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"Girl From The West."

TO BE STAGED BY LOCAL TALENT NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

"The Girl From The West," a four-act comedy-drama, will be presented at Loveday Opera House next Wednesday night, Feb'y 10th, by local talent. The play is given under auspices of South Lake Lodge No. 180, Knights of Pythias, and is under professional direction of Mr. Frederick Hoffman—a gentleman who has had years of experience in such work and comes to East Jordan highly endorsed by the press from other towns where he has given similar entertainments.

The play is an interesting one, dealing with Cripple Creek mining and Wall Street speculations, and has numerous thrilling dramatic climaxes and ludicrous comedy situations.

In the specialties between acts, Mr. Hoffman, who is an actor of ability, will give his famous tragic impersonation—"The Uncle." Mr. Hoffman's interpretation of this character has been flatteringly commented upon by the press wherever he has given same. Besides the above there will be an instrumental duet by the Misses Madge and Fay Nicholas, and a vocal solo by Dr. H. W. Dicken.

Admission 25, 35, and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Mack's.

Cast of characters given on fifth page.

County Finances.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Jan. 1st.....	\$3,914 96
Rec. from delinquent tax.....	246 50
Redemption certificates.....	29 16
General fund.....	65 78
Poor fund.....	32 25
State of Michigan, for Boyne Valley twp. under Act 317 sec 8 law of 1907.....	74 66
State and county taxes.....	199 82 66
Library fund.....	12 50
Teacher's Institute fund.....	37 00
Hayes township survey tax.....	42 64
Total.....	\$24,438 11
DISBURSEMENTS.	
General fund.....	\$3,334 60
Poor orders.....	616 59
Probate Court orders.....	36 62
Soldiers Relief orders.....	20 00
Cities, towns and villages.....	2,250 67
State of Michigan.....	5,000 00
Curtis & Wylie.....	378 59
State asylum at Ionia.....	48 71
Detroit House of Correction.....	53 68
Cash on hand Feb. 1st.....	12,698 65
Total.....	\$24,438 11

Dated at Charlevoix, Feb. 2nd, 1909.
RICHARD LEWIS,
County Treasurer.

Shake Ingredients in a Bottle to Mix.

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forced the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Get this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

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

Thrill in buying Furniture is not shown by how little you pay out but by the quality of goods you buy. We handle only the best lines of high grade goods at reasonable prices at this store.—EMPEY BROS.

Abraham Lincoln.

HONOR PAID TO LINCOLN'S NAME, HIS MEMORY THE SHRINE BEFORE WHICH THOUSANDS BOW.

Next week occurs the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, whose memory all the world honors, and whose name all Americans revere. The fame of the great citizen whose services to his country and to mankind we celebrate, fills the world. The search light of history has been turned on the most obscure part of his career, every incident of it is known, many sayings of his to which neither he nor his hearers attributed any importance at the moment, have become proverbs and passwords. Biographies in ten volumes, and biographies in pamphlet form have told of the deeds of Abraham Lincoln, of his virtues, of his appearance, of his peculiarities, and of the many and strange experiences he had mostly among the humblest surroundings, before he reached the highest office in the land. When he was first elected to the presidency, the case was different, few among the people who knew him, not excepting his best friends, found their adequate judgment of the greatness of his character, and the forceful wisdom that was in him.

He was born in a cabin on the Rock Spring farm, Kentucky, Feb'y 21, 1809. His early teachers were the silent forest, the prairie, the river, the stars, and his mother who taught him to read and write without books other than the Bible, later he went to school, then he found him studying law, then a leader or rather a companion of the people.

He thought always of mankind, as well as his own country, and served human nature itself. He knew how to please himself on the conflicting opinion of the people. He rejected council given only as a matter of policy, and was not capable of being willfully unjust. He was a man with infinite jest on his lips, but saddest earnestness at his heart, he took to heart the eternal truth of liberty, obeyed them as the commands of providence, and accepted the human race as the judge of his fidelity. He shows the genuine fruits of institutions where the laboring man shares and assists to form the great ideas and designs of his country. He finished a work which all time cannot overthrow, and was followed by the sorrow of his country to his resting place in the heart of the Mississippi valley, to be remembered through all time by his countrymen, and by all the peoples of the world. His motto was "With malice toward none, with charity to all."

THE CENOTAPH

(By Jones Thompson McKay on the final burial of Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., April 14, 1867.)

And so they buried Lincoln! Strange and vain!
Has any creature thought of Lincoln hid
In any vault, 'neath any coffin lid,
In all the years since that wild spring of pain?
'Tis false—he never in the grave hath lain.
You could not bury him although you slid
Upon his clay the Cheops Pyramid,
Or heaped it with the Rocky Mountain chains.
They slew themselves; they but set Lincoln free.
In all the earth his great heart beats as strong,
Shall beat while pulse throb to chivalry
And burn with hate of tyranny and wrong.
Whoever will may find him anywhere,
Save in the tomb, Not there—he is not there.

My First Valentine.

First valentine I ever sent,
It stands in memory clear
'Twas to the sweetest lass of all;
I've sometimes half a fear
That I may never chance to meet
With such another dear.

Now she is wed. I trust her lord
May worthy prove and true,
For still I often think of her—
Why, Madge, I thought you knew!
That valentine—dear girl, don't cry—
Was one I sent to you!

—Eugene C. Dolson in the February New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Monster Petition for Woman Suffrage.

In an effort to silence the oft reiterated statement that women do not want to vote, the suffragists of the United States are now engaged in securing signatures to a petition asking Congress to submit to the legislatures of the several states for ratification an amendment to the national constitution which will enfranchise women.

The work has been organized on a larger scale than ever before attempted and is in charge of no less a person than Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, who directs activities from a headquarters, established for this purpose at 29 East 29th St., New York City. Here a force of competent clerks and a body of volunteer helpers send out the blanks and aid look after the returns.

Mrs. Catt is one of the best known workers in the woman suffrage cause in the world, and indeed may be said to belong to the world, for she was born in Wisconsin, reared and educated in Iowa, was the first woman reporter in the city of San Francisco, lived in the state of Washington and later removed to New York. When Susan B. Anthony retired from the active leadership of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in 1900, Mrs. Chapman Catt was unanimously elected president. In 1904 she became president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, which in the few short years of its existence has grown into an affiliation of national organizations from sixteen countries. The president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance is just as simple and sweet in her manner, just as democratic and unspoiled as was the young woman who came from "out west" years ago and commenced work in the National Association as Chairman of its organization committee.

Michigan women have pledged 100,000 names as their portion of the names that it is hoped will be secured to the petition to go before congress at their next session. Our governor has signed it, also the lieutenant governor. The leaders in the Granger leader in Labor Unions, Lady Magabees, W. C. T. U., Woman's Clubs, Ladies' Equity Society are also asked to sign.

Mrs. James Howey has been appointed chairman of Charlevoix county and would be glad to hear from any one that is interested, also any person that can use a petition blank to get signers can be supplied by Mrs. Howey, R. F. D. 5.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full-feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its several ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle wrapper and attested under oath.

In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

The Best Family Newspaper.

An ideal newspaper for the American home must be habitually clean and high-minded. It must offer something of interest to every member of the family, and it must present daily the news of the whole world in authentic and readable form. A large contract, you will say. Well, the newspaper that comes nearest to filling it in the West is the Chicago Record-Herald. Its moral tone is always high, its news service is unsurpassed, and probably no other newspaper in the United States has so brilliant an array of special features suited to the tastes and needs of every member of the family.

Business and professional men have long regarded the Record-Herald as the best paper for their own reading because of its unequalled faculty for getting all the news of the world and putting it into the briefest possible form for the busy man. They also esteem it for the reliability of its financial, agricultural and market reports. Young men perhaps find its greatest attraction in the excellent sporting department, which fills four entire pages on Sunday and a page or more on other days. Wives and mothers emphatically prefer the Record-Herald on account of its well-conducted feminine departments—its daily recipes and menus, its daily fashion news and hints of home dressmaking, Mme. Qui Vive's pungent and sensible beauty talks, Marion Harland's famous page and the rest of the good things that make up the handsome Woman's Section in the Sunday paper. Children enjoy the Little Nemo and other Comic Section pictures, with the bright stories for boys and girls every Sunday. And all the family together can enjoy the interesting travels and special articles of William E. Curtis, Mr. Kiser's humor and verse, the serial stories and many similar features outside the news columns.

The Chicago Record-Herald has every right to call itself the best all-round family newspaper in the West.

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When you buy Mo-Ka the second time—and the times after—you will find the same good quality.

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THERE is really just one right way to learn about the better beauty and better value that is waiting for you in our Dress Goods Department, for this remember, is the kind of secret your friends are not likely to tell. You must learn about
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Comfortable Underwear

You haven't forgotten the suit of Underwear that kept you fidgeting every minute you wore it—have you? Possibly the garment wasn't cut right—possibly the sleeves were too long—possibly they were too short—possibly the button holes kept getting larger—possibly something else was wrong—anyway you didn't have any comfort whenever you had to wear that suit.

DEPENDON underwear is made of high grade yarns, thoroughly treated before knit so that the finished garments will hold their shape and fit, trimmings of the best, no lumpy seams to rub against tender skin, re-enforced parts giving double life to every garment, and you pay only what you have been used to paying without being able to know whether you were getting a first class garment or not. Ladies' goods 50c to \$1.50. Men's goods 50c to \$2.25.

KNIT UNDERWEAR
MEN'S - WOMEN'S CHILDREN'S



Pretty Curtains That Will Wear Well. Pretty patterns and good wearing qualities do not always go together. In fact many curtains that look nice won't stand more than a washing or two—edges pull out and nets break—and sometimes you find that they cannot be made to hang straight.

DEPENDON Lace curtains are not that kind—they hang straight, they don't stretch crooked,

they break in the net, the edges don't pull out until after considerable use. They come in a wide range of pretty patterns, so that you will be sure to find some to please you—and after you commence using them, you will be still better satisfied, because they wear so well, although you have paid only what you would have had to pay for curtains that you knew nothing of. 50c to \$3.50 a pair.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL" Our Motto.

