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In Two Weeks

Annual County Fair Meet at East Jordan.

Only a fortnight now and East Jordan will open its doors to the biggest event in Northern Michigan this fall the 24th annual meeting of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society—Sept. 22, 23, 24.

The exhibits, in spite of the dry season, promises to exceed that of previous years. Efforts are being put forth by the special committee to secure a better string of horses for the races and this will make the contests more interesting than heretofore. A good cornet band has been secured for the occasion and numerous other attractions are being engaged.

On the second day, Wednesday, speakers of prominence will address the crowds, among them being Congressman Townsend, one of the ablest speakers in the state.

Ground privileges have practically all been taken up and every corner of Floral Hall has long since been spoken for. Workmen have been busy getting the grounds in order and President Robert Price and Secretary E. A. Brinnall are busy making the necessary preparations.

Practically all of the Premium Lists have been distributed but a few are on hand and any desiring one can secure same by either calling upon Sec'y Brinnall or applying at this office.

Throw dull care to the winds and plan to come to the best Fair ever held in Northern Michigan.

Rev. Dowling Coming.

Rev. H. A. Dowling of Detroit, a well known worker in the State Sunday School Association, will be in East Jordan next Sunday and will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit at 10:30 a. m. and the Methodist pulpit in the evening. The evening service will be union. At 3 p. m. there will be a meeting at the Methodist church for the benefit of lovers of Sunday School work. Mr. Dowling will be accompanied by Mr. L. L. Henry of Chicago a musical director of splendid ability, who will favor us with select music. Mr. Henry is a practical bible scholar and a ready speaker also. We solicit your attendance and attention.

MARY E. HESTON,
County Sec. S. S. Association.

The Democrat Party is clamoring for free trade, the same as it has always done, and the tariff now seems to be the only issue in this campaign. Mr. Taft in his able speech of acceptance emphatically declared his position on that point. While Mr. Taft and the Republican Party will revise the tariff after next March it must nevertheless be done along the line of protection. One of the best arguments and in fact an unanswerable argument in favor of protection was made by the immortal Lincoln. He was making a speech in Pennsylvania when some of his friends asked him to say something in favor of protection. Mr. Lincoln in his simple and effective way said that he did not know a great deal about the tariff but that he did know that if we paid England \$40 for a ton of steel rails, that England had the \$40 and we had the rails; if we paid American manufacturers \$45 per ton then we had both the rails and the \$45. This is the protective doctrine in a nut shell and is so simple and clear that no one can fail to comprehend it. During the last eleven years this country enjoyed the greatest prosperity ever known in its history, and during those eleven years we have been under highest tariff ever known. The inference cannot be escaped. The American people will continue the party in power that has been so potential in establishing and continuing this unprecedented prosperity. Let well enough alone.

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.

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

"Lena Rivers"

Coming to East Jordan in the Near Future.

The following is clipped from the Detroit Journal of August 17, 1908:

The Lyceum season was opened Sunday by Lena Rivers, the play of that name by Miss Beulah Boyter from the book of the same title by Mary J. Holmes.

Despite the muggy weather and the promise of rain the theatre was comfortably filled at both performances Sunday.

The story of Lena Rivers is simple. The father of the heroine disappears some years before the opening of the play and the abandoned wife dies of a broken heart. The father had been wrongfully accused of a murder and had been in prison; after leaving it he changed his name and eventually married another woman, a widow with a grown son. Lena is loved by this son and the father recognizes her, but fears to tell that she is his daughter. His treatment of her gives rise to false suspicions and the true lovers have the usual difficulties which are all smoothed out when the whole story is revealed.

The play is presented by a competent company and is handsomely mounted. It will be in the Lyceum during the week with the usual matinees.

The Mormons.

The Mormon Elders, who have just finished a series of meetings on the streets of this city, have gone to Standish where they will hold a series of meetings next Saturday and Sunday.

"In behalf of the elders I wish to thank the people of East Jordan for their good attendance at our meetings and for the kind and civil treatment at large," says Elder J. C. Roberts. "Their marked attention and desire to know could characterize only those who are searching for truth.

Our hearty thanks is also extended to the city authorities and newspaper editors who have treated us in a considerate and truly American way.

Our success is not measured by the number of immediate converts we obtain. We baptize people only after a thorough and careful study on their part.

Our converts come from the honest, industrious working classes, who understand thoroughly what they are doing and are therefore not easily persuaded otherwise. We will come again."

A Colorado couple got married a few days ago, and the license bore the number 1313. Very few people who marry are thus furnished with something to blame for the misfortunes that follow.

Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good"; and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When one is given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle wrapper—no secret, no focus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its stopping-curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "hoax," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried, are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

The Wreck of the Hippocampus.

WARREN W. DAMFORTH.

I was a little child at play along the strand,
Watching the foamy whitecaps break upon the hard, white sand.
And other children full of glee were sporting at my side.
As from the angry waves we fled or chased their ebbing tide.

Across the dunes of drifting sand that lay beneath the town
We saw a woman, bowed in tears, come slowly wand'ring down;
And gathering straightway at her side we heard a tale of woe.

That filled our childish hearts with awe and hushed our voices low.

Three days before from yonder port a ship at eve set sail

And on the stormy wave went down before a sudden gale;

A ship that bore away her son upon the waters wide,

And with him all her happiness seemed sunken 'neath the tide.

Oh, how excitedly she talked about the storm that blew,

The gallant ship, the awful wreck, and the ill-fated crew.

And eagerly she asked the news, if any had been heard.

If any ship from o'er the deep had homeward brought new word.

Might it not be that on some raft, or on some broken spar,

Some portion of the floating wreck, drifting afar

Upon a wildly tossing sea they yet might reach the shore

And she press to her yearning heart her darling boy once more?

And then down the wave-washed strand we saw her slowly go,

Wringing her hands and moaning out her bitter, bitter woe;

Straining her tear-dimmed, eager eyes out o'er the waters wild,

If somewhere on their stormy flood might float her helpless child.

But there is one who holds the winds securely in his hands,

Beneath whose feet the waves lie still whenever he commands;

He saith, and lo, the tempest ceased, the billows sank to sleep.

A calm like Eden's holy hush fell on the troubled deep.

And ships adventured once again upon the waters blue,

Allured by softly blowing winds and skies of azure hue;

And when across the tempest's wake a steamer pushed her way,

Straight in her course a little raft of shipwrecked seamen lay.

Then came that other morn so fair, when from its steeple tall

The old church bell with loud alarm rang out its brazen call;

And everywhere the whistles woke and with a voice of steam

Set off the echoes flying far o'er lake and wood and stream.

And forth from busy mart and mill, and many a fruited farm,

The people poured into the street at sound of the alarm;

And there were faces all aglow with wonder and surprise,

And there were eager questionings, and quick and glad replies.

And though some hearts must bleed afresh and eyes anew must weep

O'er loved ones whom the stormy waves had rocked to dreamless sleep,

Yet for the few who came again were shoutings loud and long,

As one tumultuous wave of joy swept through the restless throng.

And that fond mother too was there, and there her darling boy,

And oh, what language can portray the rapture of her joy!

The bliss unspeakable with which she drew him to her breast,

With all the longings of her heart in sweet embrace found rest.

"Father," she said, with tear-dimmed eyes upturned to heaven above,

To him who o'er his own lost ones yearns with a deathless love,

"Father, I thank thee thou didst calm the waves so dark and wild

And bring me safely home again my lost, my precious child."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Aug. 29, 1908:

Letters: Butts, Mrs. Laisla; Johns, Eugen. Cards: Smith, Edith; Smith, Ruth.

FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

Republican Co. Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the County of Charlevoix:

You are hereby notified that there will be a Republican County Convention held at the Court House, in the city of Charlevoix, Charlevoix county Michigan, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To elect seven delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1908. To place in nomination the following county officers: One member of the state legislature from the Charlevoix county district; Sheriff; Judge of Probate; County Clerk; Register of Deeds; County Treasurer; Prosecuting Attorney; County Surveyor; Circuit Court Commissioner; two Coroners; and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the convention.

The several townships are entitled to representation as follows—

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| Bay, J. | 2 delegates |
| Boyer Valley | 4 " |
| Chandler | 2 " |
| Charlevoix | 1 " |
| Charlevoix City— | |
| 1st Ward | 3 " |
| 2d " | 4 " |
| 3d " | 3 " |
| Evaogellue | 1 " |
| City of Boyne City— | |
| 1st Ward | 2 " |
| 2d " | 4 " |
| 3d " | 4 " |
| 4th " | 5 " |
| Eveline | 3 " |
| Hayes | 3 " |
| Hudson | 2 " |
| Marion | 2 " |
| Melrose | 3 " |
| Norwood | 2 " |
| Peaine | 2 " |
| South Atm. | 12 " |
| St. James | 2 " |
| Wilson | 3 " |


Dated, East Jordan, August 17, 1908.

WM. J. PEARSON,
Ch'p Republican Co. Committee.

H. I. MULLIN, Secretary.

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COSTS LESS PER MILE FOR SAME
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New Tailor Shop

WE have opened a Tailoring Shop in the Nachazel Building, next to the Lewis Grocery, and respectfully solicit the patronage of East Jordan citizens.

We have an experience of eight years at the trade and can safely guarantee every garment leaving our store.

Our prices are right, the fit perfect, and the goods of highest quality.

Call and let us show you our line.

A. W. Freiberg.

Have You Seen Our Display of Embroidery Work?

We Now Have on Display the Most Complete Line of Embroidery Goods Ever Shown in East Jordan and We Cordially Invite the Ladies to Call and Inspect Same. The line includes Waists, Pillow Tops, Stand Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Center Pieces, Photo Holders, Towel Holders, Cravat Holders, Etc., Etc. Etc. Richardson's American Beauty Books, 10c.

HARPER'S BAZAAR.

WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

GRAND RAPIDS

SEPT. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

The 1908 Fair at Grand Rapids promises to be the best and largest display of the products of the farm and garden of Art and Industry ever shown in Western Michigan, and will truly depict the vast resources of the State and the industry of her people.

In addition to the educational influences of the Fair, a grand array of feature attractions has been provided to amuse and entertain. There will be spirited harness races and running races, together with high grade vaudeville and circus acts before the newly enlarged Grand Stand.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Exhibits in this department will be more numerous and larger than ever before. Four of the biggest concerns of the country, not here last year, have engaged space this year.

CARRIAGES

Ten of the best manufacturers of carriages and vehicles in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan have reserved space and will make exhibits in the new carriage building.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

The fair show will be bigger and better than ever before. The cattle show last year numbered 400 head; there will be as many this year. The premiums in the sheep department and in the swine department have been increased 50%.

POULTRY SHOW

Exhibits in this department will be owned in Michigan. The West Michigan Poultry Association promises an exhibit of 350 birds. There are numerous other entries.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT

The superintendent of the Dairy Department has asked for and been granted double the space occupied last year. The special premiums offered and the entries received will make this exhibit the best ever shown in Michigan.

