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Splendid Results

Governor Warner's Defense of Republican Management.

Gov. Warner's speech at Grand Ledge Wednesday night was a well presented and effective defense of his administration as governor and a candid review of what he had sought to accomplish. He referred to the fact that as a member of the state senate, about ten years ago, he had voted for Gov. Pingree's first bill to establish equal taxation in Michigan. At that time the entire income of our state from all specific taxation sources was less than one million dollars. Gov. Warner made it emphatic and very clear that the increase over that amount which the state is receiving from such sources at the present time is directly due to republican legislation and republican management of state affairs. The state's income from the different sources through which its earnings come has reached the splendid total of more than one million dollars in excess of Michigan's entire state tax.

The establishment of the railroad commission was directly in line with what has been done in some of the other progressive states. Up to that time Michigan had nothing to say with regard to freight rates. The state could take part in the regulation of passenger affairs, but the railroads could charge any rate they saw fit from any point in Michigan to any other point in the state, and they could change their rates arbitrarily and without notice to the people or to the state. Under the present law the railroad commission is given authority to receive complaints from any shipper, and if upon investigation a rate is found to be an unreasonable one the commission has the right to take part in the formation of a fair schedule.

Within the period through which it is claimed state expenditures have most largely increased the enrollment at the University of Michigan has increased from three thousand to over five thousand; the attendance at the Agricultural College has increased from less than four hundred to over fourteen hundred; the attendance at the Normal Schools has increased from less than nine hundred to four thousand, and three additional state normal schools have been established. And further in that same direction, the state assists in the management and expense of over forty county normal schools, which are doing splendid work in the way of providing trained teachers for the country district schools.

Gov. Warner called attention to the fact that the state executive has nothing to do with the expense of the legislature for its own purposes. His democratic opponent was a member of the legislature. Through four years he was in a position to criticize legislative expenses, but he did not do so, nor did he at any time make objection to state expenditures or state appropriations.

In explanation of the increase in the earnings of the state, the governor called attention to the fact that within twelve years the number of factories in Michigan had increased from about 2,840 to 7,500; and the number of men employed from 101,000 to 245,000. Twelve years ago the average wages paid in Michigan was \$1.22, while the average wage of today is \$1.80. And while this upbuilding and advancement have been in progress in Michigan, said the governor, it is worthy to note that the state tax rate has grown less rather than larger.

In 1899 the average rate of taxation in Michigan for state purposes was \$3.30 on each \$1,000; last year, 1907, it was \$2.81, and this year the state tax rate will be but \$2.42 on each \$1,000.

The governor reviewed his successful efforts in behalf of the establishment of two cent fares on the railroads of the state, referred to the law making railroads common carriers of live stock which he had favored, and explained the value to the state and its people of the binder twine plant at Jackson, which had been secured through energetic efforts on his part. He called attention to the bills which he had supported which had not been put on the statute books and he stated that he had worked sincerely for the bill providing for the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies, and had only failed because of inability to secure the necessary two-thirds majority made necessary for its im-

mediate passage and for the taking of the bill from the hands of a committee. The enactment of such a law at the next session of the legislature, the improvement of the state primary law, the passage of a law which will prevent the issue of watered stock, a provision requiring publicity for the purposes of lobbyists and legislative solicitors, and other enactments which he has favored, the governor specifically pledged himself to do his best to secure.

One interesting feature of Governor Warner's address at Grand Ledge was the statement he made concerning State Treasurer Glazier's failure. There was no act of his connected with Mr. Glazier as an individual or as state treasurer, he declared, which he was not willing to publicly and fully make known. Up to the time that rumors of Mr. Glazier's financial embarrassment reached him, he had believed that Mr. Glazier's affairs were in the best possible condition. This belief existed in Glazier's home village and was shared by careful and conservative bankers who were loaning him money in very large amounts. As soon as an investigation revealed the actual situation, the governor promptly demanded Glazier's resignation; there was nothing in their relation that caused him to hesitate one moment in so doing.

Mr. Glazier had contributed \$500 to the governor's campaign expenses in 1904. The same year Gov. Warner had borrowed the sum of \$5,000 from the Chelsea Bank, giving an interest bearing note for that amount, which was paid in full; but these facts created no obligation on the governor's part to deal with Mr. Glazier other than as a business man and as a state officer. No other money was borrowed from Mr. Glazier or from the Chelsea Bank, and Glazier's campaign contribution was modest in view of his supposed wealth and his contributions in other directions. The governor referred to the statement that he had recommended loans of state money to different banks and explained that he had simply forwarded requests that had come to him to the state treasurer with the suggestion that if he deemed it advisable he comply with the requests. This had always been the procedure as he understood it, and it was worthy of note that every one of the banks whose requests he had forwarded to the state treasurer had paid to the state every penny of state money the moment it was called for. The state will lose not a dollar through the Glazier failure as \$250,000 has already been paid back and the remainder is amply secured.

Gov. Warner declared that the attacks being made upon him with reference to the Glazier failure were either due to lack of information concerning the matter, or from a desire to purposely misrepresent his attitude and his action.

East Jordan Turns Tables

In the first game with Boyne City two weeks ago East Jordan was defeated by a score of 4 to 0, their opponents making a neat drop-kick near the close of the game. Last Saturday the return game was played on the home grounds. Our boys' determination to win was in evidence from whistle to whistle. Boyne City made first down only three times during the entire forty-five minutes of actual playing while East Jordan tore through the lines and circled the ends at will. The visitors were game however and did some good tackling. East Jordan's line held like a stone wall, each man playing his position well on defense and opening great holes for the backs carrying the ball, when the play came his way.

Burney, Churchill and Shiers starred for East Jordan, the latter especially going through Boyne's line for long gains repeatedly. Haire played a good game at quarter although the position is new to him. The place kick by Churchill was one of the prettiest ever witnessed on the local gridiron.

Score was 15 to 5 in favor of the home team. The line-up for East Jordan was: Boyd and Taylor, ends; Seymour and Dunham, tackles; Thompkins, Hilliard and Craft, guards; Maddock, center; Burney and Shiers, halves; Churchill, fullback.

EMPEY BROS. are carrying a finer class of goods than ever before. The growth of our town demands it and they are alive to the wants of the people.

Richard Lewis.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Richard Lewis is another of those who "by their works ye shall know them." He has served about three years as County Clerk and his faithful application to his duties is known throughout the county. The offices of county treasurer and clerk are closely allied and the experience which Mr. Lewis has gained as clerk will serve him well in his new position for he will be elected by as large a majority as any of his running mates.

Mr. Lewis is not a politician, but



RICHARD LEWIS.

for twelve years the citizens of Wilson township had him serve as their supervisor and eleven years as school director.

Mr. Lewis was born at Beverly, Canada in 1869, but is an American citizen nevertheless. His parents removed to Lapeer County in 1867, and in 1875 moved to Charlevoix County where they took up the homestead in Wilson township, and which the subject of this sketch now owns. He was brought up on the farm, received a good school education, and had instilled into him those pioneer principles which bring manhood to the fore. A man of absolute integrity and thoroughly honest in all his dealings, "Dick" Lewis is an official whose services cannot be dispensed with.

What are Your Boys and Girls Reading?

They are bound to read something. They will read trash unless you give them something better that is equally interesting. Try The Youth's Companion. There is plenty of adventure in the stories, and the heroes and heroines are of the real kind, finding in the line of duty opportunity for courage and unselfishness. More than 250 such stories will be published in the 52 issues of the new volume for 1909. There will be fully as many articles, sketches and reminiscences to impart useful information in the most agreeable way, familiarizing the Companion's readers with the best that is known and thought in the world.

Full illustrated Announcement of The Companion for 1909 will be sent to any address free with sample copies of the paper.

The new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for 1909 (adding 50 cents for extra postage if he lives in Canada) will receive free all the remaining issues of 1908, besides the gift of The Companion's Calendar for 1909, entitled "In Grandmother's Garden," lithographed in 13 colors.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

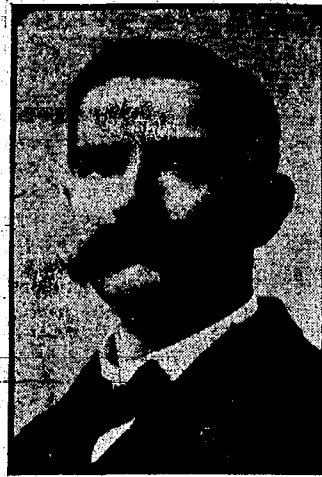
TAKE NOTICE—The parties who stole the turkey gobbler from our premises the second day of the Fair, are now known to us and unless restitution is made within a reasonable time, prosecution will follow.—George Anderson.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute" too! No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Test it and see. Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect. Sold by G. L. Sherman & Son.

Daniel S. Payton.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK.

"Swayne" Payton needs no introduction to a Charlevoix County audience. He has served the county for four years as treasurer and in that capacity has proven himself a man well-fitted for any office of public trust. During his first term, an expert accountant was secured by the Board of Supervisors to go over the county books, and in Mr. Payton's office no errors were found during his term, and the expert accountant complimented him highly on the care



D. S. PAYTON.

given the big books. Able, courteous and ever-attentive to the duties imposed upon him, the voters of Charlevoix County will make no mistake in continuing him in their employ.

Daniel S. Payton is a native of the blue grass state, being born in Louisville, Ky., in 1856. He attended the public schools there, and later graduated from the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Cincinnati, Ohio.

He acted as clerk in stores and offices for awhile, and when only sixteen years of age went on the road as a traveling salesman. He followed up this vocation for a number of years and was reputed as a first class salesman.

