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Horrible Fatality

John Jamison Killed and Melvin Sheldon Injured.

In an accident at Mill B of the East Jordan Lumber Co. last Tuesday morning Foreman John Jamison received injuries which proved fatal before the day was done and Melvin Sheldon received several broken ribs and other internal injuries.

Mr. Sheldon was operating a circular saw, cutting up four-foot bolts for use at the Chemical Works. One of these bolts went wrong and Mr. Sheldon was just reaching for the controlling lever when the saw caught the bolt, which was about six inches in diameter, and threw it with terrible force. Mr. Jamison was watching the machine and evidently the bolt struck the side of his face a glancing blow, crushing in the flesh and smashing the skull and knocking the unfortunate man into a corner of the room. Mr. Sheldon was struck in the side and knocked down a stairway. He immediately climbed back up the stairway but was forced to lie down. The injured men were at once taken to Dr. Sweet's offices and everything that medical skill could do to alleviate their suffering was done. Mr. Jamison's condition gradually grew worse and the end came just before night.

Mr. Sheldon was removed to his home, where he is resting easily.

Mr. Jamison has been in the employ of the Lumber Co. for nearly twenty years and has been for years foreman of what is known as the big mill. He leaves a wife and one child, Anna, a girl about fourteen years of age, besides a number of relatives—Mrs. W. P. Porter being a sister of the deceased. Mr. Jamison was a member of the Presbyterian church and a conscientious, christian gentleman. At the time of his death he was a member of the session and superintendent of the Sabbath School. A man of unbounded integrity, his untimely demise is universally mourned by all our citizens.

The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Grigabv, and attended by a host of friends who came to pay their last tribute of esteem.

Of the Right Sort.

A powerful melodrama of the right sort, "A Dangerous Friend," will be at Loveday Opera House, Saturday evening, Aug. 29th. The play comes with the endorsement of careful critics and with the reputation of being in most cheerful contrast with the vicious sort of melodramas that appeal to the worst and most disorderly instincts of human nature. "A Dangerous Friend" seems to be a thrilling drama that furnishes excitement of the healthy sort, mingled with plenty of good comedy and the always needed thread of romantic interest. It requires a thoroughly good play to hold the interest of audiences through five acts, but it appears that "A Dangerous Friend" is one of the few melodramas which do this without offending the mind or moral sense. The author pinned his faith to a clever and wholesome combination of realism, romance, passion, comedy, heroism and self-sacrifice. The production is under the direction of Fred G. Conrad and he has secured a good company for his good melodrama. The story is taken from life, being based on an incident of life among the rich in Chicago.

Many questions are being asked at present as to the time of the primary election and many people seem to be at a loss to know when and how to get enrolled so that they can vote. The primary election is held on the first Tuesday in September which is Tuesday, September 1. The time of enrollment is the Saturday preceding or August 29th. If it is impossible for any person to appear before the enrollment board on that Saturday they can procure an enrollment application blank fill it out and hand it in person to one of the members of the enrollment board and he in turn can present it to the meeting of the board on the above said Saturday. A person has to enroll as a republican or democrat but that does not necessarily mean that he must vote for every man on his ticket at election time. The matter of choosing a party, refers to the primary election only, and has nothing to do with November election.

Will Be a Banner Fair.

Charlevoix Co. Fair at East Jordan Sept. 22-23-24.

Just a little over a month away is the annual banner event for this county and district—the Charlevoix Co. Fair—which meets at East Jordan, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 22-23-24.

Elaborate preparations are being made and the event promises to be the best ever held—and this is the twenty-fourth fair.

Secretary R. A. Brintnall is busy this week putting out the Premium Lists and getting them into the hands of those that are interested. If you want one, either see him personally or drop him a line.

Among the important changes in the list is that in Division B—Cattle, a proviso being made that all entries in this class must be duly registered stock. Also the premiums in this division are increased one dollar, on each number and in both 1st and 2nd.

On pages 31 and 33 are listed a number of Special Premiums which will be well for those making entries to read carefully. This is a new feature.

In Div. J—Fancy Work, the list has been considerably lengthened and new premiums offered. The ladies should read this over and plan to make an exhibit.

As for the attractions, a good band has been engaged, and other things will be added to entertain the crowds. The horse racing will be up to the standard and an effort is being put forth to secure a larger string of horses for the different contests.

Get ready for the biggest and best fair ever held in Northern Michigan.

IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT LOOKS BRIGHTER.

V. V. Green, superintendent of the implement and machinery department of the Michigan State Fair, reports that space which has been assigned to his department is well taken, and present indications are that every foot of available space will be gone before the fair opens. The 1907 machinery exhibit was very large, in fact it was supposed to be as extensive as could ever be made; but this year it is very apparent that the number of exhibits will be greatly increased, and there are a number of new things never before shown which will be seen at the coming fair. There is no department of the state fair that is of such educational interest to the farmer as the machinery department. Superintendent Green, who is secretary and treasurer of the Union Transfer and Storage company of Detroit, is thoroughly versed in the handling of all kinds of machinery, having spent the greater portion of his life at that business, and it may be depended upon that he will maintain the highest possible standard in his department, which will be appreciated by the farmers of the state.

GREAT CHANGE IN FOUR YEARS.

Four years have brought about great changes in the state fair grounds at Detroit. Where this beautiful white city now stands was only a barren space of farm lands. The great transformation scene has certainly been wonderful. To all appearances one would think the great improvements had been going on for years. The grounds are covered with large and commodious buildings; which have been built with permanency in view. The grounds have been graded, walks and roads built, and shrubbery, which was planted four years ago, has since done much toward beautifying the grounds, making them a credit to the state. The work of making improvements still progresses, a large number of men being employed at this time and will be until the opening of the great show, that the grounds may be in the holiday attire.

The grounds lie just west of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad and the Pontiac and Flint Interurban railway and attract great attention from the thousands of passengers who pass the grounds daily, and who can form only a favorable opinion of this great enterprise which is doing so much along educational lines for the people of Michigan.

\$5,000 WORTH OF CEMENT WALKS.

The Michigan State Fair association, is building \$5,000 worth of cement walks, leading from the entrance near Woodward avenue to the grand stand, and also about the grounds. These walks are broad and will accommodate many people. In case of damp weather they will be a great convenience for the visitors who travel from one part of the grounds to another.

The Man We Want.

Considerable commotion is being said and published relative to the argument that Geo. G. Covell is a northern man, can do more for Charlevoix county, and hence should be nominated as republican candidate for congress instead of Frank H. Dodds, who is in the southern part of the district. While we realize only too well that Mr. Covell has a number of warm personal friends in this section who would like to see him nominated, we cannot see just how his nomination will benefit us any more than, or even as much, as the nomination of Mr. Dodds.

Hon. A. B. Darragh did more for Charlevoix County than any other congressman and he is in the southern district.

Mr. Covell is from Grand Traverse County and it is a notorious fact that that county has opposed Charlevoix in every way possible, and that the two counties never had anything in common politically.

Again, if there are any harbor appropriations to make 'tis a safe guess that Grand Traverse county will be thought of long before any other county along the coast line—providing Mr. Covell should win out—a matter we believe he hasn't a fighting chance in.

And along the same line of argument that the Covell supporters are putting up, it stands to reason that if Mr. Dodds is nominated he will do more for this county than Mr. Covell because he is better situated to do so.

Frank H. Dodds has labored long and faithfully for the Republican party, without remuneration and office. Mr. Covell is at present holding a \$3,500 per year public office. Mr. Dodds is entitled to and will be nominated and elected our congressman.

Many visited the California Exhibit cars that were here this week and said cars contained many interesting products of nature that make a good showing and have doubtless been selected with great care from a locality where each particular variety flourishes best. But it does not naturally follow that a man of limited means can drop down in Stanislaus county, California, and go to producing average crops in any of the lines shown that will class up with the selected specimens shown. The big shark seemed to be all that was claimed for it, and sometimes people attracted to a land of promise by glittering descriptions from interested boomers discover that the big sharks have not all been caught, and that some are alive, active, and in the real estate business on land. And this is not intended as a reflection on this particular outfit, which so far as we can learn is just what it claims to be, but in a general way it is safe to assume that the good things of this earth do not go a begging, wherever located.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues" while truth is getting its boots on, and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, which never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business, furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming drugs are ever given, contained in his "Favorite Prescription," that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false. In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful ingredients. These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however, brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

That Third-Term Deal.

Governor Warner states that he has but one purpose in seeking a third term and that is to secure the enactment of the following legislation:

1. An anti-lobby law
2. An improved primary law.
3. A law for the ad valorem taxation of telegraph and telephone property.
4. A law to control corporate capitalization.

He has already had two terms. Read his record on these matters to date.

THE ANTI-LOBBY LAW.

No official mention of the matter during Gov. Warner's first term.

Referred to in the governor's message to the legislature of 1907—a bill was introduced but there is no official record that the governor took any action to have it passed.

The bill was again introduced at the special session of 1907 but was killed in the House, which throughout the session was controlled by the governor's wishes in matters of legislation.

THE PRIMARY LAW.

The present law was passed by the legislature of 1905.

The provision requiring forty per cent to nominate governor and lieutenant-governor (which Warner is now so anxious to remove) was inserted with his approval and consent.

Gov. Warner did not declare for a state-wide primary law until after Dr. Bradley had announced it as a part of his (Bradley's) platform.

THE TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE BILL.

Introduced at the session of 1905 but killed by friends of the companies.

Gov. Warner was silent upon the matter throughout his entire first term.

Introduced at the regular session of 1907 but killed in the House committee on general taxation, a majority of whose members were friends of the governor's. Just before the close of this session Gov. Warner appointed ex-Senator Doherty (the leading lobbyist opposing the bill) a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Introduced in special session of 1907 by Senator Kinnane, an opponent of the governor. It passed the senate but was again killed in the House committee on general taxation, a majority of whom, as already stated, were the governor's friends.

Ex-Senator Doherty, the governor's appointee, was again the chief opponent of the bill.

CONTROL OF CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION.

Nothing was done by the governor during his first term.

Nothing was done during the regular session of 1907.

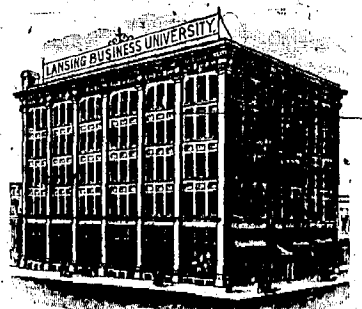
There is no record that the governor did anything to secure action beyond mentioning it in his message.

At the special session of 1907, the bill passed the House and was killed in the senate railroad committee. Three members of this committee were the governor's friends. The chairman of the committee was the governor's personal representative in the senate from his own county.

Whom does this record indicate was responsible for the failure of these measures?

The governor? His friends? or both the governor and his friends?

