothy. Timothy contains five per cent. protein, 45 per cent. nitrogen free extract and three per cent. fat. Sorghum contains 4.5 per cent. protein, 23 per cent. nitrogen free extract and 3.25 per cent. fat.



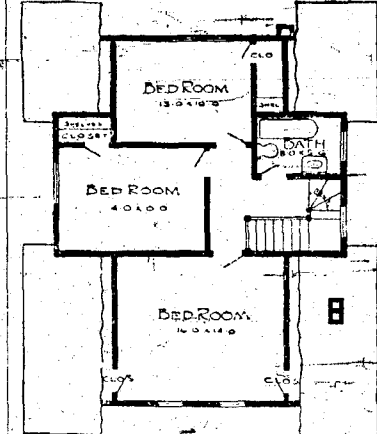
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This is a good sized house according to modern ideas, being 28 feet by 49 feet and 6 inches on the ground and the roof is high enough to make room for three bedrooms and a bath room on the second floor, besides the closet room any one wants, which is making a strong statement because some women want two closets for each bedroom and an extra one in the hall for house linen.

The roof on this house is different from the ordinary house roof in that it has an extra wide projection without having the cornice boxed-in. We are liable to get into the habit of doing things in one certain way until we think nothing else will do, but the fact is, the extra lumber nailed into the cornice adds very little to the comfort of the house.

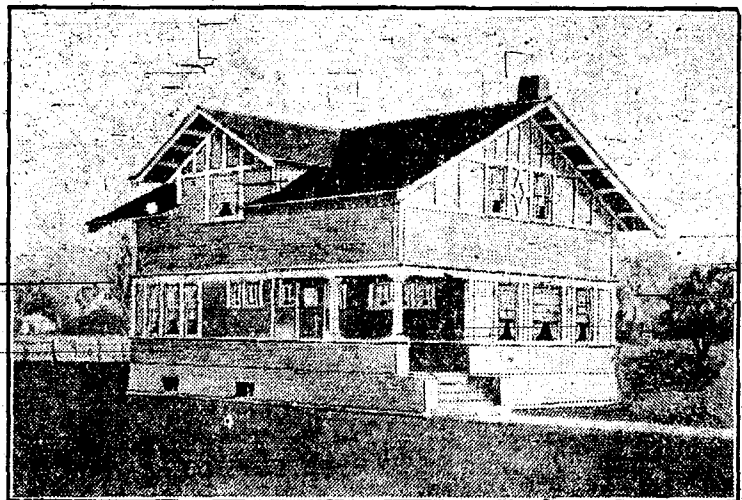
Generally speaking, it is a good policy not to add anything to the expense of a house that is not necessary either for health, comfort or looks. A heavy boxed cornice is not necessary either for health or comfort and there is a good chance for an argument when it comes to looks. By extending the roof boards in this manner you get a valuable protection to the building and that is the main object of a roof. The shape and design gives it an artistic effect. A strong argument in its favor is its cheapness. A projection of this kind

where you do not want to look out Casement windows are all right in their proper places but unfortunately they happen to be a fad just now and some people want them in good positions where large sensible windows are needed. Windows that are wide enough to let in plenty of light and air and that are big enough and low enough to look out from when sitting in a chair are sensible and will



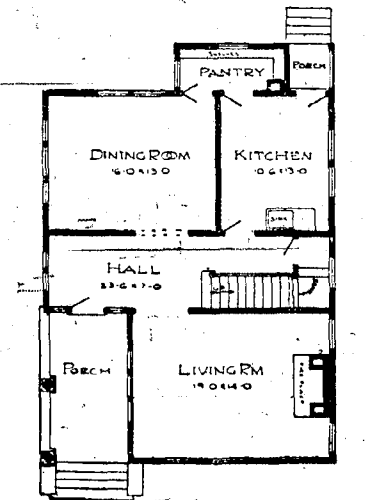
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last as long as window glass remains reasonably cheap. Sash divided into two parts and balanced with springs or weights so as to run easily either up or down is the window for general satisfaction. Sash in sash windows never interfere with the curtains and you can open the sash an inch or a foot without fear of having the wind do damage to the glass. There is no objection to a sensible



can be made much easier than any style or boxed-in cornice and while it looks lighter it certainly looks neat and attractive.

The design may be built of any kind of material, but it probably looks the best just as the drawing shows with clapboards up to the gable ends and the gables covered with cement or metal lath, and as for color, a drab with pure white trimmings looks especially well. While trimmings on a house gives a suggestion of cleanliness inside just as a clean white collar and cuffs seem to say that the individual wearing them is particular



First Floor Plan

about his personal cleanliness. The white trimmings have the effect of showing the clean lining turned outward just as collar and cuffs suggest a clean shirt.

First Impressions go a long way. If the house design is right, the color pleasing and the combination such as to impress you favorably the same as you are impressed favorably with a well dressed person you like the house and you are prepared to like the people that live there. A great deal of character is shown in the manner the house is finished up and the condition in which it is kept. Sometimes a dilapidated old house may have a pleasant interior, but generally speaking, the outside and inside are in keeping. If you do not like the one you are not very likely to feel like getting acquainted with the other.

There are several casement windows in this house but they are placed

two-sash window, but there are many objections to casement windows when placed where you need something better.

CARRIED OFF BY ELEPHANT.

Noblewoman Has Narrow Escape from Being Crushed by Animal.

A wild ride on the back of a runaway elephant across the burning sands of the Jaipur desert in India, ending in a narrow escape from being crushed to death by the huge monster when it fell, was the terrifying experience of Countess Clara von Moltke, a cousin of the famous Gen. von Moltke and a close friend of Queen Louise of Denmark, who was a passenger on the steamer Manchuria recently, says a San Francisco dispatch to the New York Herald.

At Bombay Countess von Moltke evinced a desire to traverse a portion of the desert on elephant back. No sooner had she mounted the palanquin on the animal's back than the elephant broke from the driver's grasp and plunged across the desert. The countess managed to cling on. Another caravan from the south came into view and the elephant, hearing the tom-toms, rushed toward it. The animal emitted a great roar and crashed through the caravan. The shock threw the beast on the ground, and Countess von Moltke fell heavily on the hot sand. She was not badly hurt, however, and was well cared for, until her terrified companions came up on their galloping horses.

Maine Man's Design Chosen.

It may be interesting to know that a Maine man suggested the new arrangement for the stars in the United States flag which became effective on July 4. With the admission of Oklahoma it became necessary to place a new star in the blue field of the flag. This made necessary a rearrangement of the stars. Charles A. Tallman, U. S. N., retired, of Richmond, made a 16-inch flag in which he made the arrangement and forwarded it to the state department as a suggestion. The state department referred the matter to the navy department, for that department has charge of the flag. A few days later Mr. Tallman received a letter from the department informing him that his arrangement was the one which the department had had under consideration. Since then it has been officially announced as the arrangement of the stars.—Keene Journal.

WHOM TO SELECT?

COMPARISON OF THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES.

Certainty That the American People, in View of the Records of Both Men, Will Choose Taft for High Office.

How are the American people likely to vote next November with reference to Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft?

The memories of the prosperity which a year ago we were enjoying to the full are very sweet indeed. In taste, temperament and ideals the American people have changed not at all in the year. They are quite as anxious for comforts, luxuries, content and happiness. They are the same light-hearted, industrious, pleasure-loving people.

The country's resources have not been reduced. Crops are as opulent, manufacturing facilities are unchanged. Everything is quite the same as it was a year ago when we were frankly and unprecedentedly prosperous.

What is wanting then? Confidence is wanting. That is all—quite all. The farmer needs confidence in his market. The manufacturer and storekeeper need confidence in their customers. The capitalist needs confidence in his investment.

What appeal has Mr. Bryan to the American people, to vote for him, to give him the administration of the nation's government, at a time when the people are vitally concerned only in the restoration of public confidence?

A year ago when we were preposterously prosperous, the people in their recklessness might have taken a chance with Mr. Bryan in spite of his radicalism. In spite of his admittedly socialistic policies, in spite of his promises to undo or try to undo the established order, economic, industrial, financial, as well as political.

A year has taught us a lesson, a hard but vastly impressive lesson. Today is the day of widespread, universal caution. The people need the restoration of confidence, of the quiet and peace and tranquility without which the return of prosperity is obviously impossible. They want the country's equilibrium restored. Is Mr. Bryan—a radical, almost a revolutionist—the man to do it? Do the American people think that Mr. Bryan is the man for such a work?

Almost the last public utterance of Grover Cleveland was this message to his party:

"I should say that more than ever just at this time the Democratic party should display honest and sincere conservatism, a regard for constitutional limitations and a determination not to be swept from our moorings by temporary clamor or spectacular exploitation."

For whom then are the American electors likely to vote—Mr. Bryan, who in the light of the year's events and prevailing conditions and his own public announcements can be looked upon only as an experiment? Or for William H. Taft, who has restored peace in Cuba and the Philippines, who has been the country's pacificator abroad and moderator at home, who has tact, finesse and judicial foresight, and to whom the country now looks to redeem the errors of the administration, if such they prove, and realize for returning prosperity the administration's policies for precisely this end inaugurated?