Owing to his mother's ill-health, caused from asthma, he came to Charlevoix county in 1880, and shortly afterward purchased the farm in Eveline township which he still owns. Since then he has been a continuous resident of this county, except about four years when he went to Arizona where he was interested in mining and lumbering. He was elected supervisor of his township and served in that capacity for a number of years, and was chairman of the Board at one time. He served four years as President of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society and then declined a re-election. He is a past-master of East Jordan Mystic Lodge F. & A. M., and is also a past master of the Rock Elm Grange.

Mr. Payton is distinctly a southerner—a warm friend to those who are his friends, and an equally bitter foe to those who try to harm him. A man of ability, educated and courteous at all times, the voters of Charlevoix County could not find a better man to fill the office of County Clerk than "Swayne" Payton.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Supt. H. E. Bell of Boyne City called on the Normal class last Wednesday.

Hazel Holliday took charge of Miss Lewis' room Monday morning until the boat came in from East Jordan at 8:30.

Miss Ethel Winkler of Boyne City called on the normal class last week.

The normal class were invited to chapel exercises in the high school room Monday morning. Mr. Lines gave a very interesting talk.

Last Wednesday afternoon the normal class with the assistance of the fourth-grade pupils from the training room, planted some bulbs. The bulbs were given to the class by A. Butars.

A reception was given to the Board of Supervisors, and the Board of Education and Teachers by the normal class Monday evening. There were over fifty people present. The normal class gave a short program, after which brief talks were given by Judge Harris, Supervisor S. A. Correll and Com. J. H. Millford. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and home made candy were served.

Charlevoix County Pomona Grange...

With the Ironton Grange
Thursday, October 29th
1908

E. B. WARD, Master	Charlevoix
IDA PRICE, Lecturer	East Jordan
J. A. NEWVILLE, Sec'y.	Boyne City
HENRY BLACK, Sr., Treas.	Charlevoix

Program

Morning Session—11:00 O'clock.

OPEN IN FIFTH DEGREE.

READING MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

APPOINTING COMMITTEES.

DINNER.

Afternoon Session—1:30 O'clock.

OPEN IN FOURTH DEGREE.

SONG By Grange

WELCOME Master Ironton Grange

RESPONSE Master Pomona Grange

REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES.

DISCUSSION—What Has Proved to be Your Best Money Crops Grown in the Year 1908? Give Method of Growing It.
By P. Knudson, Joe Whitfield, M. Rubling, and others.

MUSIC.

RECESS FOR COMMITTEE WORK.

SONG By Grange

PAPER—"The Influence of the Grange in the Formation of Character."
By Ellen Stevenson.

RECITATION Emma Todd

SONG By Grange

SUPPER.

Evening Session—7:30 O'clock.

SONG By Grange

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

DISCUSSION—Free Text Books in the Public Schools.

(a) What May Be Considered the Chief Benefits of Free Text Books?

(b) What May Be Considered the Chief Objections of Free Text Books?

(c) What Action Was Taken On the Question at State Grange of '07?
By N. Burns, J. A. Newville and others.

PAPER—"The Grange As An Educator" By H. Batterbee

SONG By Grange

RECITATION.

CONFERRING FIFTH DEGREE.

READING MINUTES.

CLOSE IN FORM.

MYSTERY OF THE SILVER SKULL

BY FRANK LOVELL NELSON

In our issue of Nov. 7 we give our readers a complete mystery story of unusual merit.

It tells how Carlton Clark, telepatho-deductive solver of criminal mysteries, comes to the fore with a solution of one of the strangest acts known to his career, and how he arrived at the end of the unraveling process.

The writer, Mr. Nelson, has long been connected with reportorial staffs of the greatest of American daily papers, and has been noted in the journalistic field for his success in solving actual police mysteries. In fact he is known to the police of this country as "the American Sherlock Holmes." His strange stories have a foundation of truth, and are but pages from his reportorial note-book.

Our readers will find this an especially clever piece of detective mystery fiction, and well worth the reading.

IN OUR ISSUE OF NOV. 7th.

Old Joe's Grubstake

By Edith King Latham

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Old Joe Cunnill was a picturesque feature of life in Sauger's Pass, although the townspeople were not greatly impressed with the quaint side of the old man's character. To them it was an old story, once both comical and pathetic, but now grown stale from frequent reading.

Ever since the founding of Sauger's, Old Joe had figured in the history of the little mountain settlement, at first as a pioneer owner of the first stamp mill, and afterward, through the sharp vicissitudes of a miner's life, he had slipped down to his present position of the forlorn but ever-hopeful fortune seeker, his sole possessions a lanky mule, a rifle and a meager prospecting outfit. With this stock in trade, he was wont to set out on his expeditions through Siskiyou county, often traveling as far south as Redding, and sometimes washing out two or three dollars a week in gold, on the banks of the Sacramento, where it rushes through the narrow mountain canyons.

As it happened this year Old Joe Cunnill had varied his usual program by remaining all winter and well into the summer in Sauger's, and it was not until one morning in July that he and his mule were seen in marching order, slowly making their way down the country road toward the south.

Three men sitting on the veranda of the Shasta house, were discussing a new mining boom.

Suddenly one of them slapped his knee, and brought his chair down with a thud on the floor.

"Say, boys, I've got an idea that'll give us some fun and set up the ancient prospector in the highest heaven of joy. Let's grubstake him!"

An hour later, the bewildered old man plodded, in a daze, beside his pack mule, with the pleasant recollection of a hearty meal, and the amazing reality of three brilliant twenty-dollar gold pieces clanking their shining sides against each other in his pocket.

The grubstake was kept a secret between the three partners of Old Joe, who amused themselves by mysterious allusions to a wonderfully rich new syndicate, but no amount of argument could persuade them to reveal more than this. The rumor grew that the mill owner, the storekeeper and the hotel man had had a quiet tip-on a big thing, and the town was prepared for the announcement that the syndicate had bought out the place, or that monster improvements were to be introduced at Sauger's. But they were totally unprepared for the announcement which burst upon the little town toward the last of October.

The postmaster received word from his brother-in-law, Charley Mason, who farmed between Shasta and Redding, that old Joe Cunnill had struck "pay dirt!" The portion of the letter concerning Joe's fortunes ran as follows:

"Big piece of news for Sauger's! Spread it around. Old Joe has made his strike at last. It's in it this time, sure; got another feller's claim cheap. Didn't wait for the assay, but experts say it's the sure thing. Better make a little fuss over the old feller, 'welcome home,' etc. It was all quite sudden. Let me know how he got home. I'm going down to S. F. to-morrow.

Forget to say Joe leaves on the 11:40 train Thursday morning.

Yours, CHARLEY.

The news spread like wildfire through Sauger's, and, in less than an hour after the letter was read, everybody knew the story of the three double eagles and their sequel. The three men who had grubstaked the successful miner were the most surprised of all. A reception committee was appointed to welcome the lucky miner.

On Thursday morning Sauger's rose early and decorated the buildings on Main street with garlands of spruce and fir, and cotton flags left over from the last Fourth of July celebration.

Half an hour before train time, the platform of the little railway station was crowded with expectant Saugerites. All the jokes of the past six months were revived to while away the long moments before the train was due, but no joke was as potent to bring a laugh as the idea of the on-

the town of Sauger's Pass turning out to honor the arrival of Old Joe Cunnill, whom, three months before, the very dogs had not considered worth a bark.

An echoing whistle from far down the canyon at last brought silence, and the crowd made way for the reception committee to step close to the track. With a warning screech from the engine and a clanging of the bell, the train swept around a curve, rumbled over the bridge, and stopped, puffing impatiently. Sauger's held its breath.

At last a familiar figure was seen to descend from the high steps. "All aboard!" shouted the conductor, signaling the engineer.

As the engine began to gather momentum slowly, in puffy jerks, for the up-grade run, there was spilled from the second day coach an accumulation of females of assorted sizes, which piled up in a heap on the cinder path beside the track, then rose, one by one, and mockingly tagged the steps of Joseph Cunnill, capitalist.

The train crept out of sight around the curve, but Sauger's did not know it. The brass band was silent, and the reception committee stood stock still, and stared stupidly. The committee, at last, regained its presence of mind, and stepped up to Old Joe, but Sauger's guest of honor was timidly making for the trail behind the station, which was the short cut to the town.

Isaac Pendleton stopped him. "Here, Joe, old fellow, you ain't goin' to give us the cold shoulder, are you? What you in such a hurry for?"

"Ask—ask her; she'll tell ye," he stammered, pointing behind him. The gaze of the crowd was transferred to the aggregation of females, which presented a shrinking front to the public eye. The oldest, of about 45 summers, unkempt and forlorn-eyed, gathered the youngest, aged two, to her breast, grouped around her the remaining seven, ranging from 18 down, and cast her eyes on the ground in frightened confusion. The old mine-braced himself, and turned bravely toward the crowd. "Well, ye see, Mr. Pendleton," he said, keeping his eye on the mild-faced storekeeper, "it was somethin' like this. I was prospectin'—a stifle went the rounds of the crowd—an' that night the mule died, an' I was peggin' along afoot, kinder lonesome, an' I come across, down the creek, a woman and eight kids what their husband and father had died a week before, and she'd been doin' odd jobs 'round the diggin's and was clean beat out an' lonely-like. Well, when I come along, she jest cried, she was so glad to see me, 'cause I looked like her old dad, an' the children called me grandpap. An' she was goin' to pull up stakes an' make tracks for the poor farm. So I sez: 'Come along with me to the parson's, the one what peddles his gospel talk through the minkin' country,' sez I, because there didn't seem to be nothin' else to do, seein' his how she didn't have no protector. An' I thought maybe ye wouldn't be terrible put out, gentlemen, if I used the rest of the money to come back to Sauger's an' set up Mely an' the children."

The crowd was very quiet.

"But what about your pile, Joe?" asked Spandling after a moment.

"How much, and where did you make the strike?"

"Strike?" repeated Joe in bewilderment. "I didn't make none this time, less Mely's the strike."

