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No. 37

New School Building To Be Erected Here at Cost of \$12,000.

The long-pending subject of what to do with our crowded school rooms and lack of sufficient number of rooms to accommodate our increasing population, was solved by the voters of Dist. No. 4 last Saturday night voting to bond the district in the sum of \$12,000 for a new building. The vote stood 98 to 22.

The new structure is to be of brick, two stories high, 66x80 feet, with a ten-foot basement. It will contain eight rooms and the interior will be finished in oak. The building will be constructed just north of the present high school building and will face Garfield street. The building will be steam-heated and furnished throughout in an up-to-date manner. When completed it will be a credit to our town and a monument to the fact that East Jordan contains a bunch of hustlers.

The School Board met Tuesday evening to review matters and push the construction of the building as fast as possible. The Board also inspected the West Side school building and decided to repair same both in the interior and the approaches.

School Teachers Galore.

When our Board of Trade issued their banquet folder last winter they told what East Jordan was producing but omitted one important fact—that East Jordan supplies more school-teachers than any other town in Northern Michigan. We won't attempt to publish the entire list, but here's a few of their names and where they are to teach:

- Florence Barrett—Bay Shore.
 - Cassie Winters—Waltham Lake.
 - A. Pearl Lewis—Charlevoix, Fifth and Sixth Departmental.
 - Elsie Matthews—Korthouse district, Boyne Valley.
 - Maud Crowell—Itanney district.
 - Neil McLaughlin—Ironton.
 - Ebna Danforth—Mountain school.
 - Mary Stewart—Chaddock district.
 - Mildred Gilbert—Thompson school, Echo twp.
 - Bessie Light—Potts district, near Springvale.
 - Phyllis Harburt—Camburn district, Evangeline.
 - Enga Berg—Davis dist., Hudson.
 - Ida Price—Harmon district, Boyne Valley.
 - Mae Stohman—Moyer district, Boyne Valley.
 - Stella Sedgman—Gerred district, Chandler.
 - Myrtle Ward—Warden School, in Wilson.
 - Joseph Whiteford—Koop district.
 - Wilbur Matthews—Afton.
 - Leah Parsons—Bills district.
 - Lola Cross—Severance district, Mt. Bliss.
 - Bell Hennings—Deer Lake.
 - Eva Heller—Three Bells school.
 - Lucius Ranney—Black dist., Marion.
 - Rachel Geek—Clinton dist., Hudson.
- This list does not include those who are teaching in our own district or those who go to other parts of the state and outside.

County Finances.

Financial report of County Treasurer, showing the condition of the treasury, at the close of business, Aug. 31, 1908:

RECEIPTS:	
Cash on hand Aug. 1st	\$7,430 19
Delinquent taxes	924 16
Redemption certificates	16 37
General Fund	19 00
Library Fund	105 00
Poor Fund	8 16
Probate Court	310 00
Total	\$8,803 88
DISBURSEMENTS:	
General Fund	731 69
Interest	60 00
Poor orders	572 43
Circuit Court orders	430 40
Criminal Fee orders	85
Soldiers' Relief orders	24 00
State Asylum	1 92
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1908	6,982 59
Total	\$8,803 88

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

Dr. F. P. Ramsey can test your eyes

Week After Next Is The Biggest Event In Northern Michigan.

In just a little over a week 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. 23, 24.

The exhibits, in spite of the dry season, promises to exceed that of previous years. Efforts are being put forth by the speed committee to secure a better string of horses for the races and this will make the contests more interesting than heretofore.

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.

Among the attractions already engaged are two good bands—the Manton and Boyne Falls—who will give us plenty of first-class band music.

"The Aerial Stones," two professional men who have some of the greatest aerial and trapeze novelties ever presented to the public will give open exhibitions and are, in themselves, a first-class drawing card.

Ground privileges have practically all been taken up and every corner of Floral Hall has long since been spoken for. Workmen have been busy setting the grounds in order and President Robert Price and Secretary R. A. Brintnall 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 Brintnall or applying at this office.

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

DEEDS RECORDED.

List of transfers for the week ending Sept. 5th, 1908.

- Wm. J. Pearsons to G. G. and D. G. Williams part sec 26 t 34 n r 7 w. \$1.
 - Herbert B. Hathaway to Willis C. McAbee n e 1/4 of sec 12 t 32 n r 6 w. \$300.
 - Grace E. Gilbert to Orville C. Atwood lot 4 blk 7 Bay Side Resort, \$500.
 - Geo. W. Blake to Gilbert S. Wilhelm n e 1/4 of sec 17 t 32 n r 7 w. also part n e 1/4 of sec 18 t 32 n r 7 w. \$3000.
 - East Jordan Lumber Co. to Ed. L. Smith part n e 1/4 of sec 26 t 32 n. r. 7 w. \$60.
 - John Nicholls et al to Frank Jones and wife lot 26 blk 20 N and M's 3rd add. South Boyne. \$200.
 - Belle Roy et al to Peter Gerner and wife e 1/4 of sec 10 t 23 n r 7 w. One dollar and o v con.
 - John Nicholls et al to R. W. Wigle et al lots 348 and 349 blk 22 N and M's 3rd ad South Boyne. \$300.
 - August Moshinsky to Mary Yanikine lots 9-10-11-12 blk 10 Boyne Falls. \$875.
 - John W. Thompson to B. A. Dole and wife lot 10 blk 19 Nicholls 2nd ad South Lake. \$1.00 and o v con.
 - Daniel Isaman to Minnie Bedford part lot 1 blk 7 Charlevoix. \$1200.
 - Ernest O. Coy to Kittie Munroe part lot 7 blk 1 South Lake. \$2500.
 - David C. Nettleton to Edward Stinson n w 1/4 of sec 20 t 34 n r 7 w. \$300.
 - Robert B. Stafford to Alvin L. Hart lot 3 blk 12 Charlevoix. \$1,025.
 - Lyman E. Benton to Alta McCartney w 1/4 of lots 8-9 blk 4 Mason's add Charlevoix. \$160.
 - Rockford Brintnall to Alden Collins s w 1/4 of sec 21 t 32 n r 6 w. \$600.
 - William H. Dreamer to Agnes Washburn et al gov lot 1 sec 20 t 34 n r 7 w. One dollar and o v con.
 - George Irwin to Thomas L. Belding lots 16-17-22 blk B Watson's add Talcott. \$750.
 - Frank Cotter to John C. Goodman and wife part lot 67 Or. plat Boyne. \$1.
 - John C. Goodman to Frank Cotter and wife lot 67 Boyne. \$1.00.
 - Louis G. Willison to Benj A. Clark s 1/4 of sec 32 t 33 n r 7 w. \$800.
 - Wm F. Empey to Frank E. Zitka part lot 1 blk 6 East Jordan. \$100.
- ROMEO A. EMBREY,
Register of Deeds

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

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.

The Teachers' Institute.

The annual Teachers' Institute which was held in Charlevoix, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4th was one of the most successful meetings of the kind that has ever been held in the county.

Sixty-seven teachers were enrolled during the week and most of them were in attendance during very nearly all of the sessions.

Supt. Woodley had charge of the institute and was assisted in the work by Miss Himes and Commissioner Milford.

Each day was divided into seven class periods and the teachers were asked to attend five of the seven classes. It was found, however, that most of the teachers were in all of the classes and a good deal of the work was done in the assembly room of the high school building, the class room being too small to accommodate the class.

The interest shown by the teachers speaks very highly of the character of the work done in the meeting. Supt. Woodley had charge of the classes in Pedagogy and School Management, History, Civics and Physiology.

His work along these lines was very strong and one of the most pleasing factors of the classes was the questioning of the teachers in the class, showing clearly that the teachers are awakening to the fact that it is necessary for them to be awake and resourceful if they wish to succeed in the work.

There is very little danger of failure on the part of the teacher who really tries to find out something about her work, and who is interested to such an extent that she is willing to enter into class discussions concerning plans for the work. In other words, the teacher who will take the time and make an effort to fit herself for the work seldom fails to be able to get around most of the difficulties of the school room and she cannot get around all of them, she will be able to meet in a successful manner, those that she cannot get ground.

Mr. Woodley's work along this line was very strong and as a result of the discussions and suggestions that developed in the classes, many of the teachers of the county will go to their work with a clearer conception of the teachers' duty and with clearer ideas as to how that duty should be performed.

Miss Himes' work in English, Reading and Geography was also very strong. Attention was called to the necessity of care on the part of the teacher who is teaching English and many of the teachers before they left the class were convinced that there is still room for improvement on their part and will take to their work a new idea as to what the true teacher really owes to her class in the matter of good English.

Her work in Geography, which is one of her specialties, was also very strong. It was surprising to some of the teachers who thought that they were unable to do anything in the line of free hand map drawing, to see the really creditable work that they were able to do under her direction and the many teachable points that were brought out cannot but have their effect on the work that will be done by the teachers in the schools of the county this year.

One of the most pleasing features of her work in Reading was the practical demonstration that was given. She secured a class of little people from Charlevoix and gave the teachers a few practical hints as to the manner in which a Reading lesson should be presented to a class of children.

Space will not permit us to mention nearly all of the things that were discussed during the week but we are satisfied that no teacher who attended the sessions and paid attention to the work could help but go to her work with a better spirit and with a determination to accomplish something and to develop the principles of manhood and womanhood in her pupils.

The Commissioner had general charge of matters and used one of the seven periods into which each day was divided. Most of the time during this period was given to talks with the teachers about some of the mistakes that they make and suggested remedies.

Stress was laid upon the fact that in order to be successful, it is necessary that the teacher shall get down to real hard work and that in order that she may be successful, it is necessary that she shall put into her

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

List of Marriage Licenses issued for the past two weeks:

- George Ruhlmar, 23..... East Jordan
- Leda Barrie, 20..... East Jordan
- Joseph S. Holley, 33..... Charlevoix
- Florence Rockwell, 36..... Boyne City
- Herman A. Hammond, 23..... East Jordan
- Elmie Q. Bolser, 18..... East Jordan
- Fred J. St. Aubin, 22..... Boyne City
- Lillian E. LaMay, 16..... Boyne City
- Charles Burnett, 20..... Bay Shore
- Leola Denton, 18..... Petoskey
- Harry Wager, 22..... Boyne Falls
- Maud Lapp, 18..... Boyne Falls
- Edward McKeenan, 38..... Boyne City
- Amelia Thatcher, 29..... Petoskey
- Guy Stanhope, 22..... Boyne City
- Maud Hott, 24..... East Jordan

RICHARD LEWIS,
County Clerk.

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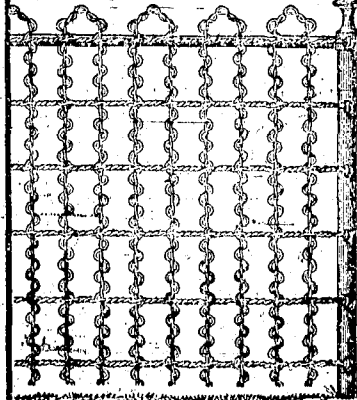
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WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR GRAND RAPIDS

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 horse 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 must be down in Michigan. The West Michigan Poultry Association promises an exhibit of 850 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 passes offered aggregate \$5,000, 16 gets are on the card.

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

- MAT GAY—Sensational back somersault high diver, from platform 80 ft. high.
- HARDY, "THE AMERICAN BLOUNDER"—sensational high wire act that is a genuine thriller.
- Mrs. GAZELLOS—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.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON PRESIDENT.
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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 remarkable trip into the city. The men were noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with a white beard, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton explains the explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary kind. 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 enters a disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. He learns that there is a boy whom he is charged with securing and protecting. Dudley mistakes the boy for a stock broker named Giles Dudley and finds himself in a room with another brother 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 struck by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. Slumping through Chinatown is heard the cry of a party being shadowed by Terrill. Luella and Dudley are cut off from the rest of the party and imprisoned in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One is knocked down. The other beats Dudley. Terrill is seen in the mob. A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Giles' revolver. Policeman Carson breaks down the door with the party and the mob is arrested. Luella, thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Knapp appears at the office with no traces of the party. 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 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 light. "Tricked" the youngster's face. "It's the wrong boy," Dudley and Terrill meet in battle of man to man. Dudley is knocked unconscious. He finds himself in a hotel room and under the care of his guards. The hotel is guarded by Terrill's men who are instructed to kill the first man who tries to escape. Dudley gives the note to the one-eyed man. The boy is left behind and Dudley and his remaining guards make their escape by horseback.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

The willing beauties shot forward into the darkness at the word and tossed the rain drops from their ears with many an angry nod.