RACES

There will be two harness races and two running races each day of the Fair. The purses offered aggregate \$8,000; 16 events are on the card.

FREE SHOWS

High grade vaudeville and all circus acts will be given free in front of the Grand Stand between races and race heats. The program provided includes:

- MAT GAY**—Sensational back somersault high diver, from platform 80 ft. high.
- HARDY, THE AMERICAN BLONDIN**—sensational high wire act that is a genuine thriller.
- Milo CAZELLOS**—Single trapeze artist
- BIJOU COMEDY FOUR**—An act that is one scream of merriment from start to finish.

SPECIAL DAYS

The Fair will open Monday, September 14th with everything in readiness for visitors. Tuesday will be Fraternal Day; Wednesday will be Grand Rapids Day; Thursday will be Farmers Day; Friday will be Political Day. Everyone is invited to come when convenient and on those days most interesting to them.

EXCURSION RATES

All Railroads have granted reduced fares for round trip tickets to Grand Rapids, Fair Week. Visitors coming on the Pere Marquette and G. R. and I. from the north will use the new Comstock Park station. New cement walks lead from the station through the new entrance onto the Grounds. No dust or mud any more.

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By EARLE ASHLEY WAINCOTT

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a beauty of snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is on to form, but the reasons cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. He hears 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 can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the death of Lucile, his daughter. Summing tour through Chinatown is planned. The trip to Chinatown. Giles Dudley learns that the party is being shadowed by Terrill, Lucile and Dudley are cut off from the rest of the party and imprisoned in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Chinese buffing 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 of boys further from Knapp's revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Lucile thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Giles appears at the office with no traces of the previous night's debauch. Following his instructions Dudley has a notable day in the Stock Exchange. Giles buys a diamond and buying Omega; the object being to crush Decker. Knapp's hated rival. Dudley discovers that the boy is Knapp. Mother Borton tells Giles Dudley that "they've discovered where the boy is." The mysterious unknown woman employer of Dudley meets him by appointment with "the boy" who is turned over to Dudley with his guards and they drive with him to the ferry boat to take a train out of the city. Dudley and his faithful guards convey "the boy" by train to the village of Livermore, as per the written instructions. The party is followed. Soon after the party is quartered in the hotel a special train arrives in Livermore. The "gang" including Darby Meeker and Tim Terrill, lay siege to the hotel and endeavor to capture "the boy" who comes forward to see the fight. "Tricked again," cries Tim Terrill, when he sees the youngster's face. "It's the wrong boy."

CHAPTER XXIV. On the Road.

The wrong boy! For a moment I could not understand nor believe; and when the meaning of the words came to me I groped in mental darkness. But there was no time for speculation. Half in a daze I heard a roar of curses, orders, a crash of glass as the lamp was extinguished, and over all came the prolonged growl of a wolf-voice, hoarse and shaken with anger. There was a vision of a wolf-head rising above the outline of faces a few yards away, dark, distorted, fierce, with eyes that blazed threats, and in an instant I found myself in the center of a struggling, shouting, swearing mass of savage men, fighting with naught but the instinct of blind rage. I doubt not that I was as crazy as the rest. But in my madness there was one idea strong in my mind. It was to reach the evil face and snake-eyes of Tom Terrill, and stamp the life out of him. With desperate rage I shouldered and fought till his white face with its venomous hatred was next to mine, till the fingers of my left hand gripped his throat, and my right hand tried to beat out his brains with a six-shooter.

"Damn you!" he gasped, striking fiercely at me. "I've been waiting for you!"

I tightened my grip and spoke no word. He writhed and turned, striving to free himself. I had knocked his revolver from his hand, and he tried in vain to reach it. A trace of fear stole into the venomous anger of the one eye that was unobscured, as he strove without success to guard himself from my blows. But he gave a sudden thrust, and with a sinuous writhe he was free, while I was carried back by the rush of men with the vague impression that something was amiss with me. Then a great light flamed up before me in which the struggling mob, the close hall and room, and the universe itself melted away, and I was alone.

The next impression that came to me was that of a voice from an immeasurable distance. "He's coming to," is said; and then beside it I heard a strange walling cry. "What is it?" I asked, trying to sit up. My voice seemed to come from miles away and to belong to some other man. "That's it, you're all right," said the voice encouragingly, and about the half of Niagara fell on my face.

Then the mist before my eyes cleared away, and I found that I was on the floor of the inner bedroom and Wainwright had emptied a water-jug over me. The light of a small kerosene lamp gave a gloomy illumination to the place. Lockhart and Fitzhugh leaned against the door, and Wilson bent with Wainwright over me. The boy was sitting on the bed, crying shrilly over the melancholy situation.

"What is it?" I asked, gathering my scattered wits. "What has happened?" "We've been licked," said Wainwright regretfully. "The rest of the boys got took; but we got in here, Fitz and me seen the nasty knock you

got, and dragged you back, and when we got you here the parlor was full of the hounds, and Porter and Abrams and Brown was missing. We found you was cut, and we've tried to fix you up."

I looked at my bandaged arm, and put one more count in the indictment against Terrill. He had tried to stab me over the heart at the time he had wrenched free, but he had merely slashed my arm. It was not a severe wound, but it gave me pain.

"Only a scratch," said Wainwright. I envied the philosophic calm with which he regarded it.

"It'll heal," I returned shortly. "Where is the other gang? Are they gone?"

"No; there's half a dozen of 'em out in the parlor, I reckon." "You'd better tell him," said Fitzhugh, shuffling an unpleasant task. "Well," said Wainwright, "we heard orders given to shoot the first man that comes out before morning, but before all to kill you if you sticks your nose outside before sun-up."

The amiable intentions of the victors set me to thinking. If it was important to keep here till morning, it must be important to me to get out. There was no duty to keep here, for I need fear no attack on the boy who was with us. I looked at my watch, and found it was near 1 o'clock.

"Tie those blankets together," I ordered, as soon as I was able to get my feet.

The men obeyed me in silence, while Wainwright vainly tried to quiet the

"Well, I want him got out of the way."

"That's easy," said Broderick, with a diabolical wink of his one eye. "I'll have him change places with me."

"Good! How many men are here?" "You don't need to know that. There's enough to bury you."

"Have Meeker and Terrill gone?" "Tom? He's in the next room here, and can count it a mercy of the saints if he gets out in a week. Meeker's gone with the old man. Well, I can't stay a-gabbin' any longer, or I'll be caught, and then the devil himself couldn't save me."

I shuddered at the thought of the "old man," and the shadow of Doddridge Knapp weighed on my spirits. "Are you ready for an excursion, Fitzhugh?" I whispered. "He nodded assent."

"Well, we'll be out of here in a minute or two. Take that overcoat. I've got one. Now tie that blanket to the bedpost. No, it won't be long enough. You'll have to hold it for us, boys."

I heard the change of guards below, and, giving directions to Wainwright, with funds to settle our account with the house, I blew out the lamp, quietly swung open the shutter and leaned over the sill.

"Hold onto the blanket, boys. Follow, Fitz," I whispered, and climbed out. The strain on my injured arm as I swung off gave me a burning pain, but I got to the ground in safety, and the improvised rope was drawn up.

"Where now?" whispered Fitzhugh. "To the stable."

As we slipped along to the corner a man stepped out before us.

"Don't shoot," he said; "it's me—Broderick. Tell Mother Borton I wouldn't have done it for anybody but her."

"I'm obliged to you just the same," I said. "And here's a bit of drink money. Now, where are my men?"

"Don't know. In the lockup, I reckon."

"How's that?"

"Why, you see, Meeker tells the fellows here he has a warrant for you—that you're the gang of burglars that's wanted for the Parrott murder."

chances of being stopped were too great.

"I must go," I said decidedly. "I can't wait here."

"I have it," said Thatcher. "By hard riding you can get to Niles in time to catch the freight as it goes up from San Jose. It will get down in time for the first boat, if that's what you want."

"Good! How far is it?" "We call it 18 miles—it's over that by the road. There's only one nasty bit. That's in the canyon."

"I think we shall need the pleasure of your company," I said.

"It's a bad job, but if you must, you must," he groaned. And he soon had three horses under the saddle.

I eyed the beasts with some disfavor. They were evidently half-mustang, and I thought undersized for such a journey. But I was to learn before the night was out the virtues of strength and endurance that lie in the blood of the Indian horse.

"Hist! What's that?" said Fitzhugh, extinguishing the light.

The voices of the storm and the uneasy champing of the horses were the only sounds that rewarded a minute's listening.

"We must chance it," said I, after looking cautiously into the darkness and finding no signs of a foe.

And in a moment more we were galloping down the street, the hoof-beats scarcely sounding in the softened earth of the roadway. Not a word was spoken after the start as we turned through the side streets to avoid the approaches to the hotel. Thatcher suddenly turned to the west, and in another minute we were on the open highway, with the steady beat of the horses' hoofs splashing a wild rhythm on the muddy road.

With the town once behind us, I felt my spirits rise with every stroke of the horse's hoofs beneath me. The rain and the wind were friends rather than foes. Yet my arm pained me sharply, and I was forced to carry the reins in the whip hand. Here the road was broader, and we rode three abreast, silent, watchful, each busy with his own thought, and all alert for the signs of chase behind.

"There!" said Thatcher, suddenly pulling his horse up to a walk. "We're five miles out, and they've got a big piece to make up if they're on our track. We'll breathe the horses a bit."

The beasts were panting a little, but chafed at the bits as we walked them and tossed their heads uneasily to the pelting of the storm.

"Hark!" I cried. "Did you hear that?" I was almost certain that the sound of a faint halloo came from behind us. I was not alone in the thought.

"The dern fools!" said Fitzhugh. "They want a long chase, I guess, to go through the country yelling like a pack of wild injuns."

"I reckon 'twas an owl," said Thatcher; "but we might as well be moving. We needn't take no chances while we've got a good set of heels under us. Get up, boys."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GOOD THING TO LEAVE ALONE.

Physicians Advise to Those Who Are Fond of Mushrooms.

It may be possible that when all the boys are dead they will quit eating toadstools and dying in spasms therefrom. The edible and poisonous varieties of these fungi are too close together in general and species for the average youngster to differentiate them. It continues, after many years, to be the same old story: Eat it, if it kills you it is a toadstool; if it agrees with you it is a mushroom. Some years ago the department of agriculture at Washington issued an elaborate and beautiful set of illustrations of mushrooms and "near" mushrooms, labeling one set "edible" and the other "poisonous." The story leaked out that the printers got the labels mixed, and that the transposition was not discovered until the work had been sent broadcast. The officials did some tall hustling in an effort to call in the issue. A well-known physician said to me the other day: "Owing to the very great difficulty in ordinary life of detecting the true from the false, my mushroom advice has usually been 'let both kinds alone.'"—New York Press.