A groan ran through the multitude, disappointment was pictured on a hundred faces, some looked fairly menacing. It was not often that Sauger's bestirred itself as it had for this occasion which had ended so absurdly. They would be a butt for the ridicule of the whole county.

Suddenly, the hotel man stepped up to the woman and spoke to her in a low tone. Then he faced the crowd.

"Boys, you're scarin' the poor critters to death, with the tender feelin' for Charley Mason gartin' out of your eyes. The reception committee will be responsible for the drawin' up of a testimonial to that gentleman; you leave that to us. But we're a pack of fools, just the same, not to see that this is the biggest joke in California, bigger than the Barneses' strike. If Old Joe didn't bring back nine times more than we expected, then I'm crazy. Whoever heard of a claim that panned out such nuggets as these here?" pointing to the eight young women.

"I find," he continued, "that this estimable lady, Mrs. Joseph Cunnill, is a past master at the wash tub. What do you say to setting her up in 'The Grubstake Laundry,' and requesting that heathen clothes-destroyer, Chin Lee, to seek another sheep-herd?"

Sauger's gave a lusty roar. Clark had touched a vulnerable spot. Every man who wore a collar clutched at its ragged edges with one hand, and threw his hat in the air with the other.

The bus was filled with Sauger's guests on its way to town, and the imported band was not wasted. It was not equal to the "Wedding March," but Old Joe and his wife and her progeny rode in state to supper at the Shasta house quite as blissfully to the tune of "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-Night."

HOPE—THE SOUL'S ANCHOR

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



"That by two immutable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation for who have fled for refuge, to lay hold upon the hope set before us; which hope we have as anchor of the soul, both sure and fast."—Hebrews, 6:18-19.

There is an ancient legend that the gods filled a box with blessings—and gave it to Pandora, the first woman, for safe keeping. She opened it incautiously and everything in it escaped except hope. But Pandora with hope in her lock, was richer than she could have been if every other blessing had remained without hope. Wealth without hope is sorrow. Pleasure without hope is pain. Health without hope is disease. Life without hope is death. Light without hope is darkness. Prosperity without hope is adversity. Take hope out of the world and you have blotted out the sun that rules the day and the stars that rule the night. Hopelessness turns midday into midnight.

The Christian has a threefold joy coming from the past, present and future. Paul said: "I am now ready. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth, the 'now' of the present is like a bridge pressed on one side by the experience of the past and on the other by the hope of the future. He is strong enough for martyrdom in the present because the memory of the past means victory and the hope of the future means glory. The end of time with him is the dawn of eternity.

The Basis of Hope.

"By two immutable things in which it was impossible for God to lie," My hope is based upon the veracity of God. God has promised, and if he should break a promise he would cease to be God. There is one exception to the scripture "With God all things are possible." It is impossible for him to lie. And this makes it impossible for me to be disappointed if I base my hope upon his word. God is conscientious. He does all he says he will do. David Livingstone said: "My God is a gentleman. He keeps his word." Basing my hope upon the veracity of God is equal to saying that it is based upon God himself.

The Certainty of Hope.

It is sure. There is no doubt about it. Doubt is the dagger that kills hope at one thrust. "I hope so" sometimes means "I guess so," but it is a misuse of a noble word. Quaint Joseph Irons insists that knowledge is more than hope and that every Christian should know rather than hope that he is saved. "Hope, hope, hoping," he says, "is equivalent to hope, hope, hoping," and it means a lame, limping Christianity. But Paul says: "We are saved by hope." Hope is an anchor of the soul that is sure. Hope includes knowledge. I know that I am saved and therefore hope for the "salvation yet to be revealed." My experience of faith in Christ and the new life which has come into my soul is a matter of knowledge. All this comes through my knowing God in Christ Jesus.

Hope is knowledge illumined and glorified. Hope is assurance radiant. Hope is certainty with its face toward the sunrise.

The Steadfastness of Hope.

"Firm sure and steadfast." It is the anchor that holds the ship against wind and current. A dying Christian sailor said: "The anchor holds." He saw himself on his vessel in the storm, drifting before wind and wave toward the breakers. The anchor is cast out and for several minutes there is painful suspense. Has the anchor found good grounding or is it dragging with the ship? Suddenly the cable is taut, the ship veers around and becomes steady. The anchor out of sight has gripped the rock and a strong cable holds the entire weight of the ship, cargo and crew. The winds howl and the current swirls along at a rapid pace, the waves beat upon the sides and dash over the decks but the ship is safe because the anchor holds. Thus hope is "the anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast." It holds the soul against the winds and currents that would drive it upon the breakers; its grounding is in the veracity of God, and its cable is the promise and oath twisted into one mighty rope that can hold steady any ship that ever sailed on life's ocean. The howling storm may tear into shreds our philosophical sails, but the anchor of hope holds the soul. Said a great man, "I cannot say that I have so loved that I am not afraid to die, but I can say that I have so trusted Christ that I am not afraid to die." Better not afraid to live. Fear of men which we call shame is a current which drifts many a soul to ruin. "Hope maketh not ashamed." While Christian and hopeful were crossing the river, Christian was full of fears, but hopeful said: "Be of good cheer, my brother. I feel the bottom and it is good." Hope gives good bottom all through life as well as in death. It conquers shame and fear.

RAISED FROM SICK BED.

After All Hope Had Vanished.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Though without hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MINISTER A TRIFLE MIXED UP.

Consequently There Was an Awkward Perhaps in Funeral Oration.

It was at the funeral of a man who had left his young and attractive helpmeet a widow for the third time. At the time of his death their clergyman was away on a European trip, and in this emergency the Rev. Dr. Blank was called upon.

A neighbor instructed him hastily as to the admirable qualities of the deceased, his benevolence, piety and kind disposition, and gave him various points as to his family relations. During the funeral discourse no outsider would have suspected that the clergyman had not been a lifelong friend of the dead man. When, however, he came to mention the widow in his prayer, it was evident that his data in regard to her had become a trifle confused. He said:

"And now we commend to thy care this widowed handmaid, who has been bereaved again and again and again." Then hesitating an instant, he added: "And perhaps again."

A BOON TO SUFFERERS.

Attention is called to the "Miraculous Catarrh Remedy" of Dr. Robert Gray of Pichucaco, Chiapas, Mexico, which is advertised on another page of this paper. Dr. Gray is a very old American physician, who for the past forty-two years has been engaged in tropical practice. He is no quack and he has no medicine to sell.

He is well known among the members of the medical profession in the United States, where he has attained an enviable reputation as a talented writer on medical subjects, many physicians sending him money to secure one or another of his special systems of treating diseases. Hence it is certain that his scientific and professional reputation would not permit him to issue a prescription not having a high grade of merit.

NASTY.



He—You are getting on fine.
She—Am I swimming gracefully?
He—Um—yes. All except your face.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too foul to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Warning.

Handsome Percy Hasbrooke, the young chauffeur, drew the girl more closely to him.

"All the world loves a lover, dearest," he whispered.

But Lotta Golde's red lip curled somewhat skeptically.

"You haven't interviewed papa yet, Percy," she warned him.

With an ominous moaning sound the great car sped on.

A Polite Boy.

"I understand that your little boy is very polite."

"Yes."

"It's nice to see children well brought up. I like to see little boys get up and give their seats to ladies."

"That boy got down out of a pear tree yesterday and gave his seat to a bulldog before he left the lot where the tree was."—Houston Post.

Blackwell's.

Ma Twaddles—Well, here's a "Na-poleon of Wall street," who is well named.

Pa Twaddles—How's that?

Ma Twaddles—He's spending his last days on the island.—Cleveland Leader.

"SPOHN'S."

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or sent to the manufacturers, 8.50 and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book, Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

At the Other Extreme.

Just as you are pleased at finding fault, you are displeased at finding perfection.—Lavater.

HE REMEMBERED.



"And did your uncle remember you in his will?"
"Well, he remembered me, all right, but that was why he didn't mention me in it."

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relieved on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had a grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

Australia's Wild Oysters.

Oysters are sometimes regarded as dangerous but they are not usually considered savage. A Queensland judge, however, has decided that they are wild beasts. Before a royal commission on the pearling industry, which has been sitting at Brisbane, a witness stated that eight years ago he had laid 100,000 shells in the neighborhood of Friday island. The Japanese stole the shells, and the district court judge held that, as pearl shell oysters were wild animals there was no penalty for stealing them.

Nameless, But All Right.

"What play did you see?" asked the amiable mistress of her maid, who had been taken by her best young man to the theater the evening before.

"They didn't tell the name of it," returned the maid. "It said on the outside of the theater that it was 'As You Like It,' and I did like it, but I don't know the name."—New York Times.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. L. Douglas*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Same Feeling.

"And haven't you ever taken a ride in an automobile?" asked the man with the new machine, pityingly.

"No," replied the plain person, "but I fell out of a third-story window once."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Whether life shall be desert depends on the springs in your heart.

Use Allen's Foot-Powder. Cures itching, chafing, sweating feet. Trial package free. A. S. Smedley, Lowell, N. Y.

Obedience is better than sacrifice.—Latin proverb.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

75 "Guaranteed"

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headaches, and Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

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WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

are cut on large patterns, designed to give the wearer the utmost comfort.

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Shoes at All Prices, for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses & Children.

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For Representative 11th district—
 FRANCIS H. DODDS, of Mt. Pleasant.

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For State Senator—
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 For Representative State Legislature—
 WM. J. PEARSON, of Boyne Falls.

COUNTY.

For Judge of Probate—
 JOHN M. HARRIS, of Boyne City.
 For Sheriff—
 FRANK MCWAIN, of Boyne City.
 For Clerk—
 DANIEL S. PAYTON, of Evetline.
 For Treasurer—
 RICHARD LEWIS, of Wilson.
 For Register of Deeds—
 ROMEO A. EMERY, of Charlevoix.
 For Prosecuting Attorney—
 A. B. NICHOLAS, of East Jordan.
 For Circuit Court Commissioner—
 A. G. URQUHART, of Boyne City.
 For Surveyor—
 E. A. ROBINSON, of Boyne Valley.
 For Coroners—
 DR. W. H. MARSHALL, of Boyne City.
 DR. A. M. WILKINSON, of Charlevoix.