I have a dim recollection of splashing water and mud, drenched with water and buffeted by gusts of wind that beat us more and more, with the monotonous beat of hoofs over in my ears, and the monotonous stride of the horse beneath me ever reaching my tired muscles. Then we slackened pace in a road that wound in a sharp descent through a gap in the hills, and the push and rear of a torrent of earth and beside us, the wind sweeping with wild blasts through the trees that lined the way and covered the hillside, and seeming to change the direction of its attack at every moment.

"We'll make it, I reckon," said Thatcher, at last. "It's only two miles farther, and the train hasn't gone up yet."

There was no sign of life about the station as we drew our panting, steaming horses to a halt before it, and no train was in sight. The rain dripping heavily from the eaves was the only sound that came from it, and a dull glow from an engine that lay alone on a siding was the only light that was to be seen.

"What's the time?" asked Thatcher. "We must have made a quick trip."

"Twenty minutes past three," said I, striking a match under my coat to see my watch face.

"Immortal snakes!" cried Thatcher. "I'm an idiot. This is Sunday night."

I failed to see the connection of these startling discoveries, but I had spirit enough to argue the case. "It's Monday morning, now."

"Well, it's the same thing. The freight doesn't run to-night."

I awoke to some interest at this announcement.

"Why, it's got to run, or we must take to saddle again for the rest of the way."

"These horses can't go five miles more at that gait, let alone 25," protested Thatcher.

"Well, then, we must get other horses here."

"Come," said Fitzhugh, "what's the use of that when there's an engine on the siding doing nothing?"

"Just the idea. Find the man in charge."

But there did not appear to be any man in charge. The engineer and fireman were gone, and the watchman had been driven to cover by the foul weather.

We looked the iron horse over anxiously.

"Why, this is the engine that came up with the special this noon," said Fitzhugh. "I remember the number."

"Good! We are ahead of the enemy, then. They haven't had a chance to

get the wire, and we beat them on the road. We must find the engineer and get it ourselves."

"I've got an idea," said Fitzhugh. "It's this: Why not take the machine without asking? I was a fireman once, and I can run it pretty well."

I thought a moment on the risk, but the need was greater.

"Just the thing. Take the money for the horses to your friend there. I'll open the switch."

In a few minutes Fitzhugh was back. "I told him," he chuckled. "He says it's a jail offense, but it's the only thing we can do."

"It may be a case of life and death," I said. "Pull out."

"There's mighty little steam here—hardly enough to move her," said Fitzhugh from the cab, stirring the fire.

But as he put his hand to the lever she did move easily on to the main track and rested while I reset the switch.

Then I climbed back into the cab and sank down before the warm blaze in a stupor of faintness as the engine glided smoothly and swiftly down the track.

CHAPTER XXV.

A Flutter in the Market.

The gray pall of the storm hung over San Francisco. The dim light of the morning scarcely penetrated into the hallways as we climbed the stairs that led to our lodgings, leaving be-



THE WILLING BEAUTIES SHOT FORWARD INTO DARKNESS

hind us the trail of dripping garments. I heaved a sigh of relief as Trent opened the door, and we once more faced the pleasing prospect of warmth, dry clothing and friends.

We had made the run from Niles without incident and had left the engine on a siding at Brooklyn without being observed. If the railroad company still has curiosity, after all these years, to know how that engine got from Niles to Brooklyn, I trust that the words I have just written may be taken as an explanation and apology.

"Where's Barkhouse?" I asked, becoming comfortable once more with dry clothes, a warm room and a fresh bandage on my arm.

"He hasn't shown up, sir," said Trent. "Owens and Larson went out to look for him toward evening yesterday, but there wasn't a sign of him."

"Try again to-day. You may pick up news at Barton's or some of the water-front saloons."

"Oh, there was a letter for you," said Trent. "I'll read it."

I snatched the envelope, for the address was in the hand of the Unknown. The sheet within bore the words:

"Where is the boy? Have you removed him? Send the key to Richmond. Let me know when you return, for I must see you as soon as it is safe."

I read the note three or four times and each time I was more bewildered than before. I had left the boy in Livermore, but certainly he was not the one she meant. He was the "wrong boy," and my employer must be well aware that I had taken him at her orders. Or could that expedi-

tion be a jest of the enemy to divert my attention? I dismissed this theory as soon as it suggested itself.

The closing portion of the note set my heart beating fast. At last I was to have the opportunity to meet my mysterious employer face to face. But what explanation was I to make? What reception would I meet when she learned that Henry Wilton had given up his life in her service and that I, who had taken his place, could tell nothing of the things she wished to know?

I wrote a brief note to Richmond stating that I had no key, inclosed the Unknown's note, with the remark that I had returned and gave it to Owens to deliver. I was in some anxiety lest he might not know where Richmond was to be found. But he took the note without question, and I lay down with orders that I was to be called in time to reach the opening session of the stock market, and in a moment was fast asleep.

The Stock Exchange was a boiling and bubbling mass of excited men as I reached it. I shouldered my way through the crowd into the buzzing Board-room as the session opened. Excitement thrilled the air, but the opening was listless. All knew that the struggle over Omega was to be settled that day, and that Doddridge Knapp or George Decker was to find ruin at the end of the call, and all were eager to hasten the decisive moment.

I could see nothing of Doddridge Knapp, and the uneasy feeling that he was at Livermore came over me. What was my duty in case he did not appear? Had he left his fortune at the mercy of the market to follow his lawless schemes? Had he been caught in his own trap, and was he now to be ruined as the result of his own acts?

I might have spared my worry. The call had not proceeded far when the massive form of Doddridge Knapp appeared at the railing. The strong wolf-marks of the face were stronger than ever as he watched the scene on the floor. I looked in vain for a trace

King of the Street knew what he was about.

At the bid of Doddridge Knapp a few cries rose here and there, and he was at once the center of a group of gesticulating brokers. Then I saw Decker, pale, eager, alert, standing by the rail across the room, signaling orders to men who howled bids and plunged wildly into the crowd that surrounded his rival.

The bids and offers came back and forth with shouts and barks, yet they made but a murmur compared to the whirlwind of sound that had arisen from the pit at the former struggles I had witnessed. There seemed but a few blocks of the stock on the market.

"This is great," chuckled Wallbridge, taking post before me. "There hasn't been anything like it since Decker captured Chollar in the election of '73. You don't remember that, I guess?"

"I wasn't in the market then," I admitted.

"—Lord! Just to hear that!" cried the stout little man, mopping his glistening head frantically and quivering with nervous excitement. "Doddridge Knapp bids 1,500 for the stock and only gets five shares. Oh, why ain't I a change to get into this?"

I heard a confused roar, above which rose the fierce tones of Doddridge Knapp.

"How many shares has he got to-day?" I asked.

"Not 40 yet."

"And the others?"

"There's been about 2,000 sold."

I gripped the rail in nervous tension. The battle seemed to be going against the King of the Street.

"Oh!" gasped Wallbridge, trembling with excitement. "Did you hear that? There! It's 1,700—now it's 1,775! Whew!"

I echoed the exclamation.

"Oh, why haven't I got 10,000 shares?" he groaned.

"Who is getting them?"

"Knapp got the last lot. O-oh, look there! Did you ever see the like of that?"

I looked. Decker, hatless, with hair disheveled, had leaped the rail and was hurrying into the throng that surrounded Doddridge Knapp.

"There was never two of 'em on the floor before," cried Wallbridge.

At Decker's appearance the brokers opened a lane to him, the cries fell and there was an instant of silence as the kings of the market thus came face to face.

I shall never forget the sight. Doddridge Knapp, massive, calm, forefoul, surveyed his opponent with unflinching composure. He was dressed in a light gray-brown suit that made him seem larger than ever. Decker was nervous, disheveled, his dress of black setting off the pallor of his face, till it seemed as white as his shirt bosom, as he fronted the King of the Street.

The foes faced each other, watchful as two wrestlers looking to seize an opening, and the Board-room held its breath. Then the crowd of brokers closed in again and the clamor rose once more.

I could not make out the progress of the contest, but the trained ear of Wallbridge interpreted the explosions of inarticulate sound.

"Phew! Listen to that! Two thousand, 2,100, 2,150. Great snakes! See her jump!" he cried. "Decker's getting it."

My heart sank. Doddridge Knapp must have smothered his brain once more in the Black Smoke, and was now paying the price of indulgence. And his plans of wealth were a sacrifice to the wild and criminal scheme into which he had entered in his contest against the Unknown.

The clang of the gong recalled me from the reverie that had shut out the details of the scene before me.

"There! Did you hear that?" gasped Wallbridge. "Omega closes at 2,600 and Decker takes every trick. Oh, why didn't you have me on the floor out there? By the great horn spoon, I'd 'a' had every share of that stock, and wouldn't 'a' paid more than half as much for it, neither."

I sighed and turned, sick at heart, to meet the King of the Street as he shouldered his way from the floor.

There was not a trace of his misfortune to be read in his face. But Decker, the victor, moved away like a man oppressed, pale, staggering, half-fainting, as though the nervous strain had brought him to the edge of collapse.

Doddridge Knapp made his way to the doors and signed me to follow him, but spoke no word until we stood beside the columns that guard the entrance.

"That was warm work," said Doddridge Knapp after a moment's halt.

"I was very sorry to have it turn out so," I said.

A grim smile passed over his face.

"I wasn't," he growled good humoredly. "I thought it was rather neatly done."

I looked at him in surprise.

"Oh, I forgot that I hadn't seen you," he continued. "And like enough I shouldn't have told you if I had. The truth is, I found a block of 4,000 shares on Saturday night, and made a combination with them."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How the Judge Viewed It.


Even a judge on the bench likes his joke. A man whose name is Walters was arraigned in Billville court on a charge of assault and battery. "What did you do to him?" asked the judge, to make him assuage you?" "We wuz at dinner," was the reply, "an' we got into a dispute, an' all I did wuz to hit him 'side the head with a corndodger, an' a week arterward he come back an' beat me shamed!" "Well," said the judge, "you know what the Scripture says: 'Bread cast upon the waters will return to you after many days!'"—Atlanta Constitution

RUSHED FROM FIELD TO HIS DYING CHILD

PITCHER STIRRED FANS TO ENTHUSIASM, THOUGH HIS HEART WAS ACHING.

New York—George Bell's baby was dying when he pitched in the remarkable game which netted Brooklyn a victory over Pittsburgh, shutting out the latter team—2 to 0—in the presence of 4,000 baseball fans. Not one among the 4,000 who applauded the work of the pitcher knew the fear that was burdening the heart of the man in the box.

Never before had Brooklyn's twirler demonstrated such ability. He was master of the ball. It did his bidding to the slightest curve. It magically approached the plate, then moving



upward or downward at the pitcher's bidding left the greatest batters of the opposing team mere air-puffers. They could not unravel the curves, and Brooklyn won a great game.

Then, unknown to the 4,000 fans, Bell collapsed in the dressing room and wept like a baby when Manager "Patsy" Donovan patted him on the shoulder and said: "George, I have a hunch that the baby is going to live. Go to it. We can't spare you, but if your presence is to save the child every man in the team will be rooting for you while you are on your way to Knoxville."

Hastily dressing, Bell was rushed to the railroad station in time to board a train bearing him to the bedside of his dying child in Pennsylvania.

Three minutes before he was called to play the game of his life, Bell received the telegram announcing that his child could not live 24 hours. He had primed himself for the great effort against the Pittsburghers, had studied how to defeat their best twirlers and was confident that nothing would get away from him in the battle of bats and wits. The receipt of the telegram was a blow to him.

Manager Donovan was loath to excuse Bell, knowing the pitcher could win, and professional pride induced the pitcher to "see the game out." Another man would not have amounted to 30 cents in the box, Donovan said after the game, but he added: "Bell is different from other men. I sincerely hope that his baby will get well. We all hope so—every man in the team."

CHURCH-STEP POKER CONDONED.

Pastor Lays Blame for Boys' Card Playing on Precedent of Adults.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Rev. Dr. C. L. E. Cartwright of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock, took for his text "Playing Cards on Church Steps." He said he discovered a number of boys playing poker on the steps for cigarettes. His first impulse was to order the boys away, but he reconsidered.