Parish Registers.

I was once being shown round a village church in the Eastern Counties, and was solemnly informed by the somewhat garrulous parish clerk that the registers went back to the time of William the Conqueror, says J. F. Williams in The Treasury. Lest the same startling opinion may be held by others, let me hasten to say that parish registers were unknown in England before the end of Henry VIII's reign, and happy is that parish which still possesses its records even from that date. For our earlier registers have certainly had a very checkered career, and when we read the story of the treatment which has been meted out to them during the three or four centuries of their existence, we can only wonder that they exist in such numbers as they do.

Reducing Ocean Record.

The first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic took twenty-four days to make the trip, and the early boats of the Cunard line, organized in 1840, made the transatlantic trip in fourteen days, or in about the same time as the best of the clippers of the Black Ball and other lines. In 1880 the sailing ship Dreadnought made the passage in nine days and seventeen hours, and it was a long time before a steamer beat that record. It is nearly two decades since the five-day ship came upon the scene, and ever since then the record has been lowered by hours rather than by days.

FEARS NO ENEMY

SECRET SERVICE MAN LAUGHS AT PERIL.

Threats of Criminals Whom He Has Been Instrumental in Putting Behind the Bars Have No Terrors for Him.

"That 'threatened men live long' is an adage as true as it is old," remarked an ex-chief of the United States secret service, who is still active in the detection of criminals.

"I don't know how many rogues I have arrested and sent to jail, neither can I recall how many of them have threatened to take my life as soon as they were free."

"Why don't they?" was asked. "Don't they hate you more when they get out of jail than when they went in? Think of the months and years they have to treasure up their wrongs and plan their revenge."

"Yes, that's all very well," answered the detective, "but it's a very desperate man indeed who is not cowed and tamed by imprisonment. Were you ever in a prison and did you ever see the way that discipline is enforced? There is no 'Please do this' when the keepers speak to the prisoners. The commands they give are in the superlatively imperative tense. If they were not a few guards could not hold in check for five minutes hundreds of convicts. The average criminal is no gentleman. He is as cowardly and as fierce as a tiger. Only fear and force rule him. But his spirit is usually broken, and his inseparable companion is fear when he comes out into the world again. I don't mean that he won't fight when he can't get away, but as a rule, he doesn't hunt for trouble."

"But late at night and in lonely streets don't you take the middle of the road? Isn't there the chance that some day one of your many enemies will kill you?"

"Perhaps, I remember once, years ago, I was scared, or rather, startled, for a moment by one of those fellows. I had secured the evidence and arrested a man for counterfeiting. He was subsequently sent up for a term of years—I forget how many—but I remember that he cursed me in the courtroom while I was giving my evidence, and threatened, in the most dramatic and blood-curdling manner to kill me when he got out. The affair had passed out of my memory when a man came to me one day years later and told me that this counterfeiter had been released from jail and had been heard to repeat, in the presence of at least 50 persons, his threats to kill me on sight. I was cautioned to be wary, and not to give him a chance to do it."

"Two or three months afterward I got off a street car late one night in Philadelphia. I had a heavy bag in each hand."

"And who should I see coming toward me, but the man himself. I recognized him first. My first thought was for the contents of the bags I was carrying—counterfeit plates that I had seized and was bringing from Washington to New York. I didn't want to get killed and lose those, naturally. It was two blocks to the station, and I couldn't very well run."

"It was only a few seconds until I met the man face to face. I was just automatically about to drop my heavy valises and pull my revolver when the ex-counterfeiter saw and recognized me. He stopped short for an imperceptible instant, and then he turned tail and ran as if the devil was after him, like the coward that he was. Why did he run after he had threatened over and over again to kill me? I've told you. Further, he knew that I would probably have shot him a fraction of a second before he could spring at me."

Making a Profit.

A party of amateur pigeon shooters some time ago arranged for a match, and ordered 30 pigeons from a dealer in a neighboring town, says the Penny Magazine. The shooting was of a really wonderful character, but the actual performances need not be described in detail. The net result will be gathered readily from the following note, which was subsequently received from the dealer. It ran: "Gentlemen—I beg sincerely to thank you for your order, and to intimate that I shall be only too happy to supply you with any number of birds on future occasions of this sort. The whole of the 30 birds, for which you paid me, returned in safety, and, moreover, brought with them a stray pigeon. My price to your party henceforth will be reduced."

Wall Street and Soda.

We were chinning with our friend, the "professional mixer of new soda drinks" for Wall street men who take to the soft stuff when times are hard, when a portly gentleman with side whiskers and generous girth came in.

"I wish you to mix me a Metropolitan Life barnyard," he puffed. It was swallowed in a jiffy, and out he sailed.

"What in thunder is a 'Metropolitan Life' barnyard?" I asked.

"The 'professor' grinned.

"Plain soda, with egg and a straw, served in a tall glass," he said.—New York Globe.

It Sounds So.

"Do people have to sue to get into society in London?" "For gracious sake, no! What put that into your head?" "I heard that there they have had to carry their case to court."



This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maude E. Forgie, of Leesburg, Va., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from feminine ills so that I thought I could not live. I wrote you, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using the treatment you prescribed I felt like a new woman. I am now strong, and well as ever, and thank you for the good you have done me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

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

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



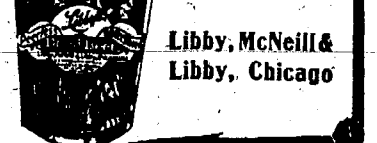
Peerless Dried Beef

Unlike the ordinary dried beef—that sold in bulk—Libby's Peerless Dried Beef comes in a sealed glass jar in which it is packed the moment it is sliced into those delicious thin wafers.

None of the rich natural flavor or goodness escapes or dries out. It reaches you fresh and with all the nutriment retained.

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Just try a package of any of these, such as Ox Tongue, Vienna Sausage, Pickles, Olives, etc., and see how delightfully different they are from others you have eaten.



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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coat-on-the-Tongue, Belching the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.



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REFUSANCE STARCH

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Pe-ru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs containing Pe-ru-na are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged, tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools, there can be no dispute about this, whatever. Pe-ru-na is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Pe-ru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon its label the principal active constituents, showing that Pe-ru-na invites the full inspection of the critics.

LOOKED FOR OTHER TWO.

Little One Had But One Idea of Term "Fore-Handed."

Little Catherine has been boarding on a farm this summer, and many of the rural expressions are wholly unfamiliar to her. One day she chanced to hear her country hostess praising the good qualities of a certain thrifty neighbor.

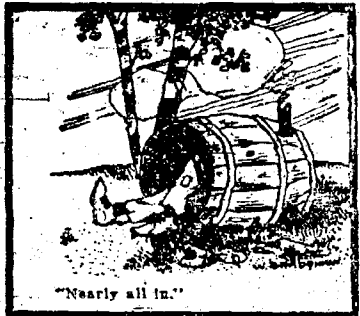
"He really ain't got much, compared to some folks," said the farmer's wife, "but he makes out wonderful well; he's so fore-handed."

That evening the man thus lauded happened to drop in, and Katherine immediately sidled up to him, with curious eyes. Slowly she revolved about the chair in which he sat, and so persistently did she gaze at him that the farmer's wife finally noticed it.

"Well, Katherine," she said, "you seem to find a good deal to look at in Mr. B—, don't you?"

"Why," replied the child, her little forehead wrinkled in perplexity. "I did want to see his two uvver hands, but I can't. Is he sittin' on 'em?"

FATIGUED EXPRESSION.



"Nearly all in."

No Liquids.

"These political meetings are fakes," grumbled the tall tramp in the green shirt.

"Why so, pard?" asked his chum. "Cause last night I went to a meetin' and there was an 'overbow meetin' and I billed 'as nothin' overbowin'—not even root beer."

Divisions of Creeds.

It is estimated that there are 180,000,000 Protestants in the world, as compared with 250,000,000 Catholics and 110,000,000 adherents of the Greek and Oriental churches.

SELF DELUSION

Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgences and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whisky is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whisky or beer.

It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headaches and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon.

"My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me.

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during the first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health."

"Postum looks good, smells good, tastes good, is good, and does good to the whole body." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

THE DEMOCRATIC STRADDLE.



Radical William is Riding for a Fall.

IS NOT A "NEW ERA"

DEMOCRATIC CLAIM TO REFORM EXPLODED.

By Act of a Republican Congress, Recommended by a Republican President, Corporate Contributions Were Forbidden.

The effort to make a pivotal campaign issue out of campaign contributions goes on merrily. Let us be fair and admit that Mr. Bryan and his running mate seem to be looming ahead by the proposition to exclude all campaign contributions above \$10,000 and to publish all between that sum and \$100 before election. Yet how easily that extreme provision can be evaded! Suppose that some fell plutocrat wishes to enrich the Bryan campaign fund by \$25,000. What is to hinder him from ordering his clerks to send it in five hundred parts with names culled from the school enrollment or the voting lists?

Further, the Bryan advance on this point of the game is overshadowed by a sly which that gentleman has made on the subject of campaign contributions by corporations. In his speech to the Nebraska delegation he claimed that the Democratic platform opened "a new era in politics" by declaring against the system of enriching campaign funds from corporation treasuries. Democratic papers are taking up this cry quite widely. An act of congress is more effective in opening a new era than a platform profession; and, therefore, the era must be credited to the act of congress under date of January 26, 1907, making campaign subscriptions by corporations unlawful under penalty of \$1,000 fine or a year's imprisonment, or both.

A great many people seem to have forgotten the enactment of this law. From a reported declaration of Mr. Sheldon, the treasurer of the Republican National Committee, that he will ask corporate contributions without concealment, he seems to be among those who failed to keep track of the progress of events. But for Mr. Bryan as a candidate, to extend this forgetfulness into his public utterances rises to the degree of a serious blunder in this respect. His declaration of a great reform, the opening of a new era, results in bringing to the public notice that the reform and new era were established nearly a year and a half before the Democratic convention by the act of a Republican congress in accordance with the recommendation of a Republican President.

Why Mr. Taft is Trusted.

Taft is taken to be a man of judicial temper and fiber who will prosecute the measures of his party without creating conditions of undue excitement. There is really no necessity to do so, in view of the fact that the era of divinement of criminal operations in high finance has gone by. The searchlight of publicity has caused the wrongdoers in high places to run to cover. It is only necessary now to bring about a condition of just and satisfactory working of the business wheels. This Mr. Taft can be counted upon to accomplish in perfect accord with the right-thinking element of the industrial world. Therefore, he is trusted and believed in by the men of affairs as well as by the people. This is really the situation in a nutshell.

Line Thinly Drawn.

Mr. Bryan says that the \$500 he received from two talking machine corporations was a purely commercial transaction and not a campaign contribution, although he turned the money over to the campaign fund. But where is the line of demarcation between a commercial and a moral transaction in the contribution of campaign funds?