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USUAL PRICES WILL PREVAIL. At Loveday Opera House Saturday night, Aug. 29th

1909 CALENDAR SAMPLES At This Office.

Worrying.

It is a fool who constantly worries. Along with worry goes pessimism, discouragement, downheartedness, lack of ambition. No man, however energetic, can worry much or long without losing his energy and becoming ill. Worry, after causing a man's mental collapse, will seriously affect his physical health, and the days of a man with mental and physical health gone may be recorded in small numbers. If you are worrying over conditions that cannot be altered, you are also wasting time; get busy and alter them. You think you need a change. You can get it without a trip to some distant country. Change your habits of occupation. Take up some form of light and pleasant reading in the evenings. Get interested in some sad that will give you a chance to get out of the rut and become enthusiastic about something besides making money or losing it. No man can think constantly about his business without coming to brood over it and worry, declares the New York Weekly. Your mind must have rest and recreation. It needs it just as much as your body does. A simple determination not to worry will not usually be sufficient. There must be a positive effort along some different line of thought. Besides deciding not to think of your cares, decide that you will think of something else, and find something else to think of. You surely have interests in life other than money-making. If you would cultivate them a little.

Eight new bishops were elected by the delegates to the recent general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Baltimore, and plans were discussed for making the Methodist bishops more like the bishops of other churches. The Methodist bishops preside over meetings of annual conferences, ordain ministers and appoint them to their fields of labor, but they have no dioceses, and are itinerant. The sentiment in favor of establishing dioceses for the bishops is growing, but action on the change was postponed. The Protestant Episcopal bishops there are more than a hundred of them in the United States—are elected in a convention of lay and clerical delegates of the diocese in which they serve. Each bishop is the head of the diocese, and has general control over the church within the territory, inspects rectors and confirms all new communicants. The Roman Catholic bishops, who are appointed by the pope, usually from a list of eligible priests submitted by the diocese, hold all the church property in their name, and have a general oversight of all the ecclesiastical institutions. They have much more power than the bishops of any other church in America, although in the early days the Methodist bishops had things pretty much their own way.

A Chicago restaurateur has retired from business after having accumulated a million dollars in his business in 20 years. He attributes his success to his habit of giving his customers big portions for their money and never permitting them to go away hungry or dissatisfied. Herein his policy differed from that of the once famous Boston restaurant keeper, remarks the Herald of that city, who attributed his prosperity to having cut his pies into five pieces instead of four, thereby increasing his profits on his pies 20 per cent. And his blessed memory is now embalmed in a fund for a great hospital for the sick and the needy, and which bears his name.

Prosperity for the farm, big freight receipts for the railroads, more beef at a lower price, a bounteous breakfast and a "full dinner pail" are all included in the promise of the fields. Nature has done her part toward a business revival—the rest is up to us. If this promise is disappointed, says the New York Mail, it will be a case where every prospect pleases and only the politician is woe.

Many of the colleges and universities are in no-license towns. Leland Stanford is the largest non-sectarian institution to enforce prohibition within the university domain. Intoxicants are forbidden in boarding houses and fraternity buildings. Similar proper restriction has long obtained at several colleges which are under the control or influence of the churches.

An Englishman traveling in this country says he can't understand the baseball stories in the newspapers, though he can follow the game fairly well at the park. Does he think he could grasp the niceties of French by smoking a French briar?

The fact that the end of the world has been predicted for 1911 will not discourage the people who like to pick presidential possibilities, and they are not expected to forego the pleasure of selecting candidates for 1912.

Nation's Health

Place It in Hands of Special Government Department

By J. PEASE NORTON, Ph. D., Assistant Professor in Political Economy, Yale University.



It seems desirable that a United States national department of health should be established, having at its head a secretary, who shall be a member of the executive cabinet.

The purpose of the department should be to take all measures calculated, in the judgment of experts, to decrease deaths, to decrease sickness, and to increase physical and mental efficiency of citizens.

It is probable that a national department of health could be advantageously made to consist of the following bureaus:

- National Bureau of Infant Hygiene.
National Bureau of Education and Schools.
National Bureau of Sanitation.
National Bureau of Pure Food.
National Bureau of Registration of Physicians and Surgeons.
National Bureau of Registration of Drugs, Druggists and Drug Manufacturers.
National Bureau of Registration of Institutions of Public and Private Relief, Correction, Detention and Residence.
National Bureau of Organic Diseases.
National Bureau of Quarantine.
National Bureau of Health Information.
National Bureau of Immigration.
National Bureau of Labor Conditions.
National Bureau of Research, requiring statistics.
National Bureau of Research, requiring laboratories and equipment.

The economic reasons for establishing a national department of health are five:

- 1.—To enable society to progress more rapidly under the law of increasing returns through increasing the percentage of exceptional men of each degree (many of whom are now lost through preventable accidents) in addition to increasing the total population.
2.—To lessen the burden of unproductive years on the productive years by increasing the average age at death.
3.—The third economic reason for establishing a department of health is to decrease the burden of death on the productive years by increasing the age at death. If the expenses of illness and death are \$300, and the average age at death is 40 years, the average death expenses average \$15 on the 20 productive years. Could the average age be increased to 50 years, the burden falls to \$10, or a decrease of 50 per cent. For 80,000,000 of people, the saving of \$1.50 per year of life would be equivalent to \$120,000,000 per annum.
4.—The fourth object of the plan would be to lessen the economic burden of sickness. Assuming Newholme's figure of nine days' average illness per annum, approximately 2,000,000 years of life are lost per annum. Estimating wages at \$1 a day, and all other expenses \$1 a day, \$1,440,000,000 per annum is registered by this item. Could the days of illness be cut down one-third, nearly \$500,000,000 would be saved.
5.—Higgins has estimated that \$500,000,000 are now spent on criminality in the United States. If the criminality is largely the product of the social environment, such as overcrowding, alcoholism, etc., measures which would decrease this only fractionally are worthy of consideration. A decrease of 16 2/3 per cent. would result in savings of \$100,000,000 per annum.

For the last four estimates the total savings range between \$1,800,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000 per annum.

New Humanism in Education

By ELMER ELLSWORTH BROWN, United States Commissioner of Education.

There is a new humanism in the world, which is surely spreading abroad. This new humanism recognizes the fact that to know and understand living men, both individuals and nations, is a great part of any complete education. This humanism tinges all of the social and the international striving of our time. It tinges our education. We live already in a world in which men are trying to understand one another. Men are trying to understand their neighbors, and that is the better part of democracy. Men are trying to understand other peoples and nations, and that is the foundation of our new world-politics. The reason why we hope to understand the rest of the world, is that our differences stand out from a background of agreement; a substratum of ultimate unity. The differences are picturesque and interesting, and at times command the whole field of attention. Without national peculiarities and even oppositions, our world-unity would be a poor thing, a dull and insipid uniformity.

Let us take our part in setting up world-standards in the domain of culture and education. Such a movement, I believe, will make for peace; but if so, it will accomplish that end by promoting one of the best tendencies in modern education, a humane tendency, which may be summed up in the saying, "Let us see if we cannot understand one another."

America's Musical Future Bright

By MISS GERALDINE FARRAR, The Prima Donna.

The American people have an elemental knowledge and love of music and of rhythm. There are many beautiful voices in the States. I think what is needed is some recognized official outlet for the young artist, who has received his training. Here in Paris, for instance, the young man or woman who leaves the conservatoire with a first prize for instrumental music or for singing immediately receives some position either in the orchestra of the Opera or Opera Comique, or some small engagement at the latter house. That enables the student to live, and at the same time to pursue his studies.

In America that is badly wanted. There is no intermediate house between the school of music and big opera. I think it might be found in stock companies.

The soil is very rich in America, if I may use the expression, but art must be approached from the proper standpoint. I think, perhaps, some day it will not be necessary to acquire a foreign reputation before being recognized in America, though I regard foreign experience as of great value to the artist.

ADMONISHED.

On Saturday night Pat Dougherty announced that he should call upon a sick friend. Accordingly, he gave his money to his wife and departed. Nine o'clock came—twelve, three; still he did not return. At five in the morning the bell sounded.

"Be th' shades av St. Patrick, Molke, you're a soight!" gasped Mrs. Dougherty, as she viewed the battered figure of her belated spouse, who, with head tightly bandaged, one arm in a sling, and his right eye done in court plaster, limped painfully into the room. "Phwat happened to yez?"

"Me an' Chris Schultz had a little argymint down at Flannigan's." "Argymint, is it? An' th' loikes av yez be afther gittin' licked be wan av thim weasel-faced shpindle-shanked Dutchmim!"

"Whisht, Maggie!" returned Mike, softly. "Niver shpake diereshpictful av th' dead!"—Modern Society.

A WONDER.



Percy—What is the best record you ever made at golf? Kitty—Well, I had three proposals in four games one day.

At Her Feet.

Her father heads a mighty trust (He is a noble grafter), And thus it is his lordship must His proud soul humble to the dust—But DUST is what he's after. Judge.

By Stealth.

"I understand that your sister has decided to become a settlement worker."

"Sh—sh! Don't give it away. She's only pretending. She hopes by going down among the people who welcome the settlement workers to find some girl who will be willing to come out and accept a position with us."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Knew.

Belle—The Rock of Gibraltar must be something like the Blarney stone. Beulah—What are you talking about?

"Why, the Blarney stone is associated with kissing, isn't it?"

"It certainly is." "Well, they say the rock of Gibraltar is honeycombed with 70 miles of tunnels!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Different Proposition.

Pompos Director (holy)—Why did you refuse to give my son a fair chance to show what he could do? Don't you believe in introducing young blood in the business? Superintendent—I do—but not young bloods.—Puck.

Slow Ball.

Pearl—Down on the porch last night Reggy was taken for a burglar.

Ruby—Why, I'm surprised. Reggy never stole anything in his life.

Pearl—No; he is even too slow to steal a kiss.—Chicago Daily News.

Yes, Indeed.

"I read in a London paper yesterday that American women are vain of their feet."

"Well, if they are, Chicago women have a great deal to be vain of."—Houston Post.

Indignant.

Patience—They say you try to copy that Miss Fuffanfether.

Patrice—Nothing of the kind! I never painted my cheeks in my whole life!—Yonkers Statesman.

His Reason.

"Pa, why do they speak of a woman as a man's better half?"

"I don't know unless it is because she carries the pocketbook."—Detroit Free Press.

More Than Proof.

Cautious Official—Has your friend tact and administrative ability?

Enthusiastic Indorser—He never umpired a baseball game yet where anybody kicked.—Baltimore American.

A Louder One.

"Why is red the danger signal?"

"Why not?" "I should think a more appropriate color would be yell-oh!"—Baltimore American.

Many Puts.

Redd—His game of golf reminds me of a motor boat.

Greene—How so?

"Why, it's put-put-put-put-put."—Yonkers Statesman.

Certainly Is.

"That's a very funny thing about Jinx."

"What is?"

"His funny bone."—Houston Post.