What, in a word, do Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan, respectively, potentially represent in the minds of the American people?—Detroit Journal.

Is of Presidential Size.

The expected has happened. William Howard Taft is the Republican nominee for president of the United States. A man of clean personal life, of demonstrated capacity for doing things and a full-blooded American; his worthiness to carry the standard of his party in the coming quadrennial campaign is not to be disputed in any quarter.

He is of presidential size. The great office is not belittled in his nomination.

In the past decade, so rich in achievement and so notable for progress, he has had a most important part. Weighty public duties falling to his official lot have been performed with signal intelligence, patriotism and ability. And so, regardless of issues involved in his candidacy, he justly commands the respect of his countrymen.—Washington Herald (Ind.)

Key to the Future.

The election of Taft means peace and prosperity. It means that the job will again begin to seek the man instead of the man the job. It means an end of harmful wrangling and a fair chance for orderly progress to make headway. It means the preservation of all the good that is in the Roosevelt administration and the elimination of that which is bad. It is not strange, therefore, that as Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt Republicans supported Secretary Taft before his nomination, so now every faction of the party, each finding abundant reason for sympathy, is ready to salute him.—New York Globe.

Moving Onward.

Among the popular attractions of the new platform for which there is no basis for comparison are employers' liability extensions, postal savings banks, public health agencies, waterway development, limited free trade with the Philippines.—Washington Star.

The Republican party always has been the party of progress.

HIGH PRAISE FOR TICKET.

Republican Principles Stand for True Progress.

Taft and Sherman will appeal to the best and traditional instincts of the Republican party. The ticket is typical of that progressive conservatism for which the Republican party stands, which holds fast to that which is good, while seeking that which is better. The ticket is not reactionary. Neither is it touched with the taint of the demagogue in its indorsement of radical policies. It stands for the middle course, which is that of true progress. It may not appeal to the mob, whose shouting is sometimes mistaken for the voice of the people. But it will appeal to the men who stop to think calmly and to form intelligent judgment upon the problems of the day, and who base their political acts upon that judgment, rather than upon some passing whim or impression, which is misgained opinion. Confidence in the continued prosperity and the future welfare of the nation, in the permanence of the constitution and its institutions of government rests upon the belief that these men are in the majority in the country and will vote in the majority at the polls at the next national election. Taft and Sherman are worthy leaders for such men.—Boston Herald.

LEADER WORTHY OF HIS PARTY.

William Howard Taft Well Fitted for Presidential Office.

Since the foundation of the government no man has come to the presidential office so adequately prepared by experience and training for its duties as William Howard Taft. He is 51 years of age and in the very prime of his powers. He is both a scholar and one acquainted with business affairs. By the time he was 40 years of age he had won success at the bar as a practicing lawyer and, later, had distinguished himself as a judge. In his more recent career as an administrator he has been for a considerable period in each post, the governing head of two essentially foreign countries—Cuba and the Philippine islands—and the head of one of the great departments of our national administration. In the character of special envoy he has visited the principal countries of the world and come into direct and personal relations with their foremost men. It may be said of Mr. Taft, recalling his experiences at home and abroad, that his acquaintance with the governing forces of the world to-day is more comprehensive than that of any other man, certainly than any other man of similar responsibilities and prospects.—San Francisco Argonaut.

He Has Never Failed.

Quite aside from his relation to the president, Mr. Taft is the man of the hour because he has high qualifications. In respect to brains and character, which are fundamentals of fitness, he is eminent. The country knows him well, and he knows the country thoroughly. Indeed, next to his ability and uprightness his intimate knowledge of the machinery his hand is to direct, should he be elected, must be counted chief among his qualifications. No recent president, save Mr. McKinley, has been his equal in knowledge of public affairs, and he surpassed Mr. McKinley in this, that while the martyred president's experience of national affairs had been confined to the legislative branch, Mr. Taft has long had the run of the executive field, where his services have been most intelligent and valuable, and before that he sat upon the bench. Judicial experience and judicial habit of mind are first-rate qualities in a president. Some of our presidents have lacked them. The secretary has made an impression upon the nation's policies, notably upon those new-born policies growing out of territorial engagements to which the Spanish war committed us. It is very high praise and just praise to say that he has attempted a multitude of great tasks, and has failed in none.—New York Times (Ind.).

Taft and the Platform.

Through the nomination of Secretary Taft and the adoption of a progressive platform the Republican party is squarely committed to the continuation of present administration policies for another presidential term. Although the platform does not include everything that might have been embodied to advantage, it is by far the best declaration of the party has made in many years, representing in a very large degree the policies of the Roosevelt administration and including the tariff revision pledge for which Mr. Taft contended. It is already authoritatively stated that Secretary Taft, so far as the nominee is permitted to amplify his position, will supplement the platform with additional statements. All in all, the Republican party will go before the country strongly united, ready for a hard fight and a good fight, with bright prospects for victory in November.—Kansas City Star.

No Assault on the Courts.

It is not very radical to insist that when possible both sides shall be heard before an injunction is granted, and since the law does not secure the public that very obvious and natural right the law should be changed. This Republican demand is no assault on the courts. It is thoroughly conservative in spirit, but it is substantial. The right that the platform declares shall be established by law, is one that should not have been abridged by congress, and was never intentionally taken away from the people, but fell in the process of codifying the acts of congress passed in a period of 84 years.—Philadelphia Press.

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Ladies' Equity Notes.

A basket route will be held by the Equity society at Bowen's Harbor on Tuesday, August 4th. Speakers will talk on subjects for the betterment of the country.

Grand Traverse Region Fair will be held Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1 and 2. It is planned that one day shall be devoted to the Equity society and an effort is being made to secure speakers for that day. The national president and national secretary are expected to be present.

Wm. Palmer of Roseland, La., an Equity shipper at Traverse City, is spending a few days at Mr. Howey's in the interest of the Equity people here, and to help them dispose of their fruit to advantage. Fruit growers should try to see Mr. Palmer. He has made some good addresses during the week at Thompson's schoolhouse, the Echo local hall, Finkton, and also met with the farmers at Tom Trimble's on Wednesday evening and gave them a good talk.

Miss Winnie Bird and her brother Highland returned to their home in Kalkaska last Wednesday.

The Goldenrod Local met with Mrs. James Murray on July 22nd, with nine members and four visitors present. Meeting opened with singing accompanied by the organ; prayer; and then the business meeting. Communications read from Mr. Everett. Plan made for form to use at funerals of members or friends. New business. To buy a duplicator for the use of the Secretary and Local. Committee named to buy cloth to make a number of aprons to sell. One new member voted in. Motion carried that we are in favor of having a Farmer's Picnic in August. Equity song; readings; also Bible readings. Questions of political form were used at this meeting and proved of great interest. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mayville in two weeks. An unusually good lunch was served by Mrs. Murray and daughters. This was greatly enjoyed by every member and we thought of what Mr. Winans afterward said when at East Jordan last summer—that Mr. Murray was true blue. Wish we had more like him.

Messrs Palmer and Howey held a very successful meeting at the residence of Thomas Trimble. Every farmer present was interested in the plan of shipping direct and helping themselves. Farmers having early apples to sell and ship should get their baskets and be all ready when the apples are—in about ten days.

To SELL: Apples, Cherries, Currants, Butter.

The Ladies' Society is still buying eggs, price 20 cents cash. The Society shipped 90 dozen to one firm in ten days at a good price and received a call from the same firm for a steady supply each week.

Charlevoix County Fair, Sept. 22-23-24.

New supply of Dry Batteries for launches just received at Spencer's Plumbing Shop.

FOR SALE: Top Buggy, Cutter and Single Harness. All in first class condition. Will be sold cheap. For particulars enquire of Mrs. H. D. Gazlay at her Bazaar Store.

Giving Out.

The Struggle Discourages Many an East Jordan Citizen.

Around all day with an aching back; Can't rest at night; Enough to make any one "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills will give renewed life.

They will cure the backache; Cure every kidney ailment.

Daniel Harrington, living at 30 Bridge street, Petoskey, Mich., says: "Kidney trouble was so bad in my case that it caused me to lose many days' work. The kidneys were weak and the secretions contained a heavy brick dust sediment. My back pained me intensely especially when I caught cold and I got so that I could not stoop or lift. In addition to this I suffered the severest kind of headaches. After trying many remedies and prescriptions without success I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and the result as I have before stated, was a cure. I will be glad at any time to corroborate every word of this statement to anyone who so desires."