It is asserted of Bryan that he "could stand on the Independence platform with both feet." Certainly, that is an easy matter for him. But what he cannot do is to get the Independence vote, which makes the platform wholly useless for his purposes.

Objects to the Kicking.

Mr. Bryan would have less objection to Tom Watson and Eugene Debs running if they would kindly refrain from kicking him on the shins.—Washington Post.

COUNTRY NEEDS A REST.

Why Voters Should Support Mr. Taft and His Policies.

Former Governor Smith of Maryland, who was chairman of the state Democratic committee in 1895, is modestly hopeful about Mr. Bryan's chances. Gov. Smith is worth quoting because, unlike the vociferous optimists of his party, he is moderate in his claims and offers a reason for the glimmer of hope that is in him.

Mr. Taft's election is not, thinks this cautious Democrat, "a foregone conclusion," because of the business situation. Here is about the way he figures it out: Business and wages have had a bad setback "as the result of Mr. Roosevelt's activities as an agitator;" a season of depression at election time is always bad for the chances of the party in power; therefore, Mr. Smith concludes, "Many workers who have been thrown out of employment by Mr. Roosevelt's activities and many manufacturers who have suffered from the same cause will this year forswear allegiance to the Republican party and vote the Democratic ticket."

It is not hard to find the flaw in the Smith logic.

Since (we assume no responsibility for the Smith view of Roosevelt) these business men and workers out of employment ascribe their troubles largely to Roosevelt agitation and fuss, it seems to follow that they naturally would want another type of man in the White House. They would not jump out of the frying pan into the fire by exchanging one "agitator" (Smith's epithet) for another.

They would turn for relief, not to Agitator Bryan, but to Statesman Taft, a strong, quiet, effective man, who is not all sail and no ballast; not like a locomotive that is 50 per cent whistle; and whose "judicial temperament" is so often referred to and so hopefully harped upon by all sorts and conditions of citizens as to form an excellent indication of the drift of popular thought and preference in this campaign. The country needs a rest.

Bryan and the Middle West.

A dispatch to the Baltimore American from Des Moines quotes Jerry B. Sullivan, a prominent Western Democratic politician, as declaring: The battleground of the presidential campaign will be in the Middle West this year, and I believe Iowa will be in the Democratic column when it is all over."

That kind of easy prophecy is nothing new. It has always been a stock-in-trade argument of the Bryan element of the Democratic party that the Peerless One of Nebraska is irresistible in the West. There was a perfect deluge of this kind of talk following the nomination of Bryan in 1896; and again in 1900 there was no end of cheerful prophets of the Jerry Sullivan type, willing to risk the last shred of their reputations, as prophets in statements that Bryan would carry Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Kansas. This delusion that Bryan is strong in the Middle West is again being warmed up and served out, notwithstanding that there have been two demonstrations, to the contrary, which should have disillusioned the most ardent propagandists of the theory.

Taft's Kind of Revision.

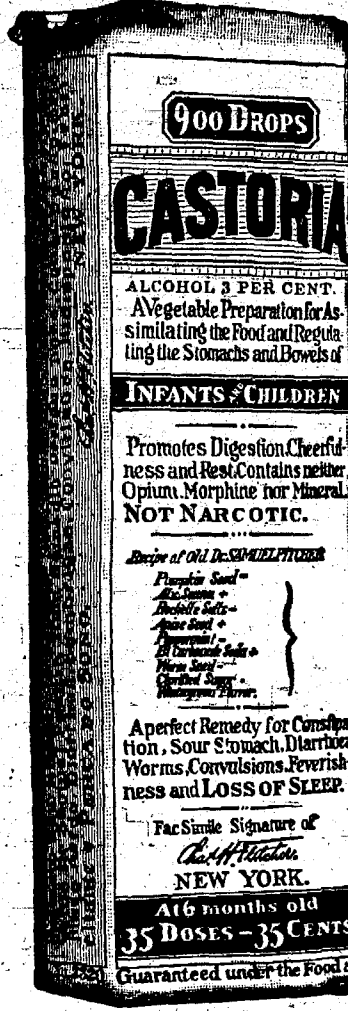
The tariff must be revised and adjusted to changed conditions. This may mean some reductions in the average rates and it may not. It all depends on what rates will give the protection needed to cover the difference in the cost of production here and abroad and give a reasonable profit to American industries. Judge Taft is of opinion that there are some schedules in which the tariff is not sufficiently high to give the measure of protection which should be given Republican principles. These schedules should be raised, while some others which are higher than necessary for adequate protection should be reduced.

This is Republican revision. It is the way the tariff will be treated by the next congress if the Republicans remain in control. It is the kind of revision that Judge Taft believes in and advocates. It is the kind which the country has approved and which we are confident it will decide to have continued by its vote next November.—Philladelphia Press.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

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

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Elsengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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NO SURPLUS FUNDS THERE.

Beggar Satisfied with Evidence of Poverty in Sight.

Two old Hebrew beggars were traveling together through the residence section of Pittsburg not long ago, in quest of contributions toward their joint capital.

Presently they passed a handsome residence, from which sweet sounds of music issued. It was Ike's turn and hopefully he ascended the steps to the front door, eagerly watched by Jake, who expected quite a handsome addition to their funds.

His consternation was great consequently when he beheld Ike returning crestfallen and empty-handed.

Anxiously running to meet him, he said: "Vell-ikey, how did you make out with the good people?"

"Ach, Jakey," replied Ike, "there was no use asking in there, because they are very poor people themselves. Just think—two lovely ladies playing on one piano!"—Judge's Library.

BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

None for Him.

"Well, what does the hat bill come to this summer?" inquired Mr. Juggins.

"Let me see," said Mrs. Juggins, producing the long paper. "My Merry Widow, Lottie's pink Merry Widow, Ella's green and Mamie's mauve Merry Widow—total \$99.90."

"Gee!" said Mr. Juggins. "Nearly a hundred! Well, with the ten cents remaining, I guess I'd better have my old straw done up again."

The Way Out of It.

Amateur Dressmaker—This skirt is a great trouble to me; there is not enough stuff for the hem.

Facelious Friend—Then why not be brave and face your trouble?

The Spider and the Fly.

In the long warfare between the spider and the fly, the latter has had the housewife for its auxiliary and friend. The flies have been tolerated, even fed and nurtured, while the spiders and their webs have been ruthlessly destroyed. This unrelenting and unrelenting war against it keeps the spider population down, while the flies increase and multiply by the millions and ten of millions; almost unchecked. The spider is ugly and his web is unsightly in the estimation of most people; but spiders hurt no human creature. They feed on flies, which are the foes of mankind, and do mankind a service.—Philadelphia Press.

Absorbing.

Silas—Ha! Ha! Reuben got bunked again.

Cyrus—Do tell! What was it this time?

Silas—Why, Reuben saw an ad that stated that for one dollar they would send him some of the most absorbing literature he ever read.

Cyrus—And what did they send him?

Silas—Why, they sent him a pamphlet entitled "How Blotters Are Made" and another entitled "Potatoes on Turkish Towels."

An Unenthusiastic Host.

"Did you invite Mr. Bliggins to our house party?" asked Mr. Cumrox.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "I'm afraid he considers house parties stupid. He sent his regrets."

"He shows sense. I have a mind to send him my congratulations."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children-teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Woman Owns Household.

The wife in Abyssinia always owns the house and contents.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours

Need Allen's Foot-Powder? At Foot Doctor's, Write A. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

It's sometimes easier to catch on than it is to let go.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
\$1.75 Guaranteed

OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T.



"You certainly wouldn't marry a girl for her money, would you, Tom?"

"Of course not; neither would I have the heart to let her become an old maid because she happened to be well off."

Novel Use for Visiting Cards.

In connection with the forthcoming world's drawing congress in London, when it is anticipated that 3,000 people will attend the reception at the Royal College of Art, it is proposed, for the purposes of identification, that members of the British committee should wear their visiting cards upon the lapsels of their coats or their dress bodices.

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THE GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL REMEDY
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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never falls or becomes gray. Suits all hair colors. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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Other starches only 12 ounces—same price and
"DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Inflicted with
Bore eyes, use
Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 27, 1906.

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



Gov. Fred M. Warner

Latest reports indicate that he has been re-nominated by a substantial majority.

Death's Harvest

Has Been Plentiful the Past Week.

The Grim Reaper has been busy in our midst the past week, taking some of our oldest residents.

WILLIAM L. JACQUAYS

Died after a very short illness, last Monday, Aug. 31st, at his home in Jordan township. He was one of the oldest residents of this part of the county coming here when it was yet a wilderness. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him as an honest man and a good citizen. He was a member of Stephens Post G. A. R. and will be much missed from among them. He left a large family of children and grand-children. His wife and several of his children had gone before. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Thursday, conducted by Rev. L. S. Matthews.

MRS. MARY C. GUNSOLUS

Died last Monday, Aug. 31st, aged 75 years. Decease was born in Canada, her maiden name being Brooks. She was united in marriage to B. C. Gunsolus, Nov. 5th, 1851, and three children were born of this union, viz: Robert A. Hattie A., and George J. Her husband died four years ago.

MRS. MARY OSTENBERG

Died Thursday, Sept. 3rd, aged 72 years. The immediate cause of her death was dropsy. Funeral services will be held Sunday forenoon from her home in Bowen's Addition and interment made in A.W.'s cemetery.

JOHN THOMAS

A well-known and esteemed resident of Echo township died Tuesday morning, Sept. 1st, of heart disease. He was 73 years of age April 5th last, and leaves a wife and one son, Chas. A., who has been in Canada. Funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Wells.

MISS AGNES SHEPPARD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheppard of Afton, died Thursday from congestion of the brain, aged 15 years. Funeral services will be held today.

Self Interest.

The real estate firm of Solomon & O'Sullivan had lots for sale in a new suburban addition. O'Sullivan, young, enthusiastic and Irish, was writing the advertisement and urged impending purchasers to seize the passing moment.

"Napoleon not only met opportunity; he created it!" Mr. Solomon read this line in the advertisement slowly and carefully. "This fellow Napoleon," he said, "what's the use of advertising him with our money?"—Lippincott's.

Everybody Fitted but Father. "Shall we have to buy new woolen underwear for all of the boys this year?"

"No, dear. Yours have shrunk so they just fit John; John's shrunk so they just fit Jimmy; Jimmy's shrunk to fit Willie, and Willie's are just snug on the baby. You are the only one that needs new ones."

She Was the Girl.

The widower—I've always said that if I married again I should choose a girl who is as good as she is beautiful. Miss Willing—Really, this is very sudden, George, but I accept you, of course.—Pick Me Up.



Francis H. Dodds

Of Mt. Pleasant, who defeated Gen. Covell at the Primaries Tuesday for Congressman, by over 2500 majority.

Hurrah for School

But First Let's Go To

HUDSON'S

And Get a Pair of

Hoosier School Shoes



They have got the shoes for us, we know for that is where we got our shoes last year.