FRED E. BOOSINGER.

Should Men Talk Business at Home?

One of the real reasons of divorce of interest between men and women of this country is that women do not take an interest in their husband's business. Business bores most American women. We are too idealistic and too intellectual to care for its sordid details. Business does more than bore us; sooner or later the average woman grows to dislike business, and for a good reason, it is her rival in her husband's interest and affections, says the writer of an article entitled "The Inconsequential American Woman," in Appleton's America. It is full of sad-eyed and well-dressed women who complain that their husbands' lives they would stare business' that they have no interest left for anything else. If you were to suggest to these women that they had once been given a chance to share in their husbands' lives they would stare at you in surprise. It would be useless to tell such a woman that she might have been a consulting partner in her husband's business had she wished. To this she has the reply, "Man ought to leave his business cares in his office." That is, a man's brain should be neatly divided into two parts; he should be able to switch off the thoughts which have occupied his business hours the way in which one extinguishes an electric light. He should at the same moment switch on the other half of his brain where should burn brightly with affection for his wife, love, of amusement and desire for that kind of relaxation which his wife enjoys. The great majority of men have been made to believe that they should not "bring business home," so great is the power of reiterated suggestion. They actually think that it would not please them to have their wives take an intelligent interest in their pressing affairs.

In accordance with plans of the war department, Surgeon General O'Reilly has recently enlisted a large number of the most skillful and noted surgeons and physicians in an army medical reserve corps. The physicians were drawn from all over the country, a few here and a few there, and were chosen solely for their ability. In time of peace they will receive no compensation, although they may be called upon for consultation or advice. In time of war they will receive the regular pay of their rank, which will be lieutenant, major, lieutenant colonel and colonel. This, however, is no temptation to men of such a class. They have allowed themselves to be enlisted in the reserve corps solely as a matter of patriotic duty, and for the purpose of strengthening and improving the army medical service.

The Romanes lecture which President Roosevelt has been chosen to deliver at Oxford university in 1910 is given under the provisions of a bequest of the late George John Romanes, an eminent biologist. The lectureship was founded in 1891 for the purpose of giving the Oxford students an opportunity each year to hear a man of general eminence in art, literature or science, or one who had special claims for distinction in discussing some subject of high interest at the time. The first lecture was given by Gladstone. Among his successors have been Holman Hunt, Huxley, John Morley and Ambassador Bryce. Next year Mr. Balfour, the former British premier, will give the lecture.

Count Boni De Castellane has withdrawn his suit against his former wife for alimony. Considering that she obtained the divorce, the withdrawal of a demand for support is not altogether magnanimous; but it may be regarded so by himself and family, as the American girl who had nothing in their eyes to entitle her to the honor of an alliance with them but her money was given distinctly to understand that was all she was married for. But this sordid picture of vulgar greed is not deterring other American heiresses from tempting the same fate.

One of the little tragedies of the Boyer uprising in China has just come to light. The young American woman who painted the portrait of the late empress dowager wrote recently of the sittings, and mentions the long finger nails of her distinguished subject. In the hurried flight from Peking they were injured, and had to be cut, and the artist remarks in a tone which suggests a sigh, "They were only about three inches long when I painted the picture."

Tragedy in New Jersey. A woman going from one room to another in her house met the harmless, necessary cat carrying a mouse; whereupon the woman screamed and fell dead. The story, however, is imperfect. The scream must have startled and surprised the cat, and what we are really curious to know is whether the mouse escaped?

The National Good Roads association was organized by delegates from 38 states in national convention in Chicago, November 21, 1900.

Beauty of Snake

Most Graceful Creature of Animal Kingdom

By EARL STETSON CRAWFORD, Artist.

THE beauty of the snake has until now been overlooked by most people. Only the artists have realized it, and yet it cannot be said that they have employed it to any great extent, because of the unpopularity of the subject. However, the Laocoon group, in which the father and his two sons are struggling in the coils of the serpents, is one of the most famous of Greek sculptures. The "Death of Cleopatra" and "Salammbô" are also two well-known masterpieces of painting which represent the snake with great power and beauty.

The snake is the most graceful creature of the animal kingdom. It has no angles, no crude postures, no ungainly proportions. It is the double curve of beauty incarnate.

The coloring of many reptiles is unusually splendid. While often it is very somber, because the snake takes the coloring of its surroundings, such as the green of the foliage, the gray of the rocks, the brown of the earth, it is always soft and harmonious. The shadings are often exquisite. Many a snake possesses a head that is a revelation in the detail of its markings.

I can only wonder that more attention has not been paid by writers and artists to this remarkable creature.

The Truth About Cement

By M. C. TUTTLE, Concrete Expert, Boston.

The selection of material for the construction of a dwelling house depends primarily upon the amount one is willing to pay. In spite of all statements regarding the advanced cost of lumber, the least expensive satisfactory dwelling house to-day, is that built of wood. The inflammability and high cost of maintenance are its chief objections. Wooden houses are quickly built, are warm and dry.

The concrete block walls are inexpensive and fireproof. Well built, they are impervious to moisture and can be made attractive in appearance. Care must be exercised to avoid porous and soft blocks with which the market is flooded. These cause a damp house. There is small latitude in the design of a concrete block building on which the cost is to be kept down. Only under exceptionally favorable conditions can a block wall compete in price with wood.

Dwellings built with wooden frame with wire lath stretched over the outside studding to take plaster, are lower in cost than those with brick walls, and if the plastering is done properly and the metal lath thoroughly covered with the mortar on the back, it is probable that they are reasonably permanent. Carefully handled, this material offers an attractive wall for dwelling houses.

The house built entirely of concrete (walls, floors, stairs and roof) is specially prominent through Mr. Edison's announcement, that he has devised a method of building these for less than the price of wood. We are not in position to criticize Mr. Edison's methods, but can speak regarding the cost of small concrete buildings constructed according to methods employed here in Boston. Many excellencies of the all-concrete building cannot be questioned. It is warm, indestructible, fireproof, sanitary. The cost, however, of the average dwelling house, constructed of this material, proves higher than that of any of the other materials named.

Ten years' experience in estimating concrete structures of all sorts, has convinced me that only under exceptional conditions, can a small concrete dwelling house be built at as low a price as one of any of the other materials. That is, instead of making a saving, it is probable that the prospective builder will find that he can build at lower first cost of concrete blocks, of brick, or of plaster or of wood, than he can of solid concrete. This of course compares the price of the fireproof-concrete house, with that of an inflammable one. It is safe, however, to emphasize to anyone interested in the building of small houses, that they cannot save money on first cost by buying a concrete house with concrete floors and roof, if it is properly constructed.

It is to be said, with equal emphasis, that it would be difficult to buy a better house than one of concrete throughout, and with proper design it is difficult to get a better looking one. The feature of cheapness has been over advertised, and the question of excellence emphasized too little. For fireproof office buildings, factories, warehouses and for large country houses remote from the fire apparatus, it is safe to say that a more economical type of fireproof construction cannot be found, nor one susceptible of better architectural treatment.

M. C. Tuttle

May See and Weigh Souls Some Day

By FOURNIER D'ALBE, Secretary Dublin Society of Psychology.

The soul of man is an aggregation of psychomeres inhabiting cells in the human body and probably weighing about one thousandth part of the body's weight.

It may be possible some day to see the psychomeres, because they probably are opaque to the ultra violet light and therefore may be made visible by some more powerful optical means than the world yet possesses. Then they will be weighed and measured.

After death the psychomeres unite to form the soul in a body suited to the environment of the earth's atmosphere in which they float. They have consciousness and the power of locomotion, the latter probably being derived from the ultra violet rays of the sun.

The soul-body lives cheaply, subsisting on the sun's rays, and as these are easily assimilable, no digestive apparatus is wanted. So the soul-body being stomachless, it knows nothing of the struggle for existence. To balance this, it retains the higher quality of competition in mutual service and spends its time cultivating the higher virtues.

The soul-body ambles about anywhere between the surface of the earth and some circumscribing light, vaguely specified as 200 miles above it. This space is the soul realm.

The soul-body apparently does not suffer lonesomeness, as the soul realm is as thickly populated as the earth. Indeed, the atmosphere is inhabited by the souls of Tellurians who have quit the earth life during the last 30,000 years.

HAS UNWELCOME JOB

"BOB" MELDRUM TO CLEAN OUT WYOMING CATTLE RUSTLERS.

Typical Gun Fighter Will Be Pitted Against Unknown Number of Desperadoes - Men Who Know Say He Will Win.

Denver, Col.—"Bob" Meldrum, a typical gun-fighter of frontier days, has been given the job of "cleaning out" the cattle rustlers, who have been making life miserable for the cattlemen in one of their last western strongholds—the Little Snake river country, on the Colorado-Wyoming line, near Utah.

Pitting one man against a band of outlaws who would just as soon kill a human being as a steer, does not look like the accepted idea of "fair play," but those who know "Bob" Meldrum have no fears as to the outcome. The cattlemen of the Little Snake river country are backing the sinewy, keen-eyed deputy sheriff against all the "bad men" who infest that part of the country.

For years the country adjoining the Little Snake river has been the haunt of characters more or less undesirable. It is a wild and unfrequented country, remote from railroads. On the vast ranges run countless thousands of cattle and sheep. There have been bloody conflicts between the cattle and sheep men, but finally their differences were adjusted through the recognition of a "dead line." The sheep are kept north of the Colorado-Wyoming line, and the cattle range south of that line, except when being driven to the railroad for shipping purposes.

Before this "dead line" was established clashes were frequent between herders and cowboys, and many par-



"BOB" MELDRUM

tisans of the sheep and cattle barons lost their lives in duels with rifles. Cattle rustling used to be a flourishing industry in this locality, also, and some of the old log cabins along the Little Snake river have been the gathering places of bands of desperate outlaws, ready for any mischief, from cattle rustling to robbing trains.

"Bob" Meldrum made his reputation as deputy at Baggs, where he broke up the rustler army and drove the last one out of the country.