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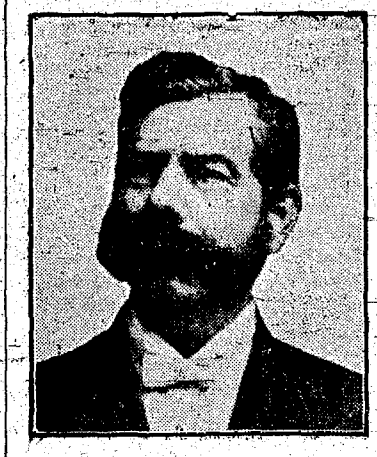
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Dr. McDonald's treatment for female weakness and diseases of women gives quick relief, which is lasting and permanent. Dr. McDonald seldom finds it necessary to resort to the knife as he has successfully treated and cured hundred of suffering women without such harsh methods.

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Satisfaction guaranteed to every young, middle aged or old man who takes Dr. McDonald's treatment for blood poison, nervous debility, weakened vitality, bladder, kidney and associated diseases. Consultation and examination strictly private and confidential.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular examination will be held in the High School building in the City of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 13, 14, 15, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The examination in Reading will be based on "Comus"—Milton. 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. All applicants will be supplied with paper.

J. H. MILFORD, Com.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph W. Ecker, 32, ... Walloon Lake
Rachel M. Spring, 20, Manchester, Eng.
Herbert R. Fox, 27, ... Charlevoix
Florence Swails, 20, ... Charlevoix

WHO OWNS THE STATE FAIR?

There seems to be some misunderstanding in whom the ownership of the Michigan State Fair is vested. It is owned by the Michigan State Agricultural society, organized under the laws of the state, and anybody can become a member on the payment of \$1, and when that person becomes a member, he or she has just the same rights, so far as the state fair is concerned, as any living person. When we say anybody can become a member—we mean, in the broadest sense of the word, any man, woman or child, no matter what age or color. It is a fair for all the people, governed by the people, and it always will be. It is, therefore, apparent that every person living in Michigan should take an interest in making a success of this great fair. Your officers are working hard to make it a credit to the state, and they need the assistance of all of you. Just think what a mighty influence the state fair would wield if every loyal citizen would do his share to make it a success.

If you have anything that you think is worthy of exhibiting, send it to the fair. You may secure some valuable premiums. If you have nothing to exhibit, arrange to attend the fair, and urge your friends to attend.

Get my "Book No. 4 for Women." It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by James Gidley.

STATE BANDS AT THE FAIR.

Arrangements are being made for the engaging of bands to furnish the music at the coming state fair. For some time past the bands from large cities have been engaged, and this year it is very apparent that the money spent for music will go to the bands located in the smaller cities out in the state.

An effort will be made to eliminate everything of a gambling nature from the state fair grounds this year, and if any gambling devices are found operating on the grounds they will be very promptly removed. It is the intention of the management to have the coming state fair free from fakes, gambling and all impositions of every description and nature.

A great effort is being made this year to cut down one-half the number of the passes which have been issued on previous years. The pass list last year ran very high and naturally robbed the society of many dollars to which they are entitled. This year only those who are absolutely entitled to the same will be taken care of.

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Briefs of the Week

Now is the season for big corsets.

Algen will hold its annual regatta Aug. 5 and 6.

The Flooting Plant will begin operations again Monday.

By some of that delicious Ice Cream at F. B. Hamilton's Confectionery.

The latest—Taft and Sherman or Bryan and Kern Watch Fobs at Mack's Jewelry Store.

Dwelling For Rent:—Nine room house near Methodist church. For particulars phone 182—2r, or write J. Hanson, city.

The D. & C. run another of their Huckleberry Excursions tomorrow (Sunday), leaving here at 6:00 a. m. Round trip to Deward, 75c.

The California Cars to be here Aug. 10 and 11 are well recommended to us and all say there is more to see for 15 cents than at many higher priced shows.

A number of copies of the West Michigan State Fair—Premium Lists are at the Herald office for free distribution. If you're interested call and get one.

John Rabel of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of Grifl Bros. Coöperage Co. who operate the coöperage here was guest of M'r A. M. Haight one day this week.

C. L. Ames of the East Jordan Lumber Co. is here for the summer from his home in Pasadena, Cal. During his stay here he is residing with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Plank.

You may all laugh at luck and call it funny, but many a man and woman are wearing lucky sea beans as watch charms which they got as souvenirs on the California Cars, and are trying them.

H. S. Earle, who wants to be governor, will soon make a tour of northern Michigan. This is the man who started to abuse the farmers in a speech before the Eastern Michigan press club at Detroit a few years ago, but was called down by the indignant editors and left the hall without finishing his speech.

Special at the Electric Theatre—the beautiful cantata of "The Ten Virgins" will be presented by a number of young people, with special vocal and instrumental music—and supplementing an appropriate series of motion pictures and songs—on Thursday evening Aug. 6. Keep it in mind and watch for special advertising.

Walter Porter died at his home, two miles southeast of town on Wednesday. He had been a great sufferer from Bright's disease since last autumn. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Friday forenoon in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Lampert, and the burial took place in the village cemetery.

The Michigan republican state central committee Wednesday decided to call the state nominating convention on Sept. 29 at Detroit. James O. Murfin, of Detroit, will be temporary chairman; Col. Wm. Ealte, temporary secretary. The county conventions are called for Sept. 9. E. E. Alward, of Clare, was made secretary of the committee and Chas. Moore, of Detroit, treasurer.

A restraining injunction has been issued by Judge Mayne against the Township of South Arm to prevent the township paying Contractor H. S. Price for work on the new Jordan river bridge. A hearing of the case has been set for today, Saturday. Some of our citizens allege irregularities in the awarding of the contract. Clink & Fitch are attorneys for the complainants.

A sensational story was published in state dailies that Thos. Dickinson and a companion had been found murdered with their throats cut from ear to ear, and their bodies then robbed, on the huckleberry plains near Deward, but the story proves to be a big fake. The men walked into Kalkaska on Tuesday and when shown the newspaper story declared emphatically that they had not been killed. The story was sent out from Boyne City.

A Union Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening which will be in charge of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and to which one and all are invited, especially the gentlemen. Speakers for the occasion are A. J. Clark of the Michigan Agricultural College, Rev. Maurice Grigsby of Paw Paw, and Rev. Warren W. Lampert, pastor of the Methodist church. A male chorus of choir of twenty voices, consisting of Messrs Lalonde, McHale, Chaplin, Grigsby, Milford, Haire, Van Kirk, Sheldon, Hammond, Malpass, Severance, Sherman, Zavitz, Porter, Simon, Maddock, Holliday, Dicken, Dole and Porter will conduct the singing. The hymns sung will be familiar to all.

Oliver Ralph was here from Grayling this week.

Atty D. L. Fitch was a Traverse City visitor Tuesday.

W. P. Porter left Thursday for a business trip to Arkansas.

Miss Mabel Monroe is spending a fortnight with friends at Northport.

Albert Simon of Rockford, Ill., is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Severson of Fredonia, Kansas, are guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Glenn.

Mrs. E. N. Clink is receiving a visit from her niece, Mrs. Alma Walterhouse of Millington, Mich.

Mrs. Carl J. Andrews with baby is here this week from St. Ignace guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Stone.

Miss Manzie, stenographer at the D. & C. general offices, spent the week with her parents at Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haight entertained the past week, Messrs. Edward Getmann and Claude Bonyan of Rochester, Pa.

Dr. H. W. Dicken is home from New York.

Large stock of Art Glass at Mack's Jewelry Store.

Pros. Atty Clink was over to the Beavers this week.

John Kelly of Cadillac is here this week, guest of friends.

Homer Maddock was at Jennings this week, guest of friends.

Miss Margaret McKay left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Caro.

M'r A. E. Cross was over in Leelanau county last week inspecting crops.

Remember if you receive a lucky sea bean to watch your luck afterwards.

See my assortment of present cards—comics, name cards and East Jordan greetings.—F. B. Hamilton.

We are right in line on Rugs, Wall Paper, Mattings and Curtains.—C. H. WHITTINGTON.

Miss Hattie Gunsolus severely fractured an ankle Sunday, through making a misstep and falling off a porch at her home.

Mrs. T. S. Suleeba with daughter Miriam, of Grand Rapids is guest at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Grigsby.

Charlevoix County Fair, September 22-23-24.

Atty D. L. Fitch was down to the County Capitol Monday.

Choice Cigars, Tobacco and Candy at Hamilton's Confectionery.

J. R. McMaster, representing the Michigan' Gazeteer, was here this week.

Misses Bessie Greenwood and Emma Zoulek were Petoskey visitors this week.

J. G. Holliday was over on the G. R. & I. this week with a moving picture outfit.

Mrs. A. H. Colburn of Ann Arbor is visiting her son, Fred Colburn, for a few weeks.

Misses Edith Ramsay and Margaret McKay were Bellaire visitors latter part of last week.

Dr. Arthur Hume of Owosso was guest at the home of Dr. F. C. Warne one day this week.

Miss Jessie Fay is assisting at the D. & C. general offices during the absence of Miss Manzie.

Many of the souvenirs given away on the California Cars are worth more than they charge for admission.