Board of Trade's Annual.

The annual meeting of the East Jordan Board of Trade was held last Monday evening and was quite well attended. Treasurer W. E. Palmer gave the financial statement and President W. P. Squier, in the absence of Sec'y Dole, gave a resume of year's work, showing considerable work done.

In the election of officers, W. P. Squier was unanimously re-elected president; A. E. Cross was elected vice president, and the old board of directors—consisting of W. A. Loveday, F. E. Boosinger, J. F. Kenny, C. H. Whittington and W. A. Stroebel were re-elected. The secretary and treasurer are to be appointed by the Board.

Below is the financial statement submitted:—

Receipts.	
Nov. 1, 1907, cash on hand.....	\$ 37 00
Nov. 20, membership dues.....	15 00
Mar. 14, '08 membership dues.....	1 00
Apr. 13, membership dues.....	5 00
June 15, loan from State Bank 1,000 00	
July 1, from Township.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$2,558 00
Disbursements.	
J. W. Empey, bal. for banquet, \$ 17 55	
W. Boswell, photos.....	1 50
B. A. Dole, sec'y.....	1 50
U. Brabant, deed.....	400 00
F. C. Warner, telephone.....	3 33
Enterprise, advertising.....	6 25
State Bank, note and interest 1,023-72	
Bennett Handle Co., bonus.....	800 00
Orrin Bartlett, advertising.....	125 00
Fred Gilbert, advertising.....	3 75
G. A. Lisk, print'g adv. matter.....	57 25
Oct. 19, '08 cash bal on hand.....	118 15
Total.....	\$2,558 00

L. O. T. M. M. Resolutions

Resolutions of sympathy adopted by Soronian Hive No. 455 L. O. T. M. M., East Jordan, Mich., in memory of Mrs. Alice L. Doerr, who passed away Oct. 9, 1908.

Whereas, The angel of death has entered our Hive and taken from us our beloved sister, Alice L. Doerr, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, members of Soronian Hive 452 extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of great affliction.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the local papers and that they be spread on the records of this Hive.

ESTELLA SHERMAN,
 EVA KENNY,
 LILLIAN BRABANT.

Call and see our beautiful line of Misses' and Children's Coats. Styles and prices to suit everybody. B. C. HUBBARD & CO.

Republican Meetings.

TUESDAY EV'NG, OCT. 27TH.
 Pentecost Grange Hall—Atty A. B. Nicholas.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, OCT. 29
 Boyne City—Senator J. C. Burrows, Gov. Warner, Hon. John T. Rich, Lt. Gov. Kelly, Hon. F. H. Dodds.

THURSDAY EV'NG, OCT. 29
 Charlevoix—D. E. McClure.

FRIDAY EV'NG, OCT. 30
 East Jordan—Hon. C. H. Thomas.

SATURDAY EV'NG, OCT. 31.
 Boyne Falls—Hon. C. H. Thomas.

CHADDOCK DISTRICT.

Forest fires have not done any damage here.

Fine fall weather for gathering in remaining crops.

M. Ruhling dug his potatoes with an "O. K. Champion" digger.

Geo. Anderson, wife and son, Aelle, visited their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Loader, at Boyne City first of the week.

Frank Shepler of Lansing drove through from Lansing and is visiting at the home of S. H. Cliffe.

J. E. and J. H. Chew called on relatives in Bay township the fore part of the week.

A political speech and a dance at the Grange hall last Friday evening.

Miss Stewart, teacher, reports the following pupils neither absent or tardy for the past month: Agnes Vogel, Fred Vogel, Karl Heller, Lyle Persons, John H. Chew, John Gunsolus and Eileen Gunsolus. The pupils spelling the highest number of words correctly were: Fred Vogel, Lyle Persons, Margaret Hott, Rhoda Cliff, Mary Zoulek, Lillah and Nellie Hott, Eli Montroy, Eileen Gunsolus, Marie Cliff, Vern Anderson and Albert Carson.

A Treat For The Feet.



I have just opened up a fine line of **LADIES' SHOES.**

Patent Colt & Gun Metal; \$3.00 to \$4.00 Widths, C and D.

These Shoes were made expressly for me by the famous Shoe Makers, Julian & Kokenge Co., of Cincinnati, and are sure to please the most fastidious dressers.

Shoes for Everybody —at the—

Little White Shoe Store.

Uhas. A. Hudson, Prop. Main Street.

Ladies' Equity Notes.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor returned on Friday from Kansas to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley. She is accompanied by a cousin from Kansas.

Once more we have a bride among the members of Forget-me-not local. This bride was Miss Blanche Murray, now Mrs. John Corney. The congratulations of the Equity ladies are extended to her for a long happy life.

Mrs. John Ross returned home from Kingston where she has visited for ten days in her childhood home and town.

Bliss Local Union will meet in Thompson school house next Monday evening. All members are expected to attend.

Mrs. Dell Kidder started last Monday for Missisquoi to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson received a serious injury to her foot one day last week while cleaning house.

Forest Fire Proclamation.

BY GOV. WARNER AND VILLAGE PRES. McMILLAN.

The daily papers are filled with the horrors of the forest fires in Northern Michigan. The death list has run up to nearly half a hundred and thousands are without food, clothing or shelter. Appeals for aid are being liberally responded to by residents all over the state. Below are the proclamations issued by Gov. Warner and our Village President, H. I. McMillan.

GOV. WARNER'S PROCLAMATION.

To the People of Michigan: The destructive forest fires which have raged over the northern part of the state during the last week and which have been attended with such fearful loss of life and property, already have rendered about 500 of our people homeless and dependent upon immediate public charity.

The prompt relief furnished by the officials of the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad company and others is most commendable, but the loss and suffering are so great and the need for further assistance is so crying, that there should be prompt action on the part of the public generally.

The men, women and children who have narrowly escaped death are shelterless and destitute. Food, clothing, bedding, furniture, money and building materials and forage for animals should be donated at once, to the end that the suffering of these unfortunate people may be lessened, and that none may perish from hunger or exposure.

I hereby urge upon the charitable people of this great state, so bountifully blessed with comfort and wealth, to immediately come to the relief of the stricken people. Alpena will be the distributing point. All donations may be sent in care of J. D. Hawks, president of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, who is giving his personal attention to the relief of the sufferers. I am already assured that the Detroit & Mackinac, the Michigan Central and the Pere Marquette railroads will transport everything free of charge, and undoubtedly all other railroads whose officials I have not yet been able to see, will do likewise.

Fred M. Warner, Governor.

PRES. McMILLAN'S PROCLAMATION.

To the People of East Jordan.

Since the above Proclamation of our Governor was issued it has been found that the condition of the unfortunate people in the burned district is more terrible than it was thought possible to be. Hundreds have not even clothes enough to cover them. Stock that has escaped the flames is in a starving condition. With all forage and feed destroyed and the winter months before them, the condition is deplorable. For those you can and wish to assist arrangements have been made for receiving, packing and shipping all contributions at H. Curkendall's store, under the management of J. H. Milford. All contributions will be shipped to J. D. Hawks, of Alpena. Both railroads of our town will transport all relief donations free of charge. If you have any package you wish to send notify the committee or any of the drayman in town and they will take it for you. Remember food, clothing, bedding, furniture, money, building material and forage are accepted. We cannot relieve all the suffering but every mite helps.

H. I. McMillan, Village President.

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 W. WEISS, Prop'r.

The New Shoe and Gents' Furnishing STORE

Is Leading in Prices and Quality. Come and Get the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.

The Best Grades of All Kinds of RUBBERS is carried.

Don't Forget Our SHOE REPAIRING DEPT Work Neatly Done.

The best Taps for Men's Shoes, 65c with Heels, 85c
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 W. Weiss, Prop'r.
 Next to Exchange Hotel.

East Jordan Lumber Company.

Suits And Overcoats

\$15 and \$20.

At these prices we can show you about one hundred styles of garments. They are popular prices and we have a better selection and better values than in any previous season. Quantity begets price and we use so many of both qualities that we have the manufacturers down to bed rock on costs.

We buy and sell more \$15.00 and \$20.00 clothes than all other local retailers combined—it's to your advantage to remember this point. If you can afford to pay more—we will give you equal value for your money—dollar by dollar up to \$65.00. At any price you name we will make you feel that you have your money's worth—any time you change your mind about something bought here, come and tell us—we'll change the clothes or its your money again.

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Is the thing and we have them and at prices better than ever.

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

New Tailoring Shop

We have opened a Tailoring Shop in the Nachazel building, and are prepared to make Made-to-order Suits, Overcoats, Etc., in a workman-like manner and at reasonable cost.

A. W. Freiberg

Briefs of the Week

Registration Day Oct. 31st.
Hon. C. H. Thomas next Friday.
Election, week from next Tuesday.
"A Trip Around the World" next Friday evening, Oct. 30th.
The Billboards will soon announce the coming of the West-Henry Dramatic Co.
The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a Bazaar at the opera house Nov. 17th and 18th.
If you vote in a township and your name is already registered, you do not have to re-register this fall.
For the purpose of distributing deer licenses, County Clerk Richard Lewis will be at the Ericks Hotel, East Jordan, next Monday afternoon, Oct. 26th.
The steel work for the new school building arrived this week and work on the building is now going forward rapidly.
Hon. C. H. Thomas will be at East Jordan next Friday night, Sept. 30th, and address our citizens on the political issues of the day from a Republican standpoint.

