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At Loveday Opera House next Tuesday.

In the sterling attraction "Alvin Joslin," which is booked to be presented at Loveday Opera House for next Tuesday, the amusement portion of our public will have an opportunity to witness one of the most successful plays of the present season. The piece is a pastoral on the lines of "Shore Acres" and "Way Down East," but contains stronger attractions and more thrilling climaxes than any other bubble-drama. The thread of the story is woven around a beautiful young girl, who is lured to the city by the false promises of a bad man. The play is remarkably bright in dialogue, rapid in action, and its different climaxes, while they are of exceptional strength, they are at the same time natural. The cast is a large and competent one, with over a score of clever people, just as presented during the Metropolitan engagement, will render the attraction one of the best of the season. It takes an exceptionally strong dramatic attraction to survive the seasons, with the discriminating press and public of today, but when a play can look back over twenty-one seasons of phenomenal business, and still not show the slightest indication of waning popularity, it shows that same discriminating press and public to "sit up and take notice." That is the record of "Alvin Joslin," which comes to East Jordan. The play is the play in pastoral in style, but contains many striking situations and startling climaxes. Its theme is an old one; the innocent country girl and the unscrupulous man, but is deftly handled by its author, who keeps the heart interest constantly in prominence, the lovers of comedy are not forgotten either, for a rich vein of mirth permeates the play. The characters are faithfully drawn from life, and show many interesting types. Magnificent scenic and electrical effects and beautiful gowns add to the ensemble.

County Finances.

Financial report of the county treasurer, showing the condition of the treasury at the close of business July 31st, 1908.

Receipts, including cash on hand July 1st, 1908:

Cash on hand July 1st	\$10,412 65
Delinquent taxes	879 15
Redemption certificates	32 07
Poor fund	140 92
Library fund	5 00
Teachers Institute fund	18 00
	\$11,493 79

Disbursements.

Paid-General fund	\$ 866 93
" Poor orders	880 58
" Probate Court orders	43 10
" Soldiers Relief orders	4 00
" Cities, towns, villages	2,128 86
" Detroit House of Correction	83 95
" State Asylum	56 38
Cash on hand July 31st, 1908	7,430 19
Total paid, including cash on hand	\$11,493 79

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herbert R. Fox, 27, Charlevoix
Florence Swails, 20, " "
Ellsworth L. Sheldon, 38, East Jordan
Sophia Allen, 25, " "
Oscar Swener, 21, Boyne City
Flora Portler, 18, " "

List of Admitted Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Aug. 3, 1908:

Letters.
Branette, Henry Elliot, Hardy
Green, Clyde LaLonde, Mrs. Liva
Potter, Inez Roberts, Joseph
Smith, Frank
Cards.

Hocking, Mrs. J. Murdock, Arthur
Baymon, Alfred Tonnelson, Anton
Thomas, Otis Tait, Mrs. J. W.
Wright, Miss Clara M.
FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

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 136.

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

The Gryllus Band.

WARREN W. LAMPORN.
Lows that by the rules of art
The cricket is no player.
Like Paderewski or Mozart—
Yet Gryllus is a stayer.
When evening shadows gather 'round,
He rosin's up his fiddle,
And all night long, from dusk till dawn,
It's one hey-diddle-diddle.
Hey-diddle-diddle, diddle-dee!
While on the woodbine swinging,
A family of katy-dids
Discordantly are singing.
The father says that Katy did:
"She didn't," says the mother.
Then all the children take a hand
Disputing one another.
And all night long they keep it up,
Upon the woodbine swaying;
While on his fiddle down below
The cricket keeps a-playing.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Lis of transfers for the week ending Aug. 1st, 1908.

Patrick Malloy to John J. Campbell trustee, lot 2 sec 11 t 37 n r 10 w. \$1 and other con.

Sophia Bonner to Henry Joseph Richter, lot 6 blk A. Y. G. and C. Add of Geayer Harbor of lot 1 and 2 sec 27 t 39 n r 10 w. \$200.00.