Meldrum's fame as a gun fighter spread and he was in active demand wherever there was trouble. He was for some time employed by the mine owners of Cripple Creek and Telluride, during Colorado's bloody war of mining interests. Later he appeared at Boise during the Haywood-Moyer trial. Always his appearance on the scene resulted in a sudden quieting of boisterous spirits. Men who had announced that they "were hunting for trouble," vanished when the trouble appeared in the form of this quiet, determined gun fighter, whose revolver handle is so notched with death scars that it looks as if a bear had been chewing it.

During Meldrum's absence from the Little Snake river country, the industry of cattle rustling showed a decided revival, until now it is said to be almost as flourishing as it was before the day of Tom Horn. The cattle owners claim that there is a regular system of "railroading" stock out of the country. They say that most of the "homesteaders" who have taken out small ranches along the Little Snake valley and its vicinity are not legitimate ranchmen, but are cattle rustlers, who "pass on" the stolen stock into Wyoming and Utah. In this way, it is claimed, thousands of head of cattle are being rustled every year.

It is to break up this system that "Bob" Meldrum has been called upon. The nery gun fighter knows his men, and he knows just the capacity for resistance in each. As a general rule Meldrum never has recourse to his weapon with which he has established such a record in the west. He fixes his hard blue eyes on his victim, and the individual generally "vamooses" or goes quietly to durance.

Bets are being made in the cattle country that Meldrum will have the rustlers "cleaned out" in three months. Others are betting that he will meet his death on the lonely range from some assassin's bullet.

PORTO RICO TODAY

AMERICANS A FACTOR IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE OF ISLAND



CANE TRAIN AT CENTRAL CONSTANCIA

HOISTING FIVE TONS OF CANE

A GOOD ILLUSTRATION OF THE HEIGHT OF CRANE

Prior to the war with Spain Americans knew little about the island of Porto Rico, and the island knew little about its near neighbor, America. But now that has all been changed. It is only ten years since the island came under the control of the United States, and in that time Americans have settled in the island and are now to be found in almost every industry there. In fact the chief industries, such as sugar, tobacco and fruit, are almost entirely controlled by American capital.

The sugar industry, which is by far the most important, has had a phenomenal growth in the last decade.

Formerly the plantations, scattered throughout the island, but more especially in the coast regions, were operated independently. The cane was raised, the sugar was made and was shipped by each estate. This method, of course, necessitated a very primitive and inefficient process. The power was almost without exception furnished by oxen operating a small set of rollers, into which the cane was fed by hand. The boiling of the juice and the crystallizing of the sugar was done in open pans, with the result that a large percentage of the sugar was not recovered. Hence Porto Rico became famed for her fine molasses, while little or nothing was ever heard of her production of sugar.

To-day on nearly every estate the old mills have fallen into disuse or have been dismantled, the rollers used in road making and the pans for cattle to drink from, for sugar making by individuals is a thing of the past.

American companies have established what are known as "centrals" and have made it for the interest of plantation owners to send their cane there to be made into sugar. These companies have established railroads with branches running into all estates to bring the cane quickly and easily to the mills.

In most cases the "central" has a general supervision over the estates with inspectors who advise the latest methods of cane culture, install irrigation systems, encourage the opening of new lands, often forwarding money for such work, and in general promote the culture of more and better cane. Besides owning several plantations some of the larger "centrals" gather and grind the cane from 60 or more plantations extending along the coast sometimes for 30 or 40 miles and far back into the mountains.

The advantage to the plantation owner is very evident in that his work and responsibility end when his cane is raised, cut and loaded upon the companies' cars which come by means of portable tracks into his very fields. The efficiency of the modern and elaborate method of sugar making more than makes up for the division of profits.

These sugar houses are equipped with the latest and best machinery. No expense is spared in this respect, for by the saving of even the smallest percentage of additional sugar the amount saved in the manufacture of a season's crop, often 25,000 tons or more, is enormous.

Connected with the sugar houses are laboratories with a corps of chemists, who by continued analysis at every stage in the process of manufacture control it so that the maximum amount of sugar is obtained, and the finished product is kept up to the standard desired by the refiners in the "states."

This process of manufacturing the sugar occupies from six to eight months in the year, the rest of the time being given up to repairs and improvements.

With the exception of the laborers, who are of course natives, these places are operated by Americans, and during the grinding season you find many colonies of them situated far from the cities in the midst of the cane country. Some men holding positions which demand their attention the year round have settled with their families at these "centrals," but for the most part those required but for the busy season go north for the rest of the time, where the social and climatic conditions are more agreeable.

The social life, of course very limited in these places, owing to the fact that they are situated so far from the cities that, with the very poor means of transportation, it is very difficult to reach them.

At the largest "centrals" you find but six or eight families living in separate houses, and a clubhouse housing 30 or 40 unmarried men or men without their families.

But even among themselves some social life would be possible were it not for the fact that these people come from so many social classes themselves.

The lack of schools for the children

has been a great drawback to men carrying their families with them, but there is a plan under consideration now for the government to establish schools at some of the larger "centrals" for American children. This will probably be the means of inducing more men to carry their families with them; and eventually greatly improve the social life.

Probably the school-teachers form the largest class of Americans on the island, but, of course, they are very widely scattered. In the larger cities of San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez, you find a great many American teachers, both men and women, and probably in these three cities are to be found as many Americans as in the rest of the island.

San Juan is the center of Argentinean civilization in Porto Rico, and has been from the first. There are the government officials, and most of the men in business of a commercial nature.

However, in traveling about the interior of the island and in the smaller coast cities, the larger part of Americans you meet are teachers. In every town large enough to be called such you find a school over which floats the American flag, and in which the English language is being taught. Often the only English-speaking person in the whole town is the teacher, and it may be a long, hard trip by coach or on horseback to the next town.

Among a strange people, where the language, food, customs, etc., are so hard to become accustomed to, it often proves a hard life.

But in the larger towns the conditions are much better. Here you generally find more than one teacher, better school buildings, and a higher class of people, with whom it is easier to mingle.

The tobacco business has already grown to vast proportions under American management, as is evidenced by the constantly increasing consumption of Porto Rican cigars in the United States. In every town or village, even among the mountains, tobacco is still raised and cigars are still made as they have been for generations, but the new tobacco raisers have planted hundreds and in one case over 1,000 acres in a stretch, which may be seen entirely covered by cheese cloth to subdue the light and improve the quality. This industry has by no means reached its height, and, indeed, has the prospect of a vast future growth.

The coffee raising is also worthy of mention, although not developed as yet to any great extent. Coffee is raised mostly among the mountains and Americans have taken it up but little. However, it has been pronounced the finest coffee in the world by President Roosevelt, and when the market for it is made it will undoubtedly offer a broad field for American interest.

There are also a large number of minor industries which men from the United States have entered and at which they are making fortunes. Among these are the raising of pineapples, coconuts, rice, and vegetables, which are sent to the United States for winter use. The buying up and exporting of native lace and drawn work has also been carried on to a limited extent.

It is clearly evident that the island as a whole has not been developed to anything like its capacity. While Americans are recognizing the wealth of the place and are taking advantage of it, the next ten years will without doubt show a much greater advance than has the past decade.

Noise of Wireless Telegraphy. Many readers may be surprised to learn that the electric sparks employed in wireless telegraphy over long distances produce a noise that may be annoying for those living close by the station. At least this has been the experience at the Eiffel Tower in Paris, where the sparks from an apparatus possessing a power of ten kilowatts have proved disagreeable to people several hundred yards away. Since it is now proposed to substitute apparatus of 40 kilowatts power, with the hope of sending communications direct from Paris to New York, the generating station will be placed underground in order to smother the sound of the sparks.

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

Cheap Clothing and Small Souls.

There is a woman of great wealth in America who prides herself upon her pitifully and homely dressing. There is a man of great wealth who buys cheap, ready-made clothing, and clings to his old hat closer than to an old friend.

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Himes received a postal photograph of the school house in the Bohman settlement where Magkie Zeitler is teaching. Miss Manson, who teaches the third and fourth grades in the north ward, has been suffering with an attack of grip.

Diagnosed.

Dean Ramsay once told of a young Englishman who had taken a Scottish shooting and thought himself quite nationalized. Next year he met a genuine Scot of the old school at a German watering place and proceeded to pose as one himself.

Fortune For Toys For the Poor.

The poor children of Pittsburg and Allegheny are to benefit through the expenditure of an estate valued at \$31,000, left by the late George B. Nutt. The will provides that the estate shall go to the wife during her lifetime and then is to be divided among his children equally.

Origin of the Christmas Tree.

There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple immediately the leaves of the tree shriveled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became the evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall.

If your Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys are weak, try at least, a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost.

Misery in Stomach.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of gas or eructations of indigestible food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your breath will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Jan'y 30th, 1909.

- Letters. Allidye, Miss Maggie Crusen, Mr. Dick Smith, Mrs. W. H. Throp, Mr. Elmer Cards. Bowen, R. D. Howey, Miss Callie King, Mr. Wilber FRANK A. KENYON, P.M.

The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountain shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvelous curative properties. Tight, tickling, or distressing coughs, quickly yield to the healing soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well.

Advertisement for Mayer Honorbilt Shoes for Men, featuring an image of a shoe and text describing the product's quality and availability at the Little White Shoe Store.

Get them at the LITTLE WHITE SHOE STORE. C. A. Hudson, Prop'r.

A Lesson In Language.

"An Irish lawyer," said a Texas Judge, "was examining a Mexican. The questions, after a deal of bullying, ran like this: 'Understand, sor, that ye are to go on and state to the court what ye know about this case in yer own language.' 'Ye want me to repeat the story in my own language?' asked the witness. 'O! do, sor. That's what O! said.' 'Then the Mexican smiled and began: 'Ete mujer venia a mia casa—' 'The lawyer brought his hat down on the table with a bang. 'Are ye thryin' to make fools of us all?' he roared. 'What's that ye're saying annyhow?' 'I am speaking my own language, as ye told me to do,' said the witness. 'O! didn't mane for ye to spake yer own language when I said for ye to spake your own language. Can't ye spake as I'm spakin' to you?' 'I can try, sir,' said the Mexican. And, with another smile, he began: 'Well, thin, yer honor, this goosoon come to my house, and sex he to my old woman, says he, 'I want to spake wid ye,' says he. 'What do ye mane, sor, by spakin' in that way?' roared the lawyer. 'Shure,' replied the witness, 'ye axed me to spake in the language ye use yerself, and shure I'm atther thryin' to oblige ye.'"