Hard Pan for Boys Buster Brown

Hoosier School

Shoes for Girls.

Shoes for Everybody

Hudson's

Exclusive Shoe Store.

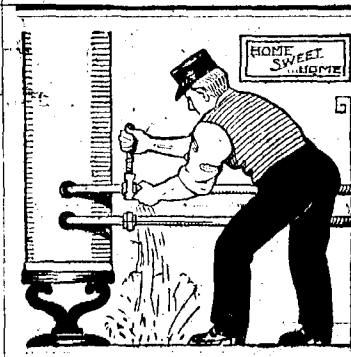
Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pang of this deplorable disease. In Germany with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfect, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. These sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic blood seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy



That hacking cough continues Because your system is exhausted and your powers of resistance weakened. Take Scott's Emulsion. It builds up and strengthens your entire system. It contains Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites so prepared that it is easy to take and easy to digest. ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00



Pipe Repairing

is a science. The right kind of work is the kind you want if you don't want to throw your money away. And that's the kind of work we do. Making all repairs quickly and thoroughly and charging moderately for all jobs.

MARINE SUPPLIES. GEORGE H. SPENCER.

G. A. R.'s at Traverse.

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

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

Yours cordially, Jno. R. Santo, President. J. W. Haunen, Secretary.

Ladies' Equity Notes.

Michigan Rose Local meets with Mrs. F. Kidder Tuesday afternoon. Forget-me-not Local meets with Mrs. Paony Balsler, Wednesday. All members requested to be present.

A ton of liquor a day is shipped to prohibition Asbury Park. Must be going to try alcohol baths for a change. Decorate Your Home by securing one of the handsome PICTURES offered as trade premiums at Votruba's Cash Store.

Advertisement for 5-DROPS, THE STANDARD REMEDY FOR ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, KIDNEY TROUBLES, CATARRH, ASTHMA and KINDRED DISEASES. GIVES QUICK RELIEF. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while permanent results are being effected by taking it internally, purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system. DR. C. L. GATES. Hancock, Minn., writes: 'A little girl here had such a weak back caused by Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble that she could not stand on her feet. The moment they put her down on the floor she would scream with pain. I treated her with "5-DROPS" and today she is around as well and happy as can be. I prescribe "5-DROPS" for my patients and use it in my practice.' TEST "5-DROPS" FREE. If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS." "5-DROPS" is entirely free from opium, cocaine, morphine, alcohol, lead, and other similar ingredients. Large Size Bottle "5-DROPS" (300 Doses) \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists. SWABSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY Dept. 80, 174 Lake Street, Chicago.

East Jordan Lumber Company. To close them out we are offering for sale. 25 Pair of QUEEN QUALITY SHOES. To be sold at \$1.00 less than regular price. A Good Assortment of Men's FELT HATS Going at One-Fourth Off. Don't forget that we are headquarters for All Kinds of School Supplies. Get Your Boy a pair of AMERICAN BOY Shoes before he starts to school. East Jordan Lumber Co.



IT'S ALL RIGHT Let the boys climb trees. If they wear IRON CLAD Stockings you won't have to sit up late mending them. Our No. 19 Iron Clads are made with Triple Leg, Heel and Toe by Cooper, Wells & Co., St. Joseph, Mich., and are just the kind a boy needs to withstand the constant hard wear to which his stockings are subjected. 25c a Pair

W.A. Loveday Notary Public With Seal. ALSO Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

Michigan's Greatest School of Business. Are you prepared for business? Present-day conditions demand it! Re-numerative, responsible positions are open for the trained. For the untrained there is no place. Our specialty is the preparing of young men and women for successful careers. We can prepare YOU and place you in the ranks of the busy office workers. Our lists of students placed are proof of the fact. Write for handsome new Catalog descriptive of our courses. It is free. D. McLACHLAN & CO., 19-27 S. Division St., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

A. E. Carlisle General Dray and Baggage. Wood Delivered, Household Goods Carefully Handled. Fishing Parties a Specialty. Phone 174 East Jordan, Mich.

Good Coffee for Breakfast. Nothing better to fit one for a good day's work than a cup of coffee at breakfast time. But get good coffee. Poor coffee is little better, from a standpoint of health, than roasted snowflakes. There's nothing there which your system demands, or your palate relishes. Say—try our SAN MARTO, 25c per lb. Bulow & Son, STATE STREET EAST JORDAN.

Frank Phillips Tonsorial Artist. When in need of anything in my line call in and see me. Third door north of Postoffice.

E. A. LEWIS Fresh Goods Every Week. And none but the Best Brands in All Lines. TRY OUR Teas and Coffees, Breakfast Foods, Flour, Buckwheat, Corn and Maple Syrup, Cookies, Confectionery and Fruit. JUST RECEIVED—A Fine Line CROCKERY. Orders Promptly Filled and Delivered. Phone 168.

Briefs of the Week

Forest fires still raging.
School begins next Tuesday.
Important school meeting tonight.
Episcopal Services Sunday morning at usual hour for worship.

The annual Charlevoix Sugar Bee Picnic takes place next Thursday, Sept. 10th.

The M. B. A's of East Jordan give a Labor Day Dance at Loveday Opera House the evening of Sept. 7th.

Peter Lalonde and Miss Retta Hennings, two of East Jordan's popular young people, were united in marriage at Bellaire last week.

A 26c excursion will be run to Charlevoix, Sunday, by the Str. Hum. Boat leaves here at 1:00 p. m. and returning leaves Charlevoix at 4:00.

Chicken roasts seem quite popular around East Jordan of late. One was held last Tuesday evening. Don't leave chickens around loose these days.

A. W. Freiberg, merchant tailor, has opened a shop in the Nazareth building and solicits the patronage of our citizens. He is a young man of pleasing appearance and unmarried.

The Str. Hum started on its fall schedule, Monday last, leaving here at 7:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Boat leaves Charlevoix at 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. On the last trip leaving railroad dock at 4:30 p. m.

The cottage on Terrace Beach, owned by F. E. Bushman of the Detroit Title & Trust Co., burned Friday afternoon. Also a large barn on the old Otis farm. Fire in the woods and grass was the cause in both places.

The barn of John Peterson, near Ironson, was burned by incendiaries Tuesday night with a loss of about \$1000 with no insurance. This is the fourth time that he has been a loser by incendiaryism, his horses have been poisoned and orchard ruined. Officers are investigating.

The South Arm Republican caucus last Saturday elected Atty A. B. Nicholas as its first delegate, and, on motion of Atty E. N. Clink, Mr. Nicholas was allowed to name his own delegates. Only 218 votes were cast whereas two years ago when due notice of the caucus was given through the newspapers and the caucus held under the primary system, 417 votes were cast.

The Nellie Kennedy Stock Co., which has been playing successful engagements at a number of neighboring towns this season and for the past six weeks have been playing in Petoskey, have completed arrangements for a special engagement at East Jordan next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11-12, at the Loveday Opera House. As this company spends several days in a town they are enabled to show at lower cost than companies who make one-night stands. Enquiries from Charlevoix, Petoskey, Boyne City, and other towns warrant the statement that this is a very good company.

Nellie Kennedy Stock Co., here next week.

County Clerk Richard Lewis was in town, Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Holliday is home from Kalamazoo for a visit.

Mrs. John McArthur was guest of Bellaire friends, Wednesday.

John Kopacek of Traverse City is assisting at Wiesman's store.

James Votraba has been quite ill the past week and confined to his bed.

F. B. Gannett is entertaining his mother, Mrs. W. C. Gannett of Traverse City.

Miss Ida Lewis of Petoskey was guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Danto the past week.

Arthur B. Clark, of the E. B. Clark Seed Co., arrived here from Milford, Conn., Thursday.

Jesse Kime is here from Elmira, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kime and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. M. A. Harper left Wednesday for Detroit where she purchases her fall and winter stock of millinery.

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

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

E. L. Smith and Hiram Ensign have swapped residences.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rogers of Bellaire were guest of East Jordan friends this week.

B. A. Dole has purchased the Thompson dwelling, occupied by Supt Fuller and family.

John Kime and wife and Miss Edna Kime, of Clarksville, are guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kime.

Percy L. Holliday left Wednesday for Hillsdale where he resumes his studies in the college there.

The Epworth League met with Miss Grace Gregory on Tuesday night for the regular monthly meeting.

Miss Mary Lamport returned on Friday to Adrian where she will continue her work as teacher in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Weller, with children, are here from Detroit guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Porter.

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

Old papers sold at this office.

Special bargains in Coffee at BELL'S. Leave your Laundry at MACK'S JEWELRY STORE.

Call and see Se'z line of sample shoes at Wiesman's.

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

Dr. F. P. Ramsey can test your eyes and properly fit you with glasses.

We are looking for cash trade, and we sell at cash prices.

—Sherman & Son.

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

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

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

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

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

Try Voigt's Cream Flake. Each large package contains a handsome dish.—E. A. LEWIS.

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

We have a great many varieties of Breakfast Foods. Come and look them over.

—E. A. LEWIS.

When in town don't fail to visit Tom Smith's 5 and 10c store as there are many useful articles offered there at Bargain Prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bordie with children and Mrs. Nella Pettit, of Dundee, arrived Wednesday and are visiting at the home of their brother, G. L. Thorne.

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.

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.

Don't forget the special Sunday School services Sunday—come to Presbyterian church and hear Rev. Mr. Dowling of Detroit preach and Mr. Aemy of Chicago sing, and get a deeper interest in Sunday School work, add learn how to do better and more efficient work. Union services at Methodist church in the evening and also in afternoon at 3:00.

School Meeting Tonight.

A Special Meeting of the legal voters of School District Number Four in the Township of South Arm, called by the District Board, will be held at the school house on the East Side on the 5th day of September, 1908, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to said electors the proposition to bond said District in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to secure funds to pay bonds of said district, same amount maturing September 8th, 1908.

And also for the further purpose of voting upon proposition to bond said District in sum of Eight Thousand Dollars for the erection and furnishing of an additional school building; it appearing to said School Board that the present school-house accommodations are inadequate to the needs of said School District, and said School Board having estimated the cost of the additional building to be \$8000.00 for building and furnishing the same. Dated at East Jordan, this 25th day of August, 1908.

W. P. PORTER, Director.

Burr McIntosh.

The late-summer number of Burr McIntosh Monthly is now on all news stands. It is one of the most attractive numbers of this beautiful magazine issued in months. Its portrait form contains reproductions of exquisite photographs of many popular actors and actresses, including a frontispiece in colors of Margaret Anglin.

The second of a series of articles on the several states of the Union deals with the State of Washington and is superbly illustrated with many photographs heretofore unpublished. The American Art Museum, with reproductions of many of the paintings by celebrated artists, is given considerable space, and these artists are such famous men as Kenyon Cox, Robert Blum, William M. Chase, John W. Alexander and others of equal rank, it will not fail to please those interested in high class art.