W. P. Squires was at Maucelona, Tuesday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Beckman a son, Tuesday.
E. V. Madison was up from Charlevoix, Saturday.
Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Matthews were Traverse City visitors over Sunday.
Miss Grace Jack left this week for Chicago where she has secured a position as stenographer.
Mrs. Frank Kidder left Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Kelly at Wiggins, Miss.
F. B. Gannett has purchased the residence of Arthur Seymour on Williams St. east of Third St.
After your "Trip Around the World" you will be welcome to America to enjoy a social time.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vance has been seriously ill during the week but is better again.
A new play Franz Molnar "The Devil" appears to be making a great hit in the principal cities of the country. It is often announced as "The Play of the Hour."

Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett were Maucelona visitors, Wednesday.
You can buy a three-pound can of beans, plain or with tomato sauce at BELL'S.
Mrs. J. W. Empey left Monday for California where she will spend the winter.
Miss Susan Walsh will lead the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church Sunday at 6:00 p. m., subject "God in the Christian's Heart."
Mrs. Frank Phillips, with little son George, left Monday for Seattle, Wash. where she visits her mother and brothers. She will probably spend the winter there.
Our prices on Linoleum are very low. We have a large line of Carpets that will be here in a few days. Hold your order and save money.—EMPEY BROS.
Mrs. M. E. Heston is giving a house party this week. Mesdames, H. P. Parmalee, Alton Wood, C. Y. Cook and S. M. Ellsworth, of Charlevoix are among those present.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Worden, Wednesday, Oct. 28. Visitors always welcome.
Services as usual in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:00. Sunday School at 11:45. Junior C. E. at 3:00 and Senior C. E. at 6:00.
Services at the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 m., Junior League meeting at 3:00 p. m. and Epworth League meeting at 6:00 p. m.
At the Catholic church, Sunday the Fourteen Hours Devotion will be celebrated. High mass at 7:00 and 10:00 a. m. The pastor, Fr. Burghard, will be assisted by Frs. Ulrich and Bruno.
One of the democratic nominees for county office honors has put up bills announcing his candidacy for office, but is so ashamed of the party which he represents that he left that feature out entirely. Wouldn't it jar you.
The fourteenth annual meeting of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Traverse City this week. Mrs. W. J. Smith left Tuesday to attend it and from there she went to Grand Rapids and other points for a visit.

Try Post Toasties at BELL'S GROCERY.
Leave your Laundry at MACK'S JEWELRY STORE.
We keep a fine stock of confectionery.—E. A. LEWIS.
Baby Go-Carts, Folding and Recliners at WHITTINGTON'S.
The largest bottle of Queen Olives is now for 15c at BELL'S.
Couches, Princess Dressers and Easy Chairs at WHITTINGTON'S.
Dr. F. P. Ramsey can test your eyes and properly fit you with glasses.
Remember Mrs. H. D. Gazlay for Millinery, School Supplies, and Notions.
Everything in Fruit and Vegetables to be found on the market.—E. A. LEWIS.
You can get Fresh Sausage made every day, at Sherman's, only 10c per pound.
A large variety of Cookies and Bread constantly on hand.—E. A. LEWIS.
Pure Buckwheat and Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, Corn Syrup and Maple at BELL'S.
We have the largest line of Leather Rockers that we have ever offered before.—EMPEY BROS.
The date for the appearance of the West-Henry Dramatic Co. will be announced next week—in fact the seat sale will probably begin next Thursday. Watch for the advertising.
Mrs. Perry Bowman was given a surprise party Wednesday evening by a number of her lady friends. Cards and refreshments were the features of the evening and a handsome painting was left as a memento.
The next meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association will be held in the new Auditorium at Saginaw, October 29-31 1908. This is the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the association and the prospects are that it will break all records of attendance. All railroads in the state have granted reduced rates, and the Department of Public Instruction has declared the meeting a state institute, which gives all teachers a right to close their schools and attend, with full pay.
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Friday evening Oct. 30th is the date of the "Trip Around the World." First train leaves seven o'clock standard from Depot (Presbyterian Parsonage).

A china shower was given by Miss Bessie Greenwood at her home last Monday evening in honor of the approaching nuptials of Mrs. Mary Gillett to Geo. H. Barkmeier of San Jose, Ill.

The H. E. Maddock Electric Co. are wiring the interior of the Catholic church this week. The main auditorium will be lighted by three large tungsten lamps, together with several incandescents.

A 25c excursion on The Hum will be run to Boyne City next Wednesday evening to accommodate the East Jordan crowd who wish to hear Senator Burrows, Gov. Warner, State Treas. Rich and the other speakers of prominence.

A big County Republican Rally will be held at Boyne City next Wednesday evening. For this occasion, U. S. Senator Burrows, Gov. Fred M. Warner, Lt. Gov. Kelly, State Treas. John T. Rich, and Hon. E. H. Dodds will be in attendance.

Hon. W. Harris of Norwood died suddenly last Monday of heart failure, aged 76 years. Deceased was a pioneer of this county, served as our representative in the state legislature five terms, and held many other offices of public trust, and at the time of his death was postmaster of Norwood.

The Supervisors, in session at Charlevoix, elected G. A. Meyer of Boyne Falls as Supt. of the Poor; E. S. Stackers of Charlevoix, drain com'r; W. H. Woodley of Charlevoix, member board of school examiners; and Messrs. A. L. Fitch of Charlevoix, A. B. Nicholas, Jr., of East Jordan, and Geo. A. Houghton of Boyne City, as County Board of Canvassers. A committee of three were appointed to purchase two bloodhounds for use in tracking criminals.

Forest fires have done considerable damage around East Jordan the past week. At Hitchcock the flames came so near that the settlement was threatened with destruction, and a force of the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s men worked night and day to save it. The Lumber Co. have lost several banks of valuable logs, and the Chemical Co. have lost several hundred cords of wood. Fires along the D. & C. tracks held the Saturday night train at Deward all night and the train was not able to make East Jordan until Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rubling and daughter, Mrs. Ida Price, attended the annual plowing match at Marion Center this week.

Arthur Seymour left last week for Melvin, Sanilac county, where he has purchased a farm, and Mrs. Seymour followed him latter part of this week with the household goods.

R. F. D. Carrier R. A. Brintnall was mixed up in a runaway last Saturday at Geck's corners in which Mr. Brintnall received several bruises. The horse became frightened at a puff-cart.

Miss Genevieve Senecal is moving her ladies' furnishing store in with Mrs. Walsh—next to the Richardson grocery—and will be pleased to see both old and new customers at her new stand.

A fine anthem was rendered by the chorus choir last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. The choir is doing splendidly under the direction of Miss Violet Grigsby, organist and accompanist.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacquays died Monday. Funeral services were held at the Wilson Grange hall on Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. W. Lamport with burial in the village cemetery.

Clifton Bowley and Miss Zella Sanborn, two former East Jordanites, were united in marriage at Kalkaska last Thursday. James Gidley and Mrs. H. A. Kimball of this place were in attendance, Mr. Gidley acting as best man.

Rev. Mr. Lines of Evanston delivered a lecture on certain phases of the Saloon question, in the Methodist church. It is to be regretted that a larger number were not present to show their interest in the burning question of today. The talk was much to the point and an offering was taken of \$17. He was to speak at Boyne City on Wednesday. While here he was a guest at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Have you tried Crown Baking Powder. Bell sells it.

The Stevens Relief Corp No. 161 was enlarged by five new members at their last meeting. A committee escorted the candidates to the hall which was tastefully decorated in the national colors. Soon after arriving they were invited to the dining room where a delicious feast was spread. This was a good preparation for the work which followed and which was effectually carried out by president Mrs. George Bowen and her helpers. The afternoon closed with a social hour in which grapes were served.

Suits Worthy of Paris Artists

LITTLE details distinguish a Paris importation from the usual "shoppy" suit. This year there is the "Directoire" cut, the raised waist line, the sheath skirt effect, the high standing and lay-down collar, the patch pocket, the long sleeves, etc.

The "Bischof" models we are showing embody all these features. These goods are designed after the best creations of the leading foreign artists. You could go walking in Paris or Vienna and be in the reigning fashion with any one of these suits.

Come in. You can see the snap and smartness of these garments the instant you look in our mirrors. The wear is guaranteed both by us and the makers.

Plainly it is to your interest to make your selections now before the choicest patterns are taken. To give you even a greater inducement to come at once we have marked the most desirable garments far below their regular values.

We illustrate a few of the many we are showing. Look for the trade-mark "B. S. & S." in every garment.



A stunning suit embodying all the new ideas. Lavishly trimmed with buttons, especially in the back, not the faintest sign of hips, slender little vest of contrasting color. Made of broadcloth in all colors with satin lining.



Nothing could be lovelier nor yet more simple in its way than this "Trotteur" suit. It is an immensely popular tailor-made effect, and is serviceable as well as stylish. Made in diagonal worsted or tweeds with satin lining.



A suit for business girls. Very simple and practical, yet one of the best styles of the season. Notice the odd little pockets. Made of fancy striped material with satin lining.

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Obesity's Problem

Condition of Being Too Fat and Its Remedy

By DR. MARCEL LABBE.



OBESITY, or pronounced fatness, is a disease, and there is no controverting the fact that men and women are themselves responsible for allowing surplus avoirdupois to wreck their happiness and health and ruin their opportunities in life.

The doctor, if he is a good one, can only tell them that obesity arises from two specific causes, namely, overfeeding and under-exercising. In the case of most of them the doctor knows that the patient eats much and frequently because of a horror he has of suffering physical injury from hunger and its pains.