One Leg Left.

Rufus Choate once by overwork had shattered his health. Edward Everett expostulated with him on one occasion, saying: "My dear friend, if you are not more self considerate you will ruin your constitution." "Oh," replied the legal wag, "the constitution was destroyed long ago. I'm lying-on the bylaws."

"Hara."

There is in Katherine M. Abbott's book, "Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border," a little story which illustrates the importance of accurate statement. In Saybrook, Conn., in the days of cottage prayer meetings 100 years ago a lady directed her servant to go to each neighbor and say that "Mrs. Bowles will have the prayer meeting here tonight."

The servant carried out her instructions to the letter. "Mrs. Bowles says the prayer meeting will be here tonight." Accordingly each lady arranged her chairs, put on her best gown, made ready for the coming of the parson and stayed at home.

Lasting Effects.

There is nothing innocent or good that dies and is forgotten. Let us hold to that faith or none. An infant, a prattling child, will live again in the better thoughts of those who loved it and will play its part through them in the redeeming actions of the world, though its body be burned to ashes or drowned in the deepest sea.—Dickens.

The Wrong Costume.

"Your Englishman must always be correct," said an American author. "He has a wardrobe of smooth, sleek, dark clothes for town, a wardrobe of knickerbockers and thick woollens for Alpine winter sports, a wardrobe of flannels for the seashore, and so on, with other wardrobes for deerstalking, for fox hunting, for driving, even for smoking and drinking. 'I remember once in my early youth I was shooting over a duke's covers. A very grave and elegant young marquis was stationed near me. Suddenly the duke shouted to the marquis: 'There goes a hare! Let him have it!' 'But the marquis shook his head. 'I can't, duke,' he said. 'I'm in my pleasant costume.'"

Right on Time.

On a Pullman sleeper about 7 in the morning, when the passengers were almost ready to leave their berths, a tiny baby in the drawing room began to cry lustily. Just at that identical moment the porter opened the door and sang out, "First call for breakfast!"

He Ate Everything.

Willie, who is six years old, has fond parents who try to break him of the habit of taking things on his plate that he cannot eat and leaving much to go to waste. He is in a fair way to improve under their watchfulness. The other day Willie was invited to a birthday party. His mother dressed him in his best clothes. "Now, mind, Willie," was the last thing she said to him, "eat everything you take on your plate." Willie came home that evening with severe pains. The little girl in whose honor the party was given was thirteen years old. Her mother had baked a birthday cake, and part of the scheme of ornamentation of it were thirteen wax candles. There were three of them on the piece that was put on Willie's plate.

Aunt Mahaly's Expedient.

"These stockings are so full of holes that they are worthless, Aunt Mahaly," said a lady to an old colored woman with a large family, who was a pensioner of her family. "No'm, dey ain't," replied Aunt Mahaly, calmly appropriating them. "Rastus en Verbena got such black legs dat de holes won't show nohow, en dem chilluns what got yaller meat kin wear two pairs at de same time. En you knows, Mis' Jo, dat de holes in all dem stockin's ain't gwine hit de same place."

CARPET CARPET

Rupey Bros. have the largest stock of Carpets every shown in this city. Patterns are up-to-date. We have sold over two thousand yards of this carpet. People come and buy it the second time. What better recommendation do you want? Only 25c and 35c per yard.

Divine Love.

Just as a mother would not love a child the better for its being turned into a model of perfection by one stroke of magic, but does love it the more deeply every time it tries to be good, so I do hope and believe our Great Father does not wait for us to be good and wise to love us, but loves us and loves to help us in the very thick of our struggle with sin and folly.—Juliana Horatia Ewing.

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 2nd day of February A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John A. Rootlager, deceased. W. A. Lurvey and Geo. G. Glenn having filed in said court their final administration account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered, that the 1st day of March A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

A Poor Guide.

While the Rev. Dr. Harris was temporarily in Washington he was engaged to speak at a Sunday school concert in Georgetown. As it was a perfect day he started early for a walk and quiet preparation along the canal. He had lost his bearings when he came upon a lad fishing in the canal and asked the nearest way to Georgetown. Then, the ice being amicably broken, he continued: "Are you catching many fish?" "Some," said the boy, holding up a string. "Did you know it was Sunday?" "Course!" "Isn't it wicked to fish on Sunday?" "H'm! It's some fun as any day." "But it is wicked, my boy," said the clergyman. "Now, you were good enough to direct me on my way, let me direct you. Come, walk along a little with me, and I will tell you about the way to heaven." "Oh, g'wan—the way to heaven! Why, you didn't even know the way to Georgetown!"

Necessity, Not Choice.

A young man engaged board in a private family who were extremely devout. Before each meal grace was said. To their dismay the new boarder sat bolt upright while the others reverently bowed their heads. When the second day passed and the young man evinced no disposition to unbend, the good lady of the house could endure the situation no longer. "Athelms!" asked she sharply. "No, madam," humbly responded the boarder—"boll!"

Call and hear the new Edison Phonograph Records at Mack's.

February line just received.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life and enjoyment of life to thousands; men, women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food when you hate it and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

Send this advertisement, together with some of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Wood for Sale. Both green and dry. Apply at Malpass Hardware Co's.

A nice selection of Rocking Chairs for young, middle age and old at WHITTINGTON'S.

Large advertisement for East Jordan Lumber Co. featuring "FLAXEN" goods, Embroidery, Boy's Suits, Hardware, and Pocket-book Savers. Includes a list of products and prices.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

"FLAXEN"

In White Dress Goods this Spring we have the "Flaxen" goods—a linen finish. Looks like linen, wears like linen, as sheer as Persian mull, and at the price of cotton. Just the thing for embroidering on for waists, dresses, children's dresses and underwear.

Embroidery

We are showing a beautiful new line of Embroidery which is an exceptional value at 10c per yard.

Boy's Suits

See our window display of Boy's Suits. We have Boy's Suits that Suit Boys. The Styles are Correct and the goods are the best the woolen mills can produce. You can buy a good Boy's Suit at \$3.75 or you can pay more and get still better. We have them in prices from \$3.75 to \$10.

Hardware

We are selling out our Horse Blankets at reduced prices. We also have a full line of Lumbering Tools, such as Decking Chains, Draft Chains, Toggle Chains, Skidding Tongs, and everything wanted in the woods. We also carry a full line of Dr. Daniels' Horse Remedies.

Pocket-book Savers

Being a few of the many bargains we are offering you in Groceries.

- Washburn & Crosby Flour, per bbl. \$6.50
Seal of Minnesota Flour \$6.25
Iron Duke Flour..... \$5.25
White Rose Flour \$5.00
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
11 Bars Ark Soap for 25c
7 pkgs Wisdom Soap Powder... 25c
7 bars Oak Leaf Soap..... 25c
Breakfast Foods
Banner Rolled Oats, containing a piece of nice china 25c
2 packages Grape Nuts 25c
2 packages Maple Flakes 25c
2 packages Shredded Wheat .. 25c
Grape Fruit, 10c
Oranges, 25c-35c-40c doz.
1 Quart Bottle Olives 35c
American Walnuts, \$1.00 per bu.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

Briefs of the Week

Masquerade.
Girl From the West.
 East Jordan 45, Harbor Springs 27.
 Lincoln Centenary Anniversary exercises at Loveday Opera House next Friday night.
 The 10th annual Washington's Birthday Masquerade occurs on the 22nd at Loveday Opera House.
 Harry King of Alba and Miss Pearl Tobias of East Jordan were united in marriage at Bellaire, Jan'y 30th.
 The Charlevoix Courier of this week contains a nice write-up of the Farmers Institute held at East Jordan recently.
 Owing to the non-arrival of the blackboards, the dedication of the new school building has been postponed a fortnight.
 Rev. C. D. Bannister, formerly a pastor at Ironton, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Outler of Snowflake, Wednesday.
 Atty E. N. Clink, for his client—Andrew Berg—has commenced action against the Village for \$5,000 damages claimed to have been received in a fall.
 North Star Tent No. 130 K. O. T. M. M. install officers next Tuesday night and invite all members of the order, whether belonging to the tent or not, to be in attendance.
 We're sure going to have war with Japan. Every youngster born in the Village of East Jordan this year has been a boy and last year the greater number were also of the sterner sex.
 Charlevoix Pomona Grange meet in regular session with Wilson Grange next Thursday, Feb'y 11th. The local Grange is making great preparations to entertain the Pomona and a fine program has been prepared.
BUSINESS MEN ATTENTION.—The committee respectfully request that the stores and other places be suitably decorated with flags, Lincoln pictures etc. on Friday in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth.—Committee.
 The Board of Supervisors meet next Tuesday in adjourned session. In addition to going over the local option petitions, the board will also take up the matter of changing township boundaries contiguous to Charlevoix and also fix the salary of the sheriff.
 The horse attached to Muma's milk wagon took a side trip down to the red mill and other places, yesterday, and the way those milk bottles flew in the air would have made a trap-pigeon shooter envious. Milk flung at for awhile and the value of the wagon rapidly declined.
 East Jordan local union F. S. of E. met in regular meeting last Thursday and elected the following officers for 1909: James Howey, pres.; Samuel Richardson, vice pres.; Mrs. James Howey, sec. treas. The meeting was a lively one with many discussions. One new member was taken in and the ladies served dinner. Will meet again in two weeks.
 A letter from Prof. S. P. Stewart of Cebu, P. I., to his mother, Mrs. James Howey, tells of his appointment as principal of the normal school of Cebu. This is an important position, being the second largest school on the Islands. Prof. Stewart expects to spend a part of his vacation at East Jordan next summer and regrets that he cannot be here in the winter and enjoy the snow banks.
 Boyne City is having its troubles with the electric light proposition. At a joint meeting of the citizens and owners of the Electric Light plant, held last Friday night, about fifty people were present to register complaints and a citizen's committee was appointed to meet with the company. Atty J. E. Converse, formerly of this place, in a talk wanted to know why they couldn't get their electric lights here as cheap as they could at East Jordan. He said there were many business men who would rather pay more for electric lights than to use gasoline plants if they could get them anywhere near as cheap.
 Lincoln Day Centennial is next Friday. Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of Lincoln's birthday. During the day each room in the public schools has a special program. All the week the language lessons, story telling, etc., are based on incidents in Lincoln's life, his character, etc. Friday evening occurs the exercises at the Opera House, arranged by a mass meeting of the business men some time ago. This program will consist of speeches, recitations, and drills: the musical part of solos, quartettes and choruses. An impressive part of the evening, program will be the unveiling of a bust of Lincoln which is to be placed, after the unveiling, in the hall of the new high school building. This bust is life size and will be mounted on a suitable pedestal. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be the honored guests of the occasion. Admission free, all invited.