The cover of the September number is a reproduction in colors of a portrait of Miss Amelia Stone. Burr Publishing Co., New York.

Prepare for the "Rainy Day"

for it will surely come and may catch you in circumstances that will prove a great hardship to yourself and family.

If you will take care of the pennies they will soon make dollars which will brighten the cloudy days of the future. Begin today.

State Bank of East Jordan

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. SURPLUS, \$1,000.

OFFICERS.

WM. P. PORTER, President. W. L. FRENCH, Vice President.
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GEO. G. GLENN.

Don't forget the union meeting of Sunday School workers at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Josiah St. John and family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Oral Misenar of Horton Bay and Clyde and Clare Worth of Wolverine.

Harold B. Lamport has accepted the superintendency of schools at Ewen, in the Upper Peninsula, and left on Friday for the year's work.

N. Boosinger and wife and Mrs. Blanche Hurtle with children are here from Lansing guests in the homes of F. E. Boosinger and W. A. Lwesday.

Mrs. Richard Barnett entertained the September meeting of the Methodist W. F. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.

Tailor Maddaugh has moved his shop to the building just back of the bank and his household to North Main street.

The Epworth League will hold a rally service at the usual hour, 6:30, Sunday evening. Miss Ethel Fortune will be the leader.

Miss Bureah Huribert left Friday last for Caro to assume her duties as teacher in the public schools there. Mrs. Huribert accompanied her to Frederic.

Miss Isabel Lamport with her sister Mrs. A. F. Welch of Ft. Wayne, Ind., went to Petoskey on Thursday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Rev. L. B. Carpenter.

J. H. Graff and Samuel Persons, with wives, left Friday for Grand Rapids to visit friends. From there they go to Chicago where a family reunion will be held.

Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30. Mr. L. L. Henry of Chicago, one of the visiting Sunday School workers will sing. Union Sunday School convention in the evening addressed by Rev. H. A. Dowling of Detroit—Mr. Henry will also sing.

Services will be held at the Episcopal church tomorrow (Sunday) morning at the usual hour for services, conducted by the Rev. Albert E. Wells. It is specially desired at this time to learn the names of all people in or near East Jordan who are interested in Episcopal church work.

The West Side ball players served the East Siders a banquet at Hotel Ericks Tuesday evening and the boys over the line proved themselves more proficient at playing host than handling the willow and bulb. An elaborate menu was served—in fact it was so elaborate that when sundry ones were called upon for toasts they were literally too full for utterances, but Mine Host Chris saved the day in a short but pointed speech.

Mr. and Mrs. August Knop received a pleasant surprise last Sunday when their children and friends gathered to help them celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Services were held in the German Lutheran church and the couple re-married by the new pastor of the church. Following this refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Knop were married in Germany and came to America in 1869. They located here about 25 years ago, taking up the homestead where they still reside.

To the Ladies

Celebrated K&B CORSETS 50c to \$3.50.

You are cordially invited to call and examine the beautiful line of SUITS which will be on display for the next ten days at Wiesman's Store.

These Suits are made by the celebrated LaVogue House of Cleveland, Ohio.

Prices to suit everyone.

Two Days' Economy Sale Sept. 7th and 8th

As it is almost time for the opening of school, for two days we will sell

Woolen Dress Goods

\$1.25 values at 98c
75c values at 58c
80c values 22c

\$1.00 values at 89c
50c values at 39c
25c values at 19c

This Sale includes our beautiful Fall Line of Dress Goods in all the popular shades in checks, stripes and plaids.

Remember the dates—for two days only—7 & 8.

L. WIESMAN.

New Confectionery Store.

F. B. HAMILTON

DEALER IN

ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY
FRUITS, CIGARS and TOBACCOS

Opposite Exchange Hotel

East Jordan

Get Ready for School.

The F. B. Gannett Co. are Headquarters for School Supplies

We Have the Best Line of
Tablets, Pencils and General
Line of School Supplies

We have ever carried.

We are pleased to serve you.

F. B. Gannett Co.

To The Ladies:

You are Cordially Invited To Call and Examine
Our Line of

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Priced from \$12.50 to \$30.

B. C. Hubbard & Company.

1909 CALENDAR SAMPLES
At This Office.

ALL NEXT WEEK

Commencing Monday Evening

"UTOPIA MUSICAL DUO"



ELECTRIC
THEATRE

Introducing the Beautiful Chimes, the Cornet,
the Trombone, the Piano.

The Most Unique Musical Combination Ever Presented to an East Jordan Audience.

M. H. MAMITY, Trombone W. P. LaRUE, Cornet
ARTHUR COLE, Piano.

Worth a Quarter, but only
Children, 5c; Adults, 10c.

Has Big Future

Nation's Greatest Prosperity Yet to Come

By CHARLES M. SCHWAB, Steel Trust Magnate.



Why all this talk about hard times? If people would only stop talking about them there wouldn't be any hard times!

We should take a broader position here in the United States. America is the cynosure of the world; the United States is the biggest part of America; New York is quite a part of the United States.

Don't let us worry about these little flurries in the business world. The recent troubles have been a most healthy check upon our financial ills. The country is all right. We are not going to the dogs—far from it.

The tendency of business must always be upward; ever upward. That is the way we are all going—upward. If my opinion is worth anything, I would predict that for the next ten years we shall enjoy the greatest prosperity the country has ever experienced.

The demands of the 46 states in our Union are so vast, so insistent, that no one can predict where they will end. To-day and always our demand is so great that our mines and manufactures, our agricultural and our myriad industries are so taxed that they can hardly catch up.

Even to-day we are taxed to fill the demands made upon our industries. People may laugh at this, but it is true. That is the kind of an optimist I am. I am always optimistic when I get to talking about the United States; our possibilities are so wonderful, our resources so marvelous.

There is no cause for pessimism. I am an optimist, a bull on the United States. The world must take off its hat to us.

There is no more attractive section of the science which deals with the highways and byways of brain-action than that concerning itself with phases impinging on the weird and uncanny side of life.

Of the byways of brain-action which formerly led straight onwards into the quagmire of superstitious beliefs, the phenomena of somnambulism or sleep-walking present an excellent illustration.

The amount of recollection sleep-walkers possess of the acts they have performed in their somnolent state seems to vary greatly. Probably the rule is that nothing is remembered, and many cases illustrate this rule, but there are exceptions.

Now this and all other similar cases demonstrate for us that somnambulism in its essence proves to us that, while the conscious Ego is asleep and practically non-existent, other centers of the brain can be awake and active to very definite purpose.

To us of Paris, New York and New Yorkers mean principally New York women. And about them I can go into ecstasies. They are delicious, ravishing, as we say in French, irresistible.

American Women Are Delicious

By COQUELIN AINE, Great French Actor.

I thought of American women, and I always had to say that as far as their mental powers were concerned they were like pins. You approached them and they pricked you; they were here, there, everywhere sticking into you.



What do I think of English women compared to American? Comparisons are odious, particularly of ladies. Not a million horses could drag out of me an opinion about English women when I am discussing Americans, whom they resemble so little.

WHEN THINKING OF MARRIAGE.

Learn whether she is selfish. You can tell this in three ways—by the manner in which she listens to what you say, by the way she accepts what you do for her, and by the difference between the way she treats you and the way she treats others.

Is she a bad housekeeper? Watch the way she dresses. If she is spic and span she isn't. If she isn't then she is.

THE SOLUTION. When you have satisfied your mind that she is all of these things marry her at once, if you can get her, for the following reasons:

- First, because if she really loves you she will change.
Second, because if you love her it will be so much more interesting.
Third, because you are probably mistaken about her anyway.—Judge.

GAVE HER ANOTHER.



"But why did you propose to the girl if you didn't care for her?" "Well, the poor little thing seemed so down at the loss of her pet puppy, that I felt I must do something to cheer her up a bit."

Worth All It Costs. It costs a lot to live these days, more than it did of yore; but when you stop to think of it, it's worth a whole lot more.—Judge.

Small Variety. The inquisitive stranger stopped in front of the cottage by the roadside.

"Who lives here, children?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

"Mr. and Mrs. Stone," responded the youngsters in the yard.

"Indeed!—And who are you?" "Oh, we are the little pebbles, sir,"—Chicago Daily News.

Record-Breakers. "You have the biggest mosquitoes I ever saw," commented the summer boarder.

"Yep," answered Farmer Cornstossel; "we reckon that this section raises about the biggest mosquitoes an' the smallest spring chickens in the state."—Washington Star.

Instinct. First Thespian—Why did you break off your engagement with the leading lady?

Second Thespian—Because she had the cheek to demand that her name should be printed on the wedding invitations in bigger and blacker type than mine.—Judge.

One on Auntie. "Don't you know, Ethel," said the little girl's aunt, whom she was visiting.

"I suppose it is, auntie," was the little girl's reply; "for papa says we all have to eat our peck of dirt!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Struck a Sheath Shirt. "What have you struck, Bill?" asked the man whose companion was vainly trying to get a wet bathing shirt over his head after a surf bath.

"Why, I guess I've struck one of those sheath shirts, Jim," replied the man in trouble.

Different Over Here. Patience—I see it is said that the men of Japan are the most expert needleworkers in the world.

Patience—It must be very mortifying, when a man over there finds a button off his shirt, to have no one to blame but himself.—Yonkers Statesman.

Propitious Signs. Astrologer—I find the greatest prospects of your success is under the star Sirius.

Manager (exultantly)—That's all right. I'm running a dog star.—Baltimore American.

At the Summer Resort. Village Lounger—Mr. Jinks seems unremittent on his correspondence with his wife up here.

Village Postmistress—Yes, I don't notice he sends her many money orders.—Baltimore American.

Right in His Line. Employer—We need a man, sir, who is not afraid of doing dirty work.

Applicant for Summer Job—That's me. I have played on our varsity football team for three years.—Puck.

The Poor Twins. Wild-Eyed Man—I want some soothing syrup, quick.

Chemist—What size bottle? Wild-Eyed Man—Bottle? I want a cask; it's twins.—Half-Holiday.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

PROBES OKLAHOMA'S SECRETS



Prof. Charles N. Gould, who has been appointed by the governor of Oklahoma as head of the new state survey authorized by the legislature, and for which an appropriation of \$15,000 was made, is an educator and geologist well known through the west.

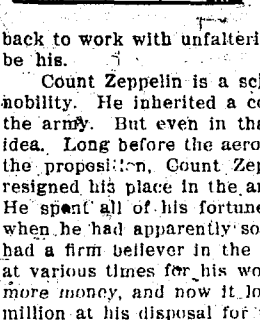
He has filled the chair in geology in the University of Oklahoma since 1900, and since 1902 has been resident hydrographer of the United States geological survey.