Lillian E. Brabant to East Jordan and South Arm Board of Trade, part sec 23 t 32 n r 7. \$400.00.

Chas. F. Nettleton, part Gov. lot 2 sec 26 t 34 n r 8 w. \$165.00.

Anthony McMahon to Agnes Major, sec 1 of n e 1 sec 19 t 33 n r 4 w. \$200.

Emma Lynn to Chippewa Rustic Co., part lot 6 of blk 5 Dixons Add Chax. \$45.00.

Nassau B. Burns to Geo. F. Hull, part sec 35 t 34 n r 8 w. \$500.00.

Chas. I. Hetrick to Michael C. Hetrick, s w 1 of s e 1 sec 35 t 32 n r 5 w. \$900.00.

East Jordan Board of Trade to Bennett Handle Co., part sec 23 t 32 n r 7 w. \$1.00 and other con.

Jos. Maddock Sr. to Chas. Maddock, s w 1 of s w 1 sec 13 t 32 n a 7 w. \$1.00 and other con.

Harriet Delong to Laura A. Hayner s w 1 of n e 1 of sec 27 t 32 n r 6 w. \$1,500.00.

Eppy Hazard to Robt. Jenks, part lot 270-bk 2 Nicholls & Morgans 2nd Add Boyne. \$1,800.00.

John Nicholls to Fred Garrad, lot 4 blk 16 South Lake. \$125.00.

John Nicholls to Argo Milling Co., part lot 1 sec 23 t 32 n r 7 w. \$100.00.

George Bayliss to Jesse McDonald, lot 2 blk D Millers Add Spg. Harbor. \$525.00.

Geo. Sands to Frank Anderson, part sec 35 t 32 n r 6 w. \$100.00.

W. H. White Co. to Alfred Reich, lot 13 of Whites Add Boyne. \$900.00.

Jane Maddock to E. Homer Maddock lots 1, 2 and 3 Bowns 2nd Add East Jordan. \$1.00 and other con.

Nelson A. Batcheller to Harman Zeiss, lots 41 and 42 Wildwood Harbor. \$350.00.

Hugh P. Boyle to Jos. Burke, lot 18 blk D F. Y. & Cs Add in lot 1 sec 27 t 39 n r 10 w. \$30.00.

Fred Boss to Miles J. Klooster, w 1 of n w 1 sec 33 t 33 n r 8 w. \$450.00.
ROMEO A. EMBREY,
Register of Deeds.

G. A. R's at Traverse.

To the Members of the Grand Traverse Soldiers' and Sailors' Association:
The Traverse City board of trade takes pleasure in extending to your organization and all its individual members a most cordial invitation to accept our hospitality during your annual encampment which takes place in this city on September 15, 16, 17 and 18.

In behalf of our people and through the courtesy of our city officials you will be extended the freedom of our city. We trust that each and every one of you will be able to be present that we may exercise our efforts for your entertainment. We assure you that the reception that the people of Traverse City will extend to you will be from our hearts and we will exert our very best efforts to make your visit one of as great pleasure to you as we know it will be to our people.
Yours cordially,
Juo. R. Santo,
President.

J. W. Hannon,
Secretary.

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

Joe Pete On State Politics.

Injen Town 4 tam dis month.
Ma deer Headter:
I see on de papier Gov Warner she is wan to come elect for de 3 tam. All de Injen on dis Town like to ask it, what she ben do for de state de las 4 year to title her to de 3 term. De Injen reed on de papier de Gov got salary bout 4,000 on de year. Now da lak to no how she can live on dat. An den travel all over de state in mobeie wid Pat Kelly to make talk for her. look to de injen hke der is some more snap on dat hofice, count she want it for de 3 tam. If de Gov had no hinfuence in de las session de senate, what assure can she give she is going to get more de nex term, when muise all de leading polatic mans in de state is oppose to her for de 3 term? It ben part precedent seace de organize of de publican party to gye de Gov 2 term an da all ben satisfi (except de Gov) and all de democrat Gov ben satisfi wit one term (count she had to.) When de Gov come on injen Town de Injen goin ask her how dis state loose bout million dollar on her administrate. All de Injen tink if she aint no what's rong she is blame count she dont no, an if she did no she is blame count she aint stop it. de Gov may fool de white mans but she cant fool de Injins on dis Town. de Gov aint gone cut no cheese here unless she explain dat. All de Injen tink de Gov wan de 3 term for got big hinfuence so she can claim title to Burrows' his seat on de senate in 3, 4 year. de Injen expect she is gone explain dat de same way she ben explain what she say bout Mr. Hill last winter tam he was candiate for senate. (She aint explain yet.) de Dr. Bradley is gone got big vote on his town. An if de rest de state vote de same way de Gov goin got chance to make cheese nex Summer.
—JOE PETE in Alcona Co. Review.