Martin Haribloomew is yet very sick.
 Dr. H. W. Dicken was a Charlevoix visitor, Tuesday.
 Masquerade Ball at Loveday Opera House, Feb. 22nd.
 Cliff Haire was down to the County Capitol, Tuesday.
 Nathan Liskum was a Charlevoix visitor, Monday.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Con Mair a son one day last week.
 Gene Jones and Ed. Blaine were over to Alba Saturday.
 Dr. F. P. Ramsey was a Central Lake visitor this week.
 Mrs. G. Blake was guest of her son at Mancelona the past week.
 Miss Alice Armstrong of Alden is guest of Miss Mame Ruhling.
 James Howey, who has been ill for some time, is gaining very slowly.
 Mrs. John Thomas of Echo township, has been very sick the past week.
 Mrs. J. W. Empey returned last week from her visit with friends in California.
 Mrs. Sandy Dean returned first of the week from a visit with Central Lake friends.
 Miss Anna Menzle was in the southern part of the state on a short business trip this week.
 The Epworth League are making arrangements for a Colonial Tea Party latter part of this month.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Waterman are entertaining the former's cousin, Edwin Waterman, of Traverse City.
 Misses May Stollman and Florence Goodman were guests of Miss Amy Doerr at Mancelona the past week.
 Dr. F. C. Warne of East Jordan, Mich., has come to the Sanitarium for a period of rest from his professional duties.—Battle Creek Idea (Jan. 28).
 The ladies of the Catholic church will give an oyster supper in the Macabee Hall next Saturday evening, Feb'y 13th, from 5 to 9 o'clock. Sandwiches and coffee also served.
 A surprise party was given Mrs. Silas Lanway at her home on the West Side, Thursday, by about a dozen of her lady friends. The ladies came in the forenoon and remained until the middle of the afternoon.
 Goldenduro local M. L. S. of E. will give a valentine social on Friday evening, Feb. 12 at the hall near Murray's corners. A gipsy fortune teller will tell your fortune—come and see! An Art Gallery is to be one of the features, and a quilt will be sold.
 One of the delightful social events overlooked by the Herald last week was a birthday surprise party tendered Mrs. Dan E. Goodman Wednesday evening. About a half-hundred of her friends assembled to help her celebrate the anniversary, and, upon departing, left a handsome pocketbook as a remembrance of the occasion.
 The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Friday afternoon, Feb. 12th, at their hall on State St. A program of recitations, singing of war songs, a paper on the life and character of Lincoln, camp fire, martial music, and a six o'clock supper are the features of the day's celebration. Comrades turn out and help celebrate.
 The annual Praise Service of the Ladies' Missionary Society was held last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Boosinger, the president presiding. An address by Dr. Winifred Heston, for the last five years a medical missionary in India, on missions in that country, was listened to with close attention. Miss Comstock sang a very beautiful solo and the chorus choir rendered an anthem and led the large congregation very heartily. Mrs. Grigsby read the Scripture lesson, made a few comments and offered prayer, and the pastor closed the service with prayer and the benediction. The praise offering amounted to about \$23.
 William Bowers of Central Lake had a rather thrilling experience one day this week while thawing out his pump. He threw a quantity of hay down onto the curbing inside the well and tried to light it by dropping matches into it, but the matches all went out before igniting the hay. He finally crowded his head and shoulders through the narrow opening he had made in the well platform, and lighted the hay. He was dressed in a heavy leather jacket, and when he tried to get back onto the platform the leather buckled against the planks and he found it a much more difficult matter than to get into the well. The smoke and flames were confusing and his struggles were getting pretty desperate before he finally succeeded in extricating himself. His beard and moustache, were burned off, his eyebrows were scorched and one side of his face and neck were badly burned.

Harry Curkeodall was at Alba, Saturday.
 Mrs. Florence Jepson, home from Grand Rapids.
 Ellis Malpass was a Petoskey visitor, Thursday.
 Rocking Chairs in abundance at Whittington's.
 Earl Buhling was a Traverse City visitor first of the week.
 F. D. Tower and C. E. Gunn are Chicago business visitors.
 M. A. Halper and family now occupy the Foster residence on Melo St.
 Extension Tables, Library Tables, and Center Tables at Whittington's.
 The new Edison Records—February—are now on sale at Mack's Jewelry Store.
 Tom Cornell left Saturday for Wisconsin where he will work for J. C. Cleary.
 Miss Edith Church left Tuesday for Chicago to resume her work as stenographer.
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Steffen is quite ill with capillary bronchitis.
 Lewis Munson of Stewartville, Minnesota, is guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Lorraine.
 Mrs. Jos. Zoulek left Tuesday for Maple City, called thither by the death of her mother.
 Mrs. L. C. Madison was at Adrian the past week where she took Mabel Currier, a young incorrigible.
 Guy Liskum and wife left first of the week with their household goods for Kingsley, where they locate on a farm.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews are here from St. Ignace guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone.
 Aston Parker of Petoskey, has begun suit for \$5,000 against Chas. Kanard of Harbor Springs, for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The defendant is a grocer.
 Services at the Methodist church on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Junior League at 3 o'clock and Epworth League at 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited.
 A new time card went into effect on the E. J. & S. E. last Monday. Trains now leave here at 8:20 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. The forenoon train is as heretofore the change being in the afternoon, leaving Bellaire at 5:30.
 Mrs. Minnie Freiberg, with daughter, Miss Minnie, arrived from Big Rapids last week with their household goods, and with the former's son and daughter—Tailor A. W. and Teacher Miss Martha—are now nicely domiciled in one of the Glenn tenant houses north of the high school building.
 Public worship in Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:00. A very hearty welcome to strangers and all comers. Sunday School at 11:45, Junior C. E. at 6:00, Senior C. E. at 6:00. Teachers' meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Lewis at 8:00 standard time prompt and ending as promptly at 9:00. Any not teachers are also welcome to come for Bible study. Praise service every Thursday evening at 7:30.
 Mrs. C. Crowell was given a pleasant surprise on Tuesday afternoon, when about thirty of her lady friends reminded her she was not forgotten. Cards and flinch amused them and for the social hour refreshments were served that were dainty and good. A beautiful chop plate was left as a token of esteem. One gentleman, who was not invited, came at a late hour. He was made welcome and was served to some of the repast which he seemed to enjoy. The promoters of the pleasant affair were Mrs. C. E. Gunn and Mrs. C. L. Lorraine.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
 For the home-talent production "The Girl From the West," given by the Knights of Pythias next Wednesday evening.
 Reginald Lewis, foreman and inventor, Cripple Creek, Colo.
 A. B. Nicholas, Jr. Wallage Merrick, villain
 Frederick Hoffman Jethro Putnam, a jovial old farmer
 Rochford Briatnall Major Rounds, politician, tramp
 Dan Seymour John Ray, a Wall St. N. Y. banker
 Tom LaLonde Jerry, an Irish servant
 Alfred Bergmar Joe Haskell, low villain
 Detective Glenn Dunham Lucille Ray, up-to-date Western Girl
 Miss Beatie Light Mrs. Steek, Ray's housekeeper
 Miss Rose Gagne Clare Montague, the wronged woman
 Miss Grace Keenholz Samantha Putnam, Jethro's wife
 Miss Fay Nicholas Cissy, a typewriter girl
 Miss Fay Nicholas

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
 List of marriage licenses issued during the week ending, Jan. 30, 1909.
 Vera E. Gregory, 29, Boyne City
 Flora F. Anderson, 19, Boyne City
 Elmer Stocker, 41, Charlevoix
 Anna Mott, 34, Lake Odessa, Mich.
 Harry Weidger, 21, Boyne City
 Harkett Still, 23, Boyne City
 D. S. PAYTON,
 County Clerk.

CHADDOCK DISTRICT.
 Wanted—snow a foot or so deep.
 Will Bashaw, truant officer, was a caller at the school last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster of Boyne City are guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trimble.
 Mrs. Lark and children of Harbor Springs are visiting her cousin, Mrs. John McCalmon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson were visiting at Jacob Keller's south of town part of last week.
 R. A. Gusolus was a Traverse City visitor latter part of last week.
 John Bird and James Coblentz of Ironton skated up the arm on Saturday and home again Sunday by the same route. They called on John Chew.
 Agnes Vogel has gone three and one-half years to school without missing a day or being tardy until this week. She was sick for several days, but was able to be at school again Thursday.
 While we are reading of snow blockades south and west, the farmers here hard work sledding up their winter's wood for lack of the usual sleighing this time of the year.

STATE BANK of EAST JORDAN
 Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$1500
 Officers:
 W. P. Porter, President
 W. L. French, Vice Pres.
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DEEDS RECORDED.
 List of transfers for the week ending Jan. 30th, 1909.
 John Denner to Amelia Denner, part of lot 24 also lots 21 and 22 of Geo. Bailey's add to Boyne. \$1.00
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 George Walker to Joseph Pietka, the e 1/2 of the s w 1/4 of sec 17 t 33 n r 8 w. \$1,000.00
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 Geo. A. Cadwell to Wm. H. Bingham part of s 1/2 of n e 1/4 of sec 27 t 33 n r 6 w. \$700.00
 Chas. G. Lewis to Jacob L. Reinhart lot 31 of C. G. Lewis' add to Boyne. \$1.00
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 William H. Supernaw to Charles Hudkins, part of lot 1 sec 23 t 32 n r 7 w in East Jordan. \$750.00
 James J. Votruba to William Wilcox, part of sec 35 t 33 n r 7 w. \$800.00
 M. J. Fox to G. Von Platan, the n e 1/4 of the s e 1/4 of the s e 1/4 of sec 10 t 33 n r 6 w. \$100.00
 George Fraser to Elgie Don, part of the s w 1/4 of sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w in Boyne. \$600.00
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 Register of Deeds.