Each a two time looser, Bryan and Kern have the advantage of knowing how to accept defeat gracefully.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roy returned home Friday evening from their visit in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Henry L. Kendall returned Saturday last from Scottville, where she was called—by the illness of an aunt.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Grigsby are receiving a visit from their son Rev. Maurice Grigsby, wife and son, of Paw Paw.

A. B. Blacket and son of Detroit were here on Thursday overhauling and repairing the organ at the Methodist church.

The stewards of the Bennett appointment will give a social at the residence of Wm. Bennett on Friday evening, Aug. 7.

The Str. Knobloch brought in a bunch of Charlevoix girls Thursday evening about midnight. They came, saw—and went home.

Farmers, take a day off and bring your families to see the finest fruits and biggest fish ever, and learn yourself what irrigation will do for a country.

A mysterious stranger described as of medium height and weighing 175 pounds, wearing a white stiff shirt and collar, stopped Mrs. Charles Seymour Friday night on her way home from her father's place at Advance, but she screamed and fled into her house which was only a short distance away. Mr. Seymour, who was in the house asleep, was awakened by the commotion and hurriedly dressing gave chase, but was unable to track him. About midnight the fellow came back again, this time crawling through the bedroom window and awakened Mrs. Seymour who slept downstairs. She screamed again and the fellow grabbed her by the throat and choked her, but when he heard the husband coming the man jumped through the window and ran down the road. Mr. Seymour has notified the officials who are making an investigation.

Heat prostrates the nerves. In the summer one needs a tonic to offset the customary hot weather Nerve and Strength depression. You will feel better within 48 hours after beginning to take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Its prompt action in restoring the weakened nerves is surprising. Of course, you won't get entirely strong in a few days, but each day you can actually feel the improvement. That tired, lifeless, spiritless, feeling will quickly depart when using the Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will sharpen a falling appetite; it aids digestion; it will strengthen the weakened Kidneys and Heart by simply rebuilding the worn-out nerves that these organs depend upon. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by James Gidley.

Leave your Laundry at MACK'S JEWELRY STORE.

Baby Cots, Folding and Recliners at WHITTINGTON'S.

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

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Couches, Princess Dressers and Easy Chairs at WHITTINGTON'S.

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

HORSE FOR SALE:—Twelve years old, chestnut color, sound all round. A good bargain for anyone wishing a first class horse.—JACOB ROEBER, phone 160—2 rings.

So-Bo-So. Killin' increases the milk about two quarts, costs to use about 2c per day, is perfectly harmless to animals and makes cows stand still when milking. Sold only by W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

Fruit and Vegetables a specialty. E. A. LEWIS

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Do not be disappointed if you do not receive a lucky bean from the California Cars, as all are not lucky.

The P. L. A. S. will hold their regular business meeting in the Village Park next Friday afternoon. Refreshments served.

Mrs. W. L. French was called to Chicago this week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Walter Barr (nee Jesse Supernaw).

Miss Senecal is offering her complete line of Fancy Dress Skirts and Petticoats at cost in order to make room for her fall goods.

The members of the Methodist church and congregation enjoyed a pleasant social on Friday evening at the residence of Supt. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller.

Mrs. A. D. Otis died at her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., last Sunday. Mrs. Otis was formerly a resident of Eveline township and well known in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark of Janesville, Wis., are here on their wedding trip, visiting Mr. Clark's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Townsend, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Waltemire of Findlay, Ohio, with their children Eloise and Arthur, arrived on Friday for a visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Cater.

W. A. Stone left Monday for Chicago where he visits a brother. From there he goes out west, one of his objective points being Colorado where he visits another brother.

Mrs. Harry Curkendall received a visit this week from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dell Easiga and two sons of Chicago. She is also receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. D. L. Mast of Chicago.

Mrs. C. R. Davies of Iktisdale is visiting with her brother, M. H. Robertson, and her daughter, Mrs. Will Palmer. She is accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. John Alles and family of Jackson.

Sunday the quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church, with love feast and communion service. District Superintendent A. T. Ferguson of Traverse City will preach Saturday evening at 7:30 and also Sunday morning at 10:30.

L. F. Beckman has opened a meat market in with Geo. A. Bell at Hanson's old stand and solicits the patronage of our townpeople. Mr. Beckman has twelve years' experience at the business. For today—Saturday—he will have—in addition to the regular meats—Spring Lamb and Chick-

The California Car has a limited number of Lucky Sea Beans which they give away to visitors as souvenirs.

Millions of people have passed through the Stanislaus County Exhibit Cars in the time they have been out, and thinking people are always pleased.

No one has expressed any surprise over Mr. Bryan's criticism of the Republican platform. The men who framed it had a suspicion that he wouldn't like it.

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.—BRYER BROS.

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

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S. Wiesman's
"July Clearance Sale" was a great success, but we still have a few broken lots and odds and ends in
SUMMER GOODS
that will go at the same prices as during the sale.
REMEMBER—that this Sale continues ONLY in these articles mentioned, viz: Lawns, Dimities, Percales and Gingham, Muslin Underwear, and a few Pretty Shirt Waists.

Just Received:
A Fine Line of the Celebrated **Kabo Corsets**

We have the Kabo Form-Reducing Corsets—positively reduces the size of the figure without discomfort. These garments are made with six extra strong woven web hose supporters attached, and are boned throughout with the best grade of non-rustable double clock spring steel. A trial will convince the most skeptical of the great superiority of these garments for stout figures.
Prices range from 50c to \$3.00. It will pay you to see this beautiful line of Corsets. Wear Guaranteed.

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Do you want to buy a **Dress Skirt or Petticoat** AT COST?

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Miss S. Senecal.

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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 on the ferry boat trip to the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. Giles is a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurs to cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instruction to await his return. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help." Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without 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 a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Barton who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. He is told that "Dicky" Nahl is a traitor playing both hands in the game. Dudley gets his first knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the Board. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is struck by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. He is provided with four guards, Brown, Barkhouse, Fitzhugh and Porter. He learns there is to be no trouble about money as all expenses will be paid, the hire of the guards being paid by one "Richmond." The body of Henry Wilton is committed to the vault. Dudley responds to a note and visits Mother Barton in company with Policeman Corson. Giles Dudley again visits the Knapp home, is fascinated by Luella and bored by Mrs. Bowers. Slumming tour through Chinatown is planned. The trip to Chinatown, Giles Dudley learns that the party is being shadowed by Perry Luella is dumfounded when she and Dudley see her father coming from an opium den. Luella and Dudley are cut off from the rest of the party and imprisoned in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One is knocked down, Giles begins firing. Tim Terrill is seen in the mob. A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Giles' revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Luella thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Doddridge appears at the office with no traces of the previous night's debauch.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"At this Eppner gave a blast like a cornet, and, waving his arms frantically plunged into a small-sized riot. I had entrusted him with 5,000 shares of Crown and Diamond to be sold for the best price possible, and he was feeding the opposition judiciously. The price wavered for a moment, but rallied and reached 66."

"At this I signaled to Wallbridge, and with another fellow he started an opposition riot on the other side of the room from Eppner, and fed Crown Diamond to the howling forces of the Decker combination. The battle was raging furiously.

"There was a final rally of the Decker forces, and the call closed with Crown Diamond at 63. I had sold 12,000 shares.

"I was pleased at the result. Doddridge Knapp had entrusted me with the shares with the remark: 'I paid 50 for 'em and they're not worth a tinker's dam. I got an inside look at the mine when I was in Virginia City. Peed Decker all he'll take at 60. He's been fooled on the thing, and I reckon he'll buy a good lot of them at that.'

"I had sold Doddridge Knapp's entire lot of the stock at an average of \$15 a share, and had, for a second purpose, served the plan of campaign by drawing the enemy's resources to the defense of Crown Diamond and weakening, by so much, his power of operating elsewhere.

"By the time Omega was reached I had the plans full in hand.

"The assault on Crown diamond had caused a nervous feeling all along the line, and under rumors of a bear raid there had been a drop of several points.

"Omega felt the result of the nervousness and depression, and opened at 75.

"There was a moment's buzz—the quiet of a crowd expectant of great events. Then Wallbridge charged into the throng with a roar. I could not distinguish his words, but I knew that he was carrying out my order to drop 5,000 shares on the market.

"At his cry there was an answering roar, and the scene upon the floor turned to a riot. How the market was going I could only guess. At Wallbridge's onset I saw Lattimer and Eppner make a dive for him and then separate, following other shouting, screaming madmen who prouted about the floor and tried to save themselves from a mobbing. I heard 70 shouted from one direction, but could not make out whether it set the price of the stock or not. The din was too confusing for me to follow the course of events.

"At last Wallbridge staggered up to the rail, flushed, collarless, and panting for breath, with his hat a hopeless wreck.

"I sold down to 71—averaging 73, I guess—and she's piling in fit to break the floor," he gasped.

"Did Lattimer and Eppner get your stock?" I could not help asking.

"They got about 3,000 of it. Rosenhelm got the rest."