"Why should they not play on the steps of the church?" he inquired, sarcastically. "Some members of our churches play cards in their homes, on trains, and at summer hotels. They play for prizes, books, cut glass, hair combs and vases.

"Why should not those innocent boys play for cigarettes? They like the smoke better than the women like the vases. The boys' parents probably play cards, and it is likely they play at religion, as well."


Killed in Sight of Audience.

Erie, Pa.—William E. Nunn, stage manager at the Vandeville theater, at Four-Mile creek, was killed by an electric shock as the result of touching a defective current wire in a switch-board during the fourth act of the performance. He was watching the act while waiting the switch-board. The tragedy was witnessed by several hundred people, who were seated in the theater. Nunn fell headlong upon the stage in full view of the audience.

Pet Cat's Bite Causes Rabies.

New York—Mrs. J. C. Trumbull of Baldwin, L. I., succumbed to rabies, which developed from a cat bite received three months previously. For eight hours before her death Mrs. Trumbull endured the fearful agonies of the last stages of the disease. The cat which caused Mrs. Trumbull's death was a pet. While she was playing with it it suddenly turned on her and sank its teeth into her nose.

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His Faulty Memory.

"Have you got any—any typewriter exterminators?" asked the small boy.

"What?" exclaimed the salesgirl, aghast.

"Typewriter exterminators. I think that's what they're called to get. Any how, it was something that—"

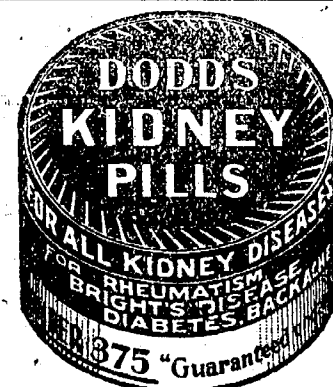
"Do you mean typewriter erasers?"

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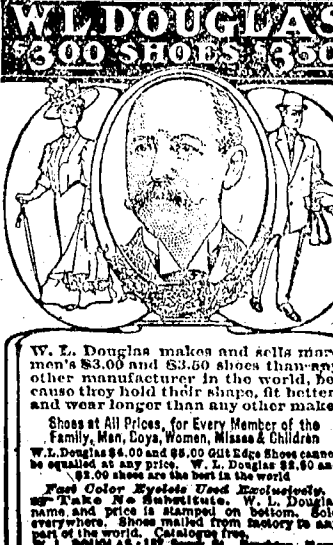
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A Bride in Ultimate

By Don Mark Lemon

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"In God's name, sign the passport and let me go!"

"Pardon, monsieur; my signature will not make good the passport. Monsieur must first obtain from his legat."

"A new one! It will take hours—days—to do that, and he will be out of my reach by morning."

"Monsieur, it is the law."

"The law! Shall this man be allowed to rob me of my dearest possession, while the law binds me here hand and foot? Must I delay for a needless sheet of paper while every minute takes him nearer the sea coast and farther from me? Can't you see my cause is honest? Can't you understand that I am no fugitive—that I want only to come up with this man? That he has robbed me, and these formalities that help to govern his flight are an outrage against justice!"

"Pardon, monsieur; if the gentleman has robbed you, it is best for you to wait here—and let the law—the officials, monsieur—seek him."

"The law again!"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Then I have lost her forever!" The traveler, who for some ten minutes had been pleading with the courteous official to honor his expired passport and allow him to cross from France into Spain, sank down upon a chair in the private quarters of the French railway station and buried his face in his hands.

"Lost her, monsieur?" the official questioned, with a new show of interest. "Is it a lady?"

"Yes!" the other groaned. "He has robbed me of my wife!"

"And the lady?"

"Is with him."

"Pardon again, monsieur; the gentleman you seek journeyed alone. Ah, monsieur is mistaken! He need not despair! Take courage! The gentleman journeyed alone!"

"No, I say. She is with him—and as helpless as the dead."

"Monsieur!"

"I say, yes—she is with him."

"In spirit, monsieur?"

"In body."

"Will monsieur explain to the officials how the gentleman has robbed him of his wife? We have the telegraph and may the gentleman detain before he reaches the sea coast. But if monsieur will listen, he will learn how the gentleman was not accompanied by a lady, nor by a servant attended."

"The lady is dead!" came the amazing reply.

"Dead, monsieur!" exclaimed the official. "Ah! A doubt as to the other's sanity seemed to strike the Frenchman and he looked about uneasily. 'Will monsieur read to pass the time?' he questioned."

"Read!" The American traveler laughed an unpleasant laugh. Then his smothered impatience broke out. "Can't I follow him on foot without a passport?"

"No, monsieur; not into territory Spanish."

"May death stop him then!" the other cried with uplifted hands.

The Frenchman's suspicions deepened; but, courteous even to a madman, he only begged the other to have patience.

"Yes, I know you think I rave," the American broke in, passionately; "and you would think me mad if I told you the whole truth. Yet I say he has robbed me of my wife and she is with him in person. You, yourself, saw her."

"Pardon, monsieur; I saw her not."

"Did he not wear a great diamond upon his hand?"

"Monsieur is right."

"Then—"

"It was a pool of light, monsieur," continued the Frenchman. "Ah, it is monsieur's jewel, and so lovely that he calls it his wife!"

"It is my wife!" came the amazing reply.

For a moment the other was wholly unphased. Then he questioned: "Has monsieur wedded a jewel?"

"No—I have wedded no jewel. That stone, I say, is no jewel! It is a woman—my wife—flesh and blood! Ah, honor the passport and let me go!"

Before the Frenchman could answer the sudden clanging of a bell, a hiss of escaping steam and the rumble of car wheels was heard without. Both men rushed to the door and out upon the platform. An engine with three passenger coaches attached drew into the station from the wrong direction and contrary to official time. What was wrong? The men were wont to learn. Two coaches from the rear of the train which had drawn out of the station about half an hour before had broken from their couplings and been wrecked and, a high French official being among the number injured, the engineer had reversed his engine and returned for surgical aid into French territory.

Despite the tragic nature of this return, the American gave a cry of joy and began searching among the passengers for the fugitive—the false friend who had robbed him of his ring.

That friend was not to be found among the living, nor among the injured, and four of the five dead had already been removed from the rear coach to the station! Would the fifth

and last corpse be that of the fugitive?

Brushing by the porters, the American leaped to where the fifth dead body lay, crushed and mangled past recognition, gave by its clothing, and—yes, the great white polar star-like diamond that flamed upon a finger of its bloodless hand!

Tearing the splendid jewel away, the American brought it passionately to his lips and murmured: "Darling, look up! I am here!"

"Will monsieur show me the ring?" the French station official questioned, when again in his private quarters alone with the American.

The latter drew the jewel from his breast and handed it with a powerful magnifying glass to the Frenchman. "Look at the heart, of the stone through the glass," he said, softly.

The official did as he was bidden and a cry of astonishment escaped him.

"Monsieur, it is divine!"

"Divine! It is the work of God himself! Is not He an artist?"

The Frenchman turned again to the diamond in the ring and for fully five minutes gave it his unbroken attention, scarcely breathing, as if he trembled to dim for a moment the magnifying glass or the limpid gem beneath. And well might the jewel hold his gaze, for in the heart of the perfect 40-carat stone, attired in simple Grecian costume, with a red rose in the dark hair, lay in repose the minute, exquisite figure of a woman.

"Monsieur, she?"

"Is human."

"Ah!"

"Yes—and once a divine and stately woman."

"Monsieur, how?"

"She was my bride, and, as she reclined one day within a large artificial crystal, diamond-shaped—we were rehearsing for an entertainment in which she was to appear as the spirit of the diamond—as she reclined in the attitude which she now keeps, somehow—I don't know exactly how, but I think that the crystal in which



There Was a Glimpse of Steel, a Sharp Report, and He Pitched Headlong.

she was imprisoned had been made of an unknown sand with some strange inherent quality—somehow a bolt of lightning leaped out of the clear sky, that mysterious crystal seemed to draw down upon itself all the electricity in heaven, and when I found my sight again this diamond lay at my feet."

"And, monsieur, this is your bride?"

"Yes, yes! A great passion shook the speaker and his voice broke painfully. "The force of the lightning compressed that crystal and her sweet body into what you see—into ultimate form."

"Monsieur, it is a jewel for a deity."

The other made no immediate reply, but stood looking upon the exquisite form in the diamond as a lover looks into the face of his beloved. Finally, he said: "She is not dead to me, and while I thus have her with me I care not what I suffer."

He took the ring from the hollow of his hand and was about to place it upon his finger—the diamond inward—when the lovely jewel slipped from his hold and fell to the floor. As it came in contact with the hard tiles, there was a slight explosive sound and a shower of minute scintillating particles seemed to burst from the ring itself and scatter like dust on the air.

With a cry of horror, the American stooped and snatched up the ring. The diamond was gone utterly from its setting!

"My God!"

The word was a shriek, and the American staggered back against the wall, his face drawn with unspeakable agony.

"Monsieur! Monsieur! Monsieur!" The American's right hand made a quick backward movement.

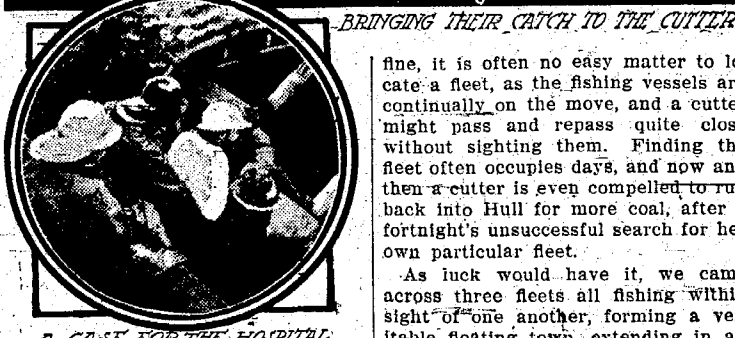
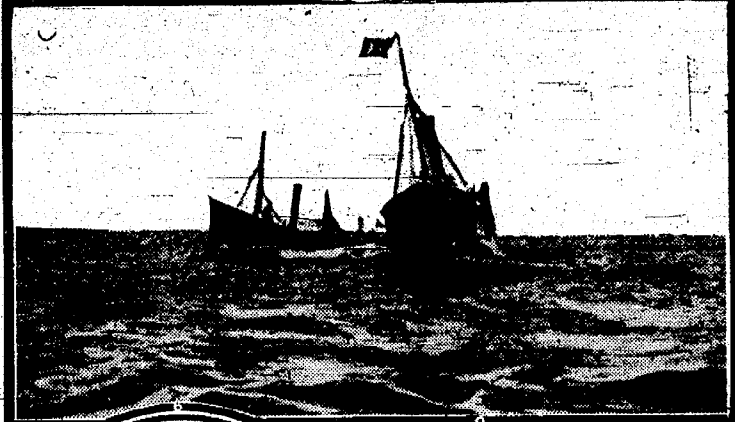
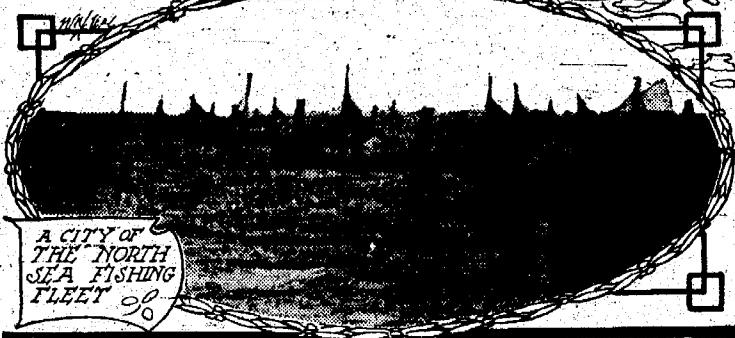
"She never died till now!" he cried.

"Oh, my God!"

There was a glint of steel, a sharp report, and, as the Frenchman rushed forward, the other pitched headlong to his feet, dead!

A CITY OF THE SEA

BY B. J. HYDE



A CASE FOR THE HOSPITAL

It has often been stated that the sea is infinitely more productive, acre for acre, than the most fertile land in the world; indeed, without including the countless myriads of more or less minute organisms that serve as food for fishes, one has only to consider for a moment the enormous quantities daily landed and consumed in England alone, to be convinced of the truth of the assertion.