Try to Be Somebody.
 The early formation of a purpose in life, the making up of one's mind, is one of the chief characteristics of a personality predestined to succeed. "An early aim shortens the way." "The important thing in life," says Goethe, "is to have a great aim and to possess the aptitude and perseverance to attain it."
 Find your purpose and cling your life out to it. Try with all your might to be somebody.
 Your purpose may not be very definite at first; but, like a river which starts in a series of ill defined pools or streams, if all your aims are in the right direction they will finally run together and, swollen by hundreds of side rills, merge into a mighty stream of purpose and sweep you on to the ocean of success.—O. S. Marden.

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The Vanishing Fleets

BY ROY NORTON
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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Robert, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition to attack seaports. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Siego, Japanese spy, discovers secret preparations for war. He follows auto carrying presidential cabinet. He uncovers source of great mystery and flees, murmuring: "The gods save Nippon." Fleeing to Pacific coast, Siego is shot down just as journey to get awful news to Japan seems successful. Japan announces intention to attack seaports. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has some powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is also sent to Canada to attempt to force his way through American lines with a message to the president in order that protection for the fleet may be assured. Japan appeals to Britain for aid. British fleet departs, amid misgivings of English. Fleet mysteriously disappears, a sailor picked up on a raft being the only evidence of the loss. Powers begin to fear for their safety. Hillier makes a failure of effort to deliver message to the president. War between Great Britain and Germany is threatened. The Kaiser disappears. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevin of the United States, and upon promising to present the missing British admiral, the monarch agrees to accompany Bevin on tour, which the latter says will uncover the agent of war and end all conflicts. The dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames, much to the mystery of the kingdom.

CHAPTER XIII. In the Beginning.

It was January of that momentous year when the world's unrest reached a climax, and the president of the United States, his official day done, sat alone in his study, perusing a report from an agent of the state department and mentally comparing it with preceding ones. The shaded light threw into relief against the darker shadows behind the long, lean jaw, the grimly determined mouth and the somber eyes, but lent a touch of softness to the queer little lines which told that on occasion the man could show infinite kindness and humanity.

Thrust forward from the ranks of the people into the most important office of the land, driven reluctantly into the arena of action from a seclusion which had for him the charms of peace, he was still a man in peculiar isolation. In this, the third year of his term, he was yet unknown and under constant discussion. Half of his countrymen hailed him as the Lincoln of his time, and the other half declared him a tyrant in embryo. He had fought so doggedly for his principles that he had estranged those who had been his most ardent supporters. His disregard for party projects had cost him the friendship of politicians; his advocacy of certain reforms had subjected him to caustic comments; his very dignity and sensitiveness had been mistaken for austerity; and only his most intimate friends understood that in him beat a great heart filled to overflowing for his country and fellow men. These comprehending friends were few; but among them, perhaps the most intimate, was the friend of his boyhood, "Old Bill" Roberts, the inventor.

Between these two there existed that singular affection found rarely among master minds where each admires qualities in the other which he himself lacks. To Roberts the president was the greatest statesman of the century, and to the president Roberts was the most accomplished scientist and inventor who had ever lived; but on this night, laden with fate in which each was to play his part, the mind of neither was on the other. The inventor was absorbed in the last of a series of experiments that had enmeshed him in a dream whereby he hoped to eradicate friction, and the president was perturbed by reports for which he had waited many weeks.

These latter were exhaustive in detail, and in recapitulation tersely predicted that it would be almost an impossibility to avert war with Japan as soon as she reached a state of preparation. They summed up her naval strength, which they declared almost equal at the time of writing to that of the United States, and told how every navy yard in Japan was rushing construction with all available speed both night and day, so that her augmented squadrons when built would be superior to those of the great republic. They reviewed the land preparations by showing that a greater number of men were being drilled than ever before in the country's history, and that the redoubtable army sent against Russia would be small in comparison with that which could be mobilized for another invasion. The reports expressed the belief that Japanese capitalists were anxious to seize the Philippines, and



The Inventor Entered the Room.

were encouraging the ambitions of the emperor of Nippon to the full extent of their purses, hoping ultimately to find another outlet for investment under their own flag. As if in proof that the government was supporting this bellicose attitude, the reports gave as a certainty that some high authority was dictating the editorial policies of the Japanese press, and in all ways possible fomenting the ill feeling against the United States.

There could be no underestimation of the ability of the naval officer who had made these statements; for he had passed more than ten years in that station of the orient, spoke the language thoroughly well, understood the people, and above all was no alarmist. He gave it as his final opinion that within six months, Japan, her navy completed, her soldiers drilled to perfection, and her treasury well supplied with gold, would find pretext for a declaration of war. The only means of preventing this deplorable event, in his judgment, was to place the American navy in such a state of pronounced superiority that it would stay the warlike Japanese and hold them in the leash of awe.

The president read the last clause again, and with a sigh of discontent leaned back in his chair. Hour after hour he brooded over the complexities of the situation, and late at night came to the conclusion that he must lose no time in calling together his most trusted advisers, lay the report before them, and then by consultation and discussion decide which would be the most promising policy to pursue in so grave a crisis. Before he retired the orders were given to his secretary which resulted in the first meeting of that coterie of men who were to assume the full responsibility for the conduct of war which afterwards fulfilled the expert's prediction.

They gathered informally on the following night, nor could it have been observed by their demeanor that they were to discuss a situation of vital importance to the nation; but, warned by the president's call, they expected news of distressing import, and therefore were not surprised in the least at the tenor of the statement which was read to them. They listened attentively, and remained silent when the last words were spoken, each waiting for the other to express an opinion. The president, grave and calm, looked from one to the other as if inviting freedom of speech, and then turned to the secretary of the navy, a crusty man who was given to open expression.

"Mr. Sessions," he said, "you are probably better informed than any other man of the possibilities of bringing the navy to a point where it may be regarded as resistless. What have you to say?"

per. He wiped the shining dome of his head and stared across the tops of his horn bowed glasses at his colleagues. "For three years now," he replied, bitterly. "I have endeavored to get appropriations consistent with the needs of the country; did everything I could with dignity and a little more; tried to get friends to pass bills, and gave them statistics showing just what our position would be in this event; but there were always a few 'watch dogs' of the treasury who succeeded in defeating everything attempted."

The president looked at him reprovingly, but said nothing. The others gave him silent sympathy, knowing that in case of disastrous war he would be the one to stand in the lime-light and defend himself for not working miracles unaided. The gratitude of kings was no more open to sarcasm than the gratitude of republics.

"The report says," continued the secretary, gloomily, "that war may be anticipated in six months at the furthest; and that our only safeguard is to bring our navy up to a formidable force before that time. Well, we can't do it! With all the facilities at our command, we can't build ships in a night, nor drill men to man them in a day. We shout about our resources, and we have them; but it takes time to utilize them."

His outspoken pessimism loosened his hearers' tongues; but the most optimistic could find nothing encouraging to say. It was obvious that the country in any event would be unprepared. They were discussing emergency plans, when the president's secretary appeared in the doorway. They turned to him, wondering what could claim the chief executive's attention at that time of the night. The secretary walked over to the president and addressed him in a low tone. They caught scraps of the conversation.

"Says he wants to see me to-night?"

"Yes, and I didn't like to refuse a man of his prominence, or one who is so closely your friend?"

"Won't he talk to you?"

"Not much! Just laughed, and said he wanted to see you personally."

"Well, go tell him I would be glad to see him ordinarily; but that I am in a conference of great importance with friends. Ask him to say what hour he prefers to see me to-morrow."

The secretary bowed and left the room, and the conversation was resumed. It continued only a moment before he again appeared, and the president turned toward him.

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL

fill he saw you." The laughter in the room increased. "Said he had found something that would enable the government to whip the Japanese; had been feeding reports showing there was no time to waste, and wanted to tell you about it at once."

The merriment subsided as quickly as it had been provoked, and the hilarious ones, grown grave, looked at each other in astonishment and wonder. Here at the very moment of distress was a man who had done more toward strengthening the nation's agents of offense and defense than any other individual, confidently asserting that he could show them the way out of their difficulties. The president ordered that the caller be conducted to the room at once.

Had it been any less a personage than the famous inventor they would have paid small heed to the promise of hope; had they been informed in less troublous times that such an invention was pending, they would have looked upon it with great interest and curiosity; but now, when all avenues of escape seemed closed, when the eagle's perch was rocking beneath its talons and it was threatened by merciless foemen, they stared at each other in amazed silence like men who had been deprived.

It was in the midst of this stillness that the inventor entered the room and stood bewildered for a moment, peering from beneath the thatch of his brows at one and another. Then, satisfied that his visit was opportune and that none was present whom he did not know, he gave them individual greeting as his acquaintanceship warranted.

"You were not expecting me," he addressed the president; "but it appears to me that there is no one here who should not know what I have to say, and who is not directly interested in what I have to show. I am glad you are all here, gentlemen," he concluded, turning to the others. And then, following the example of the president, he seated himself, and the others did likewise. They were strung with a suspense which he did not share. "Informal, isn't it?" he asked the president, and when assured that such was the case he calmly drew a handkerchief from his pocket and swept it across the dome of his forehead.

All were waiting for him to speak; but, with exasperating slowness, and without asking permission from the president, he thrust a hand into the roomy folds of his sack coat and produced a bundle of long stogies, one of which he carefully withdrew and examined with great care. He thrust it into his mouth and revolved it, apparently for the purpose of tightening a loose wrapper. He turned to the chief executive. There was an air of expectancy in the room and a frowning forward, that no word of the great secret might be lost. They caught all he said.