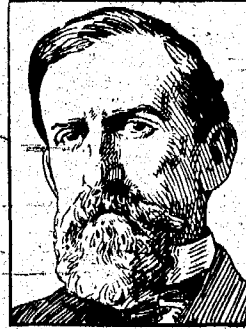
The Difference.

"Does she shrink from the water?"

"No, but her bathing suit does."—Detroit Free Press.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

JOHN WORTH KERN



John Worth Kern, selected by the Democratic convention at Denver as Bryan's running mate in the national campaign of this fall, is conceded to be the leader of the Indiana Democracy.

Mr. Kern has run several times for governor, and each time he was said to have reunited the warring factions of the Democratic party and to have won over a large Republican following, but each time he was badly defeated. He was elected city attorney in Kokomo in 1871 and served several years. He was elected reporter of the Indiana supreme court, but was defeated for reelection. He served two terms in the state senate and one as city attorney of Indianapolis, but some Republican always happened to come along to oust him.

This does not imply that Mr. Kern is a weak or an unpopular man in his state, for he is neither. Democracy was on the down grade in Indiana when he was coming to the front, and was only kept from dissolution by the phenomenal strength of United States Senator Voorhees, the "tall sycamore of the Wabash," who managed to have a Democratic legislature elected just in time to re-elect him to the senate when his term expired. Since he dropped out of politics just before his death, a little over ten years ago, Democracy in Indiana had been practically wiped off the map, and Mr. Kern has had no more show than would a Democrat in Michigan.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and for a time practiced law in Kokomo, but later moved to Indianapolis, where he has since lived. He has a high reputation in his native state, and is a man of considerable personal magnetism.

WINFIELD SCOTT HAMMOND



Winfield Scott Hammond, the man who placed the name of Gov. Johnson in nomination for the presidency, is a member of congress from the Second Minnesota district.

Hammond is the official Johnson nominator. This thing of nominating Johnson may almost be said to have become a habit with him. He nominated Johnson at the Minnesota state convention one time, and to the surprise of a large number of people who thought they knew something about the game of politics the country editor was nominated. To the surprise, too, of an even larger number of people, he was elected. When his term was out Congressman Hammond arose before another state convention and nominated him again. This time the outcome was not so unexpected.

When the Minnesota executive made up his mind to let his name go before the Democratic national convention it was suggested to him that he permit some eloquent orator, some spellbinder of the Bourke Cockran type, to make the nominating speech. But Mr. Johnson balked.

"Out there in St. James, Minn.," he said, "there is a plain spoken sort of chap who does my nominating just about the way I like to have it done. I have had some experience with his brand of nominating, and I don't know that I have a single objection to make to it. And I reckon, when I have any more nominating to be done, I'll just let Win Hammond do it, for he's my mascot."

Hammond lives in one of the string of towns up in Minnesota that seem to have been christened by some pious persons in the intervals between prayer meetings and church league sessions. He lives in St. James. Gov. Johnson lives in St. Peter, and when he left there it was to go to St. Paul. Congressman Hammond is Massachusetts-born, a Dartmouth graduate and when he came west in 1864 he taught school for six years. Then he began the practice of law. He is on his first term in the house, having defeated James T. McCleary, a Republican of national note, in a district that was always considered unalterably Republican.

LEVIN IRVING HANDY



Levin Irving Handy of Delaware came into the limelight at the Denver convention after an absence of years, because of his selection by the managers of Judge George Gray's presidential campaign as the man to place the Delaware Jovist before the delegates as a candidate for president.

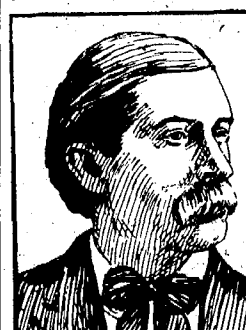
Besides being a politician and an orator, Mr. Handy has been a newspaper writer, a lecturer and a school teacher. In 1898 and 1899 he was the entire congressional delegation of the state of Delaware in the lower house of congress, and for a little while he was the whole delegation in both houses, during the brief period in which both seats in the senate were vacant. After serving one term, Handy was defeated for re-election by a Republican and retired to private life.

Mr. Handy was born in Maryland 46 years ago, and was educated in the public schools. He taught school in his native state and in Delaware, was school superintendent of a county in the latter state for several years, and later became an editorial writer on Every Evening, a Wilmington daily newspaper.

In preparation for the recent crisis, apparently, he became a public lecturer, and for a number of years delivered lectures throughout the country upon assorted topics, calculated to appeal to the patrons of the local lyceum lecture courses in town and city. From 1892 till 1896 he was chairman of the Democratic state central committee of Delaware.

Having been one of the earliest men to urge the selection of Judge Gray as the Democratic presidential candidate, and one of the strongest supporters of that movement in its moments of sunshine as well as its hours of despair, he was selected by the judge's personal representatives to get whatever glory comes of the opportunity to make the speech formally placing his candidate's name before the convention.

COL. JAMES M. GUFFEY



Col. James M. Guffey, Democratic boss of Pennsylvania, who furnished one of the most sensational features of the Denver convention in his fight with Bryan, less than two years ago was read out of the party down in his own state. But he resolutely declined to stay dead. Anybody at all acquainted with the Pennsylvania make-up knows that retirement for him will be but temporary, and that he will be shuffling the cards in the political game for a good many years to come.

Guffey is a political fighter for the pure love of the sport. He has held the Democracy of Pennsylvania in the hollow of his hand, so to speak, for more than ten years. He has never asked for an office and could not be induced to take one. He is referred to as an off magnate in six states, coal king in two, silver mine owner in two and gold mine owner in the eleventh. His wealth goes into so many millions that he probably could not tell off-hand just how much money he has.

In the first Bryan convention in 1896, Guffey was a "sound money" delegate. After Bryan had been nominated, Guffey came back home with thoughts of bolting in his head, but when he found that his rival William P. Harrity, retiring state boss, had already bolted, Guffey turned in and bent every effort to swing his state to the Bryan column. Since that time he has been national committeeman, succeeding Harrity, who had been national chairman.

Four years later Col. Guffey was again a Bryan worker in Pennsylvania. His thousands have always flown easily into the party coffers in time of need, and he is credited with being one of the three heaviest givers of cash in the Bryan campaign in both 1896 and 1900.

Col. Guffey is a fighter and he is undeniably a powerful factor in Pennsylvania politics. Whether he is to be crushed for good by the Bryan steam roller remains to be seen, but those who know him best doubt it. The present feud between the candidate and the boss grew out of the latter's opposition to Pennsylvania's sending a delegation to Denver instructed for Bryan.

BLIND FOLDED

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley to the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. He learns that there is a boy whom he is charged with protecting and protecting. 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 Borton who makes a confidant of him. He learns nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and that he is a boy who is after him. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is struck by the beauty of Lucia, his daughter. Stumbling through Chinatown is planned. The trip to Chinatown. Giles Dudley learns that the party is being shadowed by Terrill. Lucia 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 being shadowed by Terrill. Police officer Corson breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Lucia thanks Giles for his rescue. Giles says he is Knapp's man. Stock Exchange selling Crown Diamond and buying Omega, the object being to crush Decker. Knapp's hated rival, Dudley discovers that he is Lucia's Knapp. Mother Borton tells Giles Dudley that "they" discovered where "the boy" is.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"Send six men to 8 o'clock boat. Come with one in hack to courtyard of the Palace Hotel at 7:40."

Mother Borton's face changed not a whit at the reading, but at the end she nodded.

"She knows," she said.

"What does it mean?" I asked.

"What is to happen?"

"Don't go, dearie—you won't go, will you?"

"Yes," I said. "I must go."

"Oh," she wailed; "you may be killed. You may never come back."

"Nonsense," said I. "In broad daylight at the Palace Hotel? I'm much more likely to be killed before I get home to-night."

Her earnestness impressed me, but my resolution was not shaken. Mother Borton rested her head on the table in despair at my obstinacy.

"Well, if you will, you will," she said at last; "and an old woman's warnings are nothing to you. But if you will put your head in the traps I'll do my best to make it safe after you get it there. You just sit still, honey."

And she took the candle and went to a corner, where she seated herself at a stand.

Mother Borton appeared to have some difficulty in arranging her words, to her liking. She seemed to be writing, but the pen did not flow smoothly. At last she was done, and sealing her work in an envelope she brought the flickering light once more to the table.

"Take that," she said, thrusting the envelope into my hand. "If you find a one-eyed man when you get into trouble—give him that letter I've written, and it may do ye some good. It's the best I can do for ye. You'd better go now and get some sleep. You may need it."

I thanked Mother Borton and pressed her hand, and she held the candle as I climbed down the stairs, joining my waiting guards and went out into the night.

"Where are Barkhouse and Phillips?" I asked, as we turned our faces toward the west.

Porter gave a low whistle, and as this failed to bring an answer, followed it with one louder and more prolonged. We listened, but no response came.

"We'd better get out of here," said Wilton. "There's no telling what may happen when they hear that whistle."

"Hist! What's that?" said Porter, drawing me back into a doorway.

There were rinning steps on the block above us, and I thought a shadow darted from one side of the street to the other.

"There seem to be friends waiting for us," said I. "Just get a good grip of your clubs, boys, and keep your receivers handy in case they think they have a call to stop us."

"Hold on," said Porter. "There's a gang of 'em there. I see a dozen of 'em and if we're the ones they're after we had better cut for it."

"I believe you are right," said I, peering into the darkness. I could see a confused mass, but whether of men or boxes I could only guess.

"We'll go up there, and you can cut around the other way," said Porter. "There's no need for any one to risk it. We'll cut together."

"This way then," said Wilton. "I know this part of town better than you do. Run on your toes." And he darted past Borton's and plunged into an alley that led toward the north. Porter and I followed as quietly as possible through the dark and noisome cut-off to Pacific street. Wilson turned

toward the bay, and crossing the street at the next corner followed the main thoroughfare to Broadway.

"I guess we're all right now," he gasped, as we turned again to the west, "but we'd best keep to the middle of the street."

And a little later we were in sight of the house of mystery which fronted, forbidding and gloomy as ever, on Montgomery street, and I was soon in my room and in bed for what sleep I could snatch.

At the earliest light of the morning I was once more astir, but half-refreshed by my short and broken rest, and made my dispositions for the day. I ordered Porter, Fitzhugh, Brown, Wilson, Lockhart and Abrams to wait for me at the Oakland ferry. Trent, who was still weak from his wound, I put in charge of the home guard, with Owens, Phillips and Larson as his companions, and gave instructions to look for Barkhouse, in case he did not return. Wainwright I took with me, and having a hack drove to the Palace Hotel.

There was a rattle of wagons and a bustle of departing guests as we drove into the courtyard of the famous hostelry.

I stepped out of the hack and looked about me anxiously. Was I to meet the Unknown? or was I to take orders from some emissary of my hidden employer? No answering eye met mine as I searched the place with eager glance. Neither woman nor man of all the hurrying crowd had a thought of me.