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.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says that pain is her dearest friend. No one is going to try to rob her of her dearest friend.
Forty-Acre FARM FOR SALE.—Located four miles west of town. About \$800 worth of timber on land. Dwelling and other buildings, fruit trees, strawberry bed, etc. Good Bargain.
ARTHUR SEYMOUR.

Free! Free!
A Handsome Decorated DINNER SET!
THIS IS OUR LIBERAL OFFER:

Any person whose purchases after this date amount to \$50.00 we will deliver to you a Handsome Decorated Dinner Set, Absolutely Free.

Guaranteed not to craze. Worth \$10.00 a set.
EMPEY BROS.
East Jordan, Mich., July 1st, 1908.

To Consumptives.

Edward A. Wilson's Preparation of Hypophosphites and Blodgett from the original formula is the Sovereign Remedy for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, LaGrippe, Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Maladies.
Thousands of people say they have been relieved by it,
Those who have used it will have no other, and recommend it to their fellow sufferers.
It has cured many after they were given up as incurable by their physicians.
The undersigned as a consumptive can testify from his own experience as to its value.
Write at once—delays are dangerous, and may prove fatal.
For full particulars, testimonials, etc., address
C. A. ABBOTT, Sole Agent,
90 Ann Street, New York City, N. Y.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.
Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Ectonias Diosa) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":
"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Heliopolis we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Ectonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women; mental depression and irritability; chronic uterine diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (bleeding) due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly period); falling from or accompanying an abnormal (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."
If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Heliopolis, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.
Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement, it is useful."
Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."
Prof. B. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (bleeding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

CALIFORNIA-BEE-BEER.

A Wonderful Medicinal Beer, highly recommended by medical authorities for a health restoring drink. Easy to keep. They make Beer every twenty four hours—ready to drink.
See David Rainey or write (East Jordan R. F. D. 5) and learn more about them. It is a fine drink. Saves doctor bills in the home.

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

A Home Laundry

First-Class in every detail—has long been a necessity in East Jordan. Realizing this we have gone to considerable expense in installing modern machinery and are now able to

Guarantee Satisfaction.

Send us your bundle and we will show you what it is possible to accomplish by High Class Laundering. Your linen looks equal to new when laundered by our perfect methods. Phone 53 and our wagon will call. No extra charge for collecting and delivering.

We Make a Specialty of LADIES' CLOTHES.

American Steam Laundry

G. C. GRIFFITH, Prop'r.

DINNER SETS

This week we desire to call your attention to our nice line of decorated Dinner Sets in both English and American ware.

HARPER'S BAZAAR.

BOOSINGER BROTHERS.

Special Special Coming!

We have made Special Arrangements to have an Experienced Tailoring Representative from Chicago at our store

Wednesday, Aug. 19

With the Entire Line of woollens in the piece of

Strauss Brothers

MASTER TAILORS
Chicago.

See the many beautiful new weaves,—silver grays, olives, tans, old golds, browns, etc.

Prices low. Satisfaction guaranteed. This is the ideal way to order your clothes.

Be sure to come. Glad to show you the new styles whether you order or not."

Don't Miss This Opportunity.

BOOSINGER BROTHERS.