"Got a match, Mr. President?" he asked with the utmost nonchalance. They dropped back into their seats, some with exasperation and others smiling. The president gravely supplied his want, and then, as the evil odor of the weed was wafted round the room, he sat back in his chair, with the tips of his fingers touching each other. The secretary of war was beginning to fidget with impatience.

Roberts puffed three or four times, fixed his eyes on a cornice as if he was the sole occupant of the room, then calmly reached into a pocket and drew out a parcel which he laid on the president's desk. While every eye was fixed upon him he tilted the stogy in his mouth to an angle where the smoke would not interfere with his operations, and began unwrapping the package, throwing the newspapers on the floor at his feet. Then came a fold of silk, and last of all a sheet of tissue paper, whose crackling crispness sounded startlingly loud in the stillness of the room.

"There!" he remarked triumphantly, exposing two small plates of metal not differing greatly in appearance from two pieces of burnished steel. Eagerly all those in the room crowded forward, while the president gingerly took one of the stabs in his fingers. "New explosive?" he asked. "No, they're harmless." The inventor smiled.

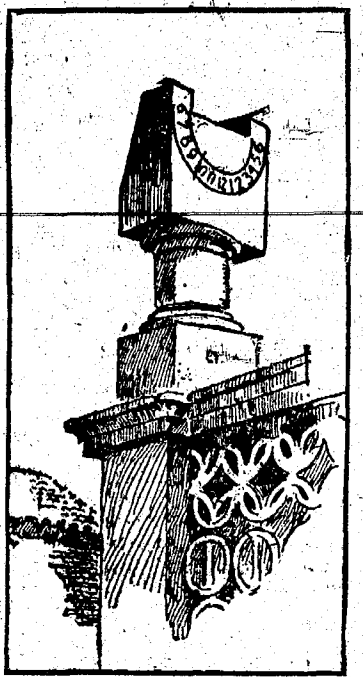
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Look Under Foot.
The lesson which life repeats and constantly enforces is "look under foot." You are always nearer the divine and the true sources of power than you think. The lure of the distant and the difficult is deceptive. The great opportunity is where you are. Do not despise your own place and hour. Every place is under the stars, every place is the center of the world.—John Burroughs in the Atlantic.

THE SUNDIAL IN MEXICO.

Primitive Timekeepers Still Popular in the Southern Republic.

Mexico City.—The sundial still is in common use in many parts of Mexico. These primitive time indicators are to be seen upon many of the buildings in the towns and cities. Even in the capital of the republic, with its many great clocks, sundials are to be found upon many of the ancient buildings. It is in the smaller towns, however, where the sundial is still relied upon by the natives as the true marker of time. Upon the high plateau, where the weather is seldom cloudy,



One of the Many Ancient Sundials in Mexico.

the sundial is in service most hours of the day. Some of these dials are two or three centuries old. They are carved out of stone with artistic precision. In order that the general public may obtain the benefit of the sun's markings the sundials usually are placed upon buildings having a wide and commanding view.

WINTHROP TO BE KNOX'S AID.

Massachusetts Man Chosen for First Assistant Secretary of State.

Washington.—Beekman Winthrop of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury, will be first assistant secretary of state under the incoming administration, succeeding Robert Bacon of New York, who is expected temporarily to succeed Elihu Root upon the latter's retirement in the near future.

The tender was made with the consent of President-elect Taft by Senator Knox, whose selection as secretary of state was announced a short time ago.

Mr. Winthrop, who is of the eighth generation in descent from John Winthrop, the first governor of Massachusetts, and of the seventh from John Winthrop, the first governor of Connecticut, was born in Orange, N. J., and is 34 years old. He graduated from Harvard in 1897 and from the Harvard law school, and was admitted to the New York bar in 1899. He became private secretary to Mr. Taft as governor of the Philippine islands in



Beekman Winthrop.
November, 1900; governor of Porto Rico on July 4, 1904, and assistant secretary of the treasury in 1907.

Sunday Afternoon Newspapers.

The Western (R. I.) Sun rises up to remark that Frank A. Munsey of the Washington Times, instead of being a pioneer in his scheme of a Sunday afternoon paper in the capital, is really copying after at least two other newspapers. "The Sun," writes the editor, "claims to be the originator of the Sunday afternoon edition business, except in the case of a New Orleans newspaper, which has been printed seven afternoons each week for a good many years. We are ready to give Mr. Munsey credit for being the first in a wide circle of periodical literature, but he is out of it so far as the Sunday afternoon newspaper is concerned."

Dry Fall.

"What are you doing with that cap on?" demanded the stern housewife as she took a firmer grip on the snow shovel.
"Why, mum," responded Gritty George, "I'm a distressed yachtsman. I just fell off my yacht and thought maybe ye could—"
"Oh, nonsense! If you had fallen off the yacht yer clothing would be wet."
"Er—no, mum. Yer see, dis was an ice yacht."—Chicago Daily News.

TO APPEAL TO VARIOUS RACES.

Missionaries Provide "Holy Families" of Different Aspects.

A colporteur, delivering a New Year address before a Sunday school, displayed a number of pictures and images of the Holy Family.

"Here is a Holy Family for export to China," he said.
The children laughed, for the Mary of the group was a China woman, with dwarfed feet and slanting eyes; Joseph was an old Chinaman with a long, thin mustache and a queue; the sacred infant had the flat nose and oblique eyes of China.

"Here," said the colporteur, "is a Holy Family for the Congo people."
The children laughed again. Mary was now fat and black, with woolly hair; Joseph was a stalwart black warrior, a spear in his hand, a griddle of feathers about his waist; the infant, too, was black.

"Our Holy Families for missionary use," the colporteur explained, "are always made in the likeness of the people they are to go among. Those simple and childlike people would be estranged by a white Holy Family. Only by this sort shows them the Delty's real kinship with themselves."

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08."—Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Good Judge of Human Nature.

"Jones says he can usually tell men's occupations from their appearance."

"Yes, Jones can. He can spot a collector as far as he can see him."—Detroit Free Press.

CATARRH IN HEAD.

Pe-ru-na—Pe-ru-na.



MR. WM. A. PRESSER.

MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER, 1729 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes: "I have been suffering from catarrh in the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when in company of friends or strangers. I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned. I can most emphatically recommend Peruna to all sufferers from this disease."

Read This Experience

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, R. R. 1, Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I began your treatment my eyes were inflamed, nose was stopped up half of the time, and was sore and scabby. I could not rest at night on account of continual hawking and spitting. I had tried several remedies and was about to give up, but thought I would try Peruna."

"After I had taken about one-third of a bottle I noticed a difference. I am now completely cured, after suffering with catarrh for eighteen years. I think if those who are afflicted with catarrh would try Peruna they would never regret it."

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Nothing of a poisonous or harmful character enters into its composition. This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine. It has saved thousands from consumption. It has saved thousands of lives. A 25c. bottle contains 40 doses. At all druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1. Don't accept anything else.

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THE GIRL AND THE LOBSTER.

Possibly Harmless Remark, Though Decidedly Malapropos.

"Dorando Pietri, at one of the many Italian banquets given in his honor in New York, talked about professional athletics.

"Amateurism is no doubt more romantic than professionalism," he said, "but we live in an unromantic age."

He smiled.

"Only the other night, at one of your gayest Italian restaurants," he said, "I overheard a dialogue that illustrated forcibly the age's lack of romance.

"It was late. At the table next to mine a rich young Italian contractor was supping with a beautiful young girl. As the young girl played with the stem of her wineglass I heard her murmur:

"It is true, isn't it, that you love me and me only?"

"Yes," said the young man, "though this lobster is certainly mighty good."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by W. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Friendly Advice.

"If I ever marry," said the bachelor who was beginning to be old, "I shall be careful to pick out a lady whom I can treat as my equal."

"Oh, say, old chap," answered the married man. "I wouldn't do that if I were you. I can tell you from experience that a woman who would submit to such treatment wouldn't be worth having around the house."

Early Conditions Important.

Artists say that the surroundings of the child determine whether or not he may become an artist. Hideous surroundings warp and twist the perception of the beautiful so that in later life the child cannot compete with those who have enjoyed a more artistic environment.

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Men are sometimes so good and so great, that one is led to exclaim: Oh, that they were only a little better and a little greater!—J. H. Newman.

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A BURGLAR IN BED

By Robert Carlton Brown

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"Beefsteak and onions," I ordered, as I slipped onto a high stool in the all-night lunch-room and continued reading my paper.

"Up or over?" demanded a surly voice from a dim corner. Something in the voice seemed familiar. I glanced up.

"As I live! Not Bloke Brady!" was my astonished cry.

"No, Susan B. Anthony! Who'd you think I was, you fool?"

"But—but," I stammered, "what on earth is a respectable second-story, old-line porch-climber like you serving hairless hash in this here beanyery for?"

"Me bein' in dis sea'goin' lunch wagon ain't exactly in my line," he says. "But I've cut it all out. I'm good now. Why, if that there cockroach had a diamond in his mouth an' was running fer that there corner this present mornin' I wouldn't reach out my foot to stop him an' pinch de spark."

"But who converted you? Don't tell me with a tear in your eye that it was a revival, or your old mother."

"Not on your life," he gurgled deep. "I ain't good at lyin', an' nothin' like that could stop me." But, here, we're alone; step back in th' vivviseatin' parlor an' I'll tell you all about it. How'd you say you'd have your raw? Up or over?"

"Over, Bloke." I told him, as I made my way around the counter and accompanied him to the little smelly kitchen.

"You see, it was just like dis," he began, as I selected a soft part of the stove to sit on. "I was up against it right. Didn't have no Jays spotted nor nothin', an' I needed th' coin. Well, I starts out one night, with my kittle in me pocket, lookin' fer trouble. It was a dark night, blacker'n that skillet. All of a sudden I comes up against a nice lookin' house, without a light. I stands off an' surveys it. Then I looks around quick, sees everything is



An' Pulls th' Covers Over Me Head.

safe, an' makes a quick sashay for th' back porch. There was a nice trellis, just waitin' fer me, an' I'm on th' back roof in a minnit. Of course th' window was open. They never locks them in th' bathroom. So I salls in.