The proper treatment of obesity is founded on the physiological mechanism of obesity itself. Since obesity is accounted for by an excess of feeding receipts over the expenditure of energy, in the budget of the organism, the remedy is pretty obvious, namely, first to diminish the feeding receipts, and secondly, to increase the expenditure of energy, in order to decrease the amount of adipose tissue. But again, there is one very important part of any proposed remedy to consider: You must have character enough to forego your old self-indulgence. Every form of dissipation predisposes the body to the disease of fatness. Indulgence in drinking weakens the muscular fiber and makes it so flabby or loose that the adipose matter creeps into the interstices. Over-indulgence in Turkish or hot baths predisposes the system to flesh-gathering in exactly the same way. Cold baths, on the other hand, by robbing the body of its heat diminish the superfluous grease in the system and so solidify the general texture of the frame.

However, there is no denying it, the best thing is to avoid fatness, if you can. In order to do this there is needed character enough to dispense with all things that tend to weaken the body, and to eat and drink only what is necessary.

The Malady of the Age

By WOODROW WILSON, President of Princeton University.

Look about you with candid eye and you shall find that the malady of the age is lack of individual courage, lack of individual integrity of thought and action. We need not speak of other countries or sweep a whole age into our generalization. Let us confine our view to our own day and our own country. What is the law of life in America now? Is it that every man should form his own moral judgments and speak them fearlessly, that every man should seek to govern his own life and square it with his own independent moral judgments? Of course there never has been a time or a society in which the individuals emerged from the mass in noticeable multitudes and the air was quick with active independence. It has always been the exceptional individual here and there who asserted his own rights of conscience and took command of his own conduct. Does America to-day show a large or a small proportion of such men? That is the ultimate test of vitality.

Imitation is not for the strong, but for the weak; not for the individual, but for the mass. Imitation has become the law of our life, for the strong as well as for the weak, then are we indeed impoverished, and a time of decline is at hand.

A democratic country, more than any other, needs for its enrichment, for its growth, for that variation which is life, men by the score, the hundred, the thousand, who have indubitable intellectual and moral initiative. It needs more than that: it needs men by the hundred thousand who will not submit to be put in the wrong, who will not sell their conscience, who will not run with the crowd out of craven fear and in despite of their convictions. And where shall we get such men if not from the colleges, if not from amongst you who know the truth, if you would but follow it? You have sold your birthright when you have sold your independence of moral judgment.

No doubt business looks impersonal, but it is not so. And even if it were so, what release of conscience would that bring us? We judge ourselves singly, die with the flavor of but one career on our palates, are laid away in our graves by neighbors who have known the man, not the corporation of which he formed a part.

And why do I speak only of the end? Do we judge ourselves only on our death beds? Do our neighbors assess us only at our funerals? Is the daily conduct of life not a daily process of judgment, the assessment of satisfaction or deep disappointment? And is not the daily conduct of life a thing wholly of individual contribution? What laws of nature govern our moral lives, except the laws operative in our own wills? Let every man find himself and see to the integrity of his own soul. "Let no man deceive you; he that doeth righteousness is righteous." And you are not to be deceived about yourselves any more than you are to be deceived about other men; only when you do righteous are you righteous. It is a stern code, but it is the only sufficient one; and its stern definiteness makes many things clear.



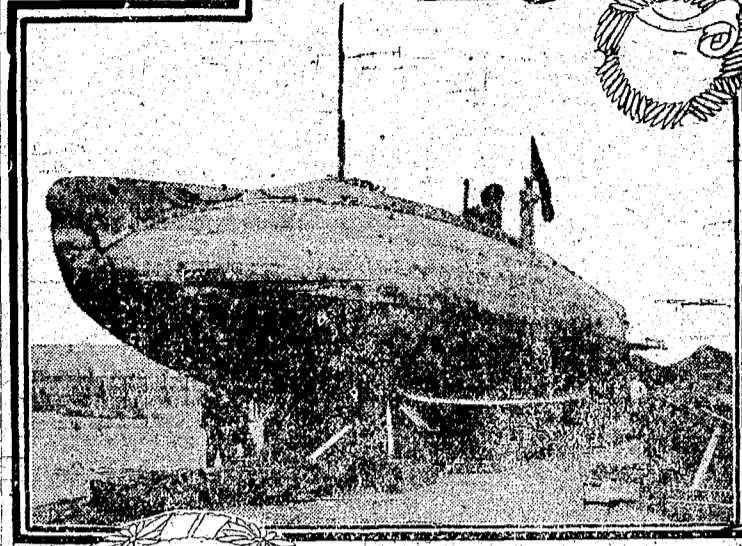
Harem Women Are Happiest

By MYRIAM HARRY.

I am a believer in the harem, yet my own career is in remarkable contradiction with my theories. That life in the harems of the east places woman above all things "protected" and it is woman's true condition and happiest state. Life within the harem possesses, if not liberty and equality, at least fraternity. The servants will at any time when two ladies are conversing take their seats beside them if they are so able to continue any work they have in hand and even offer remarks in conversation. Yet for a haremist my life has been remarkably full of life and adventure. And yet, such is fate! I, the most restless of women, have married a man the most reposeful in the world, one tethered to a stone! He is a sculptor. Yet I am happy, and for this home life I have determined after the present expedition to give up all thoughts of voyages.

LONG VOYAGE FOR SUBMARINES

PROPOSED TRIP OF LITTLE CRAFT TO THE PHILIPPINES



LATEST TYPE OF U.S. SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOAT

The recent announcement that the navy department contemplates sending the submarines now at Buzzards Bay, Mass., to the far east on their own bottoms, attracted a great deal of attention. That such a trip is practical is not for a moment doubted; indeed, it is pointed out that for a very considerable portion of such a trip the vessels could operate under their own power, resorting to the towline only in very bad weather or in the event of an engine becoming disabled.

With a well equipped parent ship as the Castine will be when the work now being done at Portsmouth is completed, such a trip would offer few more dangers than the trip from New York to Norfolk last winter, when for days officers and men went without rest and with no food save cold meat and bread and a few frankfurter sausages and coffee it was possible to cook on the tiny electric stove each boat is equipped with.

That trip ended with all hands nearly exhausted but ready to repeat the task after 24 hours' rest.

"I never really appreciated Josie Sadler's desire for a 'lecent sleep,'" said one of the officers who made the trip, "until it was over."

On that trip what little sleep the men had was in cramped quarters, where the bare deck, and not much of that, was all that was available, and the cold made sleeping difficult, and the lack of heating apparatus of any sort in the boats making the temperature about that of the water. One feature of that trip was a heavy snowstorm, and it is not thought probable much more severe weather would be met on the longer journey.

On the longer trip it would usually, at least, be possible for the men to be fed from and sleep on tenders when the boats were running under their own power. The tenders could also care for those who may be made sick by the gases from the gasoline engine. These fumes, or carbon monoxide, are deadly in their effect, and in short runs partially submerged when the gasoline motor is used it is not uncommon for men to be rendered unconscious for periods of 20 to 30 minutes. When consciousness does return the victim suffers an intense headache and pain in the stomach.

Interest in submarines has not been confined to those who work boats either for profit or pleasure. But few persons outside the navy have been privileged to inspect one of these deep-sea divers as the service regulations forbid allowing visitors on them.

Work on these boats begins early in the morning. Usually before seven o'clock all the men have had their breakfasts on the tender and gone over the side to the smaller boats to relieve the one man of the 12 or 14 assigned to each who has remained on watch on board all night. With them goes after commanding officer. The anchor, of mushroom design, which swings from a chain, run through the center of the boat, is hoisted and deep water is headed for.

The boat is now almost awash, that is to say, only a few feet of her sides, the tiny deck and conning tower are out of water. Below the men are at their stations, caring for the engines or looking over valves. To the layman it seems as though there were almost as many valves as rivets. They are everywhere. Where there are not valves there is machinery or piping, and an occasional tool box.

Forward, under the deck, are the huge gasoline tanks, holding 3,000 gallons of this highly explosive fuel. Amidships and under foot are the great storage batteries. All is the propelling machinery, the electric motors for driving the screw while submerged and steering, the six-cylinder gasoline motor of 500-horse power, used in operating when on the surface; the dy-

namos for charging the batteries and the air compressor. All these were all right when the crew left the night before, but machinery sometimes does strange things over night, and each part is looked over carefully.

Meanwhile, from the conning tower or from the deck, the commanding officer is directing the boat's course by the aid of an instrument about the size of a dollar watch, which at a distance it much resembles. On it are buttons for signals to the engines and two more to steer by. Pressure on one sends the boat to port, on the other to starboard. When neither is pressed the vessel goes on a straight course. This watertight affair controls the electric motor which operates the steering gear, and a long flexible cable makes it possible to steer from any part of the boat.

When the point at which it is decided to submerge is reached water is gradually admitted to the tanks in the boat and she settles until she is awash. The hatches have previously been tightly closed, then the conning tower is closed and made tight and a seaman takes the electric steering device, while his officer goes below to direct the work of submerging. In his position amidship he has his periscope directly in front of him. To his left are gauges showing the angle of the diving rudder as well as the wheel by which it is operated and two large dials showing depth of water. Forward and on either side men are stationed at valves.

The first thing done is to trim the boat—that is to say, get her balanced on an even keel, that she may be handled properly. Water is slowly admitted to the main tank, then to the trimming or balancing tanks. Sometimes too much is taken in. Then the excess is blown out by air under 2,000 pounds pressure until the exact balance is acquired.

To those in the boat there is a remarkable lack of movement, of vibration there is very little. One feels that he is in a room without windows, and when the "lights out" order comes the sensation is exactly the same as when one finds himself suddenly left in darkness in a strange house. The whining of the engines alone gives evidence of life about, and one is glad when the current is turned on again. It is cool in the boat, too, so cool that the hull begins to sweat great drops of water that landing on a nervous man's neck makes him shiver.

After a few miles under water the orders necessary to rise are given. First water is blown from one tank, then from another, till at last the top of the periscope is above the water. Below, by its aid, the officer has a clear view of all about him.