Who is there that has passed over London Bridge, and is not familiar with the busy scene which takes place every morning, when, amid the rattle of steam-wheels and raucous shouts of the porters, London's daily fish supply is landed at Billingsgate market?

Prosaic enough those three or four small steamers look lying huddled up side by side against the wharf, with the white-smocked porters tolling like strings of ants, each with his load on his head, across their decks, or returning empty-handed for a fresh case. Insignificant and unkempt as they may appear beside smart passenger-boats, these stoutly built little vessels, that can scarcely raise ten knots an hour, will go plunging and wallowing amid clouds of spray into the teeth of the fiercest gale that ever blew; while their aristocratic companions cower timidly in harbor, waiting for better weather before they venture forth. They are built for rough work, and they get plenty of it as conveyers of fish from that marvelous floating town that year in and year out moves slowly over the famous Dogger bank, or cruises steadily and unceasingly round the North sea, searching for, and endeavoring to follow, the vast shoals that frequent these inexhaustible fishing-grounds.

Unheeded as are the inhabitants of these sea townships by the great majority of landmen, they are not permitted to go altogether uncared for, thanks to the Royal Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, which has three mission-steamers stationed permanently among the fleets. There are four of these fleets, each consisting of upwards of 70 or 80 trawlers, irrespective of foreign vessels and numerous independent fishing boats.

A visit to the City of the Sea during the summer months makes a remarkably enjoyable pleasure trip; but to see the seamy side of life aboard a steam trawler one must go in the winter, when the seas run mountains high, and the wild north wind, like the breath of the Ice Spirit, drives the snow and sleet into the fishermen's faces as they haul in their nets, and numbs their fingers as they subsequently clean and sort the catch.

Visiting the fleets in winter is no light undertaking. Leaving Billingsgate soon after midday we arrived at Gravesend shortly before dark, and made fast alongside the coal and ice bulk to replenish our stores of these indispensable commodities. The coal is carried aboard in sacks, while the ice is transferred by means of a chute, at the upper end of which is a crushing machine, which breaks the blocks of ice into small pieces before allowing them to travel down into the fore-hold of the "cutter," as a fish-bearing steamer is called.

On the following morning we had plowed our way out on to that part of the fishing grounds in which the fleet had been last heard of, so a sharp look-out was kept; but it was not until late in the afternoon that the trawlers were sighted. In thick or foggy weather, and, indeed, even in

BRINGING THEIR CATCH TO THE CUTTER.

fine, it is often no easy matter to locate a fleet, as the fishing vessels are continually on the move, and a cutter might pass and re-pass quite close without sighting them. Finding the fleet often occupies days, and now and then a cutter is even compelled to run back into Hull for more coal, after a fortnight's unsuccessful search for her own particular fleet.

As luck would have it, we came across three fleets all fishing within sight of one another, forming a veritable floating town, extending in all directions as far as the eye could see. Having located our fleet, the Hellyers, and steamed up to it, the trawl was cast; for each cutter carries a trawl, and uses it whilst waiting for her turn to load and return to London.

The weather by this time was comparatively fine, and the fleet began to close in upon another cutter, which was to take the night's catch to market. One by one the trawlers came up, lowered their boats, and loaded them with boxes of freshly caught fish. "Boarding" is a lively scene in any weather. The cutter lies idly rolling to the swell, surrounded by a crowd of boats; on the deck of the cutter a man stands waiting to receive the boxes one-at-a-time; while in the bow of the boat that is being unloaded stands another with a box of fish ready, waiting for the moment when the motion of the waves brings him level with the cutter's rail. In an instant he has placed one end of the heavy box upon it, and it has been grasped by the man on-deck; and the boat drifts away again, and another box is got ready for the next opportunity. When the boat is empty it makes room for another, and so on, until every trawler in the fleet has transferred her catch to the cutter. Then follows the even more lively scene of taking in empties in order that each may have a good supply of boxes in which to pack the next night's catch.

The visitor may rest assured of a cordial welcome aboard the mission ships, the largest and most modern of which is the Queen Alexandra. These vessels constitute the centers from which stores, tobacco and clothing are distributed to the floating population of the fleets.

The crew of the mission ships are no idlers, for as soon as boarding is over, and the last of the boats that have called to bring patients, or come to purchase tobacco or stores, has left the ship, the trawl is got out; and they fish just the same as the other members of the fleet, except on Sundays, when services are held aboard. Indeed, the mission boats give a very good account of themselves as fishermen, their catch generally comparing well with those of the crack boats of the fleet. The contents of the bag each haul varies from two to three boxes of fish to 100 or even more when a shoal of cod is struck. So weighty are these big catches that, at times, to hoist them aboard would be to risk the bursting of the net and loss of all the fish; so boats are got out, and many fish secured as the net hangs in the water at the ship's side. Even after such a haul, it is by no means certain that there will be any fish the next time the net is brought up. Often only one or two trawlers out of the whole fleet will get good hauls.

Another interesting feature of the North sea trawling is the manner in which the fleets are maneuvered. Each has an admiral whose trawler is the flagship; and all captains must obey instructions as to the direction in which they are to steam; otherwise the fleet would obviously get hopelessly scattered in a few hours, and it would be impossible to concentrate around the cutter in the morning to discharge their fish.

During the daytime flag signals are used; but at night, once every half hour, a colored rocket soars into the sky from the admiral's trawler, conveying directions as to the course to be steered, according to the color displayed.

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"Do I have to pay extra for a reserved seat?"

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The Teachers' Institute.

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work the same amount of energy that she would put into any other line of work and it was strongly hinted that many teachers fail in teaching for the same reason that they would fail in any other line of work, and that is simply because they will not do the amount of work that is necessary for the successful teacher to do.

The little contest in eating water-melon and marsh mallows and in throwing stones into the lake was also a very pleasing feature of the meeting. Mr. Woodley easily carried off the honors in disposing of the luscious melon and Miss Himes kept the crowd so busily engaged in dodging the stones which she was throwing at the lake that no one cared to take a chance on entering into competition with her and she was declared to be the victor. Some of her efforts actually made the water splash, and we think that with a little practice she will be able to throw a stone in the same direction that she looks.

As for the marsh mallows, we simply say that if the young ladies will enter the school work with the same determination to do their best that was shown when the fire was built and the marsh mallows appeared, the schools of the county will be in good hands for the next year.

During the institute, certificates earned at the August examinations were given to the following teachers: Second Grade: Ruth Dillman, Gertrude Scroggie, Mae Stonham, Oral Misener and Edna Danforth. Third Grade: Carlisle B. Beach, Ezra Berg, Bessie Light, Ida Price, Wilbur Matthews, Belle Hennig, Eva Heller, Sue Balz, Phyllis Hurlburt, Anna Wilder, Stella Sedgeman, and Myrta Ward.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Agricultural Implement Exhibits at West Michigan State Fair to be More Extensive than Ever.

Secretary E. D. Conger, of the West Michigan State Fair, which will be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 14-18, reports that space in the agricultural implement department is already well taken up.

In addition to the many firms which have been regular exhibitors in the past, including the International Harvester company, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., and other well-known manufacturers, applications have been received from and space assigned to the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, of South Bend, Ind.; the Appleton Manufacturing company, and a number of others who have not exhibited here in recent years.

There is no department of the fair that is of greater educational value to the farmer than the machinery exhibit, and the interest in it is widespread among progressive agriculturists. This year's exhibit will include complete lines of threshing machinery, wind-mills, gasoline engines and all manner of devices for lightening and improving the methods of farm labor.

This department is under the direction of John Sehler, of Grand Rapids, a veteran implement dealer, whose name alone is a guaranty that the highest standard of excellence will be maintained in these exhibits.

In Memoriam.

Early in the morning of Sept. 1st death again entered the ranks of the Michigan Ladies' Society of Equity, calling away John Thomas, oldest honorary member of Forget-me-not Local No. 2. Deeply do the members mourn the sad loss, and express the most sincere sympathy for the bereaved sister. His personal influence and his fraternal fellowship were extended without reserve. On behalf of the society we mourn the departure of this good friend and brother and believe that God has called him up higher, and that our loss is his eternal gain. With sacred memories of the past, and confidence in the future, we resolve, by this expression of our high regard for him to comfort our bereaved sister, and assure her of our abiding sympathy in her great sorrow. And further

Resolved, That we drape our charter in his memory for thirty days and enter these resolutions upon the permanent records of our Local and a copy be forwarded to our beloved sister, Isabella Thomas. And further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in our official paper—the Charlevoix County Herald.

MARY A. HOWLEY
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He is gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade,
Sacred thoughts shall ever linger

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

G. A. R.'s. at Traverse.

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

In behalf of our people and through the courtesy of our city officials you will be extended the freedom of our city. We trust that each and every one of you will be able to 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. Hannen,
Secretary.

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
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Shoes Everybody
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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 cause 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 perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I can firmly cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those 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 need—no actual excuse to suffer longer with out help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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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.

Ladies' Equity Notes.

Bliss Local Union will meet on Monday evening at the Thompson School House.

Goldenrod Local will meet on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Mary Crawford's.

Echo Local will meet on Friday evening at Finton hall.

Members of these locals are requested to be present for business meeting and assist in electing delegates to the State meeting at Traverse City, Sept. 30th.

A social and supper will be held at the home of Frank Crowell and wife on the evening of Sept. 18th. Everybody invited and a good time is expected at the pleasant home of this popular young couple.

A special meeting of East Jordan Local Union No. 4501 is called for next Wednesday evening at Equity Hall, near Murray's corners. This meeting is to elect delegates to attend the Annual State Meeting to be held in Traverse City Sept. 30th. All members and every farmer with any interest in the American Society of Equity are requested to attend this meeting. This is necessary as important questions are before the Society for discussion.—Mrs. Howey, Sec'y.

Forget-me-not Local met with Sister Crowell. Meeting called to order by our President and conducted in the usual form. A number of aprons are to be made by the ladies, proceeds for benefit of Local. Various topics were discussed for benefit of the order. Four visitors were present and they spoke very encouragingly of our Society and we feel proud to be with the A. S. of E. Following the meeting we were served to a fine lunch.

Forget-me-not Local met with Sister Balsler Wednesday afternoon. A number were in attendance among them being our County and State Vice Presidents. Delegates were elected to attend the Traverse City State Convention. All enjoyed the meeting and were very enthusiastic over the business meeting. Closed with prayer. Three visitors present. We are always glad to see them. Let all try and be a little earlier as the days are short and time is precious at our meetings. Adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Batterbee on Wednesday. Let all members try and come. Following the meeting a fine supper was given which was enjoyed by all. Then bidding our hostess adieu we turned our faces homeward like all faithful wives to attend home duties of another week.

Officers are requested to be present at each and every meeting.
—Aunt Minerva.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Sept. 5, 1908:

- Letters
Clark, Mrs. Arthur
Waters, Harvey
Watson, Mr. Geo.
Clark, Mrs. Arthur
FRANK A. KENYON, P.M.

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

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We have just received a new line of
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Our Tailoring is the Best that Money can Buy. Our Prices from \$12.50 per suit up. Strictly custom made.

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Our line of **BLANKETS**
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Are the best we have ever handled. Get ready for the cold nights, by securing a pair early.

SUITS Made to measure for Ladies and Misses.
Watch for date of the visit of our agent with a full line of samples.

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A few pair of Queen Quality Shoes at 1/4 Off.

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When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.

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Are you prepared for business? Present-day conditions demand the remunerative, 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.
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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.
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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 100.

Briefs of the Week

"The Hand of Man" tonight at the Opera House.

W. A. Stroebel left Friday for Saginaw and vicinity.

Schools opened Monday and at the high school building 234 pupils have already been enrolled.

Go to Harper's Bazaar for your Millinery. Our stock is strictly up-to-date and the prices are right.

Wm. Harrington has been drawn as traverse juror for the October term of U. S. Court at Grand Rapids.

Miss Mabel Monroe left last week to resume her duties as teacher of music and drawing in the Westfield, Ind., public schools.

Usual services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The pastor will preach. Sunday school at 11:45, Junior C. E. at 3:00, Senior at 6:20.

Sunday will be the last Sabbath of the conference year at the Methodist church. The annual session will convene at St. Joseph on Wednesday next.

Herbert Walker and Josephine Dyer both of Alger, Mich., were united in marriage on the 5th inst. by Rev. A. D. Grigsby at the Presbyterian parsonage.