"I remembered Rosenheim as the agent of Decker, and sighed. But Lattimer and Eppner were huz, and I had kepsa.

"Where is it now?" I asked. "Sixty-nine and a half."

I meditated an instant whether to use my authority to throw another 5,000 shares on the market. But I caught sight of Decker opposite, pale, hawk-like, just seizing an envelope from a messenger. He tore it open, and though his face changed not a line, I felt by a mysterious instinct that it brought assurance of the aid he sought.

"Buy every share you can get," I said promptly. "Don't get in the way of Lattimer or Eppner. Put on steam, too."

A moment later the clamor grew louder and the excitement increased. I heard shouts of 75, 78, 80 and 85. Decker's men had entered into the bidding with energy. The sneers of war had been recruited, and it was a battle for the possession of every block of stock.

Thus far I had followed closely the plan laid down for me by Doddridge Knapp, and the course of the market had agreed with the outlines of his prophecy. But now it was going up faster than he had expected. Yet I could do nothing but buy. I dared not set bounds to the bidding. I could only grip the railing and wait for the end of the call.

At last it came, and "Omega, one hundred and five and three-quarters" was the closing quotation. I feverishly took the totals of my purchases from the brokers and gave the checks to bind them. Then I hastily made

"Well, Decker isn't any better off than you," I said carelessly. "He's ten or fifteen thousand shares worse off than I am."

"And he's put a fortune into Crown Diamond, and is pretty well loaded with Confidence."

"True, my boy."

"And so," I argued, "he must be nearer the bottom of his sack than you are."

"Very good, Wilton," said the King of the Street with a quizzical look. "But you've left one thing out. You don't happen to know that the directors of the El Dorado Bank had a secret meeting last night and decided to back Decker for all they are worth."

"Rather a rash proceeding," I suggested.

"Well, he had three millions of their money in his scheme, so I reckon they thought the tail might as well follow the hide," explained my employer.

"The only thing to do then is to get a bank yourself," I returned.

Doddridge Knapp's lips closed, and a trace of a frown was on his brows. "Well, this isn't business," he said. "Now here is what I want," he continued. And he gave directions for the buying at the afternoon session.

"Now, not over 125," was his parting injunction. "You may not get much—I don't think you will—though I have a scheme that may bring a reaction."

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"Perhaps—but none the less we are all very grateful. If I had only suspected that anything of the kind could have happened, I should never have allowed them to go."

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But once more alone, with only the hum of voices from the reception-room as company, she fell silent, and I could think of nothing to say.

"It's very good of you to come," she said hesitatingly.

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"Well, Decker isn't any better off than you," I said carelessly. "He's ten or fifteen thousand shares worse off than I am."

"And he's put a fortune into Crown Diamond, and is pretty well loaded with Confidence."

"True, my boy."

"And so," I argued, "he must be nearer the bottom of his sack than you are."

"Very good, Wilton," said the King of the Street with a quizzical look. "But you've left one thing out. You don't happen to know that the directors of the El Dorado Bank had a secret meeting last night and decided to back Decker for all they are worth."

"Rather a rash proceeding," I suggested.

"Well, he had three millions of their money in his scheme, so I reckon they thought the tail might as well follow the hide," explained my employer.

"The only thing to do then is to get a bank yourself," I returned.

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Lost in the Telephone.

Henry Abraham has calculated the maximum effectiveness of the telephone for a sound of given pitch and a current of measured intensity. The result shows that there is great room for improvement in this respect. Notwithstanding the apparent extreme sensitiveness of the best telephones, they are, after all, surprisingly ineffective, since they transmit to the ear in the form of sound-waves less than a thousandth part of the energy received from the line.

New Method of Shaft Sinking.

A method of shaft sinking has been tried in France in which cement slurry is forced through boreholes into soft fissured strata in order to form a wall of concrete within which sinking can be performed.

THE WOOD LOT CAN BE MADE TO YIELD A PROFIT

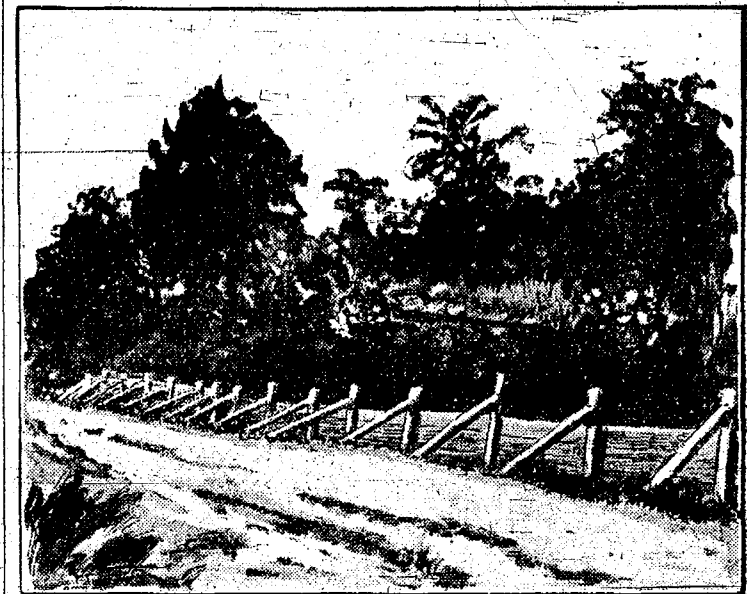
But It Must Receive Intelligent Care—By William J. Green, Professor of Forestry, Ohio Agricultural College.

The method of planting the open spaces of a woodlot must vary according to circumstances. The trees in a large majority of woodlots should be removed and a new start made. In many cases they have reached maturity and are on the decline. This is particularly true of many woodlots where white oak preponderates. Many of these trees have reached their maximum in height and diameter growth, and while apparently sound, will upon examination prove to be defective in a greater or less degree. Individuals of this and other species may from all appearance be healthy and thrifty, yet when felled will be found unfit for the mill. Reproduction is usually entirely absent in such woodlots, or if any exists, is of an inferior quality, and amounts to nothing. There is also an absence of undergrowth, so essential to good forest

Culled trees of merchantable species often become the worst "weeds" in the forest. In many cases such individuals are worthless for lumber and are not marketable for any other use; they may simply be girdled and allowed to stand. This practice must be resorted to, however, only when it is impracticable to cut them down because of the existence of some defect, or liability of injuring young growth.

Proper thinning in many second growth stands is a matter of prime importance, and yet one of which much remains to be learned by experimentation.

There are second growth woodlots in which trees are obviously interfering with the proper development of each other. Many times such stands consist of a mixture of merchantable and worthless trees. It is



Without Trees the Landslide Problem Cannot Be Solved.

conditions. This permits of the leaves being blown away, and piled in locations where they are not needed. Thus the ground is deprived of all protection, the soil moisture is dissipated, grass comes in, all means for securing natural reproduction are destroyed, and the trees themselves, though not matured, decrease in rate of growth, become unhealthy and finally die.

In reforesting these areas it is best to plant the season following the removal of the matured trees. The ground should be plowed as far as the stumps and roots will permit, so as to break up the sod and exterminate the grass and worthless undergrowth. The species to be planted in such locations will vary, and must be determined largely by local conditions of soil, site, etc. It is usually a safe plan to plant species naturally adapted to the situation. Faster growing and exotic ones may be used, if known to thrive on such soil.

White oak clay will produce white ash, catalpa, maple, and in many cases, white maple and black walnut.

It is always well to plant several species and especially those which

an unfortunate fact that frequently the better class outgrow and suppress the former. This is exemplified in many woodlots containing the oak in mixture. Scarlet oak produces a very inferior grade of lumber, yet it grows almost one-third faster than white oak. The removal of all of the scarlet oak and some of the black oak will establish a more normal stand and give the white oak a chance for development.

Too severe thinning will leave the soil exposed to the drying action of the wind and the trees will make a slower instead of a faster growth. Lateral branches will start from hitherto undeveloped buds on the bole of the tree and sap the strength of the tree, often causing it to become top dry. Weeds and grass spring up in great profusion, seriously hindering the germination and development of young seedlings.

The products of thinnings can usually be utilized in some manner. In many instances they will serve as mine props and fire wood and in some cases as railroad ties. Thinning may be accomplished by girdling. This means may prove practical when there



Trees Are Needed to Save the Soil.

grow naturally in mixture on the land. In this case the trees which grow fastest, or can be utilized when of small size, may be removed and marketed when thinning becomes necessary.

Woodlots often contain a mixed growth in which certain portions are well stocked with young trees and others are not. This is frequently due to the presence of large trees of spreading habit, as beech, scarlet oak, chestnut or white oak. In any case such individuals act as "weed trees," and should be removed, whether they are of valuable species or not, and the spaces planted. The species to be planted in such places will depend upon conditions. If the space to be planted is large, the operation may be treated as a pure planting. If small, and in danger of being shaded, trees somewhat tolerant of shade should be used, as catalpa, ash, locust or white maple. In the large spaces on beech soil, red oak and catalpa might be planted in mixture. In such cases, the former should be planted first and allowed to become well started before the catalpa is planted, as the latter, being of faster growth, is liable to overtop and suppress the former.

is no demand for the thinning products. It is often more expedient than cutting the trees but is unsatisfactory in some ways, as the dead trees form an excellent breeding place for ravaging insects, and often good material for fires.