I glanced at the clock that ticked the seconds in the office of the hotel

ne travel with us, ma'am. He's rather young."

"He'll go all right," said the elder woman with some agitation. "He knows that he must. But treat him carefully. Now good-by."

"Oakland ferry, driver," I cried as I stepped into the hack and slammed the door. And in a moment we were dashing out into New Montgomery street, and with a turn were on Market street, rolling over the rough cobbles toward the bay.

CHAPTER XXII.

Trailed.

"Did you see him?" asked Wainwright, as the hack lurched into Market street and straightened its course for the ferry.

"Who?"

"Tom Terrill. He was behind that big pillar near the arch there. I saw him just as the old lady spoke to you, but before I catches your eye, he cuts and runs."

"I didn't see him," I said. "Keep the child between us, and shoot anybody who tries to stop us or to climb into the hack. I must read my orders."

"All right, sir," said Wainwright, making the child comfortable between us.

I tore open the envelope and drew forth the scented paper with its familiar firm, yet delicate handwriting, and read the words:

"Take the train with your men for Livermore. Await orders at the hotel. Protect the boy at all hazards."

Inclosed in the sheet were gold notes to the value of \$500—a thoughtful detail for which I was grateful at the outset of such an expedition. I thrust the money into my pocket, and pondered upon the letter, wondering where Livermore might be. My knowledge of the geography of California was exceedingly scant, and Livermore was no where to be found in my geographical memory.

I had some thought of questioning Wainwright, who was busy trying to make friends with the child, but reflecting that I might be supposed to know all about it I was silent. Wainwright's efforts to get the child to speak were without success. The little thing might from its size have been five years old, but it was dumb-frightened, as I supposed, by the

turn of the fitting corner of the building and came under shelter by the ticket office. "But keep a close watch."

The other four retainers were in the passageway, and I called to the ticket seller for the tickets to Livermore. By the price I decided that Livermore must be somewhere within 50 miles, and marshaling my troop about the boy, marched into the waiting room, past the doorkeeper, through the sheds and on to the ferry boat.

I saw no sign of the enemy, and breathed freer as the last belated passenger leaped aboard, the folding gangplank was raised and the steamer, with a prolonged blast of the whistle, slid out into the yellow-green water of the bay.

"Keep together, boys," I cautioned my retainers. "Has any one seen signs of the other gang?"

There was a general murmur in the negative.

"Well, Abrams, will you slip around and see if any of them got aboard? There's no such thing as being comfortable until we are sure."

In the hurry and excitement of preparation and departure the orders I had given and received, and the work that filled every moment, I had been conscious of the uneasy burden of a task forgotten. Yet for my life I could not see that we lacked anything. I had my seven retainers, the boy was safe with us, I had my purse, we were well armed and every man had his ticket to Livermore. But at last the cause of my troubles came to my mind.

"Great Scott!" I thought. "It's Doddridge Knapp. That little engagement in the stock market is casting its shadow before."

It seemed likely indeed that the demands of my warring employers would clash here as well as in the conflict over the boy.

Yet with all the vengeful feeling that filled my heart as I looked on the child and called up the memory of my murdered friend, I could but feel a pang of regret at the prospect that Doddridge Knapp's fortune should be placed in hazard through any unfaithfulness of mine.

My uncomfortable reflections were broken by the clanging engine bells and the forward movement of the passengers as the steamboat passed into the slip at Long Wharf.

"Stand together, boys," I cautioned my men. "Keep back of the crowd. Wainwright will take the boy, and the rest of you see that nobody gets near him."

"All right," said Wainwright, lifting the child in his arms. "It will take a good man to get him away from me."

"Where's Abrams?" I asked, noting that only six of my men were at hand.

"You sent him forward," said Lockhart.

"Not for all day."

"Well, he hasn't been seen since you told him to find out who's aboard."

"It's no use to wait for him," I growled. "But the next man that takes French leave had better look somewhere else for a job, for by the great horn spoon, he's no man of mine."

We marched off the boat in the rear of the crowd, I in no pleasant humor, and the men silent in reflection of my displeasure. And with some difficulty we found seats together in a forward coach.

The train was the east-bound overland, and it seemed hours before the baggage was taken aboard and the signal given to start. I grew uneasy, but as my watch assured me that only 10 minutes had passed when the engine gave the first gentle pull at the train, I suspected that I was losing the gift of patience.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Use of Adjectives.

Certain adjectives are reserved for men and others for women. A man is never called "beautiful." Along with "pretty" and "lovely" that adjective has become the property of women and children alone. "Handsome" and the weak "good-looking" are the only two adjectives of the kind common to either sex. Even "belle" has no real masculine correlative in English, since "beau" came to signify something other than personal looks. It is singular that "handsome" should have become the word for a strikingly good-looking person, since its literal meaning is handy, dexterous. But "pretty" likewise comes from the Anglo-Saxon word meaning "sly."

Brigand's New Means of Extortion.

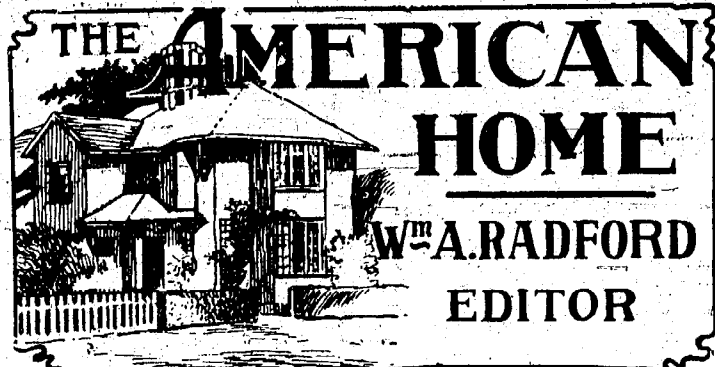
Even cremation has been made to subservise the purposes of the brigand in a manner in which those interested ought to take note. At Strasburg there is a crematorium with a depository for urn attached. From this place there disappeared some days ago the urn containing the ashes of two members of a wealthy family named Berle. The police have been quite unable to obtain any clue but the family were called up by telephone the other evening and notified that the restoration of the urn would cost them £5,000.—London Globe.

House Fly a Common Enemy.

Although the mosquito specializes on yellow fever and malaria and is universally recognized as an enemy to be fought outright, scientists have come to regard the common house fly as the more dangerous. The mosquito will spread only one or two diseases, but the house fly's only specialty is filth. Typhoid germs, tuberculosis germs and a hundred other germs that drop its load of refuse in the gutter or milk.

Just a Thought.

We needn't worry about who is going to plant flowers on our graves; lots of people would do it gladly, no doubt.



Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 194 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

This is a new modification of the old cottage house idea that is being built in some sections of the middle west. The low roof with a wide projection gives the house a different finish, a sort of plain aristocratic neatness that everybody likes. The house may be built of wood, brick, cement or stone. It is often built of wood to the eaves and the gables plastered with cement mortar on metal lath. You can get five rooms in a cottage of this style and secure more comfort for the investment than you can get from a five-room two-story house and it looks well when nicely kept.

Generally speaking, cottages are now being built more than ever before, not that they are new, but because they may be cheaply built and because they are especially adapted to the suburbs and country places. The women seem to like a cottage house after they become accustomed to it, partly because it is easier to do the housework where the rooms are all on one floor, but at the same time there is less excuse to neglect things. We have all had the experience of going through a house unexpectedly when the down stairs was neat and clean enough, but upstairs presented a very disorderly appearance. Profuse apologies usually ac-

house on low ground and in town you have a sewer, but if you strike a spring or the indications of damp ground you can for a few extra dollars have a course of drain tile laid outside of the wall that will carry away any water that might accumulate. Then a plastering of cement mortar on the outside of the wall acts as a further assurance against dampness. One of the greatest annoyances in a house is a damp cellar. You can avoid it by a little personal attention when the house is being built, but it is hard to correct the difficulty afterwards.

Another advantage in a house like this is the ease with which it may be heated by placing a small furnace in the cellar. The furnace should be put under the dining room near the big chimney; then six short pipes will carry the heat to each room in the house including the bathroom, and about five tons of coal will keep it warm all winter.

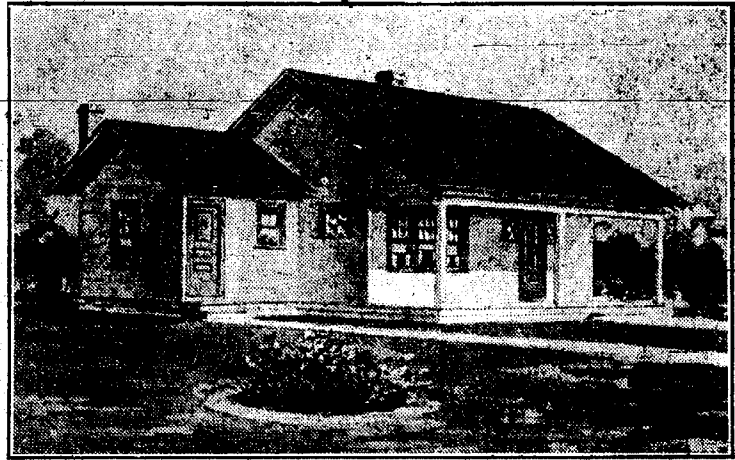
The size of the house is 41 feet in width by 25 feet in length, not very large on the ground for a cottage, still you get five good rooms and they are well arranged for convenience.

WORDS THAT STRIKE HOME.

"How Long Since You Have Written to Mother?"

There is a sign in a little rescue mission out on Olive street where a number of young men devote their energies to helping the unfortunate.

Not long ago a tramp of the "down and out" variety strayed into the mission room. It was a cold night, the fire inside looked inviting. The



complicated such an excursion, but the fact is a woman puts off going upstairs to attend to the housework as long as possible. The rooms are out of sight so that there is not the same incentive to keep it looking nicely.

Such small cottage houses extend a strong invitation to American families to settle down and make a home. In cities the practice of living in rented apartments is so common that the home feeling is sacrificed for the questionable advantage of being near the center of the city. This has led to the habit of moving from house to house, or from one flat to another until moving may be almost characterized as a national mania. The members of a family soon get tired of a flat on a noisy street in the city and they move into another flat in the vain hope of finding something more comfortable.

You seldom find among such people the contented home sentiment that man had no money and the sight of sign caught his eye and it set him to thinking. Back in Ireland 17 years ago he had left his mother to come to America to make his fortune. But he had started wrong, and somehow after three or four letters had been exchanged he had ceased writing. The thought shocked him—the words on the wall struck home—and he made a resolve to do the "right thing" in the future.

When he had been "thawed out" he left the mission room, and shortly "touched" a sympathetic pedestrian for 15 cents. Then he bought paper and envelope and went "home" to a ten-cent lodging house near by. That night he mailed the long-delayed letter to his mother, telling her he was going to "brace up" and asking forgiveness for his neglect.