Prof. Gould is a member of the Society of Engineers and the Kansas Academy of Science. He is an author of much prominence in his line, having written various papers on crataceous formations in Kansas and Nebraska and on the geology of Oklahoma.

In the present survey which Prof. Gould will direct he will have seven parties in the field all summer and part of next winter. Briefly, the work of the parties in the field will be to investigate the location and accessibility of the various building stones of the state, including limestone, marble, sandstone, granite, gabbro, gypsum, dolomite and porphyry.

No state in the union has a greater variety of minerals than has Oklahoma. The new state has practically inexhaustible quantities of nine valuable minerals, besides a considerable amount of many others.

ZEPPELIN CONQUEROR OF AIR



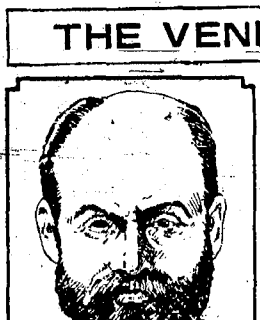
Count Ferdinand Zeppelin, whose recent remarkable flight in his dirigible airship followed by the destruction of his machine by lightning at Echterdingen, has resulted in arousing all Germany to his support, so that his evident misfortune may prove the best thing that could have happened to him, has devoted his life and his fortune to aeronautics.

The story of the German inventor-nobleman is one of tireless effort and unselfish devotion to an ideal. For half a century, nearly, he has worked at his airship, much of the time under the most unpromising conditions.

Count Zeppelin is a scion of one of the respected houses of the German nobility. He inherited a considerable fortune, and had an excellent place in the army. But even in that early day he was at work upon the sky-sailing idea.

After his defeat in Ohio he is said to have expressed himself as dissatisfied with his political treatment there and declared that he would go to Oklahoma, where he would be appreciated, and he has made good.

HOLDS THE DEMOCRATIC BARREL

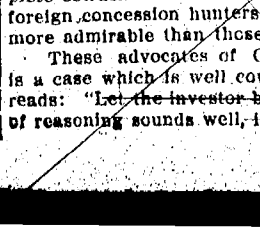


Charles N. Haskell, whom the Democrats have chosen to hold the campaign barrel in the official capacity of treasurer, is governor of the state of Oklahoma, where he went eight years ago, after losing out in his home state, Ohio, in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor, John R. McLean beating him for the place by one vote.

In Oklahoma he has had better luck and will now handle the finances of the Democratic national committee. Gov. and now Treasurer Haskell is about 46 years old and is a lawyer, also has done considerable railroad building.

After his defeat in Ohio he is said to have expressed himself as dissatisfied with his political treatment there and declared that he would go to Oklahoma, where he would be appreciated, and he has made good.

THE VENEZUELAN DICTATOR



Don Cipriano Castro, known by his enemies as the Andean cattle thief and by his friends as the president of Venezuela and the champion of Venezuela for Venezuelans, is now in the international limelight, having recently aroused the ire of doughty Holland, which country may administer a wholesome punishment with the Dutch wooden shoe before she is done with the frascible little South American upstart.

Roosevelt In Darkest Africa

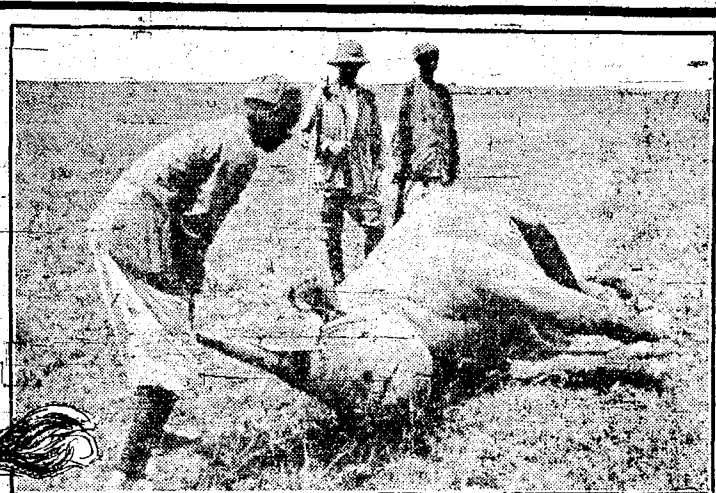
By WILLARD W. GARRISON

Jungle Association Decides on Protective Auxiliary for Only Living Ex-President's Visit.

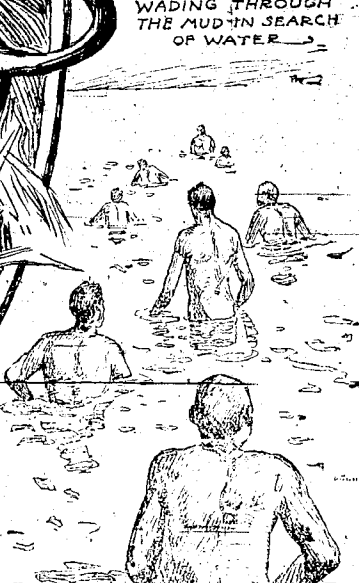
Supreme Strenuosity Test in Search for Wild Bongo as Well as Elephant, Rhino, Hippo, Lion, Tiger, etc.—Erring Aim Means Gravest Peril When Beasts Are Corralled—Cost of Expedition About \$15,000—Over 100 Men Needed for Expedition.

THIS meeting will please come to order," roared King Leo, rapping for order upon Vice-President Jumbo's hard cranium. This executive committee has summoned the members of the East African Jungle association, post haste, to assemble here for the purpose of organizing the Theodore

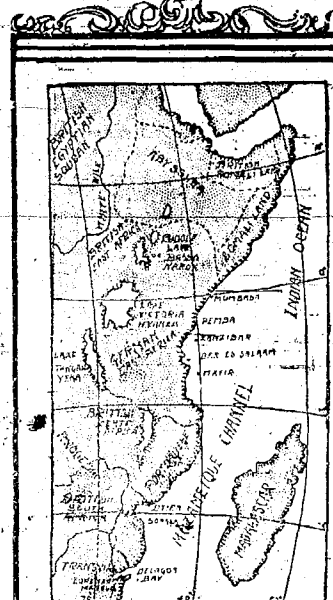
Roosevelt must fire. If his aim for any reason fails, it's time to climb trees. For experts point out that just at that moment when the bullet falls of its mission, the savage male will charge. Hunting the rhinoceros takes a lot more science than that which is needed for the lion in African jungles. The rhino is more savage when wounded and as cunning as



LUCKY SHOT AT MR. RHINO



WADING THROUGH THE MUD IN SEARCH OF WATER



EAST AFRICA WHERE ROOSEVELT WILL HUNT



GRANARIES OF THE KERRI-KERRI

Roosevelt Protective auxiliary," continued the chairman. The giraffe was on his feet in an instant, demanding recognition with both hind feet and his neck. "What? Protect Roosevelt? You go—" "Sit down!" again roared King Leo. "The gentleman from the tall pines will please not get so florid." Then turning his back upon the giraffe, he continued: "The object of the auxiliary will be to afford as much security for the members of this society as may be obtained by cautionary measures within our commonwealth. The motion having been made, I find that the majority are in favor, therefore I declare it adopted. Following are the officers of the auxiliary: Leo, chairman; Bongo, secretary; and Stripes, chairman of the committee on predatory privilege. The chairman of the auxiliary will report resolutions March 4, 1909. Until that time we stand adjourned." Dr. Monk, who had been kidding Sergeant-at-Arms Rhino, official bouncer, because the latter had just begun to see a joke which the former told at a previous meeting, had darted into the sheltering branches of a coconut palm but was compelled to return upon feeling the giraffe chewing at his tail. The latter having mistaken Mr. Monk's tail for a coconut leaf, cleverly changed the subject by introducing the Roosevelt question, again. "Say, old man, I don't know whether this auxiliary is just the best thing with election coming on. Supposing the jungle guards should be called out during the primaries. Where would we get off at? You see that auxiliary list of officials is with the opposition and it'll be just like them to call out our voting strength to trail the ex-president. I know how it is in my precinct, and I guess you know where the Congo river bunch stand. Well, so long, Doc. Don't throw any mushy coconuts at Theodore if he sees you first." The habitues of the jungle disbanded and went their ways, the party in power determined that the only living ex-president, when he became such, should not get the upper hand when he made his visit to Africa in search of game and the opposing minority determined to keep one eye on Roosevelt and the other on King Leo's bunch. Bear shooting in the canebreaks of Louisiana or trawling Bruin in the Rockies is tame sport alongside of that which Theodore Roosevelt will find in East Africa when he goes there after his term of office expires. It will be necessary to take over 100 men on the hunting expedition, if he goes after all the big game to be found, and, judging from what the cartoonists say about him, it will be his purpose to deplete the fastnesses of the dark continent to the greatest possible extent. How will he

show up against the lion, elephant, bongo, hippo, rhino, zebra, tigers and smaller animals? From indications, the Democrats declare, there will be no jungles when Theodore leaves. Five thousand pounds of ammunition will be needed, six months' food is an absolute necessity and an expert declares that the cost from the time he steps onto the continent until he leaves will aggregate about \$15,000. That is a large amount of money to put into six months' hunting, but British and German sportsmen say it is worth the price. The real heart of the hunting regions of Africa is in Rhodesia. There are cannibals there, also hostile tribes, but Rooseveltian diplomacy may become a splendid asset, and backed up by his fighting experience gained on San Juan hill and in sparring bouts with the senate, there should be no serious danger. One of the features of the expedition will be shooting lions by night. This has been authoritatively announced by the magazine which is to pay Mr. Roosevelt \$2 a word for his stories of the hunt. In stalking lions by night the president must use an automobile headlight, which African archers say King Leo hates. He dislikes it so much that each season several dozen natives are killed and carried away while carrying jungle torches. The lair of the lion must be baited with a live donkey. One of the hired help holds the light and the president holds the gun, always in readiness to end Leo's career on sight. When the king of beasts is sighted, the native swings the spotlight full upon him and in the single instant that the lion is dazed by the glare, Mr.

the cleverest of beasts. The ones we see with circuses look as if they couldn't run fast or far. Perhaps they can't, but the one who is disturbed in his lair is declared to be the fastest thing afloat. The shot which is meant to kill the big brute must be placed just behind the shoulder. For there the skin is exceptionally soft and the bullet will pierce his heart. Huntsmen say the safest precaution against disaster is to hit rhino there first. The same precaution holds true in the case of the elephant and hippo. Both are tough-skinned animals and terribly ferocious when cornered. His prey having been killed, the aides with the president will set to work to skin the beasts. But the most sought animal is the bongo, after which every African hunter is keen. It's the rarest animal on the dark continent. According to one wealthy European, the market price for a single specimen is \$6,000. The bongo is wilder and more timid than the American deer. The great continent of Africa for centuries has held civilized peoples in a hypnotic state. It simply teems with mysteries and to get at the bottom of these, thousands of lives have been snuffed out by wild beasts, natural formations of the country and the novelists as well. Statisticians, gathered between the years of 1801 and 1876, have it that over one-third of the works of fiction of those generations were based on the darkest continent. Arabs, Portuguese, Dutch, French, Teutons and Britons have held sway in that order in the most populated parts of Africa. French, Dutch, Germans and English are still prevalent there and evidences of the subjects of Portugal and the wandering Arabs are still to be found in the style of building, customs and costumes. The classics of Livingstone, Speke and Stanley tell us what it was once like and now we are to have a present-day rehearsal by Roosevelt himself. Africa confronts the traveler with the grandest, most mysterious, most difficult touring proposition that is to be found the world over.