HAND WEAVING NEW ENGLAND'S LOST ARTICLES REVIVED



A LOST art for nearly two decades, hand weaving, the industry which made New-England famous, has again come into its own. Today the descendants of our pilgrim fathers are turning out more hand-woven linen, silk and wool goods than any other section of the United States and are keeping up a hot pace in the race against other corners of the world in the industry.

To own a rug, a table cover or a curtain on which the maker has expended his ideas and personality is a pleasure quite distinct from gazing at a machine-made article which can be duplicated in any one of a dozen stores. And the fascination of fashioning things with the hands, especially essentials of the household or articles that add a refining touch to a commonplace service, has led many women to abandon china painting and fancy work for the more active work of the loom.

Though there are many amateurs in Massachusetts who make no attempt to market their wares a good many have found weaving an attractive commercial proposition. Many of these have enrolled themselves in the Arts and Crafts association. For them, rag carpet weaving provides the most direct method of securing remuneration for their work. Rugs of this sort are always in demand, and there is ample room for the exercise of taste in developing simple patterns and in the variation of colors.

Most of the rugs are woven with a grayish background. For the piazza and the summer home there are lighter patterns, soft blends which will absorb the sunshine or brighten up the tedium of a drizzly day. For these it is necessary to use white new rags in the warp and alternating cords of pink or blue.

The simplicity of these floor coverings affects one with a strange sense of relief which may be inexplicable at first. It is the sense of contrast with intricate machine-made designs which are often as confusing as the rattle of the steel tented machines that made them.

Some of these rugs are made in Boston, but most of them come from outside towns. Deerfield, Marblehead, Hingham and Lynn are regular stations of supply. In Central square, Cambridge, the Massachusetts commission for the blind has an established factory where men weave rugs.

In 1904 the experiment of blind weavers was first tried. They have proved in less than four years that their work can rank with that done by anyone. Without prejudice, buyers are agreed to this, and in many cases they insist that the work is not only as good, but superior. Of course the rugs are made under the supervision of seeing people, who select colors and distribute the materials.

An expert supervisor with the use of his eyes first teaches the mechanism to the blind pupil, who memorizes everything by a numerical system. After he has mastered all the movements, he soon can acquire the technicalities of pattern weaving.

By "numerical system" is meant the numbering of each thread, as well as the arrangement of the materials near the loom, so that once the position is memorized no sight aid is required to locate any color. From triangles and circles progress is made to the more intricate patterns. For some of these a raised portion of the design is hung above the loom. By touching it with the fingers the pattern is reproduced on the cloth.

The proficiency shown by the sightless weavers has eliminated the question of their ability to execute the work. The question remains: Where shall they market their wares?

This problem is solving itself, for the number of people who buy hand-wrought articles is rapidly increasing. When Charles F. Campbell, superintendent of the industrial department of the Massachusetts commission for the blind, was asked where the department disposed of their output, he turned up the label of the package he was trying. It was addressed to Detroit, Mich.

"We have shipped stuff to Duluth and San Francisco," he added; "so you see the folks out west aren't going to be distanced in this new twist

WEAVING LINEN FABRIC ON A SWEDISH LOOM

the aesthetic race has taken."

It is the boast of the blind workers that the curtains they submitted for the Massachusetts building at the Jamestown exhibition were selected. The design is rather intricate, representing a series of Indians paddling their canoes across the border.

Rug weaving was a secondary development with the blind school. In July, 1904, they first started a girl weaving art fabrics. In October of the same year one of the men was tried on a rug.

In the mechanical part of the task the workers became as adroit as if they had the use of their eyes. In conscientiousness they excel. Some of the operatives have become so ambitious that they conceive patterns which they wish to work on and are absorbed in the discussion of the shades of color which they feel they are blending.

The looms are much the same that grandmother's mother knew. The size has been somewhat reduced, but the principle has not altered any. In fact, looms in all countries as far back as they can be traced, have the same mechanical devices that are ingeniously elaborated to-day in the high power carpet factories.