The manner of the utilization of forest products is often an important matter. Many are misused. Chestnut trees capable of producing poles are cut into ties, with a large amount of waste, and reduced profits.

The Quince.

The quince has been cultivated for thousands of years and yet has been little improved. It still has to be cooked to be rendered edible. The development that has followed the apple has not come to the quince, though it is probable that there are great possibilities in it.

Rich Soil, Little Labor.

The richer the soil the less labor it takes to produce a profitable crop. Increasing the fertility of the soil is one of the ways to solve the farm help problem.

Foolish Cow.—The cow that is always looking for better grass outside the pasture misses many a good bite.

"OM — THE PRICE WENT UP PRETTY FAST."

my way through the excited throngs that blocked the entrance to the Exchange, brought thither by the exciting news of "a boom in Omega," and hurried to the office.

Doddridge Knapp had not yet come, and I consumed myself with impatience for ten minutes till I heard his key in the lock and he entered with a calm smile on his face.

I gave him my memoranda and tried to read his face as he studied them.

"You did a good job with Crown Diamond," he granted approvingly.

"Thanks," I returned. "I thought it wasn't bad for a stock that was not worth mentioning. And here is 7,600 shares of Omega bought and 5,000 sold. That scheme worked pretty well. We made 2,600 by it. Om—the price went up pretty fast."

The King of the Street looked sourly at the figures before him. "You ought to have got more stock," he growled.

"This was a shock to my self-congratulation over my success, and I gave an inquiring 'Yes?'"

"As I figure it out," he said, "somebody else got 7,000 shares and odd. There were over 15,000 shares sold in your Board."

I murmured that I had done my best.

"Yes, yes; I suppose so," said my employer. "But we need more."

"How much?" I asked.

"I've got a little over 48,000 shares," he said slowly, "and I must have near 60,000. It looks as though I'd have to fight for them."

or we won't have 'em at all," growled Doddridge Knapp.

"How's that?"

"You seem to have forgotten, young man, that the stock transfer books of the Omega Company close on Monday at 2 o'clock," he said as the door closed behind him.

As I had never heard this interesting piece of information before, I could not in strictness be said to have forgotten it.

CHAPTER XX. Making Progress.

"You really don't mean it," said Luella severely, "and it's very wrong to say what you don't mean."

"In society?" I asked blandly. "I'm afraid you're a heretic, Miss Knapp."

"But we're not in society,—not just now, that is to say. We're just friends talking together, and you're not to say what you don't mean just for the sake of pleasing my vanity."

"Well, if we're just friends talking together," said I, looking up in her face. I was seated on the footstool before her, and it was very charming to look at her face, so I stopped at that.

"Yes," said Luella, bending forward in her interest.

Before I could reply, Mrs. Knapp's voice was in my ear, and Mrs. Knapp's figure was in the archway of the alcove.

"Oh, you are here," she said. "I thought I heard your voices. Luella, your father wants to see you a minute. And how do you do, Mr. Wilton?"

I greeted Mrs. Knapp cordially,

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HIS WAY OF PROPOSING.



He—They tell me you're great at guessing conundrums.
She—Well, rather good.
He—Here's one for you: If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?

A Man's Tact.

"Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place."
"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?"
"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would, look just exactly as I do now."
"You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

He Could Still Lie.

"Madam, we found your husband lying unconscious and—"
"Well, he's such an accomplished liar that I don't think a little thing like being unconscious would make any difference."

The Kind to Suffer.

"That automobile of yours certainly does get on my nerves."
"On your motor nerves, I suppose."

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**. Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

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The New Minister

By Don Mark Lemon

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Judith Quimby, spinster, was a thorn in the side of the body-social of Watervale, for Judith Quimby, spinster, owned the only church in that little village—she had inherited the edifice from her father, who had got it by foreclosure—and being the proprietor of the church-building she had taken it upon herself to dictate the views of the clergy who should hold forth from its pulpit.

Judith Quimby, spinster, was a Baptist, and so also were the divines engaged to wake spiritual thunder in the pulpit of her church. Watervale likewise was Baptist, but Judith Quimby's eagle nose was a sensitive spiritual thermometer, which she thrust into the depths of each of her clergyman's wells of faith, and if that thermometer registered the slightest variation of a degree from the temperature of her own wells of faith, then Judith Quimby, spinster, arose, accused the unhappy clergyman of heresy, showed him to the door of her favor, and drove him forth peremptorily. In a year she had dismissed four men of God.

It would seem that the good people of Watervale might have taken into their own hands their spiritual peace and welfare, engaged that particular divine who most pleased them, and have set him to preaching from an improvised pulpit—in a barn, if need be; but ah! what is an ordained minister, what even a religion, without a spread, cupolaed church? No! their clergyman must preach from a regular church edifice, and Watervale being too needy to erect a house of worship of its own, needs suffer all the inconvenience and vexation visited upon it by the eccentricities of the owner of the one church in the village—Judith Quimby, spinster.

The month of August, embracing five Sundays, passed, and during this no inconsiderable period Watervale remained wholly without public religious edification, whereat the villagers began to murmur, but Judith Quimby set her thin lips and stood firm. The Lord, in good time, would send a minister of true orthodoxy, she assured her townspeople, and better that he should forget their needs than that the village should be corrupted by heresy. Better no prophet than a false one.

The first week in September came and went, and it began to look as if Miss Quimby herself would have to fill her empty pulpit, when her deacon, Timothy Watts, Esq., received a letter bearing the postmark of a city in Michigan.

Breaking the envelope, he perused the following amazing communication: Mr. Timothy Watts, Watervale, Reverend Sir: Learning that you are the deacon of the Baptist church of Watervale, we take the liberty of introducing ourselves to you.

We are known as the Clergyman, Church & Choir Supply company, and are incorporated under the laws of the state of Michigan. We are prepared to supply the public with clergymen of every denomination, and all shades of the same. Our correspondent has informed us that your village is at present in need of a Baptist clergyman. May we have your permission to submit samples? It will cost you nothing for examination, and our terms for the goods, delivered, will be as follows: One hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly in advance.

The clergymen chosen by your constituency will preach one timely, original sermon each week, with opening prayer and benediction, and be kept in working order at our expense.

We furnish clergymen in stock, and we call particular attention to the fact that all sermons can be examined before delivery, and edited to suit the tastes of the congregation.

We furnish choirs, too, in all languages and at the most reasonable prices.

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"Well, I swan," exclaimed Deacon Watts, removing his glasses and rubbing the indentation that they had made in the bridge of his nose; "this beats me!"

Again the man of peace perused the typewritten communication, then, folding it carefully, placed it in his pocket and went over to Judith Quimby, spinster, for further light. Two hours later Deacon Watts posted a letter directed to the Clergyman, Church & Choir Supply Company. Judith Quimby had commanded that unique company to send down an agent to Watervale with samples of Baptist clergymen and the terms for a choir of two male and two female voices: "For while we are about it, deacon," snapped Miss Judith, "we might as well see if we can get a choir that can praise the Lord," without scratching each others' eyes out at the same time!

Sunday came, and with it came the congregation to listen to the new clergyman, and the new choir. What manner of man would the former be? And the choir? Really, Judith Quimby must be at ruinous expense to bear the whole cost out of her private means.

At precisely ten o'clock Deacon Watts stepped forward and opened the door leading from the vestibule to the church, and the congregation entered the house of worship. The new clergyman and the choir were there before them, the divine standing in his pulpit, the choir seated on his right.

A murmur of surprise and pleasure broke from the congregation. What a noble clergyman! young, handsome, saintly; everything a pastor should be!

The congregation was now seated and, lifting his outstretched hands, the new clergyman opened the morning's worship with prayer and then immediately chose his text and delivered his sermon. The little flock held its breath in admiration; never before had it heard such a sermon as this—a masterly searching out of the vanities of these latter times, delivered in a rich, sonorous voice, and with true Baptist fervency. Verily, a summer of spiritual glory had descended upon the village of Watervale!

"The choir will now sing the forty-seventh hymn," directed the new clergyman, and at once the choir arose with open hymn-books and, taking the most graceful attitude, rendered the song in consummate style; then, decently, soberly, Christianly, without staring at face or bonnet among the congregation, sat down.

Judith Quimby was triumphant—her townspeople elated, amazed, curious.

The new clergyman now arose and, speaking in a more familiar tone than heretofore, introduced himself to his flock as the Reverend Richard Bonfield, and trusted that only the highest esteem and affection would exist between himself and his congregation. Then, lifting his hands, he spoke the benediction, and immediately afterwards the congregation arose and made its exit to the vocal music of the choir.