Often these trips consume hours. The Octopus, Lieut. Courtney, has often remained submerged for half a day, traveling from the torpedo station at Newport in a channel always frequented by commerce to a point as far away as Brenton's reef and return with only an occasional rise to use the periscope. On these trips he never had an accident, though at times the channel on the surface was filled with sailing vessels.

The dip beneath the surface, however, is by no means the end of the crew's work for the day. They must make ready for the next dive, for on the trip the storage batteries have become nearly, if not quite, exhausted. The air flasks need refilling and there is sure to be some adjustment of machinery needed. Then the gasoline motor is connected with the dynamo and the slow work of charging batteries is begun. When they are full the electric motor is started and the air flasks are filled. Then the gasoline engine again starts the dynamo up to replace the current taken from the batteries in working the compressor.

Simple as this seems, it is a 12-hour task, making, aside from the time spent under water, a longer day than most men care for. One hour under water may make necessary this long task. Only picked men and enthusiasts could do the work and stand up under it. All the men assigned to the boats by the bureau of navigation are machinists, electricians or seamen gunners, and it is the boast of the officers that their crews can do anything in the line of mechanics.

SCHOONER SEIZED BY BOAT'S COOK

BURLY BELGIAN FORCES CAPTAIN AND MATE TO WALK THE PLANK.

SINGLE-HANDED ACT OF PIRACY

With Aid of Cabin Boy He Attempts to Navigate Ship, But Is Wrecked on Island Reef—Arrested and Held for Trial.

Sydney.—Details have just reached this city of a cold-blooded but highly romantic instance of single-handed piracy.

Joseph Mortimer, a burly Belgian cook, has been committed for trial on the charge of forcing the captain and mate of an American built schooner on which he was employed, to walk the plank in regular old-fashioned Capt. Kidd style. After disposing of them in this fashion and with the help of only a cabin boy, he attempted to navigate the ship into an Australian port, intending there to sell it. Knowing absolutely nothing about seamanship, this strange crew succeeded only in running their craft on to the reefs which fringe the Gilbert islands in the South Pacific. There they were arrested and held for trial by the local authorities.

The cabin boy, George Jackson, an English lad, broke down and told the gory story. It appears that the schooner, which was a two-master of about 50 tons burden, and named the Neuvre Tigre, hailed from Callao, Peru, and was engaged in the coastal trade. On its last voyage it left that port with a cargo of coke, carrying a crew of four, all told—the captain, the mate, Mortimer, the cook, and Jackson, the cabin boy.

The vessel had not been at sea many hours when, the night being a dark one, Mortimer crept on deck with a tomahawk, and stealing up behind the mate, who was standing at the wheel, aimed a terrific blow at his head. Had it reached home it would have dashed the man's brains out, but, though unconscious of any danger, the mate moved his head slightly. Instead of striking his head



At the Cook's Command the Mate Jumped into the Sea.

the tomahawk turned its edge in his arm. The mate turned and grappled with his assailant, at the same time shouting for help.

The cook was a powerfully built man, and it was apparent from the first to the cabin boy, who watched the desperate struggle from a safe distance, that he would ultimately triumph. After an unsuccessful attempt to wrench the tomahawk from the grip of Mortimer the mate broke away and sought safety in the rigging.

The commotion and the shouts of the mate had by this time brought the captain on deck. He took in the situation at a glance, but before he could seize a weapon Mortimer was upon him and rendered him unconscious with a blow from the tomahawk. Then the cook ran to his bunk below and almost immediately reappeared with a loaded shotgun, which he had evidently prepared in advance. Pointing it at the mate, who was still perched in the rigging, he gave him the alternative of jumping overboard or being shot. After an unsuccessful attempt to argue the cook into a more pleasant frame of mind the mate chose the former alternative and took a header from the rigging into the sea.

By this time the captain had regained consciousness, and the cook, standing over him with the shotgun, gave him also the option of being shot or jumping into the sea. It did not take the captain long to decide which was the lesser of the two evils, and he immediately took a header over the rail.

Mortimer then advanced threateningly upon Jackson, who was crouching behind the forward mast almost dead with fear. Standing over the youth the cook forced him to promise to help him take the vessel into an Australian port and exacted a vow from him that he would never tell of the events of the day.

With this curious crew of two, neither one of whom knew enough to box a compass, the voyage was begun, and it was not long before the vessel was hard on a reef and a hopeless wreck.

INSURANCE, WORLD'S GREATEST GAME OF CHANCE

WILLARD W. GARRISON
ILLUSTRATED BY
D. McVILL

DROP a nickel in the slot and get insured. That is the latest in the ancient art of betting between corporation and individual. In many of the country's large railroad depots you will find the insurance machines. By placing coins therein, the insurance company gives you long odds that you will not be killed before the end of your journey. You wager that you will be killed and of course you hope the company wins, but at the same time you figure that your winnings in case you succumb may help out your wife and babies to tide over the struggle that all widows must face.



WELL SWOP THE BOB, I THINK
HRS ON, I'LL CHANGE A
WAGER WID DE LLOYD'S
ON DE RINGLEMENCY OF
TOMORROW'S WEATHER.

You can insure anything against destruction or injury in any form whatsoever. Before you speak, the company has accepted the proposition to which you are about to give voice and the acceptance encompasses everything, except, of course, the rate to be charged.

That is a rather broad statement. There is just one exception in the list of things insurable. That is the director's gown. But there are so many insurable things that the French creation is hardly missed. Here's a few of the things on whose destruction or safety you may wager, at long odds, with insurance companies:

Lives, homes, births, deaths, marriage, domestic animals, livestock, barns, crops, circuses, the success of business, vessels, any sort of conveyance, against injuries, beauty, a suit of clothes, any wearing apparel, jewelry, false hair, teeth, health, athletic prowess, theatrical productions, ideas of all kinds, airships, bank accounts, stocks, bonds, success in the formation of social organizations, elections of all kinds, fluctuations of the stock market, race courses, important messages, exploring expeditions, mining enterprises, rain, snow, heat, cold, eyesight, bodily strength, sanity, etc., etc.

I could keep up that string of things insurable all day long, for in Lloyd's great insurance directory in England there are dozens of gigantic ledgers which list the articles and human beings upon which that company and other concerns are wont to bet in relation to their destruction or safety.

And out of these insurance propositions grow a dozen side lines to each plan. For instance, taking crops as an example: You can insure your wheat, corn, oats, barley, flax, beet sugar, butter, eggs or cheese against destruction by fire, by cyclones, by excessive heat, excessive cold, by robbers or by accident. The same with your life. You may provide yourself with insurance against injury on trains; if you are a sailor, against drowning; if you are a railroad fireman, against wrecks; if a miner, against being entombed, and so forth, until the entire list has been exhausted.

But the sheath-directoire gown won't insure. The why and wherefore of this is because insurance cliques believe that this article of wear is destined to become decidedly unpopular in the United States. In Paris this might be given consideration but in America the populace is given credit for a large stock of feminine modesty.

Only recently this test was made in New York. Lloyd's received an application for a \$10,000 policy on a consignment of sheath gowns from Paris, which were bought by a big



NOT INSURABLE WITH
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New York department store, which, seeing a doom in this article, "scooped" its contemporaries by securing an early supply.

The merchants who secured the goods felt rather skeptical themselves as to whether the latest Parisian costume would hold the Gotham woman's attention. As a consequence a New York broker was instructed to secure an insurance policy upon the sale of the gowns—in fact, to insure the popularity of the costume in America.

To the surprise of the broker, merchants and New Yorkers, the proposition was turned down flat. Applications to other companies who were wont to bet upon almost anything which seemed a "good risk" also proved in vain and the New York merchant went to work by inserting advertisements in the newspapers, through which method he hoped to overcome the refusal of insurance.

This was the first instance of its kind ever recorded, experts declare, in which Lloyd's had turned down the proposition of issuing a policy. It probably was caused by the airy persiflage hurled by the male Americans who gave the sheath gown the loud "haw-haw" when it appeared.

No business in the history of the world has spread out as the insurance game has. It encompasses everything. One insurance man, who rates himself quite a wag, asked another whether Lloyd's would insure an iceberg from melting.

"Why, yes," the latter answered, "if you'd tow it down to Piccadilly lane, where it could be watched by Lloyd's."

However, the sort of insurance about which the average American knows most is life insurance and this industry alone has reached such a stage of development that there is little unexplored territory for it to enter. There are life insurance agents everywhere. Statistics say that for every hundred men of the big cities there is one and sometimes two life insurance agents. So the reader can easily discern that there is plenty of opportunity to provide his or her family with financial protection after death.

Since the companies were brought to time



LLOYD'S CLIENTS THRONING THE LONDON OFFICE



THE CHEERFUL BUSINESS OF BETTING YOUR FRIEND WILL DIE WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

by the recently enacted insurance laws, which followed the famous New York investigation, nearly all of the concerns which lived through that scathing inquiry are up to scratch regarding legal requirements. Nearly every up-to-date American possesses insurance upon his life. If it is not \$1,000 it may be \$500 or \$100, but among the richest citizens of the country there are seven men who carry \$1,000,000 or more upon their lives. Rodman Wanamaker of Philadelphia, a merchant prince, is insured to the amount of \$4,000,000. He is the most heavily insured man in the world, for there is not a person, even among the monarchs of the old hemisphere, who can lay claim to insurance equivalent to one-half that amount.

Two men in the United States carry \$1,500,000 upon their lives and there are four whose death would net their families \$1,000,000, enough to support several generations of families.

Among New Yorkers financier James B. Colgate carries more insurance than any of his neighbors in Gotham, his policies which number nearly a score, aggregating \$1,500,000. However, that sleepy old Quaker city—Philadelphia—shows the world a thing or two in providing for its kin after the death of the wage earner. The millionaires and multi-millionaires of that city in proportion to their number have acquired far more life insurance than those of any other city in America and probably in the world.

insured for \$50,000 or more, the total of their policies aggregating \$540,967,000. There are seven insured for an even million each; four insured for \$800,000 to \$900,000; ten for \$700,000, and 29 for \$500,000 to \$600,000. There are 1,136 men who carry from \$100,000 to \$150,000 each and 271 who are insured for \$200,000 to \$300,000 each.