Weaving, no doubt, originated when some primeval creature plaited his or her hair, and then tried crossing three strands of heavy grass one over the other. From mats and baskets, came the idea of interlacing wool threads, and so cloth was invented. Weaving, in some form or other, is one of the earliest signs of civilization.

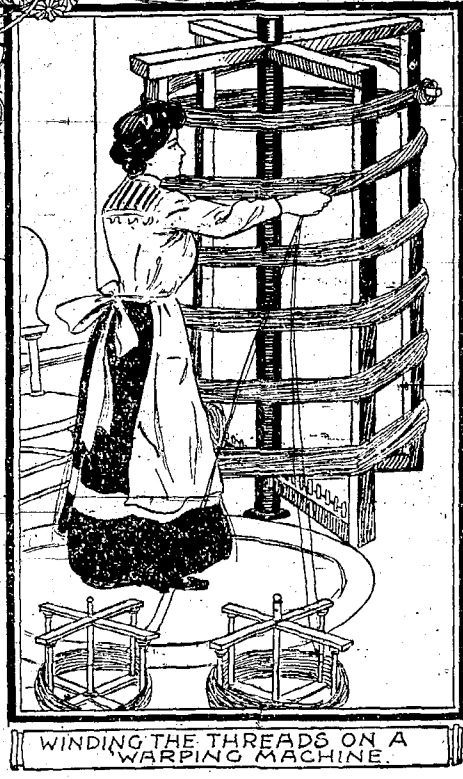
It might be argued that weaving is not an evidence of the advancement of intellectuality. The wonderful shawls which come from the far east, and which we are quite unable to imitate, are made by a peasant populace. And whoever has turned over pictures illustrating the manufacture of Turkish and Persian rugs is as much impressed by the uncouthness of the makers as by the symmetry and imagination of the designs.

Crossing the Great Divide of this continent, the Navajo and Mohl Indians and the Mexican blanket weavers to the south, are not leaders of intellectual thought, though they have established blanket weaving as an industrial art. The old squaws are more wrinkled than winsome. This isn't the fault of the weaving, however, and there is no gainsaying that rugs and tapestries and draperies and all the other products of the loom into which individuality is woven, have a reactionary effect on daily life.

In Hingham, ardent handicraftsmen not long ago discovered an old colonial loom lurking in the recesses of a garret. It was dragged forth and restrung, and now it is back at work again.

Here, too, Swedish linen weaving is done, for at Hingham the industrial arts flourish. Linens for dresses, toweling, sheeting and table covers are woven on the Swedish loom.

The process of preparation requires almost as much time and skill as the weaving itself. To warp the skeins of linen is the first step. This is done by arranging all the threads in even lengths on a device somewhat like a turnstile, which spins around, carrying them from top to bottom and back again. Thus the threads are measured off accurately, while, by means of pegs, they are twisted into a figure eight shape. With this device as many threads as 1,000 to a yard wide material may be kept from tangling. A frame with teeth in it, like a big wooden comb,



WINDING THE THREADS ON A WARPING MACHINE.

keeps the warp an even width when the threads are strung on the loom. The threads are thus spaced accurately and then made taut by being stretched to the front beam, and the weaver is ready to start the cross threads.

In introducing variegated shades, every other thread can be raised by pressing a pedal, and the shuttle is thrown through by hand, the operator choosing the threads to be crossed.

In embroidery work the figure is woven onto the fabric. Swedish linen furnishes a particularly effective background for this sort of work, for the threads are not closely woven, and yet there is a firm appearance about a well turned piece which leaves no suggestion of haphazard mesh work. It is interesting to note, in connection with rag rug weaving, that Berea college in Berea, Ky., has introduced a rug weaving course into its industrial curriculum. This is in response to a local condition. Pupils attend the school whose homes are in remote parts of the mountains. During the winter time, it is impossible for women living in these districts to penetrate to any towns. Isolated as they are, it is essential that they have some rather active occupation, and, rug weaving having survived among the mountain whites, it was accepted as the happy solution.