A month later a letter bearing a foreign postmark, but a handwriting that was not his mother's, arrived at the general delivery. Tearing open the envelope, the "hobo" who was a "hobo" no longer, found two letters. One was in his mother's hand. Eagerly he read the letter. She forgave him, it said. But the letter was unfinished. It ended abruptly in the middle of a sentence and bore no signature. Wondering, he picked up the other. Tearfully he read of his mother's death—and she died before she could finish the letter.

But she forgave him! And that thought is keeping him "straight."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Floor Plan

means so much to the old-fashioned people we occasionally meet in country places where they have lived for a number of years. In a permanent home around which the true home sentiment has grown and developed while the children huddled into youth and blossomed into young manhood and young womanhood. The divinest earthly heritage is a good comfortable home whether it be large or small; if it be well managed it is the only satisfactory way of living. What I particularly wish to see is more little homes like this, homes for the common people, the ones Abraham Lincoln said the Lord must love because he made so many of them.

But even a small house like this cannot be made comfortable and homelike unless it is started right. In the first place cellar drainage must be looked to when the excavation is being made for the foundation. This is something you cannot well put in the contract because you never know when commencing to dig whether you will strike a springy spot or not. In the country, no one builds a

'Round the World 71 Times.

Capt. Herbert Edward Greenstreet, commander of the New Zealand Shipping Company's twin-screw passenger steamship Rimutaka, starts off this week on his seventy-second globe-encircling voyage, in the confident expectation that before he comes ashore for good he will have reeled off a century of such trips. Each voyage from London to New Zealand means 25,000 miles of steaming. Then there are from 1,000 to 2,000 miles on the New Zealand coast, so that each round trip really means from 26,000 to 27,000 miles. As the Rimutaka makes three voyages in 13 months, it will need another ten years or so of sailing before Capt. Greenstreet completes his hundredth "round-the-world trip."—London Telegraph.

Impossible.

"Do you love your neighbor?" asked the good man who was endeavoring to show Bassford the way to heaven. "I should say not! He keeps an unmuzzled dog and whistles the M. W. waltz."—Chicago Record-Herald.



TWO WOMEN STOOD BEFORE ME, LEADING A CHILD.

I saw that I had been early, and that it was even now but 20 minutes to the hour.

The minute hand had not swept past the figure VIII when the door opened, there was a hurried step and two women stood before me leading a child between them. Both women were closely veiled, and the child was muffled and swathed till his features could not be seen.

One of the women was young, the other older—perhaps middle-aged. Both were tall and well-made. I looked eagerly upon them, for one of them must be the Unknown, the hidden employer whose task had carried Henry Wilton to his death, who held my life in her hands and who fought the desperate battle with the power and hatred of Doddridge Knapp. It was to the younger that I turned as the more likely to have the spirit of contest, but it was the older who spoke.

"Here is your charge, Mr. Wilton," she said in a low, agitated voice. As she spoke I felt the faint suggestion of the peculiar perfume that had greeted me from the brief letters of the Unknown.

"I am ready for orders," I said with a bow.

Your orders are in this envelope," said the Unknown, hurriedly thrusting a paper into my hand. "Drive for the boat and read them on the way. You have no time to lose."

The younger woman placed the child in the hack.

"Climb in, Wainwright," said I, eyeing the youngster unfavorably. "Will

strangeness of the situation, and would speak no word.

Why was he put thus in my charge? What was I to do with him? Whither was I to carry him? I reproached myself that I had not stopped the Unknown to ask more questions, to get more light on the duties that were expected of me. But the hack on a sudden pulled up, and I saw that we were before the long, low, ugly wooden building that sat square across Market street as the gateway to San Francisco, through which the tide of travel must pass to and from the Golden City.

"Look out on both sides, Wainwright," I cautioned. "You carry the boy and I'll shoot if there's any trouble. See that you keep him safe."

"There was nearly 10 minutes before the boat left, but the hurry for tickets, the rush to check baggage, the shouts of hackmen and expressmen, the rattle and confusion of the coming and departing street cars that centered at the ferry made us inconspicuous among the throng as we stepped out of the hack.

"Here Fitzhugh, Brown," I said, catching sight of two of my retainers, "get close about. Have you seen anything—any signs of the enemy?"

"I haven't," said Fitzhugh. "But Abrams thought he saw Dirty Ferguson over by the Fair Wind saloon there. Said he cut up Clay street before the rest of us caught sight of him—so maybe Abrams was off his nut!"

"Quite likely," I admitted as we

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

A Frigid Reception.

T. J. Clark, of Alma, an ardent supporter of George Covell for Representative in Congress, was in town last Thursday in the interest of the Traverse City candidate. Thomas came up here without a microscope, field-glass or other device, looking for Covell sentiment. He "interviewed" several of our prominent citizens in a futile effort to "stampee" 'em for George. If Mr. Clark is looking for Covell sentiment he had better get as far from Isabella county as possible. Mr. Clark was very affable and would graciously accept a "steer" to a man who was known to be a Dodds admirer. After he had "interviewed" several rabid supporters of Isabella's favorite candidate, someone directed him to Mr. O. L. Burdick, the local manager of Mr. Dodds' campaign. At this juncture, Mr. Clark took a large tumble to the fact that he was being made the victim of a huge joke and he took occasion to catch the first train out of town, fully convinced that hunting for Covell sentiment in Isabella county is like peddling peanuts in a graveyard—mighty slow business.—Isabella County Republican.

Ladies' Equity Notes.

For-get-me-not Local met with sister Elizabeth Kidder, July 23. Meeting opened with devotional exercises and singing; two officers, eight members, two members from Michigan Rose Local, and two lady visitors were present. The egg question was thoroughly discussed by the Society and they all decided it a good plan. Other topics were discussed for the good of the society. Many pleasant faces were missed from our circle. A fine letter was read from sister Schroeder who is absent on a visit to friends. We miss our sister as she is a good worker. A new member is added to our little band—still they come one by one. Meeting closed by singing. Adjourned to meet with sister Thomas on Aug. 12. After meeting we were invited around the table and served to tea cream and cake which our host knows how to make.

The Pioneer Meeting which was held one-half mile from Eastport in view of Lake Michigan is the first meeting of the old pioneers in Antrim Co. There were 16 charter members, now 46 are enrolled. A number of the old pioneers gave a history of the hard times they passed through when they first immigrated to this country. Among them were grand-ma Childs formerly known as Mrs. Powers, who came to the northern country, they lived for many years in this section and passed through many hardships. Then Mr. Powers died and she remarried. She is a very aged lady and came in a rocking chair as she is very feeble. Her history was very interesting to both old and young as not many of the young people realize the hardships and privations of their fathers and mothers. Those from Belto were Frank Kidder and wife, Ephraim Kidder and wife, James Thompson and wife, Shepard and wife, James Howey, Mr. Palmer from Louisiana, Mrs. Howey and Miss Lora Mayville all enjoyed a good time. A lovely dinner was served by our ladies. Tip Easton and wife joined with the group at the table. A pleasant day was spent by all and the next meeting will be held at Central Lake August 5th, 1909. Hope every pioneer and wife will be there and enroll their names as a record will be kept and handed down to our children as one by one passes away.

—Aunt Minerva.

The races on the state fair grounds will be the fastest in the history of the association. \$5,000 have been expended entirely rebuilding and resurfacing the track, and it is today considered one of the fastest and best tracks in the United States, and with \$12,000 hung up for purses and the entries which have already been received, it is apparent that the best races ever held in the state of Michigan will be seen on the state fair grounds during the next state fair.

Arrangements are being made with the International Stock Food company of Minneapolis, Minn., to have Dan Patch pace one mile against his own time, making an earnest endeavor to break his record, which is the fastest in the world today, 1:55 1/4, and it is thought that on the new fast track at the state fair grounds it will be possible for him to do so. Mr. Bayago says that Dan is in strictly first class condition, and he believes he will go faster this year than ever before.

The H. E. Maddock Electric Co. will furnish Door Bells, complete for \$1.50.

Danger in Delay.

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The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure your kidneys with the certain and safe remedy Doan's Kidney Pills.

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\$2,000 EACH NIGHT. Prime's Great Display of Fireworks and War Spectacle.

One of the principal attractions at the coming state fair in Detroit, Sept. 3rd to 11th, is the great Prime's fireworks and spectacle and Manhattan Beach display of fireworks.

"Sheridan's Ride and the Battle of Cedar Creek" is the most stupendous, thrilling and realistic war spectacle ever presented by the great fireworks king, Henry J. Prime. The characters represented are: General Sherman and General Wright, U. S. A.; General Lee and General Early of the Confederate army, staff officers, signal corps, privates, etc. The synopsis and incidents are: Camp Fire—Negro melodies and special diversions. Discovery of spy; papers found. Signals from the mountains. Distant firing. Signaling. Confederates open fire on buildings. United States troops move forward. Papers found. Despatch of messenger. Troops retreating. Artillery in distress. Distant movements. All is life and animation. "Sheridan is coming!" Sheridan and staff dash on; the rout is turned into victory. Final tableau.

The history of this great battle is well known to many of our readers, and no doubt many will witness its repetition in fireworks at the coming state fair.

In speaking of this great spectacle as produced at Manhattan Beach, the New York World says:

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



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

Its Chutes cascades, 500 feet in mid-air, spray crystal waters 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" cowboys and Indians exhibit feats of broncho riding.

The biblical story of Babylon is enacted by 1,000 young men and women in the classical costumes.

In Big Otto's Animal Jungle, "Miss Dixie," young, pretty and fearless, enters a den of lions, jaguars, panthers and wildcats. She seizes the jaws of a Nubian lion, forces them open and thrusts her head between great teeth that gleam dangerously against her white throat.

A naval battle between the Monitor and Merrimac; the "Kyhausen," the mountainous retreat of Emperor Barbarossa, and Paul Revere's ride are historical.

Camels and elephants bear laughing children; in a Flea Circus tiny insects perform incredible feats; a pony hippodrome, living pictures, Turkish dances, circle and giant swings, motor and submarine boats, deep sea divers, live whales, skating rinks, velvets and aerial coasters, mechanical minstrels, "Thousand Islands" waterways, Japanese tea gardens, Chinese pavilions, double whirls, and endless delightful amusements form streets, pikes, piazzas, courts and waterways.

Riverview, an emerald forest under an opalescent sky, glistens with a silvery river and scintillant diamond lakes. At night this veritable fairland has myriads of lights that whirl and flash and shimmer a rainbow haze on gay throngs. A more beautiful fairy spectacle was never conceived.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as "Dr. Shoop's Restorative." The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with "Dr. Shoop's Restorative"—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by James Gidley.

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Briefs of the Week

"A Dangerous Friend" at the Loveday Opera House, Aug. 29th.

Frost nipped the crops up the Jordan valley last Saturday night.

WANTED—Girl for general house work; no washing. Inquire at this office.