In the vestibule Judith Quimby was instantly surrounded, to be congratulated by every one upon her choice of a new clergyman, and thanked for her noble services and, with a questioning inflection, her great expense. Miss Judith bowed condescendingly, but still her townspeople lingered.

"Really, dear," burst out little Mrs. Pinchin, dying with curiosity, "but we cannot go until we have shaken hands with the new minister, and thanked the choir for their beautiful singing."

Judith Quimby swept out her arms, making a little open space, the better to address her audience, and began: "It is impossible, friends, that you meet the new minister or thank the choir. Impossible! I repeat. The Reverend Richard Bonfield, and his charming choir, are not frail flesh and blood, as we are; they see not as we see, hear not as we hear, feel not as we feel; your flatteries cannot touch them, nor your heresies corrupt; they are above the follies and illusions of this little world. In fact, my friends, you have to-day listened to a sermon and to religious singing rendered by servants of a new and incorruptible church. At last have Christian souls found the perfect choir and the perfect minister! The Reverend Richard Bonfield and his choir are not men and women, but steel and wax figures—worked by our deacon—and within each of these figures is a phonograph, the records of which have been and will in the future be edited by me, so that hereafter we shall have the true faith delivered in the true way. Friends, I wish you a very good morning this blessed Sabbath day, and I assure you that you will always be welcome to this incorruptible church which I have established in your midst. One word more—hereafter there will be no collection, except that for foreign missions."



Judith Quimby: Was Instantly Surrounded, to Be Congratulated.

NOT EVE'S FAULT THAT TIME.

Childish Realism Instilled into Story of Garden of Eden.

Realism rules the nursery. A certain Philadelphia matron, who had taken pains to inculcate Biblical stories as well as ethical truths in her three children, heard, the other day, long drawn howls of rage and grief filtering down from the playroom. Up two flights she hurried, to find on the floor Jack and Ethel, voices uplifted. Thomas, aged nine, sat perched upon the table, his mouth full and his eyes guilty.

"Whatever is the matter?" asked mamma.
"Bo-o-o!" came from Ethel; "we were playing Garden of Eden. Bo-o-o!"
"But what is there to cry about?"
Then Jack, with furious finger pointing at Tom, ejaculated through his tears: "God's eat the apple!"—Bohemian Magazine.

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 345 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

BAD BLUNDER.



Admiring Stranger—What a stunning rider! Er—do you think she would feel hurt if I should toss her a kiss?
"No, but you might feel hurt; sorry," replied the big stranger, at his elbow. "That's my wife."

The Useful Reason.

Rev. Sydney Goodman—his Men's church at Atlantic City, with its smoking congregations and its moving pictures, has already brought out many imitators—is noted for the brilliancy and originality of his sermons.

"Even in a begging sermon," said a member of the Men's church, "Mr. Goodman can amuse. He began a recent begging sermon in this manner: 'A deacon said to the minister's wife:

"Why is your husband always asking for money, money, money?"
"The minister's wife sighed:
"I suppose it is because you never give him any," said she."

Telepathic Thrust.

News travels so fast nowadays as to render one almost speechless with wonder at the achievements of the wireless telegraph and telephone, says the Palmyra (N. Y.) Journal. One night last week we won a case of whisky at the Elks' fair in Lyon's, and the night we brought it home there were three church members, a town official and two members of the band on hand to meet us on getting off the car. Since our arrival many people whom we have hitherto believed respectable have gone out of their respective ways to speak kindly to us.

DIFFERENT NOW

Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day.

"Three years ago," writes a Michigan, "having become interested in athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some-other kinds of food.

"I got some Grape-Nuts, and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the track, I felt more lively and active."

"Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee, and the way I gained muscle and strength of this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attribute my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being Grape-Nuts.

"Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning—always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CARNEGIE'S RIVAL.



"He's a regular philanthro—what do you call it?"
"Wot's he did?"
"Why in de last week he's give away two dozen 'Deadwood Dick' an' a dozen 'Nickel' libraries!"

A Mere Fad.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was talking to a member of the famous Bible class about economy.

"But economy, like everything else, may be carried to extremes—may be made a mere fad of," said Mr. Rockefeller.

"There is a farmer out near Cleveland who makes a fad of economy. Every time he drives into town he carries a hen with him tied to the seat of his buggy.

"A friend rode with him one day and found out the use of the hen. When, at noon, the farmer lunched under a tree he gave his mare a feed from a nosebag. The hen, set on the ground, ate all that the horse spilled from the bag, and thus there was no waste."

Looking for Work.

"Why don't you go to work instead of begging and boozing?"
"I will, boss, as soon as there's an openin' in my trade. An' I ain't got long to wait now, nuther."

"What is your trade?"
"I'm a trackwalker for aeroplane lines."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA—a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Mean Thing.

"She" (eyeing the refreshment booth)—Dearest, while we are waiting for the train, don't you think it would be a good idea to take something?

He—Yes, darling; and since it is such a beautiful moonlight night, let's take a walk.

Fooled One.

The Husband (during the quarrel)—You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?

The Wife—Yes, sir; on my wedding day.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. All Druggists Sell Murine at 50cts. The 48 Page Book in each Pkg. is worth Dollars in every home. Ask your Druggist. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A Curious Fact.

"Water swells wood."
"It must. I've often noticed that a novelist will wreck a skiff and then float enough timber onto the desert isle to build a town."

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance and Nervous Diseases

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Many a man is out of work

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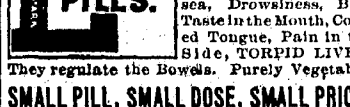
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. bottle.

One way to buy experience is to speculate in future.

Use Allen's Foot-Paste

Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The romance of a spinster is apt to be one sided.



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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 29, 1908.

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(OFFICIAL)

Quarterly Report of Proceedings OF THE Superintendents of the Poor OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.

Meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor of Charlevoix county, held at the county farm May 4, 1908.

The Board was called to order by chairman J. W. Rogers. Present, Fred Smith, G. A. Meyer. The usual business was transacted and the following bills audited:

680 Roy Stafford, wood Co. Farm	\$ 22 60
681 Fox Brothers	
Mrs. Enos Taphtkey, \$4.00	Blind Ind Noah \$2.00
Mrs. Geo. Nokvam \$5.00	Mrs. Negangeshik \$6.50
682 Bay Shore Mercantile Co.	17 50
Louis Antawine \$4.50	Andrew John \$4.50
Louis Antawine wood, \$1.00	Mrs. Peters \$5.00
683 H. S. Newson, mdse Philip Morse	15 00
684 B. W. Miller, mdse	5 30
Peter Wasequam \$6.00	Philip Klockwam \$4.00
Howe, cloth \$2.00	
685 A. E. Mason, mdse	12 00
Mrs. Abbott \$3.00	Chas. Swanson \$4.00
Susan Walker \$2.00	Mrs. Preston \$7.50
B. F. Potter \$9.50	Tablissah Ind. \$6.50
Chancy Howe \$14.50	Susan Greenaky \$1.00
686 Jas. Donley	46 80
John Ind and family \$5.00	Chawan Squaw 5 00
Ben Kuway 5 00	Thomas Shaugman 5 00
Lewis Shanton, 3mo., 13 70	John Bashing 2 mo. 12 25
Madaline Squaw 2mo. 10-95	Pealne girl 8 55
Lewis Bird 15 85	Lewis Bird coffin 10 00
687 Fred Smith, livery F. Smith, hotel bill, stationery	92 30
688 Fred Boosinger, McCoy mdse 3 00, Co. Farm mdse 15 03	13 80
689 W. E. Malpass Hdw Co. wheelbarrow Co. Farm	18 93
690 John Hanson & Co. mdse Mrs. Haskins	4 00
691 Chas. Hudson, repaired shoes Co. Farm	6 00
692 C. H. Bulow & Son, mdse Mrs. Bissanett	1 75
693 Chas. Trabant, mdse Mrs. Pearl	7 62
694 J. J. Votruba Co., mdse Co. Farm	5 08
695 East Jordan Lumber Co., Bridget Gallagher 10 00	23 15
Mrs. Bissanett fuel 7 50	Co. Farm mdse 45c
696 W. W. Richardson, mdse Mrs. Haskins	7 95
697 F. B. Gannett Co., med Co. Farm	6 00
698 Geo. Carr, mdse Mrs. Godfrey	3 05
699 Jas. Walter, board and nursing Rob Bayliss	5 00
700 Dr. F. C. Warne, med Co Farm	20 00
701 J. W. Rogers, R. R. fare and hotel exp cash advanced 4 27	2 00
labor on barn Co. Farm-6 00	10 27
702 Argo Milling Co., Co. Farm	52 60
703 Stroebel Bros., seed Co. Farm \$1 45, Hdw. 31 99	53 44
704 S. Peters, wood Mrs. Emma Wahlen	2 00
705 Beaver Island Lumber Co., Bridget Gallagher 10 00	
Mrs. Oliver 5 00	John Waboscumb 10-00
Mrs. John Smith 10 00	Tom Shaugman 5 00
706 Dr. A. W. Wilkinson, physician serv	40 00
707 Boyne City Lumber Co., wood Rob Tumath	15 00
708 Meyer Bros., G. A. Meyer, hotel bill 50c, stationery 50c	2 50
livery 8 00	
709 F. A. Cook Co., Rob Tumath 2 93, J. E. Miller 4 00	9 00
710 L. A. Moon & Co., mdse Wm. Thompson	6 93
711 G. Van Platen, wood Wm. Leonard	7 03
712 H. A. Webster, official service	2 60
713 John Mombberger, Co. Farm Keeper	2 00
	65 00

JUNE 1, 1908.