Already some of these rugs have found their way to Boston, and the industry promises to become popular through the Tennessee mountains. In the mountain fastnesses they are still making those wonderful old bed spreads and table covers which are prized as heirlooms in a few New England homes.

The colonial atmosphere which permeates the town of Deerfield fosters the zeal of the laborers, who devote themselves to the simple industries of earlier days. From Deerfield come specially attractive blue and white woven rugs and exquisite needle-work. Here, also, they dye their own materials in indigo, madder and fugic shades. Journeying down one of the honeysuckle lanes one may hear through the workroom window the whack, whack sound of the reed as it presses the weaving firmly down.

QUEER IDEAS ABOUT FOOD.

Slowly but surely modern enlightenment is relegating to oblivion the foolish and often costly superstitions which have been passed down from century to century. Of those, however, that linger is the superstition about the spilling of salt and the sure coming of ill luck—the result of the painting of a celebrated picture which showed that Judas, at the Last Supper, sat before an overturned salt cellar. Then there is the idea against thirteen at table because there were Christ and his twelve apostles around that board in the upper room at the supper which was followed so soon by our Lord's death, and that of Judas, too.

In some European countries ill luck is said to follow the person who stirs any liquid in a pan from east to west. In Scotland persons when baking oat-cakes break a piece off and throw it in the fire to appease evil agencies. Still another custom in that land is to make a birthday cake with nine knobs, then of nine of the assembled company, when the cake comes hot out of the oven, each breaks one knob off, and throwing it behind him says: "This I give to Thee, Fox, Eagle, Wolf," etc.

In some countries it is considered unlucky to give a mince pie to a guest—it should be asked for. Likewise, a mince pie should never be cut with a knife, but held whole with the fingers and eaten that way. Also to eat as many mince pies as possible at as many different houses before Christmas, it is believed, will insure so many happy months for the eater.



The Pure Democracy Future Looks Bright to Her.

ON A BRUISED REED

REST DEMOCRATIC HOPES OF ELECTING A PRESIDENT.

Party Already Confesses Defeat When It Admits That It Depends for Victory on Desertions from the Enemy's Ranks.

It is declared to be the intention of Bryan to steal the Roosevelt livery to serve his party. Mr. Bryan is not built right to wear it, and the first voice to tell him so doubtless will come from the White House. The livery may be handed down, but it will go to a man who will make proper use of it, and who has some garments of his own to add to the supply.

Word comes that the Democrats during the campaign will praise Roosevelt and damn his party. They will say that their candidate is the logical successor of the man now in office. There's no logic in it, and the party of defeat confesses at the outset that having no reserve strength it must depend for victory on the foreign hope of desertion from the ranks of the enemy.

Mr. Roosevelt has been called a radical; doubtless he is one, but there has been a leaven of conservatism in all his radicalism, and the Republican ship in entering new seas has had a firm hand at the helm. The so-called reactionaries of the party have condemned the president without stint. It has not hurt him, nor has it lost to the Republicans the conservative vote. For conservatism it takes not a second's thought to choose between Rooseveltism and Bryanism.

The masses of the Republicans believe in the advanced policies of the party. They want progress, but they also want an assurance that the path doesn't lead to a deadfall. They will hardly be induced to follow a man who has stolen their guide's clothes.

The Democratic party always has had a capacity for blundering. Possibly it is not the part of wisdom to give advice, but if Mr. Bryan and his friends desire to hurry the day of the president's advent into the campaign as a special pleader for the cause of Mr. Taft, they will continue to claim that Bryanism is a simon pure Rooseveltism.

The president cares little for precedent, provided he thinks the people won't growl at a little smashing of rules honored by time and nothing else. It would be sheer joy for him to get a chance to use the big stick on certain Democratic pretensions. Roosevelt is a Republican. Progressive policies are the party's policies, and they have a place in the party's pledges. The president is not going to sit idle at Oyster Bay while these policies are flouted. The Democrats apparently are about to give the president a challenge to take the field. They hope he won't accept it, but challenges never lie long at the Roosevelt gate. The coming campaign won't be altogether tame.