Rev. George Allan will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sabbath morning and evening.

Several of the Ellsworth people attended the show at Loveday Opera House Tuesday evening.

School girls should avail themselves of the bargains offered in fine Dress Skirts at Miss Genevieve Senecal's.

PIANO FOR SALE—A Wing piano, practically new, will be sold cheap. For particulars inquire at this office.

Lemieux & Lancaster's blacksmith and wood-working shop received a coat of paint this week and now carries a sign—"The Hub."

Dr. Donald McDonald, the well-known specialist of Detroit, is at the Russell House today (Saturday) and tomorrow.

Lost—Black silk umbrella with white border and natural wood handle. Will finder kindly leave same at the East Jordan Lumber Co's. offices.

An Excursion will be run from Charlevoix next Friday night in connection with a dance at the Town Hall. Hiram Eosign is manager.

A peculiar monument was placed in the cemetery here the past week by George Peck in memory of his wife. It is of stone, and fashioned after a stump, showing the bark, etc.

Complaint was made in Judge Harris's court Monday in the case of Abby Rehbein. On investigation County Agent Madison decided to take her to East Jordan.—Charlevoix Courier.

The annual Equity Farmers' Picnic will take place at the Jos. Lanway place near Nettleton's Corners, Aug. 27th. A band will be engaged for the occasion and a good time promised to all.

The Common Council met Monday evening and audited a batch of bills. Sidewalk permits were granted to D. C. Loveday and Dan Kale. The time for collecting village taxes was extended thirty days.

Mrs. Jas. Heller of East Jordan was rather seriously injured in a runaway near the tannery. She is now under the care of Dr. Bolfe at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Lou Heller.—Boye Journal.

Mr. Benjamin Loyd Severance and Miss Mary Jenette Macfarlane were married last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haire. Rev. A. D. Grigsby, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Taking advantage of an opportunity of securing them while in this territory "The Geo. Seaburn Hail Concert Company" one of the finest company of entertainers of the kind travelling may be seen at Loveday Opera House Monday night, Aug. 24th.

Sunday, August 23rd, the Michigan Central R. R. will run an excursion from Bay City to East Jordan, leaving Bay City at 6:30 a. m., stopping at all principal intermediate stations for passengers, and arriving at East Jordan at 11:30; returning leave East Jordan at 6 p. m.

When the sentiment of the newspapers is overhelmingly one way, says the New York Tribune, "the sentiment of the people is not apt to be overwhelmingly the other." In other words, newspaper sentiment is a strong indication of public sentiment. The sentiment of the press of this Congressional district is overwhelmingly for Francis H. Dodds. So is that of the people.

Geo. Baxter, editor of the Boyne Citizen, and Dr. Shaver of Boyne City were the victims of a serious railroad accident on Monday. They were driving to Boyne Falls when their carriage was struck by a B. C. G. & A. passenger train that was running very fast, and demolished. Baxter was thrown 50 feet and struck on his head, suffering a fractured skull, while Shaver escaped with slight body bruises. They heard the whistle but thought it was from a train on another railroad, the thick bushes preventing a sight of the train that struck them.

Our Board of Trade has received advice from the Michigan Passenger association that East Jordan has been placed on the Homeseekers' Excursion list, and hereafter it will be advertised by all lines reaching northern Michigan territory. The following are the dates of the Homeseekers' Excursion for the present season: Oct. 13, 27, Nov. 10, 24 and Dec. 8. Upon each of these dates parties in southern Michigan and northern Ohio and Indiana can purchase round trip tickets to East Jordan at greatly reduced rates. Now is a good time to invite your friends to come and see what we have to offer them in the way of homes and business opportunities.

L. C. Madison was at Charlevoix Tuesday.

Chubby McIntyre was over to Belaire, Monday.

Harold Lampert returned Wednesday from Ypsilanti.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erle Farmer a daughter Saturday.

Miss Grace Parks was in Ellsworth Monday and Tuesday.

Lyn Sheldon of Atwood is visiting his father for a few days.

Miss Edith Gibbs of Traverse City is guest of Mrs. D. L. Fitch.

H. I. McMillan was at Charlevoix and Petoskey the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graff and daughter were Charlevoix visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge was here this week from Charlevoix guest of friends.

Mr. Tillotson of Essex near Ellsworth was in town Monday on business.

Marie and Marguerite Supernaw have returned from their visit at Atwood.

Choice assortment of High Grade Cigars at F. B. HAMILTON'S CONFECTIONERY.

Misses Mabel and Esther Monroe returned home from Northport last Saturday.

Miss Maud Crowell is home from Big Rapids.

Miss Ruzina Stewart is home from Mt. Pleasant.

James Malpass was a Bay View visitor this week.

F. B. Gannett was a Detroit business visitor this week.

For Fresh Fruit go to F. B. HAMILTON'S CONFECTIONERY.

Attorney J. E. Converse was over from Boyne City Saturday.

Mrs. H. I. McMillan is entertaining Miss Anna Mandill of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Wm. Fortune of Onaway is guest of W. G. Fortane and family.

Attorney Clink attended the Gleaners' picnic at Echo Wednesday, where he delivered an address.

Miss May Stewart is visiting friends at Old Mission. She has been attending the summer institute at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Wm. Raino is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. M. Timmins, and sister, Mrs. M. Healy, both of Toronto, Canada.

Miss Ruby Leach, who has been spending the summer with the family of Rev. W. W. Lampert returned to Leslie on Thursday.

Ladies take advantage of those excellent bargains in Fancy Work which we are closing out at cost in order to make room for confectionery goods.—F. B. HAMILTON.

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

Leave your Laundry at MACK'S JEWELRY STORE.

Baby Go-Carts, Folding and Recliners at WHITTINGTON'S.

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

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

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

Always a complete stock of plain white Crockery on hand.—E. A. LEWIS.

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

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

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

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

Decorate Your Home by securing one of the handsome PICTURES offered as trade premiums at Votruba's Cash Store.

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.

So-Bos-So Killin' increases the milk about two quarts, costs to use about 10c 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.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories bring quick and certain help. The Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.—James Gidley.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as jurymen for the term of court beginning at Charlevoix on Monday, August 17:

- Chandler township—George Brown, Evangeline—Thomas E. Burns, Eveline—John Nason.
- Hayes—O. C. Atwood.
- Hudson—Peter W. Martin.
- Mariou—Walter Ball.
- Melrose—E. Harper.
- Norwood—Orton Vandusen.
- Peaine—Frank McCauley.
- St. James—Timothy Reddy.
- South Arm—Wm. F. Palmer.
- Wilson township—Louis P. Etz.
- Bay—James D. Dilworth.
- Boyne Valley—Charles Simpson.
- Boyne City—E. J. Butler.
- Boyne City—W. E. Ormsby.
- Boyne City—George R. Root.
- Boyne City—Albert Wilcox.
- Charlevoix twp.—Edward Martin.
- Charlevoix—John Nordrum.
- Charlevoix—Joel Olney.
- Charlevoix—Samuel Brown.
- Chandler—Gustus Gilbert.
- Evangeline—Frank Bader.

Echo Items.

- Mr. Bilow is very low—no hopes of his recovery.
- James Thompson and wife visited with John Thomas at Central Lake on returning from the picnic.
- Mr. Shepherd and wife visited at her mother's, Mrs. Emery at Central Lake.
- Mrs. John Thomas and son Will took dinner at James Thompson's on Friday. They are looking for a farm near here to purchase.
- Mr. Howey and wife and Mr. Palmer visited James Thompson Sunday. Crops are being gathered very slow around here.
- Pete Lanway's grand son is very sick.
- Ed Thompson is cutting grain for the farmers.
- All are having a dry time for want of rain.
- A slight frost was seen last night in a number of places.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Aug. 10, 1908:

Letters: Baumgardner Wm.
Tilsworth, Older 2
Cards: Peters George
Wiber Mrs. Julia
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Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. G. L. Sherman & Son.

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And its needs probably occupy nine-tenths of your waking thoughts. If you are wise you are thinking of the future as well as present needs. You are saving part of your income, of course. Are you investing it wisely?

A saving account with this bank gives you absolute safety and pays you 3½ per cent. interest.

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GEO. G. GLENN, Cashier. BERT A. DOLE, Ass't Cashier.

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W. L. FRENCH, FRANK M. SEVERANCE,
M. H. ROBERTSON, CLARK HAIRE,
FRED SMITH, CARL STROEBEL,
GEO. G. GLENN.

Elmer Nelson of Boyne City was calling on friends Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Harry D. Luke, formerly of Charlevoix, was an East-Jordan visitor, Thursday.

Misses Ella Barnett and Stella Matthews are home from the normal college at Mt. Pleasant.

G. G. Hoan of Atwood was here on business with the East-Jordan-Planting Mills Co. this week.

"The Geo. Seaburn Hail Concert Company" at Loveday Opera House Monday night Aug. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith returned home last Saturday from their outing in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Irene Baumberger, Miss Harriet Monroe and Miss Lucy Seymour are guest at the home of John Monroe, Jr.

Dr. Ed O'Brien of Mancelona and Dist. Atty Frank H. Watson of Detroit were East Jordan visitors Thursday.

Rev. Geo. Allan, former pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church both morning and evening, Sunday.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby will preach both morning and evening in the Presbyterian church at 10:30 and 7:30 standard time, Sunday School at 11:45, Junior C. E. at 3:00, Senior C. E. at 6:00.

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will serve a 15-cent supper at the residence of B. E. Waterman, Wednesday, Aug. 19, from five to nine o'clock p. m. Menu: Buns, pressed meat, baked beans, salad, cucumber and beet pickles, cheese, cake, tea and coffee. Home-made candy and lemonade will also be sold.

The Sunday School Convention and Rally at Green River last Tuesday was a success every way. The attendance was good being between four and five hundred. The selections sung were popular while recitations and speeches by several ministers made out a good program. Then swings had been furnished for the children and ice cream and other refreshments were to be had at a reasonable cost, there was time enough for visiting and all went merry as a marriage bell. G. E. Weaver was again elected president, Mr. Palmer of Kalkaska secretary, Joseph Miller of Green River treasurer.

Old papers sold at this office.

Fleck's Fly Chaser keeps flies from horses and cattle. For sale by Votruba's Cash Store at 25c quart.

The annual northern Michigan excursion from Detroit, Toledo, Monroe and intermediate points is scheduled for August 31st. Arrangements have been made to run coaches through to East Jordan for those desiring to visit the Pine Lake and Little Traverse Bay territory.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25 cent box. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about this formula! Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial, to prove value of his Headache, or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by James Gidley.

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



Francis H. Dodds
Of Mount Pleasant
Candidate for Republican Nomination for Congress from the Eleventh District at the Primaries Sept. 1st.

Doesn't This Look Good To You, Sir?

- Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$15.00 at \$11.25
- Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$12.00 at 9.79
- Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$10.00 at 7.30
- Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$8.00 at 5.25
- Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$6.00 at 4.79

There is something even more important than the money you save in our

AUGUST CLOTHING SALE

And that's the quality of clothes you can get at a mighty low cost. Now you can buy cheap clothes at cheap prices any time, but it's only once a year that such fine clothes as we handle can be bought for so little money. We have summer suits that are appropriate for immediate wear and spring suits that are the very thing for next fall, so if you'll look ahead a bit you'll see what a good thing this is for you. Come in and see what you can get during August.

Shoes Specials Shoes

- Ladies' Shoes—Selz Sample Line, sizes 5, 4½, 4.
 - 1 Lot, worth \$2.00, now \$1.19
 - 1 Lot, worth \$2.50, now \$1.39
 - 1 Lot, worth \$1.98, now \$3.50
- It will pay you to look them over and save money.

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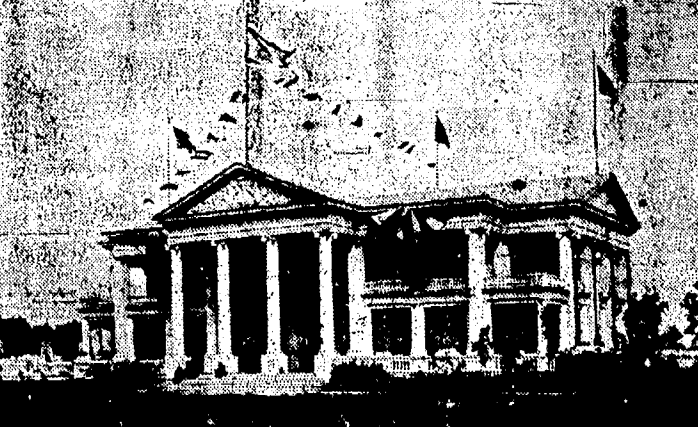
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HIS WELCOME

"Well, Uncle Lem is gone," Burbank announced gravely as he drew his chair to the evening fire.

"Gone!" The word came in five different keys. "Yes," Burbank answered his wife rather than the children. "The local paper with his obituary came to the office to-day. I meant to bring it home."

"Poor old Uncle Lem!" Mrs. Burbank murmured. "I wish—"

Barbara looked up from her algebra and spoke in awestruck tones:

"I never thought of his dying," she said. "I stayed off upstairs with the girls all the evening the last time he was here because I couldn't bear to have Margaret Prince see him use that horrid bandana handkerchief and know he was our relative."

"I'm glad, anyhow," piped Bobby from a hassock near the fire. "Everybody sat up in horror."

"Bobby!" "Well"—defensively—"mother's often said he wasn't any real relation—just married father's aunt. That isn't much. And everybody was always cross about it when he came."

An embarrassing silence followed. Burbank looked reproachfully at his wife, who flushed crimson, but met his eyes squarely. She was reproaching him, too.

Barbara and Claribel and Dick stared at Bobby in stern disapproval, while inwardly each smothered a hysterical, half-frightened giggle.

For there was no denying that Uncle Lem—ungrammatical, unlauded Uncle Lem—who had been in the habit, ever since the children could remember, of "making the rounds" among his relatives once a year, had always in life been frankly recognized as a trial to be endured. Now, however, even Bobby should have known better.

"I think I always made him feel welcome," said Mrs. Burbank, "but I can't help wishing that I had really been gladder at heart when he walked in unexpectedly. You see, it so often happened that he came at inconvenient times. Poor old man! He had a lonely life and he hardly ever stayed more than one night. If I had realized—"

"Wish now I'd listened more to his tiresome old stories," said Dick.

"I wish I hadn't been so mean about giving up my room to him, since it was the last time," Claribel said. "I thought he was going to keep on coming forever."

"Wish I'd tasted his porridge when he asked me to," Bobby put in, taking his cue at last. "I didn't like to eat out of his spoon, that's why."

Burbank shook his head. "He'll never 'make the rounds' again," he said, with honest regret. "I must admit that I wasn't always as glad as I ought to have been when he came ambling into my office. Poor old uncle!"

A few days later, as Burbank sat at his office desk, his wife's voice came to him through the telephone.

"Max Burbank!" it said. "What did you mean by saying that was an obituary notice of Uncle Lem? I just picked up that paper you brought home last night and it's an account of a surprise party his neighbors gave him on his eighty-fifth birthday. You didn't read it through!"

"Wha-at! N-no, I guess I didn't," Burbank admitted, lamely. "I saw his name and the two dates, '1823-1908,' and I thought I knew the rest. Well, well!"

This happened at two o'clock. Three hours later Burbank called his wife on the telephone.

"Mary," he said, his lips close to the transmitter, "we're saved. What do you think? Uncle Lem is here now my outer office."

"Max! You don't mean it?" "Yes; he'll be out with me to spend the night."

"But, Max, to-night's the children's party."

"Mary!" "I know." There was a pause. "It's a chance given back to us and we mustn't miss it. Tell him—tell him we're delighted, Max."

Next morning, as Uncle Lem started away from the house with his nephew, the Burbank children stood around their mother in the doorway.

"Be sure you come to our next party, Uncle Lem," they chorused sweetly.

The old man grasped his big cotton umbrella in one hand and reached the other to Mrs. Burbank.

"Mary," he said with a quiver of his chin, "I want to tell you one thing. There ain't a place in the whole rounds where I git the real welcome you give me here. God bless you!"—Chicago Daily News.

What Women Have Done.
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Decollete.
"Did you see Mrs. Locutte at the hop last night?" asked Mrs. Gaudie. "Yea," replied her husband. "This morning's paper says she was dressed entirely in black. Is that so?" "Well—er—no. I wouldn't say that she was dressed, entirely."—Philadelphia Press.

A Sample?
"I found a hardwood splinter in this jam."
"Hum. I've often heard of these forest preservatives."

Regular Burial Place.
A well-known English bishop some time since lost his third wife. A clergyman who had known the first wife returned from Africa and wanted to see the grave. He called at the cathedral and saw the verger. "Can you tell me where the bishop's wife is buried?" "Well, sir," replied the verger, "I don't know for certain, but he mostly buried 'em at Brompton."
The fear of death is never strong in him who has learned how to live.

Pigeon Joins Recessional.
A little fellow who sings in the choir of a Long Island village church is the happy possessor of tame pigeons. One of them follows him to the pretty vine covered place of worship and during the sermon coos and flutters among the crimson rambler at the open window. One recent Sunday when the recessional began the bird flew in and circled about the little fellow's head until he reached the choir room door. It then flew out and waited to escort its small owner home.

The Spotted Child.
"No," growled little Willie, "I don't want that big pink necktie on."
"It doesn't matter what you want," replied the mother, "you must have it on."
"Well, if you put it on me I'll cry all over it and that'll spoil it."—Philadelphia Press.
No Waits.
"I suppose you wait for the divine spark?" inquired the lady visitor.
"Heavens, no!" replied the bard. "I did I would be waiting yet!"

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THE MANSION OF FORGETFULNESS

By DON MARK LEMON

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Four months after the salt waves had laid at his feet the cold form of his love, came the news that Herbert Munson was the possessor of a startling secret. He had, it was stated, discovered a Purple Ray that would wither and destroy certain human cells of memory without injury or danger to neighboring cells. This rumor was followed by the still more amazing report that Munson had erected the Mansion of Forgetfulness, to which all who would free their minds of a hopeless passion might repair, and, in one brief hour, forget.

And, sure enough, here they came—those who loved not wisely but too well, those who loved deeply but hopelessly, and those who loved the Dead and could endure their grief no longer—and the Purple Ray "plucked from the memory its rooted sorrow" and they went forth from the Mansion of Forgetfulness unscarred and fancy-free.

"Yet he who showed others how to forget would not himself forget. It was agony to know that she was dead, and he would never see her face again, yet he shrank from forgetfulness as the soul shrinks from oblivion. Try as he would, he could not drag himself from the haunted hills of memory, though he remembered that the world without was wonderfully fair, and other women, perhaps as lovely as she, were waiting there to love—and to be loved. No! Let others forget, he would not! Not that he lived in hope, for had he not kissed the salt foam from her dead face? But that memory was all that remained of a Love who was no more.

He watched them come and go—watched the many, ah, too many, pil-



The Man Shrank Back as if Pierced by a Bolt.

grims arrive with sorrowful, love-haunted faces, but depart with unconcerned, care-free looks, and at times he feared that his philanthropy was a sacrifice. There seemed something unholy in this sudden transmutation of grief into gladness—this swift thrusting aside of the tragic presence of sorrow—yet they had chosen of their own free will to forget a hopeless passion, and they could now return whence they came and love again, more wisely if less deeply.

Some came, thinking to blot other memories than that of a hopeless love—memories of sin and crime—but the Purple Ray would not be thwarted to such base purposes, and they left, abashed and disappointed.

It was in winter, when the snow was changed to crystal as it fell upon the walls and cornices of the beautiful marble edifice, or piled itself in drifts of sited diamonds against the stained glass windows, when a lady came alone across the vales and entered the broad gateway of the Mansion of Forgetfulness.

Something in her manner—perhaps her agitated hesitation at the portals—moved the master to accost her.

"Kind friend," he said, "were it not better to remember what you now seek to forget?" As he spoke he drew closer about his face the cowl he wore to conceal his identity from the merely curious.

A sigh was the only immediate answer, as the pilgrim leaned wearily against a marble pillar. Then came the low spoken words:

"Perhaps I may only half forget. I would remember, yet not remember so acutely."

"No, you will wholly forget. The Purple Ray is oblivion itself."

"Ah, well, better I kill these painful memories than break my heart!"

"Then, if it must be so, enter and forget."

"Show me the way and let me go quickly," was the plea of the veiled

lady. "I have come far, and the worst is only a few steps farther on."

"Come, then!"—and the master led the way to the room of the Purple Ray.

An hour passed, when the door was opened and the veiled visitor came forth and descended the broad stairway. She moved quickly and lightly, and at the foot of the stairs she laughed musically as she again met the master.

"Have you forgotten?" he asked.

"Forgotten! I know that I have forgotten something, else why am I here, yet I do not know what I have forgotten."

"So they all say!"

A flush of rosy light shone from a slender window overhead, halting the pilgrim like a saint.

"How beautiful everything is!" she exclaimed. "Why do I wear this veil, I will no longer!"

So saying she loosened the disclosing a face young and exquisitely fair. The man shrank back as if pierced by a bolt.

"My God, it is her spirit!" he gasped.

"No, no!" protested the visitor. "I am not a spirit, and I fear I am too, too human."

"You are Morella!" whispered the man, staring before him like one peering through intense darkness.

"I am. Who are you that you ask?"

"Morella! I thought you dead! I kissed you for dead and then the waves swept me away and I saw you no more."

"Some fishermen once found me on a sandy beach, where they said I had fainted. Who are you?"

The man drew back his cowl. "Look! There was no light of recognition in the other's eyes. 'My God! the Ray has blotted out all memory!'"