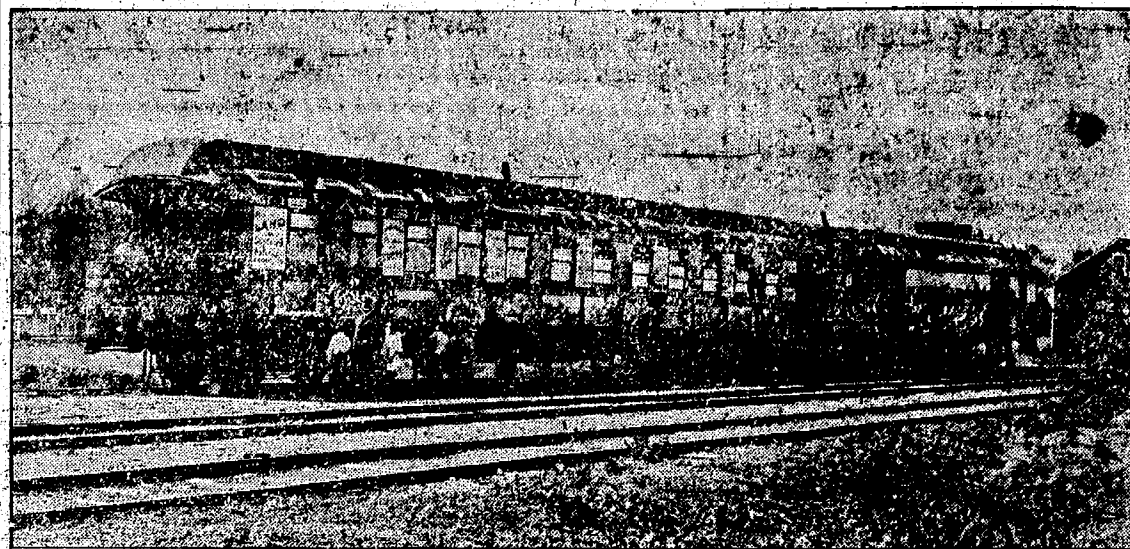
714 A. E. Mason	20 00
Chas. Swanson 4 00	Lablissah 5 00
Susan Greenaky 2 00	Mrs. Preston 3 00
Chancy Howe 6 00	
715 Fox Bros., Miss Noah 4 00	Mrs. Taphtkey 5 00
Mrs. Geo. Nokvam 5 00	Mrs. Joe Negangeshik 4 00
716 B. W. Miller	18 00
Peter Wasequam 6 00	Philip Nockwam 4 00
717 L. S. See, Sam Lobdell, 14 00, Jas. Tinker 1 50	10 00
718 S. Orlovski & Sons, mdse Laura Tinker	15 50
719 Jas. McCann, Rikerd fare to Escanaba 4 00	5 00
Rikerd clothing 6 15	Indian mdse 4 15
Good Squaw 5 00	Richard Fitzimons 6 18
720 Chas. A. Brabant, mdse Mrs. Pearl	25 48
721 J. Hanson Co., mdse Mrs. Haskins	5 32
722 Geo. Carr, mdse Mrs. Godfrey	6 50
723 J. J. Votruba Co., mdse Co. Farm	5 00
724 Stroebel Bros., Co. Farm seed 18 00, hdw. 20 35	17 14
725 J. R. Culden, med. Co. Farm	38 35
726 Boosinger Bros., mdse co. farm	10 25
727 Geo. Spencer, co. farm labor 12 60, hdw. 1 84	8 75
728 C. E. Wilbur, co. farm freight on fertilizer 1 68	14 44
freight on box fish 10c	fare Mrs. Lomburger 50c
729 John Mombberger, co. farm keeper	2 28
730 Dr. J. A. Macgregor, 3 mos phys serv	65 00
731 Dr. L. Lewis, 3 mos phys serv	24 00
732 Dr. J. H. Bennett, 3 mos phys serv	25 00
733 Dr. J. C. Conkle, 3 mos phys serv	25 00
734 Michigan State Telephone Co., serv G. A. Meyer	1 85
735 W. H. Ransom, mdse Mrs. Kenyon	4 42
736 S. B. Stackus, burial, Rob Tumath 25 00, Orval Carroll 12 00	37 00
737 J. H. Parker, mdse Mrs. Rob Tumath	7 60
738 Lew Briggs, livery Supt. of Poor	3 00
739 Beaver Island Lumber Co., cloth Jas. Rosenberg	10 00
740 Walter Ware, superv serv	2 00
741 Dr. A. M. Wilkinson, phys services	50 00
742 A. Yrquhart, superv serv	2 00
743 Meyer Bros., burial Mrs. Lottie Leiter	19 00
744 Boyne Hospital, treatment Mrs. Lottie Leiter	100 00
745 Lalond Bros., mdse Jas. Jackson	2 05
746 J. W. Rogers, fare and hotel exp	8 25
747 Fred Smith, fare and hotel exp	7 25
748 G. A. Meyer, fare and hotel exp	11 75

JULY 6, 1908.

749 H. S. Newson, Philip Morse 12 57, I. Redbird 6 53	19 10
750 Bay Shore Mercantile Co.	
Mrs. Peters 8-00, Andrew John 8 50, Lewis Antawine 2 00	19 50
751 A. E. Mason, B. F. Potter 4 50, Chas. Swanson 5 00	
Tablissah 4 00	Chancy Howe 6 00
752 Jas. McCann, mdse Squaw Mary	6 00
753 Dr. Thomas Graham, phys serv	10 00
754 D. G. Tillotson, livery F. Smith	3 00
755 Stroebel Bros., hdw co. farm	9 62
756 Lemieux & Lancaster, blacksmithing co. farm	5 60
757 A. E. Carlisle, livery Onowe	1 00
758 Erwin Hall, livery Salty	1 00
759 E. J. State Bank, co. farm under twine 5 00, buggy shafts 3 00	8 00
760 R. Maakey, livery J. W. Rogers	12 50
761 W. E. Malpass Hdw. Co., co. farm hdw 1 93, implements 55 00	56 93
762 A. Bowen, ice cutting co. farm	1 60
763 E. A. Lewis, mdse Mrs. Haskins	6 10
764 D. E. Goodman, hdw co. farm	99
765 Geo. Carr, mdse Mrs. Godfrey	5 60
766 C. A. Hudson, shoes co. farm	2 50
767 Boosinger Bros., co. farm dry goods 10 81, McCoy mdse 2 25	13 06
768 J. J. Votruba Co., mdse co. farm	30 67
769 Martin Kuhling, mdse co. farm	13 50
770 Ward & Ward, fertilizer co. farm	25 00
771 Argo Milling Co., co. farm feed 85 92, flour 9 95	95 87
772 J. H. Parker, mdse Mrs. Rob Tumath	5 98
773 W. H. Ransom, mdse Mrs. Kenyon	3 62
774 Boyne City Lumber Co., wood Mrs. Tumath	5 00
775 Boyne City Sanitarium, treatment Walter Ford	10 00
776 C. T. Johnson, mdse J. E. Miller	8 75
777 Michigan State Telephone Co., serv G. A. Meyer	2 60
778 R. J. Morgan, livery Castle McCauley	2 00
779 C. A. Bugbee Drug Co., med Castle McCauley	2 40
780 Dr. M. S. Gregory, phys serv	67 00
781 Grand Traverse Hospital	60 00
782 G. A. Meyer, livery 8 00, fare and stationery 4 48	13 84
783 Meyer Bros., Noah Spairs R. R. fare 13 35	
784 L. A. Moon & Co., mdse Rob McLaughlin	71 35
785 John Mombberger, co. farm keeper	3 69
786 Jas. Don evr, Ben Kuway 9 15, Tom Shaugman 5 40	05 00
chawan squaw mdse 5 55 cloth 10 00, A. O. Donell 7 50	
Mrs. John Smith 7 70	Ind John 11 20
Madaline Squaw 3 35	Shangaman girl 7 15
A. O. Donell 15 00	Pealne girl 14 50
	105 75

No. persons rec'd aid outside Poor Farm 90
No. inmates at Poor Farm 11
Money rec'd and paid to county treasurer \$171 15
G. A. MEYER, Secretary.

Stanislaus County Exhibit Cars



M. LEAK, Manager Stanislaus County Exhibit Cars. (En Route)

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