Of the seven men who are insured for \$1,000,000, one lives in Georgia, one in Illinois, one in Louisiana, two in New York, one in Pennsylvania and one in Wisconsin.

New York city has 15 men who are insured for from \$400,000 to \$1,500,000; Philadelphia has 14 insured for from \$400,000 to \$4,000,000. Chicago has five insured for from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000. Pittsburgh has five insured for from \$400,000 to \$1,055,000. Baltimore has ten insured for from \$300,000 to \$600,000. Buffalo has six insured for from \$200,000 to \$500,000. St. Louis has 11 insured for from \$200,000 to \$600,000. Detroit has eight insured for from \$200,000 to \$500,000. San Francisco has five in that class. Cincinnati has 17, Cleveland six, and Boston 16, with two more whose policies run up to \$600,000 each.

Milwaukee has 16 who are insured for from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. Minneapolis five with policies ranging from \$200,000 to \$800,000, and Rochester six who are insured for from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

There are lots of selfish persons who say: "Well, what's the use of me getting insured? After I'm dead the money derived cannot be of any more use to me. Therefore, please tell me why I should expend any of these hard earned dollars for the sake of leaving a bone of contention to be fought over by my relatives."

Partly for the man who is likely to make that statement and partly for the individual who would provide himself against the infirmities of old age, great insurance companies have devised policies whereby the party insured may come into his endowment when it is most needed.

The endowment policy is the one which is perhaps more popular among young men of the age than any which has yet been put upon the market. This allows the payment of a yearly premium into the company's coffers and at the end of 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 years the entire amount for which the policy holder was insured is turned over to him or her. The rate of insurance varies with the length of time. The longer the period between the payment of the first premium and the final endowment the less the rate, other things being equal.

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First Thespian—No, Jack; upon my honor—500 a night regular. Eggs are cheap there.

How It Fell.
An Irish maid in the service of a Washington family recently sought permission of her mistress to take an afternoon off for the purpose of consulting a dentist.
Upon her return, the mistress said: "Well, Rosalie, did you have the tooth filled?"
"I did, mum."
"And what did the dentist fill it with—gold, or amalgam?"
"I don't know just what it was, mum; but from the way I feel, I should think it was with thunder and lightning, mum."

Temporarily Indisposed.
One of the workers in a Chinese mission in Philadelphia became interested in two Chinamen who, she found, owned a flourishing laundry business in her own home neighborhood. She looked in once in awhile to see how things were going with them, and one morning found Sam smiling and cheerful, as usual, but John was missing.
"Where is John this morning?" she asked.
"Oh," answered Sam amiably, "Christian gentleman hit him in the head with a bilck, and he all same in hospital."

NO GUSHER But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it."
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"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble."
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TAFT THE BUILDER

His Directing Hand Has Insured Success of the Mammoth Project.

Raised Wages of Isthmian Laborers by Longevity Order While War Secretary.

The Panama Canal is one of the greatest achievements of any Republican administration.

As Secretary of War, Hon. William H. Taft personally assumed the responsibility of inaugurating the work and systematically shaping up the practical operations until a degree of efficiency has been reached that may well astonish the nations of the earth.

Mr. Taft has applied to this world project and history-making enterprise those same qualities of careful, thoughtful investigation, penetrating judgment and absolutely fair-dealing, which have made him so signally successful in the performance of all those duties of state which have brought him to the high eminence he now occupies as one of our greatest living Americans.

Must Know Personally.

Like the Philippine project and other great work laid upon him, he has studied the situation at Panama at close range and trusted to no second hand information with which to insure his success. There has been about ninety million dollars expended on the work to date and Mr. Taft has had to approve every dollar of this expenditure. He has not been satisfied with a single visit to the isthmus, but has made the long journey every year so that he might direct the work more economically. The result is that he has changed the situation there from an inhospitable region to a locality where Americans can live in healthful security without the fear of plagues or dread of contagious diseases. The rate of mortality on the isthmus is about the same as it is in our American cities.

Stages of the Work.

Work on the canal has passed through two stages, those of planning and preparation. It is now in the third and final stage, that of construction. Both of the earlier stages required the presence of a large working force, necessarily quartered in temporary and make shift accommodations. Because of these conditions, inevitable at the outset, early critics of the enterprise mistook the initial and temporary outfit for permanent equipment.

Thoughtful About Labor.

Mr. Taft's chief concern has been the proper care of the laboring man on the isthmus. Under his patient and approved methods the terrible scourge of yellow fever, against which the French struggled in vain, the filthy and pest breeding state of the principal Panamanian towns, the rough labor camps, and other pioneer hardships of the two first eras, have been eliminated. He has accomplished these things through the activity of the Department of Sanitation, the Department of Municipal Engineering and the Building Department. To-day we find yellow fever driven from the isthmus, the deadly stegomyia mosquito thus rendered innocuous, malaria and pneumonia greatly reduced and a high average of health prevailing.

Mammoth Construction Project.

President Roosevelt appointed a special commission to examine the Isthmian situation last spring, and it reported Aug. 6, 1908. According to this special report there were at work at the isthmus April 30, 1908, 20,118 men for the Isthmian Canal Commission and 7,075 at work for the Panama railroad, a total of 27,193 men all told. Housing this industrial army in quick time, with due attention to sanitation and hygiene, was a problem which would have been beyond most men. But Mr. Taft did it successfully.

To keep the machinery and tools in condition, three large machine and repair shops, two shipyards and numerous warehouses are maintained. When we recall that this enormous plant is operated at a distance of 1,382 miles from its nearest base of supply, New Orleans, and 1,975 miles from its main base of supply, New York, we can estimate with more justice and accuracy the magnitude and complications of the undertaking Mr. Taft has conducted so well.

Workmen Appreciate Taft.

He has succeeded in impressing labor on the isthmus with his kindly interest in its behalf. On this point the special commission's report says: "From the outset we were strongly impressed by the spirit of good will and loyalty of the employees. . . . The general sentiment of the workers was expressed in the words of a mechanic. In one of the conferences which we held with representatives of different trades. Said he: 'We want it understood that we are American citizens and that we are proud to have a share in this great work. We believe the government is treating us right, and we are as much interested to see this thing a success as anyone.' This spirit of loyalty and interest in the work was evidenced on many occasions and should be accounted as an asset of the highest value to the government in the accomplishment of its colossal task."

Taft Raises Wages.

On May 1, 1907, as Secretary of War, Mr. Taft issued a longevity order mak-

ing liberal and appreciate increase in the wages of various classes of workmen, as follows:

"All employes not native to the tropics who occupy the positions herein designated shall be granted the following increases in pay for length of continuous service on the isthmus: Five per cent of the basic or class rate for the second year, with accumulative addition of three per cent of the basic rate for each subsequent year; provided, however, that such cumulative increase shall not exceed a total of 25c of the basic rate."

In other words, Mr. Taft made it possible for every American laborer on the isthmus, by remaining there and working, to increase his wages 25 per cent and at the same time have a permanent position. These men also get four weeks' vacation with pay, every year and Mr. Taft favors making the vacation six weeks with pay.

Change Would Be Disastrous.

In the performance of this work the United States is under the scrutiny of the entire world, especially of our neighbors in Central and South America, before whom we must make good our profession of high social and industrial ideals. It would be a national calamity to jeopardize the present liberal progressive policy that is so successfully constructing the Panama Canal. Mr. Taft is the one man to continue this great work to the end.

COUNTRY NEEDS A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt Points Out Importance of Electing Legislators to Support Taft.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, appeals to disinterested citizens to join with the National Republican Committee and the Congressional Committee in a movement to elect William H. Taft as President and a Republican Congress to support him, saying, in part:

"It is urgently necessary, from the standpoint of the public interest, to elect Mr. Taft, and a Republican Congress which will support him; and they seek election on a platform which specifically pledges the party, alike in its executive and legislative branches, to continue and develop the policies which have been not merely introduced, but acted upon during these seven years. These policies can be successfully carried through only by the hearty co-operation of the President and the Congress in both its branches, and it is therefore peculiarly important that there should obtain such harmony between them. To fail to elect Mr. Taft would be a calamity to the country; and it would be folly, while electing him, yet at the same time to elect a Congress hostile to him, a Congress which under the influence of partisan leadership would be certain to thwart and baffle him on every possible occasion. To elect Mr. Taft, and at the same time to elect a Congress pledged to support him is the only way in which to perpetuate the policy of the government as now carried on. I feel that all the aid that can be given to this policy by every good citizen should be given; for this is far more than a merely partisan matter."

APPEAL TO LOYAL REPUBLICANS

To Middle West and Rocky Mountain States Republicans.

You want Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman elected and they cannot be elected unless the Republican National Committee has sufficient money to pay the legitimate expenses of the campaign. It costs money to perfect an organization. It requires money to pay for printing, postage, salaries or stenographers and clerks at headquarters, traveling expenses of speakers and numerous other details that go to make the campaign end successfully. Congress, as you know, has passed a law making it unlawful for us to solicit money from corporations. We must depend upon the contributions of individual voters. If every Republican in this Western Division would contribute one dollar to the campaign fund, we will be able to do all the things that the voters want done; we will be able to elect Taft and Sherman. Will you help? If so, please send one dollar to the chairman of your State Finance Committee, whose name appears in the list following, or send it direct to me and you will receive the official receipt of the Republican National Committee.

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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 15th day of October, A. D. 1908. Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James A. Shuy, deceased.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1908, be and is set for the probate of said estate granted to George W. Brown or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1908, be and is set for the probate of said estate, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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