An All-Music Special at the Electric Theatre this afternoon at 3:00, Evening at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00. A fine program; 5 and 10 cents. Free to Children at 3:00.

Ladies Free on the Hum Excursion Sunday to Charlevoix. Each holder of a 50c ticket will be entitled to a free ticket for the lady accompanying. Boat leaves here at 10:00 a. m. and Charlevoix at 4:00 p. m.

Fred Stewart and wife left on Thursday for their homeward trip to Roseburg, Oregon. They will remain a few days in Chicago, also at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Butte, Seattle and Portland will visit friends.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby attended meetings of the Presbytery in Traverse City Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Most of the ministers and several elders were in attendance. Rev. R. J. Vail, pastor of Elk Rapids church was elected moderator.

The Nellie Kennedy Stock Company opened a three-nights' engagement at Loveday Opera House Thursday evening. Fairly good crowds have been in attendance, but not as large as the quality of the company deserved. Tonight the engagement will close with "The Hand of Man."

Alpha, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, died on Wednesday at their residence near the Cooperage. The family recently came from Central Lake and after brief services at the house on Friday, body was taken to that place for public services at the Methodist church and for burial.

The East Jordan Board of Trade has issued a small leaflet setting forth the merits of East Jordan and vicinity; they give the dates of the five Home-seekers' Excursions which are advertised from Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, and other southern Michigan territory to East Jordan and other Northern Michigan points. Parties who desire may obtain without charge copies of these leaflets to mail to their friends and old neighbors who may be interested in the excursions. They may be obtained at either of the following places of business in East Jordan: Stroebel Bros., F. B. Gannett, State Bank, Russell House, and Ericks Hotel. Every East Jordan citizen should use a few of these.

Go to Gaslay's for Fine China.

Miss Madge Nicholas left Monday for Shreveport, La.

Irma D. Bartlett was a Petoakey visitor most of the week.

Leonard Swafford is guest of Kalkaska friends this week.

Miss Agnes Senecal left this week for the Soo to visit friends.

Mrs. Martin Ruhling has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Kenny left Wednesday for Cadillac to visit her daughter.

Dentist W. E. Zavitz has returned from his outing at Theford, Ont.

All next week—Double Picture Service and Song. Change Every Night. For a Nickel, Electric Theatre.

Mrs. M. A. Harper returned Friday evening from Detroit where she has been purchasing her fall stock of millinery.

Tracy Noble and wife left Thursday for their home at Mangum, Oklahoma, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Old papers sold at this office.

Henry Hubbard of Whitehall, Mich., is visiting at the home of E. P. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard attended the State Fair at Detroit this week.

Miss Margaret Bowman is entertaining Misses Addie Stone and Maggie Milligan of Detroit.

Rally Day was observed by the Epworth League on Sunday evening and proved a successful affair.

No-use going out of town for your Millinery. Attend the Opening at Harper's Bazaar next week and you'll be convinced.

Mrs. James Matthews of Toronto, Ont., has been here guest of her brother, John Monroe, and sister, Mrs. Lyman Miles.

Mrs. John Momberger, wife of our County Farm Keeper, has been a sufferer the past fortnight from a felon on her hand.

Willis Chew and wife, with daughter Zeila, of Elkhart, Ind., are here guest of Mrs. Roy VanSteenburg and Mrs. Hubert-Piney.

A Particular Program for Particular People Tonight. No talking. No Jokes. Just Fine Music and good Pictures. Electric Theatre.

Republicans Nominate

County Convention Harmonious.

In one of the most harmonious conventions ever held the Republicans of Charlevoix County met at Charlevoix last Tuesday and placed in nomination their candidates for the different offices. Lack of space prevents going into details of the meeting but here is the ticket that was placed in nomination and which will be elected in November:

For Representative—Wm. J. Pearson.
For Probate Judge—J. M. Harris.
For Sheriff—Frank McWain.
For Prosecuting Attorney—Alfred B. Nicholas.
For Register of Deeds—R. A. Emrey.
For County Clerk—D. S. Payton.
For County Treasurer—R. Lewis.
For Surveyor—F. A. Robinson.
For Circuit Court Commissioner—Arthur G. Urquhart.
For Coroners—Wm. H. Marshall and A. M. Wilkinson.

Echo Items.

Ed Gill is having a stone wall put under his house. Fred Kowalski is doing the job.

Thompson school commenced Monday with Miss Gilbert as teacher. About 30 names are enrolled and most of them in attendance. It means some work on the teacher's part.

Fred Stuart and wife started on their homeward trip, Thursday.

Brighter days coming when the clouds of smoke roll by.

Miss Ethel Vance has returned to Central Lake to resume her studies.

A little baby girl came to Bert Bennett's to reside and learn to "asp the name, Papa.

The road scraper is on the Vance corner waiting for the boss.

Wilson is putting in a number of wells; just completed one at Thompson school house and one on Wur-Batterbee's place.

Leave your Laundry at MACK'S JEWELRY STORE.

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

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

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

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.

A ton of liquor a day is shipped to prohibition Asbury Park. Must be going to try alcohol-baths for a change.

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

WHO OWNS THE FAIR?

is the Property of the People—Revenues Devoted to Improvements.

Visitors to the West Michigan State Fair have been heard to express some wonder as to whom the ownership of the fair is vested in and who profits by the revenues derived. That there may be no misapprehension on this score we are pleased to inform our readers that the fair is owned by the members of the association, and that anyone may join that body on payment of the membership fee of \$1. The fair was organized for the benefit of the entire people of this section, and there is absolutely no restriction to membership, no race, party or color lines being drawn. The payment of the membership fee entitles new members to precisely the same privileges as charter members.

The fair is now being conducted by a number of public-spirited citizens of Grand Rapids and western Michigan, and there is no profit accruing to any officer or individual connected with it. All officers, superintendents and directors furnish their services without compensation, the secretary being the only officer drawing salary, and that merely a nominal one. All the profits of these fairs have been and for several years to come must be devoted to improvements of the grounds, the erection of new buildings and repairs to the old ones.

Comstock Park, in which is located the grounds of the fair, was originally donated to the Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial society by the late Hon. C. C. Comstock, and in turn came into the possession of the West Michigan State Fair. By the terms of the deed, should the grounds at any time cease to be used for fair purposes they will revert to the city of Grand Rapids for use as a park.

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.

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

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GEO. G. GLENN.

Supt. W. H. Woodley and wife, with Mrs. C. A. Montague, of Charlevoix were guest of Com'r and Mrs. J. Milford this week.

J. B. Roe, who has been spending the summer's vacation here, left on Friday for the new year's work at the Detroit College of Medicine.

For Fair Week we will be prepared to entertain your friends with splendid Special Programs.—Make a note of it on your engagements, cards. Electric Theatre.

The Christian Endeavor society joined with the Epworth League in a social gathering at the Methodist church on Friday evening. There was a good program and refreshments, and the evening passed in delightful fellowship.

Miss A. M. Kneale has secured the services of Miss Helen Long for the Fall Millinery season. Miss Long comes from the trimming department of Carl Knott & Co. of Grand Rapids, and comes highly recommended. Miss Kneale hopes to give her patrons unusually good service. Opening Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15-16.

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

Mrs. Anslie of Charlevoix and sister Mrs. Elizabeth Millard of Beiding were here guest of the former's son, Ward, first of the week.

H. Baragar and Geo. Hobbs of Standish were guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hamilton, Sunday. Mr. Hobbs was looking up a location to open a music store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Votruba came up from Traverse City, Thursday, and accompanied the former's brother, James, back to Traverse where he undergoes medical treatment.

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

Now is the time to can fruit. We shall receive Peaches, Pears, Grapes, Bananas, Small Cucumbers for Pickling and all vegetables on the market. E. A. LEWIS.

Have you seen that new line of Fancy Dishes just received at Mrs. Gaslay's Novelty Store? They're up-to-date and pretty. We bought them right and are selling them right. Call and look them over.

So-Bos-So Killif increases the milk about two quarts, costs to use about 10c per day, is perfectly harmless to animals and makes cows stand still when milking. Sold only by W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

We are handling Karpert 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.

President Robertson and Secretary Mrs. Heston of the county Sunday School Association were fortunate in securing the services of Rev. H. A. Dowling of Detroit and Mr. L. L. Henry of Chicago for a brief visit. Mr. Dowling spoke at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and addressed a general convention in the afternoon and evening. The afternoon gathering was largely an assembly of Sunday school workers, but in the evening the church was filled to its fullest extent. Both addresses were excellent in matter and delivery and will prove helpful to the local work. Mr. Henry's large chorus choir rendered excellent service in song and was a credit to both leader and singers.

COMING!

A Representative of one of Chicago's Leading

Wholesale Houses will be at our store

Tuesday and Wednesday

September 15th and 16th.

With a Complete Line of

Ladies'

New Fall Suits

Comprising All the Beautiful New Fall Patterns.

We invite the ladies to call and examine these whether they purchase or not.

Miss Genevieve Senecal.

To the Ladies

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.

SPECIAL

for Tuesday and Wednesday,

Sept. 15th and 16th.

1/4th Off on Ladies' Dress Skirts.

1/4th Off on Hatherbloom Skirts.

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Set Ready for School.

The F. B. Gannett Co. are Headquarters for

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We Have the Best Line of

Tablets, Pencils, and General Line of School Supplies

We have ever carried.

We are pleased to serve you.

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Have on Display a Full Line of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks

Priced from \$2.25 to \$25.00.

Also a Full Line of UNDERWEAR in Wool, Fleece Lined and Muslin.

1-4 Off on All Dress Skirts

In stock, next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14-15. Bargains for All.

The Ladies of East Jordan and Vicinity are Cordially Invited to Attend Our

Fall Millinery Opening

Next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

OUR STOCK IS STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE and PRICES ARE RIGHT.

HARPER'S BAZAAR.

To Prolong Life.

When the vital forces begin to flag, the marks of age show themselves. Some men, being of an amiable, cheerful, and lively temperament, suppress these marks until well advanced in life, and are 20 years younger, both physically and mentally, than other men of the same age. We may take it, therefore, that old age does not begin at any fixed period so far as the divisions of time divide the periods of life, but is influenced by that subtle agent known as vital energy. The indications of old age are closely shown; the weight of years is manifested by the bent figure, the want of elasticity in the walk, the wrinkles in the cheeks and forehead. The typical healthy person who attains old age is spare of body, and old age emphasizes this fact by causing a paucity of adipose tissue. We note that a diminution of the physical energy is accompanied by a corresponding diminution of the power to eliminate waste material from the body, says the New York Weekly. Elasticity and strength give place to hardness and dryness of nearly all the tissues of the body. The general health may be good, because there is a harmonious balance between the action of the nervous system and the circulatory system. Persons who have reached an advanced age may prolong their lives and greatly add to the comfort of their declining years by diminishing the quantity of food by taking it more frequently and in smaller amounts, and by partaking of only easily digested food, thereby avoiding too large a residue of waste matter.

The Danger of Smoke.

The pity of it is that the evils which come from smoke are all preventable. Smoke-consumers exist which have proved their worth. Due care in running fires will do much. No more fuel is required under careful management to produce combustion which shall be practically smokeless. Those statements have been proved over and over again. It is a matter of community supervision, of laws rightly framed, and fearlessly administered. Fortunately inspection is by no means a difficult matter. One city, for example, handles that problem by means of a chart holding six pictures of a chimney above a factory, the first of which shows the chimney with no smoke, the second with a light smoke issuing, the other four showing greater and blacker volumes. The first conditions are passable. The last are dangerous. The inspector takes a photograph of any questionable chimney and compares it with the standard pictures. The comparison tells the story, declares Hollis Godfrey, in Atlantic. The factory is pronounced "passed," or the owner is warned to immediately conform to the regulations under penalty of the law.

Uncle Sam's Bookkeeping.

The suggestion by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou that a better and simpler method of keeping accounts be adopted in his department, and his showing that with the matter clearly stated it would be seen that the last fiscal year ended with a surplus rather than a deficit, has attracted attention and approval. The people are not interested in the intricacies of bookkeeping. But they do want to know just how the government stands. The New York Journal of Commerce, endorsing that part of the proposition which would involve reform in accounts, says: "If with this reorganization of the accounting system and daily statement there could be coupled, as seems to be hinted from Washington, some mode of better fiscal control, the present secretary of the treasury would have made a substantial contribution to the public service through his headship of the department." The United States should be up to date in this matter, and congress should provide the necessary legislation.