"Inexpressibly Happy." Any formal statement that Secretary Taft might have made with reference to his nomination for the presidency would have been colorless as compared with the simple statement, "I am inexpressibly happy." No other impromptu comment could have meant more. For, after all, the feeling of a man who has achieved such an honorable distinction, has earned it and won it in spite of almost malicious opposition, but who has kept his faith and his heart and his cheer of countenance, may be better left to the popular imagination.

Naturally, Mr. Taft is very happy, and in this happiness the Republican party should share in an unusual degree. Even those of the Democratic faith should be patriotic enough to be glad that the Republican party has done so well.

It is doubtless very pleasant for Mr. Bryan to reflect that the issue in the campaign will not be one of the issues that arrive from time to time presenting an economic question. What any economic question would do to the masses would be a mystery.

INVOICE THAT IS NEEDED.

Wisdom in Securing Statement of Country's Natural Wealth.

The president has called for an invoice of the natural resources of the United States. He wants the information before the first of January for use in connection with possible congressional action, regarding the conservation of these resources. Such an invoice is fundamental. If it is properly taken and the statistics are grouped as they should be the report will be one of the most important and valuable documents ever published by the government.

The phrase "natural resources" has been a pleasing thing to conjure with. But there has never been any adequate attempt to define the words in express terms. Books have been written upon different features of natural wealth. Some of these give a pretty good idea of the extent of these resources. There have been estimates of the amount of coal or iron or gold or silver. There have been descriptions of the vast areas covered with forest.

What is now proposed is a careful and concise invoice taken for business purposes and with a definite end in view. Our natural resources have been sufficiently exploited for rhetorical effect. There are few people, possibly no one at all, with any real knowledge about the extent and character of such national wealth.

An accurate statement will be valuable as a check-upon lavish outlays in the future such as have marked the river and harbor bills for many years. If there had been certain knowledge of scientific value available for congressional information many thousands of dollars wasted in useless "improvements" might have been spared. The importance of knowing just what there is to conserve is evident. The invoice should precede the adoption of any comprehensive plan for large outlays. Its accuracy should be unquestioned.

There is fresh evidence daily of Mr. Taft's remarkably strong strategical position in making this campaign.

Such is his personality, that both sections of party opinion find themselves in agreement on his candidacy. Republicans who disagree pretty sharply sometimes on party questions find themselves able to unite heartily on Mr. Taft as (to quote Mr. Spooner) "an ideal man for the presidency."

Mr. Taft was the "Roosevelt candidate." No doubt about that. But that label does not at all deter men not "Roosevelt Republicans" from being Taft Republicans.

There is J. Ogden Armour, for instance, who dislikes Roosevelt and makes no bones of saying so. But this "Roosevelt candidate" nevertheless suits him to a dot. "The ticket is strong and sure to win," says Mr. Armour, "and with the election of such candidates the prospects for prosperity in the United States are excellent."

Why is it that such Republicans who dislike Roosevelt most, warmly support Roosevelt's closest friend and candidate?

As to "policies," the two men are in general accord. In point of honest sincerity and backbone it is an even thing. Then there must be a world of difference somewhere.

We guess it is one of temperament, training and methods. President Taft will be able to do a lot of housecleaning without smashing the crockery and setting fire to the building.—Miss Wauke Sentinel.

Bryan and Cleveland. It praise of Mr. Cleveland is to disrupt the Democratic party, it merely illustrates atresh the irreconcilable nature of the differences between the Cleveland and Bryan wings. Mr. Cleveland was a statesman whose views did not change with each hour who held fast to undying principles, whether to do so was unpopular or not. Hence it is impossible to praise him without seeming to criticize the chameleon of Lincoln, Neb.—N. Y. Post.

TAFT POPULAR WITH ALL. Every Shade of Party Opinion Satisfied with Candidate.

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

Coming Attraction

(Manistee Daily News.)
The Herald Square Opera Co., which opened a week's engagement at the Ramsdell last evening, more than justified the excellent press notices given it throughout the state. Not in many a day has so talented and so well-balanced a company appeared on the local stage.