"Pray tell me what you mean, and let me go,"—came the passionless words.

A groan was the only reply, and the man hid his face in his hands.

"You seem to know what I have forgotten. Has it aught to do with you?"

"O, Morella, it were better that I thought you dead than to know that you have forgotten! Do you not recall our betrothal? See, you have the ring upon your hand! Does it not awaken one recollection of other days?"

The girl gazed blankly at the ring on her hand, and shook her head.

"Has the Ray blotted out every fair memory! Have you returned to life only to forget! Try to think, dearest. Do you not remember that day in Naples when we pledged eternal love for one another?"

"I remember no betrothal. A deep look of pity came into the speaker's eyes when she saw the pain her words had caused. 'If remembrance is so sad, why do you not also forget?'"

"My love!" he groaned, "you are making the world darker to me than to dying eyes! You ask me to forget! You!"

"You forget that I have forgotten." The man groaned in utter anguish.

As she turned to go he stayed her by a gentle touch. "Wait here while I, too, go and kill that memory!"

He dragged himself up the broad stairway, looking back once when he had reached the landing, then turned and staggered towards the room of the Purple Ray.

London to Have Y. M. C. A. Building.

After 60 years of doing without a complete Young Men's Christian Association building, London, the birthplace of the movement, is to have what it needs in this particular. The new headquarters in Tottenham Court road will be a stately pile of buildings designed by Rowland Plunbe. Hundreds of buses pass the site every hour, and it is also connected with London's vast network of trams and tubes. The British Museum is only a few minutes' walk away and the building will be almost in the heart of the Bloomsbury district, familiar to all visitors to the metropolis. The building will cost \$750,000. Only a little over half the amount is now available, but a widespread appeal is being made for the remainder.

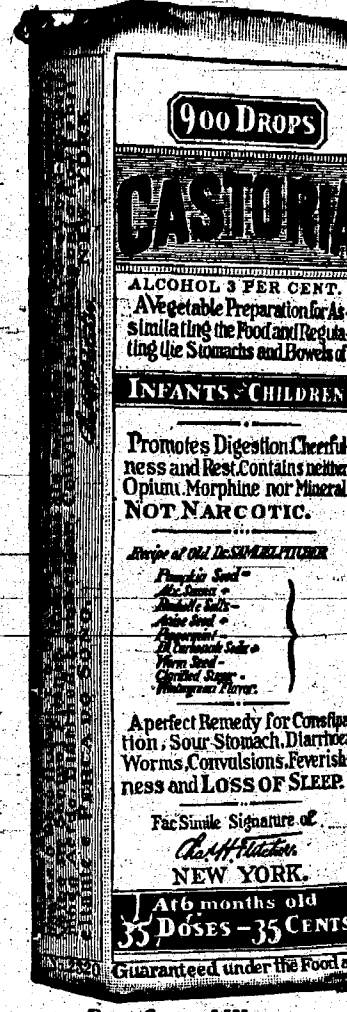
Arizona Socks.

"Uncle Jake" Neff, former lieutenant governor, was discussing the early California mining days.

"Four sacks were valuable. You unraveled the sewing down one side and you had a piece of cloth about a yard square. Shaken and washed, it made good patches for underclothes on a pinch—and made miners' towels. But their chief use was for 'Arizona socks.' One four sack would make three good pairs. You ripped the piece into three-inch strips. Soft and nice on the feet, too. Just put your foot down, laid one end of it flat along the instep, folded about two inches under the toes and then wrapped around the foot and up the ankle, with a final tuck in. No darnings, you could reverse ends; wear fine, too."

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Sometimes there is a drop of regret in the cup of joy served by fate to the husband of a brilliant talker. "I should think it would be a privilege to sit at the table with your wife three times a day," said one of Mrs. Grandon's ardent feminine admirers. "Only twice a day," said Mr. Grandon, with a bow. "I do not go home at noon."

"Too bad!" said the admirer. "We could not get on without her at club I'm sure. Why, I believe she could talk intelligently on a thousand topics."

"She can—and does," said Mr. Grandon, and with another bow he slipped out just as his wife appeared.—Youths' Companion.

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But It Was All Right.

The poor but proud duke decided to play a safe game, so instead of bearding the dear girl's father in his fair he wrote as follows: "I want your daughter—the flower of your family."

By return mail came the old man's reply: "Your orthography seems to have a flat wheel. What you want is doubtless the flour in connection with my dough and if my girl wants you I suppose I'll have to give up."

Woman Wins Scholastic Honor.

Miss Stella Schaffer delivered the valedictory address for the graduating class of the Eclectic Medical college of the city of New York at the recent commencement exercises. It is the first time in more than ten years that such an honor has fallen to a woman. Miss Schaffer was also the winner of the electro-therapeutic prize.

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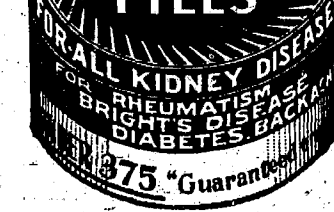
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Hewitt—But I didn't hear you say anything.

Jewett—It was my wife I called.



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The prize list for the West Michigan State Fair, which will be held in Grand Rapids the week of Sept. 14-18, has been announced by Secretary E. D. Conger. It is larger, better and more comprehensive than ever, an aggregate of \$24,000 in purses and premiums being offered. Of this amount \$15,000 is for fair premiums proper, the balance of \$9,000 being hung up for racing purses.

The appropriation by the legislature of \$5,000 a year for premiums at the West Michigan Fair has enabled the premium committee to materially increase the number and amount of the awards in the various departments. In consequence the inducements offered to Michigan farmers and stock raisers to exhibit their products are exceptional, and are certain to bring out the best the state has to offer.

Just how greatly the increase affects the different departments can best be seen by a comparison of the awards for a few of them. In the horse department, for instance, \$4,300, approximately, has been set aside, as against about \$3,300 last year; in the cattle department the amount has been increased from \$3,360 to \$4,517. The same ratio of increase is maintained in the other departments, and in the cattle, sheep and swine departments the number of premiums has been increased from three to four in each class, the aim being to more widely distribute the premium money. Prize winners will not only have the glory of winning ribbons at the fair, but the satisfaction of taking away with them something more substantial as an incentive to future exhibits.

And, in addition to the increase in premiums, the fair is this year recognized by a larger number of breeder's associations than has ever been the case before. Special prizes, which do not figure in the regular list of awards, consisting of gold medals, are offered to West Michigan fair exhibitors by the Percheron Society of America, for both Percheron stallions and mares.

The Holstein-Friesian Breeder's Association has recognized for two years past the growing importance of this fair by offering a series of special cash prizes in the Holstein classes. The American Shorthorn Breeder's Association has followed suit this year, and a class for Ayrshires has been created for the first time, in which a full list of cash awards and championship ribbons are offered.

In the sheep department two or three breeder's associations have come to the front with offers similar to those of the Percheron society and the cattle breeder's associations.

A department that is entirely new this year, and which promises to be a strong drawing card, is that of photography, both amateur and professional, in which prizes worth white are offered.

From every point of view the West Michigan State Fair is certain to excel all previous attempts in the exhibition line ever promoted in this section. With added departments and more and better exhibits attracted by the increased premium list, there is every reason to believe that it will prove the greatest attraction of the year.

Prospective exhibitors may secure the official catalogue on application to E. D. Conger, secretary, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Excursion Rates to the Fair.

In connection with the West Michigan State Fair, at Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-18, the Michigan Passenger association, which governs the granting of special fares on all railroads, has determined on the rate of fare on all lines leading into Grand Rapids, during that occasion. One and two-thirds the one way fare will be the price for round trip tickets. Suppose your station is 75 miles from Grand Rapids, the fare each way being \$1.50. The special arrangement will make your fare going \$1.50, returning \$1, a total both ways of \$2.50.

Last year the rate on most of the roads was three cents per mile, and the roads gave a rate of one-half fare, which would have been \$2.25 for the same distance, but in order to secure this rate the purchaser was required to purchase an admission ticket to the fair grounds, which was attached to the railroad ticket. While the railroad rate this year is a trifle higher than last year, the fair coupon is eliminated. Fair tickets will be purchased at the fair gates.

The railroads throughout this section are cordially co-operating to make the fair a success, and literature concerning the fair may be obtained at stations along all roads which enter Grand Rapids.

DEEDS RECORDED.

List of transfers for the week ending August 28th, 1908.

G. VonPlaten to Mary E. Anderson on w & f of w & s sec 10 t n r 6 w. \$50.00.
W. F. Empey to Arthur Vance, lot 3 blk 1 Empeys Add East Jordan. \$65.00.

Helen F. Thompson to William Stroebel, lot 12 blk 5 South Lake. \$1,200.00.

Carl Aldrich to William and Alma Springs, s w & f of s e 2 sec 30 also lot 2 sec 30 t 23 n r 6 w except 14 acres of lot 2. \$1,100.00.

Charles H. Whittington to Andrew Anderson, part lot 7 blk 3 South Lake. \$650.00.

Wm. A. Sutton to Myra D. Newport, w & f 101.31 Whites Add Boyne. \$300.00.

Ida May Steel to Edward J. Davis, lot 8 Painter & McLean Add Boyne. \$100 and other con.

Herman Hunt to Lucretia A. Batchelor, w 72 ft. of lot 1 Harris Add Boyne. \$550.00.

Charles L. Gosner to Frank Lamphere n 66 ft. of lot 4 blk 2 Dixon's Add. Charlevoix. \$2,000.00.

Ray Kinner to Conrad Meyers part lot 15 blk B H. R. Millers Add Bay Springs. \$25.00.

ROMEO A. EMREY,
Register of Deeds.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart, and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by James Gidley.

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PROBATE ORDER: State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the third day of August, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Matilda Lisium, deceased.
Nathan Lisium having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is ordered, that the 14th day of Sept. A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
JOHN M. HARRIS,
Judge of Probate.

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15 EVENTS ARE ON THE RACING CARD.

VISIT THE GREAT MIDWAY—Many of the best attractions from the New York Midway and the country's biggest parks will locate on the Midway.

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will make 21 flights with his big air ship—three daily, two by daylight, one at night followed by a powerful searchlight. Jack Dallas is the only living person who dares to make flights at night.

LABOR DAY EXERCISES Will be held on the grounds Monday, September 7th. Noted speakers will be present. This will be Michigan's greatest Labor Day demonstration.

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The most wonderful troupe of performing bears in the world direct from the New York Hippodrome. They may be seen free every afternoon and evening. They will be taken about the streets of Detroit every forenoon in a big automobile.

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The fastest harness horse in the world will endeavor to break his own record Tuesday, September 8th. Mr. Hersey, his driver, says that he has never been in a better condition to do it, and our new track is the fastest in the United States. No extra charge for this event.

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14 STATE BANDS Fourteen state well known Detroit bands, will make music for those who go to the fair.

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