Curiosities in legislation are by no means confined to American representative bodies. The staid British parliament is soberly considering a bill which proposes to shove the hands of the clock ahead in the spring and summer months of the year, so workers may begin their toil an hour earlier than at present, and so gain an extra hour of daylight for recreation. But why cannot all that, if actually desirable, be accomplished without legislation?

New York is trying to suppress unnecessary noises. This can never be accomplished as long as actors are permitted to stroll up and down the Rialto telling one another about the salaries they received last year and the parts that are now being written for them.

Underfeeding in London has become a fad. There has long been a popular impression with regard to the English metropolis that it was a settled misfortune.

In Devil's School

Satan Will Educate Children If Parents Don't

By ANTHONY COMSTOCK, Secretary Society for Suppression of Vice.



If parents don't educate their children the devil will. The father, the mother, must keep the confidence of the child. The parent must know every thought of the little one; everything that happens to it during the day. The mind of a child is a chamber of imagery. We can decorate it in any way we will—well or badly, just as a room is decorated.

If we do not decorate it with the right thoughts and ideas the devil will decorate it with the other kind, and I personally believe there is a devil, as I believe there is a God. And we don't know where the danger will strike first.

The character of our children is the foundation of the future prosperity of the nation. The integrity of the children is one of the safeguards of our institutions. The purity of the child is the joy of the home, and the triumph of civilization.

If the water-courses which supply the great cities with drinking water may be poisoned by the emptying into them of contaminated matter, how much more dangerous is it to the community that during childhood and youth the demoralizing influences which destroy purity of thought and nobility of action should be allowed to reach and destroy the hearts and morals of our children.

The people must pay the penalty in the future if they allow the integrity and virtue of our children thus to be destroyed. This society is not fighting mythical evils. The mouth of a sewer is not a desirable place for a soldier to be placed on picket duty. Yet, if assigned, his not to reason why, but to stand faithfully at his post.

When we started we found that corruption of the children of this country was an organized business. In those days the persons who carried on such a nefarious trade were allowed to advertise openly. Their system extended to the schools, seminaries and colleges of the whole country.

We try to keep constantly on the alert to protect our children. We watch the advertisements everywhere. Can you believe that within the past six weeks I have had six complaints from public schools to which literature has been sent that no child should be allowed to see? Yet some of the best magazines and newspapers get caught with an advertisement that looks all right on its face. But when we follow them up with test letters and get the evidence, then the advertisement is dropped or else the paper or magazine is refused admission to the mails.

Why, once we held up the edition of one periodical that had had an issue of 80,000 copies. Does not that give us a great deal of satisfaction in such work?

Carrying System in Business Too Far

By JOHN A. HOWLAND.

"System" has become a much abused word in the common interpretation. It is one of the unfortunate things in life that a good thing is at once snapped up and overdone by the worst exponents of the idea. When a new idea of genuine worth has been reduced to a fad condition it is already half strangled and comatose, so far as concerns those who might otherwise profit most by it.

In thousands of business offices, in tens of thousands of homes, and in millions of private lives this word "system" has been taken up unwisely to detrimental results. There are businesses whose sticking for system forms is robbing the businesses themselves of that initiative which alone can make the system forms worth while. Business without system enough is impossible, but system without business enough is ridiculous.

Here lies the danger in too systematic system. I know a man who is in successful business, but who is a victim of this systemitis in marked degree. How much more successful he might have been had he escaped the disease can be guessed at only. His working desk is a huge table laid off like a map, and not to find every desk appurtenance exactly in its place when he reaches for it would disconcert him for a whole day.

"I have sat in this office for five years," he said to me. "I can come into it on a black night and lay my hands on anything I want as well as if the room were lighted. I simply couldn't work if anything 'mussed up' this table."

Is this business system of it an expression of a diseased nervous system? This man prides himself that every letter received by him is answered on the day he receives it. His business is complicated. Can he answer intelligently every letter on the day he receives it? Is it business judgment to do so? Or is it mere devotion to an idolized system?

From Lower to Higher Life

By Rev. P. H. HUGENHOLTZ, Jr.

A distinguished and religious woman told me that in her twelfth year she professed her unbelief in God and refused to repeat any longer the daily prayers that were taught her. So a boy confided to his teacher: "Every fortnight I have to go to church with the whole family in procession. There I often think, 'How many children are sitting here who hate it as much as I do.'" One must needs grow bad from such a religiosity.

I myself in my youth was so crammed with bible and religious services that, having become a student in Utrecht university, for a whole year I never entered any church, till after a long struggle religion revived in a higher form in my heart and became the light of my life.

Misused and awkwardly applied custom can hinder the growth of spiritual life. Daily prayers and bible lessons, mechanically and slavishly repeated, are wearisome to many a childish soul. They may be the cause of a misunderstanding and dislike for religion in later life. I know several young men who call themselves infidels as a reaction from the surfeit of dogmatic religion they received in youth.

But custom, intelligently and cautiously followed, can be the channel through which the stream of religious life flows. The first impressions and habits are decisive for later life.

Not what but how you teach is the great question. Every teacher who speaks with real conviction and warm enthusiasm, "quem pectus disertum facit," whom the heart makes eloquent, will conquer the heart of his pupils, especially when his instruction concerns the highest life of the soul.

COOK EGGS THREE MINUTES.

Authority Gives This as Proper Time to Be Allowed.

Martinet, the authority on eggs, thinks that the water should be salted before the egg is put in it, and that the egg should be put in when the water is boiling. He advises taking the dish containing the boiling water from the fire as soon as the egg is put in, and leaving the egg in for three minutes. Cooked in that way the eggs preserve all unctuous savors, while it is very light and digestible. A medium-sized egg should be put in boiling water and allowed to stand two and a half minutes, but three minutes should be given to large eggs. Martinet thinks that an egg thus cooked is as digestible as a raw one.

The raw egg misses the beneficial action of mastication; the stomachic action is different. The properly boiled egg is eaten; the improperly cooked one is swallowed, not eaten. Hard-boiled eggs remain in the stomach between two and three hours. Dyspeptics find them difficult to digest. Muncie and Ewald, who experimented by plunging them in artificial gastric juice, found them easier to digest when cut in thin slices.

KEEP SPOONS FROM FRUIT.

Even Silver Injurious if Left from One Meal to Another.

Many women leave silver spoons in preserves from one meal to another, remarking that the articles are silver and the fruit acid will not ruin them. But do they stop to think what the silver will do to the fruit? It poisons it, even though the spoon is silver. There is a chemical process between the fruit acid and metal which makes the fruit unfit for use. This is even more so where genuine silver is not used. Lard will turn a spoon green in a few days in hot weather, yet often a silver spoon will be left in the lard can. Vinegar brought from the store will be left for hours in the tin bucket, then poured into a glass jar. Remember to keep lard in tin or porcelain, acids in glass, sugar in a porous crock or glass jar, salt in a wooden box or glass receptacle and spices in tin that they will not absorb odors or flavors from each other if placed in paper. Keep chocolate in a closed dish or paper box. Bitter or sweet chocolate or cocoa powder will absorb any odor near by, even the wood odor of a cupboard.

ART IN BROILING CHICKENS.

Too Hot Fire Usually Responsible for Non-Success.

To broil chicken so that it is cooked through, yet not burnt, is an art few cooks seem to possess. The reason is usually that the fire is too hot and the chicken too close to it.

The perfection of broiling requires a clear bed of coals and the broiler far enough away for its contents to cook slowly. This latter requirement is met by having several bricks, on which the broiler can be set to raise it above the flame, instead of allowing it to rest directly on the surface of the range, as is the usual way.

Should the fire be too hot, insert another layer of bricks for a short time, removing them later.

A medium sized pair of chickens requires 25 minutes to be broiled in this way. At the end put into a baking pan, covered with butter, pepper and salt, until a nice gravy is drawn.

In putting the chicken on the broiler, turn the inside toward the fire first, and later turn over on the back.

Raisins with Roasts.

Spiced raisins go nicely with roast meats. Boil together for ten minutes two pounds of brown sugar, one pint of vinegar, one teaspoonful each of cloves and broken stick cinnamon (tied together in a bag). Skim, then pour over two pounds of large, seeded raisins, and set aside for 24 hours. Turn into a double boiler and cook very slowly until the raisins are plump and tender. Can in the usual way. In current season spiced currants should be put up for this purpose, and the India preserves, of which every cook book has a recipe, should be made at the time when fruits are on hand to secure the right combinations of juice and flavor with the spices.

Spiced Currants.

This is a delicious accompaniment to roast beef in winter and should be made now. To every seven pounds currants allow three and a half pounds sugar, a pint of vinegar, and a cup currant juice. Cook about half an hour or longer until the mixture thickens, add three tablespoonfuls cinnamon and a tablespoonful and a half powdered cloves, cook a few moments longer, then pour into a stone jar or glass cans, as preferred.

A Sweeping Hint.

On sweeping days I have found it an excellent plan when dusting to first remove the greater part with a dry dust cloth, then to go over the furniture a second time with a cloth which has been moistened with a little crude oil. The oil not only spares the throat and lungs of the housewife, but also gives a fine polish to the furniture.—Harper's Bazar.

Jimjam.

Extract juice from four boxes of currants as for jelly. Put over fire with five pounds of sugar. Let it come to a boil, skim, then add rind and pulp of one orange cut up finely, one package seeded raisins and two boxes red raspberries. Cook until thick, about 20 minutes, pack in jelly glasses. Pour melted paraffin over top before putting on cover. Delicious.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN CHIEF



Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, recently selected as chairman of the Democratic national committee, occupies a most unique position. He was practically the only Bryan Democrat in the delegation from his state to the Denver convention. It is also noteworthy if one recollects that in each of the previous two Bryan campaigns for the presidency Mr. Mack stood by himself as a Bryan man. The first time it happened Mr. Mack started out with the ants, and that lined him up with such men as David B. Hill, William C. Whitney, Bourke Cockran, the late Gov. "Billy" Russell of Massachusetts, W. F. Vilas of Wisconsin and men like that. Rather than not be "regular," however, he accepted the dictum of his party convention and made the best of it. He was with Bryan throughout the campaign and ever thereafter. It was chiefly as a result of his loyalty to Bryan that he was honored with his present office.

Five or six years ago Mack came out with a terrifying warning to his fellow Democrats in states that were not holding fast to the true Bryan faith in their various state platforms. He declared that unless they stuck by the platform and the ideals of the Bryanized Democracy he saw an awful smashup coming just down the road a way. There would be a third party, headed by Bryan, George Fred Williams, Tillman, Towne and others, and they would write "passe" on the good old Democracy and send it to the scrap heap. This awful warning was intended to drive David Bennett-Hill, Belmont, Taggart and other Democrats of alleged Republican tendencies hurrying to the woods to avert the smashup.

This year Mack was one of the early birds of the Bryan movement in the Democracy. While his fellow New Yorkers were scoffing or uttering shrill shrieks of terror over the prospect of another Bryan nomination, Norman was on the job with a W. J. B. streamer on his hat. As a result, while the rest of New York went with the ants with a wick whoop, Mack succeeded in saving himself solid to Bryan without losing a man.

In Buffalo Mr. Mack is recognized as a power, politically and otherwise. He owns a daily newspaper, the Times, and he has other business interests which have helped to make him a very comfortable fortune.

WILL HELP TO GATHER COIN



Fred W. Upham of Chicago has been named as assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee and given full power and authority to go out into the highways and byways as well as into the humming marts of trade as an official beggar. There is no question but this gives Mr. Upham one of the biggest begging commissions in the books, and neither is there much doubt that the G. O. P. begging will be thoroughly and painstakingly done.

Mr. Upham will pay attention particularly to the western portion of the country, and will have his headquarters in Chicago. His position will be only nominally second to that of George R. Sheldon, the New York financier, who is treasurer of the committee. Sheldon will confine his coin-lifting operations to the east, where his intimate relations with most of the big financiers and business men will make it easy for him to coax the needed sinews from their wallets. In the west Upham will do much more effective work than could Sheldon, on account of the rumors connecting the latter with one or two dozen trusts—beneficial, of course—in which he is an officer.

Upham is a real business man and the head of an important lumber manufacturing firm in the central metropolis. He is also interested in the coal business and in several other concerns of varied character.