HOW TO REMOVE STAINS.
Obstinate Cases Can Be Remedied by Following Instructions.
All stains should be removed before the articles are washed, and the sooner the stain is treated the more readily it will yield to the treatment. Pour boiling water through fruit stains, when obstinate soak with a solution of oxalic acid. Wash petroleum ointment stains in alcohol, paint in turpentine or alcohol, varnish in alcohol, grass and other green stains in alcohol, kerosene or molasses. For blood stains use white of an egg in cold water or spread on raw flour paste and spread in the sun. In the case of milk, cream sugar or sirup stains, soak in cold soft water. For wheel grease or machine oil stains should be rubbed with lard and allowed to stand a few moments, then they should be washed with soap and cold water. Tea, coffee or cocoa stains should be removed with boiling water, and if obstinate use the solution of oxalic acid.
OEUF A LA NEIGE.
Confection That Is Popular with Chefs in France.
Put one pint of milk, the rind of half a lemon and half an inch of cinnamon stick into a saucepan and bring them slowly to boiling point. Remove the rind and cinnamon stick. Put the whites of three eggs on a plate and the yolks into a basin. Add a pinch of salt to the whites, and beat them to a very stiff froth. Drop tablespoonfuls of this beaten white into the hot milk and poach them slowly for a few minutes. When firm, lift the "snowballs" out on to a dish. Add one heaping tablespoonful of sugar to the yolks in the basin and mix them well together. Pour the milk that is left in the saucepan slowly on to these, stirring all the time; return to the saucepan and stir carefully over the fire until the custard thickens. When the custard is cool, pour it round the snow-eggs in the dish and decorate with a few pieces of glace cherries. Any extract or flavoring may be added to the milk.
Cauliflower au Gratin.
Boil a fine cauliflower tender in milk and water mixed in equal proportions, and salted. Prepare a white sauce, diluted with milk to a creamy consistency. When cooked tender, break the cauliflower into clusters, put a layer into a baking dish, sprinkle with grated parmesan, and moisten with sauce. Repeat to form a second layer. Scatter bread-crumbs over all, and dot with bits of butter. Bake golden brown. Meanwhile prepare a garnish of hard-boiled egg in the following manner: Boil four eggs hard, separate the yolks and whites. Rub the yolks to cream with a bit of butter, and season with salt, paprika and nutmeg. Add some finely minced ham or chicken, and form the mass into little balls. When the gratin is baked, set the dish in a paper gratin holder, and garnish with the tiny egg balls, laid on pieces of chopped hard-boiled whites, and serve very hot.
Sauce for Puddings.
When cooked desserts, such as puddings or boiled dumplings, are used in hot weather, they can be given a more summery touch by serving with a fresh fruit sauce. Mash a cupful of any kind of fruit. Strawberries make a delicious sauce, while peaches or apricots are equally good. Beat to a thin cream a cup of sugar and half a cupful of butter and whip the white of an egg to a stiff froth. Mix all three ingredients with an egg beater or perforated wooden spoon until very light, and serve immediately. These berry sauces are also good when poured over sponge cake and used as a dessert.
Bake on Stove Top.
Make a soft biscuit dough of one teaspoon of baking powder, two cups of flour, a pinch of salt, two level tablespoons of shortening, add enough water to make a dough just soft enough to roll out; grease frying pan well and put on double burner. Turn gas low enough so it will not go out. Lay in dough, patting it to fit pan. Cover tight. In 15 minutes lift cover. Put a few pieces of butter on top and with a large knife turn carefully as you would a griddle cake. Put cover on and bake ten minutes longer. Remove and split with silk thread and it is ready for the berries.
Extra Preserves for Dessert.
Now that preserving time is on hand one can have a most delightful change of dessert. When putting up fruit one is apt to have a pint or so of juice left. To one pint of juice thicken with two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, add the whites of two eggs beaten to a froth; a velvet sauce may be made of a cup and a half of milk and the yolks of two eggs; just let come to a boil, flavor with vanilla. The juice of two lemons or oranges to a pint of water sweetened to taste is also good.
Rye Pancakes.
One egg, one heaping teaspoon salt-ratus, one pint sweet milk, one cup flour, two cups rye meal, salt, cinnamon, one teaspoon cream tartar, one large baking-pan of molasses. Dip spoon in deep hot fat and then in dough to have them drop easily into deep hot fat to fry.
To Remove Stains.
Iron rust, ink and mildew spots can be removed by first wetting with cold milk, then cover with salt. Let it stand two or three hours and wash in cold water.

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Albert's Particular Reason for Inquiry That Worried Nurse.
Albert was a solemn-eyed, spiritual-looking child. "Nurse," he said one day, leaving his blocks and laying his hand gently on her knee, "darning is this God's day?" "No, dear," said his nurse, "this is not Sunday. It is Thursday." "I'm so sorry," he said, sadly, and went back to his blocks. The next day and the next, in his serious manner he asked the same question, and the nurse tearfully said to the cook, "That child is too good for this world." On Sunday the question was repeated, and the nurse with a sob in her voice, said, "Yes, Lambie. This is God's day." "Then where is the funny paper?" he demanded.—Success.
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Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quickest relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 N. Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.). On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."
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TRIPP COUNTY, S. D.
Government Land Opening.
The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of The Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.
The Old-Time Boy.
The boy of to-day who complains of anything should be made to read the rules and regulations laid down for boys in old colonial days. He had to stand up at the table. He must go to bed at candlelight. He must not sit down in the presence of a visitor. He must not shout. He must not run without cause. He must not throw stones at animals or birds. He must not idle on the street, and if he had been found trying to stand on his head he would have gone to jail for a week.
News to Him.
Wife (reading)—A scientist claims that cryptococcusanthogenicus causes yellow fever.
Husband—Indeed! I always imagined it was something of that kind that caused lockjaw.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church in New York—in the last year spent nearly \$100,000 for the support of its parish house activities, the staff of the parish including 262 salaried and 121 volunteer workers.

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One of the Big Attractions for West Michigan State Fair Week.

In line with its policy to offer to its patrons only the best attractions that can be secured, the West Michigan State Fair has secured a Philippine village to exhibit on the fair grounds in Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-18. All the characteristics and habits of the crafty little brown men of our newest territorial possession may be studied at close range, the settings of the village being reproduced with the utmost fidelity. The rites and ceremonies, the constant dancing and feasting of the natives of the far-away islands will be shown throughout the entire day, as will their native industries and primitive customs. The huts in which they seek shelter are of native Philippine material, imported especially for the purpose from the Isle of Luzon.

The variety and quality of the attractions which charge admissions and have been granted privileges within the grounds is far above the average usually seen at fairs. Among the number are "Buckskin Ben," who was seen there last year with his "Wild West" show. The favor which this attraction met with led the management to close the contract for the re-appearance at the 1908 fair. In addition there will be the merry-go-round, the Ferris wheel, and a novelty—the latter consisting of an "ocean wave," which is very much out of the ordinary. This is a mammoth affair, said to weigh 15 tons, and will be transported direct to the fair grounds from the great Forest Park amusement park in Cleveland, Ohio, where it has proved the biggest kind of a hit all season.

—NO GAMBLING, NO LIQUOR.

West Michigan State Fair Will Live up to Established Precedent of Clean Fair.

When the old state fair was held in Grand Rapids, gambling devices of all kinds, including wheels of fortune, were seen on every hand about the grounds, to the great detriment of the fair. Money that was brought to the city for other purposes was diverted from its rightful uses to line the pockets of the gaming concessionaires, the result being most harmful.

When the West Michigan State Fair was organized one of the first things the officials decided upon was to do away with all forms of gambling and make the attempt to conduct a fair without the revenue derived from the sale of these privileges. The attempt was eminently successful, and people manifested so evident an interest in a cleaner fair in preference to the older system, that last year it was determined to prohibit the sale of liquor within the grounds. Though in 1906 the sale of the liquor privileges had added nearly \$1,600 to the treasury of the fair, the fair of 1907 was found to be a success without it, and in spite of two days of extremely bad weather.

President William H. Anderson announces that the same policy which resulted in the establishment of a clean fair will govern this year. There will be no gambling, and no liquor will be sold on the grounds of the West Michigan State Fair in Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-18.

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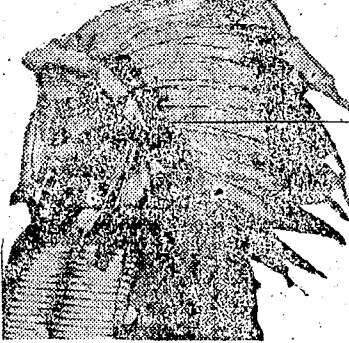
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A naval battle between the Monitor and Merrimack; the "Kryhausen," the mountainous retreat of Emperor Barbarossa, and Paul Revere's ride are his-torical.

CATTLE SHOW WILL BE THE BEST EVER.

West Michigan State Fair Attracts Great Exhibits by Increasing the Number and Value of Premiums—Breeders' Associations Offer Special Awards.

In the high standard of its past cattle shows the West Michigan State Fair, which is to be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 14-18, has established a record which, under ordinary conditions, it would be hard to beat.

But with the additional inducements of a largely increased premium list, the total amount of which is \$4,000, of four cash awards in each division, and the added special premiums of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, it is a reasonable assumption that this year's entries will show as large an increase over those of last year as 1907 showed over 1906. The number of exhibits of cattle in all classes in 1906 was 287 head; in 1907 it was nearly 400 head.

The importance of this cattle show is recognized by the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association and by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, both of which offer special cash premiums. The specials for Shorthorns are offered this year for the first time and amount to \$200. This means that exhibitors of Shorthorn cattle at the West Michigan State Fair will have opportunity to carry away no less than \$690 in cash premiums.

The special dairy tests which have been feature of the last two West Michigan fairs will be repeated this year. One hundred dollars is offered for the purpose of encouraging economical production and business methods in dairying. The test is based upon the cost of feed and value of milk and butter produced. Four prizes, from the first of \$50 to the lowest one of \$10, will be given in this competition. The practical detailed work of the test will be under the supervision of the State Dairy and Food Department. Hon. A. E. Palmer is superintendent of this division.

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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 Liskum, deceased.

Nathan Liskum 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 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear on or 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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