For the opening night Fra Diavolo was sung and was a decided treat after the so-called musical comedies. The opera is an old time favorite and is filled with pretty music and pleasing comedy. The parts were all well taken and the work of soloist and chorus was unusually fine.

Martin Pache, as Fra Diavolo, brought to the part an excellent voice and a fine presence, and his interpretation of the role was all that could be desired. He was ably supported by Miss Juanita Rush, as Zerlina, whose rich soprano was thoroughly enjoyed. Messrs. Ward and Gilmore, as Diavolo's bandit companions, were very funny and made the most of two excellent parts. The balance of the company is deserving of equal praise as their work at all times was of a high class.

The audience, though not as large as the merits of the company deserved, made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers and in the finale of the second part would not be satisfied until the curtain had been rung up and the chorus repeated.

Tonight Fra Diavolo will be repeated and should be greeted by a full house. The revival of the old standard operas which have proven their right to be sung should be encouraged especially when put on by so excellent a company as the one now at the Ramsdell.

Arrangements are being made to secure an engagement of the above company at the Loveday Opera House in the near future.

Ladies' Equity Notes

Golden Rod Local M. L. S. of E. met with Mrs. Mayville on Aug. 6th, and was ably conducted by vice president Mrs. Nettie Ross, in the absence of our president. We are sorry to announce several members absent from this meeting where important business was considered and voted for. The subject of the farmers' picnic to be held on the 27th held the interest of every member. Committees were named to begin the work. The following ladies were named as chairmen of committees of Golden Rod local: hills and program committee, Tillie Howey; committee on grounds, Nellie Thompson; committee on dinner, Lottie Lanway; committee on stands, Mrs. M. A. Porter; committee on entertainment, Nellie Thompson.

At this meeting the local was presented with their charter containing twenty-one names. Members present expressed themselves as pleased with the form and appearance of the charter.

Question discussed this week was "What is meant by the initiative and referendum and what are the arguments for and against?" Vote call for to decide was unanimous in favor of this law. More interesting questions to follow at next meeting. Visitors always welcome. Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lottie Lanway in two weeks. The ladies were then treated to a delicty lunch, delicious raspberries and cream, sandwiches, cake and tea. This gives us a social visit much enjoyed. Full attendance requested next meeting.

MAKING A WHITE CITY.

The state fair buildings are undergoing a great transformation scene this year. All the buildings are receiving a coat of white paint, which adds very materially to their attractiveness. To cover these buildings with paint requires a large force of men and many barrels of paint. While the work was commenced early in the season, it will not be completed before Sept. 1st.

STATE FAIR VISITORS.

Those who contemplate attending the state fair from out in the state will be interested in knowing that they can check their wraps, umbrellas, lunches, packages, etc., just inside the gate of the main entrance. This year this will be in direct control of the state fair, and every patron may depend upon fair treatment. Packages will be absolutely safe and carefully handled.

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Repub. State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the provisions of law and the action of the Republican State Central Committee, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty of the total vote cast therein for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State at the last election and one additional delegate for a moiety of 128 votes or more.

Pursuant to law, Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1908, is hereby designated as the day on which shall be held in each county, the County Convention of the Republican Party for the selection of delegates to Congressional, Senatorial and Representative district conventions in such districts as have not adopted the direct voting system, and for the transaction of other business provided for by law or which may otherwise properly come before said county convention.

In counties that have not adopted the direct voting system, delegates to the county convention will be chosen under the caucus system.

Under the resolutions of 1858, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Ch'm.
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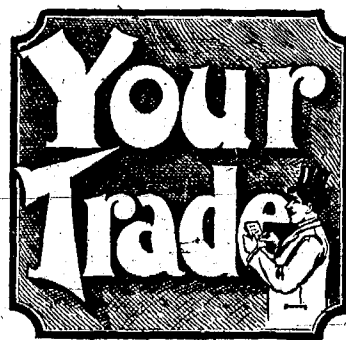
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