Personally, Upham is what is generally termed a "hustler." Incidentally, but in no wise contradictory, he is a good deal of a club man and belongs to a long string of social and patriotic organizations. He is 47 years old and began his political career in Chicago as an alderman ten years ago. He has been holding some sort of an official position in that city ever since and has made an excellent record.

PANAMA'S NEW PRESIDENT

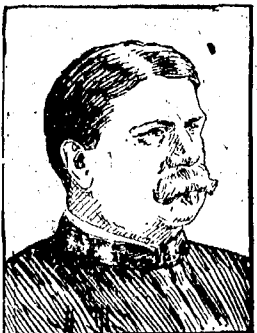


Domingo Obaldia, who has succeeded Dr. Amador as president of the republic of Panama, was born about 64 years ago in David, a town on the isthmus, and is still a man of active physique and vigorous intellectual powers. Since the creation of the republic in 1903 his career has been a most eventful one. He served as senator in the Colombian congress, and on September 20, 1903, took over the functions of governor of Panama. Two months later, when the uprising occurred, Señor Obaldia was arrested and held a prisoner in the house of Dr. Amador, who afterward became president. On the senator taking the oath of allegiance to the new republic he was released. His appointment as minister to the United States followed.

Senator Obaldia led the conservative party in Panama, but also showed reform tendencies. While minister to the United States he was a follower of President Amador, and was elected vice-president of the republic. It was during Amador's recent absence in Europe that, while acting as president, Obaldia discovered a system of graft which permeated the entire administration. He at once introduced drastic reforms, but they were all nullified on Amador's return to Panama. And since nearly a fortnight ago it has required the powerful influence of the United States government to protect him from unfair methods.

Senora Dona Josefa Jovane de Obaldia, wife of the new president, is a charming woman, and belongs to an old and well known Panama family. She speaks French in addition to her native Spanish, but has not yet acquired English. With her two sons she accompanied Señor Obaldia to Washington, and lived there until her husband's return to Panama.

GOES ON RETIRED LIST



Real Admiral Richardson Clover, president of the naval board of inspection and survey, has been placed in the retired list on account of age.

He was born in Hagerstown, Md., just 62 years ago, and was graduated from the United States Naval academy in 1867. He has had a long and creditable career in all branches of the naval establishment, including the coast survey, in southeastern Alaska.

From 1889 to 1893 he was hydrographer in the bureau of navigation, and from 1897 to 1898 he held the responsible position of chief of the office of naval intelligence. In the early part of the Spanish war he was a member of the war and strategy board until May 1, 1898, when he was placed in command of the United States ship Bancroft.

He afterward resumed charge of the office of naval intelligence until 1900, when he was assigned to duty as naval attaché at the United States embassy at London, where he remained for three years. He was then placed in command of the battleship Wisconsin on the Asiatic station, and brought that vessel home to the United States.

For the past three years he has been president of the board of inspection and survey engaged in the trial of warships constructed since that date.

In May, 1886, while holding the rank of lieutenant, he was married to Miss Mary E. Miller, daughter of the late Senator John F. Miller of California.

He is a member of the Metropolitan, Country and Chevy Chase clubs of Washington, and of the New York Yacht club and of the University club of New York.

THE AMERICAN HOME

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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 195 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

This is a ten-room house. Sometimes when there are a number of children in a growing family a house of ten rooms becomes a necessity.

Ideas in regard to the size of houses have changed very much in the last ten years. People are not building larger than they need, not so much because the expense of building has somewhat increased, but the principal reason is that help cannot be secured to do the necessary housework. A great many women have killed themselves trying to keep a large house looking nice enough to satisfy their women friends, but women are learning wisdom and are becoming content with smaller houses, houses that provide just room enough for their families and one or two occasional guests. Sometimes families need a house with four or five bedrooms, then a plan like this seems to fit in just right.

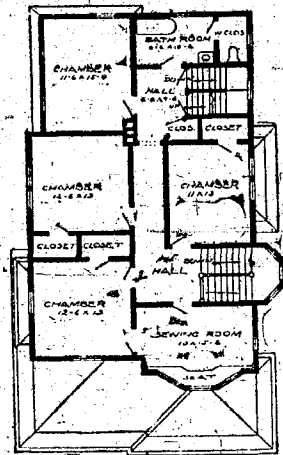
Looking at the perspective it will be noticed that this house tones up with the best of them. It is the kind of building that satisfies a person's pride, and every one should have pride enough to appreciate a good home and feel satisfied with it.

The mere fact of having a large house won't satisfy anybody. There must be more to a home than the building, but a family of from six to ten persons should be able to establish a very satisfactory home in a house like this.

The building is 30 feet in width by 37 feet 6 inches in length, and the porch is extra, a size sufficient to lay out nicely into large pleasant rooms,

sity of putting every little piece away. The door may be shut and locked if necessary, so she knows nothing will be disturbed.

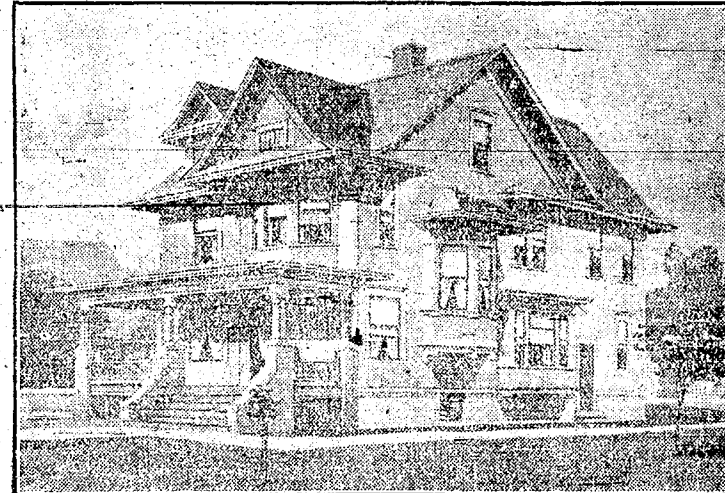
A house as large as this should have both front and back stairs. The back stair arrangement in this house is especially good, as it leads directly from the cellar to the attic with an easy entrance from the kitchen and a grade entrance from the side of the house. It makes the third



Second Floor Plan

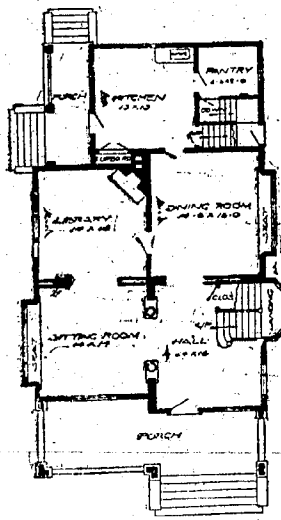
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The side porch opening from the kitchen is another pleasant feature. A good deal of kitchen work may be done on a porch of this kind in the summer time, especially if it is shaded with a good climbing vine such as the Virginia creeper, some of the night shades, or a Dutchman's pipe vine. The pantry is big enough for a storeroom, another feature that will be ap-



With convenient hallways, stairways, etc. It is impossible to get nine or ten good and sufficient rooms in a house much smaller. If you try it, you will surely spoil something.

For a great many years architects have been trying to arrange a satisfactory front stair that will look right and that will not spoil the front of the down stairs nor knock out the hall bedroom upstairs. This bow window extension on the side solves the problem by providing a landing for the turn of the stair outside of the wall line. Such a stairway leaves room for a satisfactory approach in the hall below and it lands in good position on



First Floor Plan

the upper floor, leaving a splendid front room 10-by-15½ feet, over the lower hall, that may be used as a sewing room or bedroom.

A sewing room is one of the necessities where there are children growing up. It is very unsatisfactory to have sewing going on in one of the living rooms. It seems to interfere with the proper working of the whole house, but having a room like this, large and airy, the work may be carried on to advantage by having the proper materials, tables, sewing machine and other tools all together in the workshop. A woman can sit in a bow window like this and sew and drop the work at a moment's notice, to be taken up at some other time, without the neces-

sity of putting every little piece away. The door may be shut and locked if necessary, so she knows nothing will be disturbed.

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preciated by a woman who is obliged to keep house for a large family.

A feature of this house that looks well outside and is appreciated inside is the manner of building the extension window seats. They add to the size of the room to the extent of the seat, but they add more to the appearance of the room because these windows may be dressed up very nicely. The seats are usually fitted with cushions having attractive covers of bright colors.

A little ingenuity will make such a seat very comfortable and the light is so good that they are preferred for reading and the children like such places for studying. It requires a little care to arrange them to look well and at the same time have them serviceable so that you do not feel nervous when the children appropriate them to their own purposes, especially the window seat in the dining room. It is not necessary that children should use the front room for their play. They can enjoy themselves better in some of the other rooms and annoy the mother much less.

Be Happy and You Will Be Good. Join the Happiness Fraternity and enjoy the amusements and blessings God has given you. The sweet strains of music are a God-given balm. The notes of a doleful hymn or the words of a high-flown theological sermon, spoken in sepulchral tones with uncertain meaning, are as depressing as heat and humidity in combination on a summer's day. There is a genuine tonic in the laughter that comes from a happy heart. Disease and death abide in solemnity and morbidity. There are no doxology tunes in the cheery music of nature. Nor are God's pictures painted in somber colors. They are bright and varied and are reflected in the dazzling sunlight. God gave the musicians who entertain His people their talent that they may make folks happy. He gave the other performers their ability to amuse you and make you happy.—Leslie's Weekly.

Seek Freedom from Debt. Churches of the Christian denomination throughout the country are making unusual efforts to liquidate all their indebtedness before next year, which will be the centennial of the church.

JUST A WOMAN'S LITTLE JOKE.

How It Led to a Suit at Law and Serious Complications.

Mrs. Margaret Gatty, one of Bratleboro's wittiest society women, planned and enacted a joke; now she is the defendant in an action at law, while the society of that Vermont city is awaiting with glee the outcome of the affair, says the Boston Post.

It all emanated from a "bright idea" conceived by Mrs. Gatty and a few of her society friends, who had become firmly convinced that James H. Hooker, attorney and wealthy clubman, was working altogether too hard and needed a little diversion to distract him from the arduousness of so busy a summer.

One day recently, while the young attorney sat at his desk with papers piled high on each side and an amount of work beside him that promised to keep him in his office into the wee, small hours of the night, the telephone at his elbow rang.

Taking up the receiver Mr. Hooker listened to the apparently distracted voice of Mrs. Gatty, one of his acquaintances. Mrs. Gatty appeared to be greatly overwrought and explained that a dreadful attempt had just been made to swindle her out of a sum of money, that the alleged swindler had left a handbag behind, and would Mr. Hooker come up immediately and open the bag and discover, if possible, the identity of the guilty person.

The young lawyer hastily clapped on his hat and hastened up to Mrs. Gatty's fashionable residence.

He was ushered into the drawing room and the bag was shown him.

Without further parley the lawyer opened the bag and extracted a nice yellow lemon. Then the light broke upon the attorney and amid the titterings which emanated from different recesses of the drawing room he bowed and withdrew, after declaring gracefully that he felt that the case was settled and trusted that his client would be no longer disturbed.

A little later Mrs. Gatty received a bill for services made out in the usual form: Under the conviction that this bill was merely the humorous revenge by Mr. Hooker for the joke played upon him the bill was pigeonholed.

Much to her consternation a sheriff appeared recently at Mrs. Gatty's home and served the papers in a suit for fees due to Mr. Hooker for services.

The whole city is interested in Lawyer Hooker's plan for revenge and factions have already been formed.

He Was Not Surprised.

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court is credited with this by the Milwaukee Sentinel: A millwright was converted to the ways of thinking of a sect which periodically was inspired with a foreknowledge of the imminence of the day of doom and set the date, preparing for Gabriel's greeting. The date was set and the day came. The millwright donned his white robe and went out into the fields to await the coming meeting with the celestial throng. The day passed until it was late in the afternoon, and the millwright having arisen at the stroke of midnight on the morn of the eventful day, grew drowsy, and, throwing himself down upon a pile of hay, fell asleep at his watch. Boys discovered him, and, with the natural mischievousness of boys, set fire to the hay. The smoke and the heat soon woke the slumbering millwright, and, sitting up with a start, he cried with the anguish of the lost: "Just as I expected! In h—, after all!"

Old Persian City.

Persia's ancient city of Tabriz, one of the scenes of recent violence in the shah's dominions, can hardly be said to have ever enjoyed a quiet life. When Turk and Turcoman and Persian were not shaking the old walls with battering rams the earthquake was having its inning. The public buildings bear traces of this sort of violence—notably the Kabud Masjid—blue mosque—constructed of wonderfully arabesqued blue tiles; while the citadel gapes with its earthquake-torn sides. Although the Anglo-Indian telegraph runs through the city, it is not as in the ancient days when it was known as the "glorious Tauris." The new Russian railway has deprived it of much of its importance and the leather merchants and silversmiths eke out a precarious livelihood by engaging in a little smuggling.

Ladies First.

Two miners were returning from a lecture at the village institute, when one of them, after a thoughtful pause, remarked:

"Say, Bill! I don't see the necessity of bringing chaps frae London to teach us about manners in the 'ome! We ain't so bad as that feller made out!"

"Of course we ain't!" replied Bill.

"Not by a long way," went on the first. "I never swear before my wife."

"No more don't I!" put in Bill. "I ails sez ladies fust! That's me." —Tit-Bits.

A Half-Made Reform.

French Poodle—I wonder why they muzzle only dogs?

Bismarck—What makes you wonder that?

French Poodle—I have just been sitting through a fashionable tea.

An Important Distinction.

"That dog with a new muzzle acts as if he was mad," said the timid citizen.

"No," answered the man of precise speech, "not mad, only judgment." —Washington Star.

"ME AND JACK."



(After a Well-Known Print.)

OUTLOOK IS GOOD

MIDDLE WEST STATES ARE SAFELY REPUBLICAN.

With Crop Prospects Fine and Business Improving the People are Enthusiastic for the Safe Ticket.

One of the common statements made nowadays is that the result of the election and the coming of good times will both depend to a very large extent upon the conditions in the states just beyond the Middle West. The Boston Transcript is publishing a most interesting series of letters from the centers of the country containing answers to questions about crops, business and the political outlook. These come not from the usual political prophets, but from banks, merchants, manufacturers and other representative authorities. They are from conservative men, who express themselves in moderate language. The latest instalment of these replies covers the Prairie states—Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

From these reports and opinions we get cheer for the future. Kansas has splendid crops in parts, fair crops in parts and better than average crops on the whole and better than in 1907. The prospects for improvement in business are good. All the advices are to the effect that Taft will carry the state by a big majority.

Nebraska seems to be in fine shape. "Our crop outlook is the very best; and if nothing unforeseen happens we shall have a banner year," says the report from Omaha, and practically every business center sends news of a bumper crop and of improvement in trade. All the letters say Taft will carry the state.

Excessive rains have drowned out some of the corn of Iowa, but otherwise the state is in superb condition. Some sections report bumper crops, while others are less enthusiastic. Crop prospects are ahead of 1907. Better business is expected, and Taft will carry the state by a very big majority.

This report sums up the score of letters from Minnesota and the two Dakotas: "Fall conditions and crop prospects were never better. The writer within the last two or three weeks has been in the states of North and South Dakota, as well as Minnesota, and in all three of our states the people are very optimistic regarding conditions and have just cause for being so. From all appearances there should be large crops in all these states this year."

Crops better than in 1907, business improving and Taft in the lead—this is the message which the Prairie states send to the country.—Baltimore American.

1896-1908.

W. J. Bryan was nominated in 1896 as an extreme radical, and beaten. Four years later he was again nominated, but was not quite so extreme as in 1896, and again he was beaten. In 1908 he is nominated for the third time, on a platform spelled by the mystifying name of "conservative radical," and though he secures the support of such conservatives as Thomas M. Osborne he loses the support of such radicals as Thomas E. Watson and W. R. Hearst. The inclinations of Mr. Bryan toward "conservatism" seem to have kept pace with his growth in flesh and worldly goods. It is an interesting study. With a clear million and himself weighing 300 pounds, would Mr. Bryan be a safe and sane Democrat?—New York Evening Sun.

Perhaps it is a mere coincidence that the number of The Commoner in which Mr. Bryan announces that he has turned it over to be run by others during the campaign contains a poem entitled "Lonely," which begins thus: "O, but it's dull and lonesome, and the house is strangely still."

HIS OPINION OF FIELDING.

At Least, Only Kind Young Broker Knew Anything About.

A young broker in Boston, while visiting a certain household in the Hub not long ago, encountered a number of young women graduates whose conversation suddenly turned to a discussion of the development of the English novel.

The dealer in stocks and bonds speedily found himself "out of it." Presently, during a lull, one young woman asked him:

"What do you think of Fielding, Mr. Brown?"

"Oh, Fielding is important, of course," quickly responded the broker, "but it isn't worth much unless you've got good pitchers and men who can hit the ball."—Harper's Weekly.

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

FOOLISH QUESTION.



"Oh, Willie, wot yer goin' ter shoot?"

"Indians, of course! You didn't suppose I was goin' out to hunt sparrows, did you?"

Deaths of Presidents.

Washington's death was due to acute laryngitis; Adams, Madison and Monroe, practically to old age; Jefferson, chronic diarrhea; John Quincy Adams, paralysis; Jackson, dropsy; Van Buren, catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs; William Henry Harrison, pleurisy; Tyler, cause of death not given by biographers; Polk, cholera; Taylor, cholera morbus, combined with a severe cold; Fillmore, paralysis; Pierce, dropsy; Buchanan, rheumatic gout; Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, assassinated; Johnson, paralysis; Grant, cancer at the root of the tongue; Hayes, neuralgia of the heart; Arthur, heart trouble, and Benjamin Harrison, pneumonia.

India's Savings Banks.

The postal savings bank of India was established in 1882, in which year the depositors numbered 39,121 and the deposits amounted to \$932,243. In 1907 the depositors numbered 1,190,220 and the deposits amounted to \$49,223,283, which, perhaps, should not be considered large in a country having a population of some 300,000,000 but the average Indian farmer, mechanic, servant or laborer never deposits money in a bank, but hides it away in a pot or box in the ground.—New York World.

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts. Stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

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

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(In effect June 28, 1908)

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CLASSY CONTESTS IN THE SPEED RING

Good Purses Attract High-Class Entries.

Harness Events and Running Races at West Michigan Fair This Year will be Best in Its History—Four Races Daily.

This year's speed contests at the West Michigan State Fair, Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-18, will probably be the hardest fought and fastest in the history of the organization.

Attracted by the exceptional purses hung up, owners of some of the most noted harness racers and runners have signified their intention of going after the money. Two harness races and two running events are scheduled for each of the four days of the fair, as follows:

Tuesday.	
2:15 Class, Pacing	\$500
2:15 Class, Trotting	500
Running, 1/4-mile dash	200
Running, 1/2-mile dash	200
Wednesday.	
2:15 Class, Pacing	\$600
2:15 Class, Trotting	500
Running, 1/4-mile dash	200
Running, 1/2-mile dash	200
Thursday.	
2:05 Class, Pacing	\$600
2:11 Class, Trotting	500
Running, 1/4-mile dash	200
Running, 1/2-mile dash	200
Friday.	
2:20 Class, Trotting	\$500
2:27 Class, Pacing	500
Running, 1/4-mile dash	200
Running, 1/2-mile dash	200

George S. Ward, secretary of the speed department, has arranged with George Schneider of Cleveland, Ohio, to act as starter. With Mr. Ward and Mr. Schneider, both veterans at the racing game, at the helm, sport of a high order is assured.

Entrance fee in the harness races is 5 per cent, with 5 per cent additional from money winners. Purses will be divided as usual, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entries close Sept. 8, and records made Sept. 5 or later will not bar. In the running races the purse division will be 65, 25 and 10 per cent.

Before He Ran For President.

"When I was in congress," said William Jennings Bryan, "I was asked to speak in Ohio in one of the campaigns. I went out loaded with a long address. The meeting was a big one. I was fourth on the list of speakers. The chairman looked me over as the third man was finishing. Apparently he was in doubt about something, for he tipped over to my chair and asked in a whisper, 'Excuse me, Mr. Bryan, but do you speak or sing?'"

Train the Faculties.

Nikola Tesla was talking about his student days at Prague.

"I remember well," he said, "an old professor of great originality and acumen. This professor insisted on the value of a free use of the perceptive faculties and was always pointing out the need for this use in strange ways.

"One day on arising to lecture he began: 'Gentlemen, you do not use your faculties of observation as you should.'

"He laid on the table before him a pet filled with some vile smelling chemical compound—a thick brown stuff.

"When I was a student," he went on, "I did not fear to use my sense of taste."

"He dipped his finger deep into the pot and then stuck his finger in his mouth.

"Taste it, gentlemen; taste it," he said, smiling grimly.

Danger in Delay.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for East Jordan People to Neglect.

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

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

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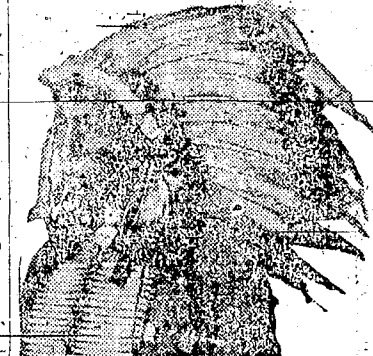
Riverview—Chicago's Dazzling Fairland of Amusement Devices.

To see Chicago at play one must go to Riverview. Great cities are attractive in any books and "the metropolis on the lake" is never merrier than when disporting itself in this wonderful park.

The Roman hippodrome cannot be compared with this great park, either in magnitude, fabulous investment or attendance.

Frequently 250,000 men, women and children are within the enclosure of the vast amphitheater. Instantly after one enters the white masonry of the gates and till he emerges, he is mystified, bewildered, entranced. Broad walks lead everywhere, through pavilions, circuses, theaters, ballets, "Streets of Cairo," ball parks, casinos, water chutes, cascades, electric railways, miniature railroads, "Wild West shows," aerial coasters, menageries, Japanese pagodas and open air concerts by the world's finest.

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



of foaming lakes, boat whistles, stringed instruments, "tom-toms," euphonies of bagpipes, chanting of Indians, hymnals in sacred places, rolls of whays, reports of rifles and crash of artillery, roaring of lions, vocalizations of a million birds, and antmms, judders, whistles and laughter and shouting above all, the majestic strains of Bohemian King's great band.

Its Chutes, cascades, 500 feet in mid-air, spray crystal waters in continuous rainbows. Gay gondolas descend in clouds of mist, dashing downward until they skim the surface of the lake, flashing its transparent waters into foam. Laughter and shouts of delighted passengers accompany the musical murmur of the falling cascades.

In a "Great Wild West," cowboys and Indians exhibit feats of broncho riding.

The biblical story of Babylon is enacted by 1000 young men and women in the classical costumes.

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

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

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

Riverview, an emerald forest under an opalescent sky, glitters with a silver river and scintillant diamond lakes. At night this veritable fairland has myriads of lights that whirl in a flash and shimmer a rainbow haze of gay throng. A more beautiful fair spectacle was never presented.

MARTIN DRAFT HORSE TROPHY.

Competition Will be a Feature of West Michigan State Fair.

The Martin draft horse trophy will again be competed for at the West Michigan State Fair, which will be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 14-18. This competition has been one of the most interesting features of the fair for three seasons past. The trophy was won in 1905 by the Quigley Lumber company, and in 1906, and again in 1907, by the Voigt Milling company.

Last year the heavy rain of Wednesday militated against the complete success of this feature, but in 1906 ten of the very finest heavy draft teams of this section were entered and made a most impressive showing.

The trophy will be bestowed on the best draft team of any age, owned in Michigan. Four cash prizes of \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10 will also be awarded the owners. In addition to these awards the drivers of the ten best teams will be awarded \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2, \$2 and \$2.

The teams competing for this trophy will be required to join in the grand cavalcade of live stock, at 8:30 in the afternoon of Wednesday, Grand Rapids day. The owner of the winning team has the honor of retaining possession of the trophy until Sept. 1, 1909, when it will revert to the West Michigan State Fair to be again offered for competition.

Scoring in this contest is on the basis of 75 points for the team and 25 points for harness and wagon. The purpose of the offer is to encourage the raising of draft horses and an honest pride in the care and ownership of heavy teams in farm and city work.

So Sudden.

"They had started for a stroll. 'There is our minister,' he said. 'I'm going to ask him to join us.'"

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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 Annilla Litchum, deceased.

Said probate court 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 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in forenoon, at said probate office, he and his heirs be appointed for hearing said petition, that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

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