"Well, th' first room I struck happens ter be empty. I picks up a few souvenirs an' begins ter feel quite gay. Den I hikes fer th' next room. Th' door was open an' soon as I gets in I hears breathin' an' knows I'm in a lady's budwar. That don't stop me none. I takes a peek at her an' finds she's sleepin' O. K., an' den I waltzes t'rough th' dresser. Wasn't much there, an' I was just beginnin' to investigate a side door when I hears th' lady turn over in bed. My hand bein' in th' knob gives a slight twitch an' th' latch flies back.

"She starts up in bed, an' quick as a wink I ducks t'rough to th' udder room. No sooner am I dere den I sees I'm up against it. Dere ain't no other door out but th' one I come in. I hikes fer th' window, but there ain't no porch roof, it beln' on th' side, an' th' jump's too high.

"By dis time she's out of bed an' I hears her sneakin' for th' door between us. All of a sudden I see a bed. There ain't nobody in it, but it's all mused up as though somebody should be there. I was kinder scared, so I makes a high dive without thinkin' an' lands on th' bed an' pulls th' covers over me head.

"No sooner'n I done that I makes out th' light of a candle enterin' th' room, an' I begins sayin' what prayers I know frontwards an' backwards, at th' same time.

"A voice pipes up out of th' dark an' I feels th' lady sit down on th' edge of th' bed. Th' voice is hers, an' it says: 'My! My! Still delicious. I must tell th' doctor in th' mornin'. Poor man! Poor man!—He'll catch 'is death of cold jumpin' up an' run-

nin' about th' house like this, at all hours."

"Th' voice was sootfin', an' I tinks she must be a nurse, as I seen a striped dress in th' room she was in.

"Well, she sits there for a few minutes, an' den she reaches under th' bed-clothes an' pulls out one of me hands. I didn't resist. She felt th' pulse an' then she says: 'Ah, his fever's worse, too. We'll have to strap him to the bed so he can't get up an' roam around th' house, or he'll never recover."

"My heart was beatin' some, an' that accounted for my pulse bein' so high.

"She next smooths down me pillow, an' then she tries to pull th' covers away from my head. But that weren't no use. I hung on an' finally she gives it up, takes th' candle an' goes back ter bed.

"Whew-w! It was some relief. Just like expectin' ten years, an' gettin' only two. I breathed steady again an' started a little laugh at how easy it all was.

"Th' laugh died in infancy, fer just when I heard a wabby step down th' hall, an' I knew th' sick man was returnin'.

"Believe me, I did some tall thinkin' in them few seconds, an' some tall movin', too. Jerkin' off th' sheets, I tied one around th' bedpost an' th' end of that to th' other. Then, just as th' steps was comin' through th' nurse's room I heard her jump up an' say: 'What! Out of bed again, so soon. Dear, dear, what shall I do with him?' I trows up th' window an' dives out, shinnin' me way down de sides with th' help of them sheets tied together.

"I'd made good me get-away, an' I was chucklin' ter meself when I drops to th' ground. I sneaks round to th' front of th' house, still laughin', an' starts to hike up th' front walk, when th' moon comes out from under a cloud an' I catches a glisten on th' side of th' front door.

"Well, me heart just done a double flip-flop an' landed wrong side up on th' tip of me tongue. There, bo, right there, tacked on the house, was this sign:

SMALLPOX.

"H—!" I cried, startin' up from my seat on the stove.

"Yes, that's what it was, all right," he agreed. "An' there I'd been rollin' about in that there smallpox patient's bed fer ten minutes."

"Why am I workin' in dis here beanyery?" he goes on, kind o' sad-like.

"Say, bo, de game's too excitin'. De wages is all right, but de risks is gettin' ter be somethin' fierce. It's a blame sight safer to be fryin' sausages. No, I didn't get th' smallpox; but I got th' most life-sized scare that ever come to me, an' I think I'll stay by me fer awhile. There's your steak, bo; yer, 15 cents, that's right. It ain't much money, but it's pretty safe, an' there's others that ain't."

OTHER TIMES, OTHER MANNERS.

Stilted Formality is Now a Thing of the Past.

Sir Algernon West strikes a curious note on the ear of the present generation in the course of a recent book of reminiscences, "One City and Many Men," when he states that in his youth it was considered highly improper for a wife to address her husband by his Christian name, or for a son to address his parents without saying "sir" or "ma'am."

"I never heard my mother call my father by his Christian name," he writes, "and I recollect distinctly that the fame of a very fashionable and brilliant woman was seriously imperiled because after some great man's death a letter from her to him was discovered beginning with his Christian name.

"The formal 'sir' was current everywhere. At Eton we never recognized any departure from this practice, and letters between boy friends began 'My dear sir.'

"A friend of mine dining with Lady Jersey heard her say that she never recollected her father, Lord Westmoreland, though specially attached to her sister, Lady Lansdale, calling her anything but Lady Lansdale. And Henry Greville, who was present at the same dinner said that he remembered his mother, Lady Charlotte, and her brother, the duke of Portland, meeting in the morning at Welbeck Abbey, when the salutations were:

"How is your lordship this mornin'?"

"I am quite well, I am obliged to your grace."—Youth's Companion.

Probably Not.

Breathes there a girl on earth today, with hair that's slowly turning gray, who in the mirror scans her head and ne'er unto herself hath said, as she lets out a soulful sigh: "I really think I ought to dye?"

WESTERN CANADA'S 1908 CROP

WILL GIVE TO THE FARMERS OF WEST A SPLENDID RETURN.

The following interesting bit of information appeared in a Montreal paper:

"Last December, in reviewing the year 1907, we had to record a wheat harvest considerably smaller in volume than in the previous year. Against ninety millions in 1906 the wheat crop of the West in 1907 only totaled some seventy-one million bushels, and much of this of inferior quality. But the price averaged high, and the total result to the farmers was not unprofitable. This year we have to record by far the largest wheat crop in the country's history. Estimates vary as to the exact figure, but it is certainly not less than one hundred million bushels, and in all probability it reaches one hundred and ten million bushels. The quality, moreover, is good; and the price obtained very high, so that in all respects the Western harvest of 1908 has been a memorable one. The result upon the commerce and finance of the country is already apparent. The railways are again reporting increases in traffic, the general trade of the community has become active after twelve months' quiet, and the banks are loosening their purse strings to meet the demand for money. The prospects for 1909 are excellent. The credit of the country never stood as high. The immigrants of 1907 and 1908 have now been absorbed into the industrial and agricultural community, and wise regulations are in force to prevent too great an influx next year. Large tracts of new country will be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific both in East and West. If the seasons are favorable the Western wheat crop should reach one hundred and twenty million bushels. The prospects for next year seem very fair."

An interesting letter is received from Cardston, Alberta (Western Canada), written to an agent of the Canadian Government, any of whom will be pleased to advise correspondents of the low rates that may be allowed intending settlers.

"Cardston, December 21st, 1908.

"Dear Sir: Now that my threshing is done, and the question 'What Will the Harvest Be,' has become a certainty, I wish to report to you, the interest to you. You know I am only a novice in the agricultural line, and do not wish you to think I am boasting because of my success, for some of my neighbors have done much better than I have, and I expect to do much better next year myself. My winter wheat went 63 bushels per acre—and graded No. 1. My spring wheat went 48 1/2 bushels per acre, and graded No. 1. My oats went 97 bushels per acre, and are fine as any oats I ever saw. My stock is all nice and fat, and are out in the field picking their own three square meals a day. The weather is nice and warm, no snow—and very little frost. This, in short, is an ideal country for farmers and stockmen. The stock requires no shelter or winter feeding, and cattle fatten on this grass and make the finest kind of beef, better than corn fed cattle in Ills. Southwestern Alberta will soon be known as the farmers' paradise; and I am only sorry I did not come here five years ago. Should a famine ever strike North America, I will be among the last to starve—and you can count on that.

"I thank you for the personal assistance you rendered me while coming in here, and I assure you I shall not soon forget your kind offices."

A Running Broad Jump.

"One day," related Denny to his friend Jerry, "when Ol had wandered too far inland on me shore leave Ol suddenly found that there was a great big haythen, tin feet tall, chasin' me wid a knife as long as yer arm. Ol took to me heels an' for 50 miles along the road we had it nip an' tuck. Thin Ol turned into the woods an' we run for one hundred an' twenty miles more, wid him gainin' on me steadily, owin' to his knowledge of the country. Finally, just as Ol could feel his hot breath burnin' on the back of me neck, we came to a big lake. Wid one great leap Ol landed safe on the opposite shore, leavin' me pursuer confounded and impotent wid rage."

"Faith an' thot was no great jump," commented Jerry, "considerin' the runnin' start ye had."—Everybody's Magazine.

Importance of Knowing Positively.

Every one should know positively what causes dandruff, gray, or falling hair so that you can remedy it. Send ten cents for famous book "Hair Science and Care" by Prof. Frederic Goujon. Address: Peurrier & Co., 723 Lexington Ave., New York.

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"That ain't fish."

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"Have any luck hunting?"

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"How was that?"

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The Scrap Book

"Harry, love," exclaimed Mrs. Knowall to her husband on his return one evening from the office, "I have been dreadfully insulted."

"Insulted?" exclaimed Harry, love.
"By whom?"
"By your mother," answered the young wife, bursting into tears.

"My mother, Flora? Nonsense! She's miles away."
Flora dried her tears.

"I'll tell you all about it, Harry, love," she said. "A letter came to you this morning addressed in your mother's writing, so, of course, I—I opened it."

"Of course," repeated Harry, love, dryly.
"It—it was written to you all the way through. Do you understand?"

"I understand. But where does the insult to you come in?"
"It—it came in the p-p-postscript," cried the wife, bursting into fresh floods of briny. "It s-said: 'P-P-P. S.—D-dear Flora, d-don't f-fall to give this l-letter to Harry. I w-want him to have it.'"

THE LIFE OF MAN.
Like to the falling of a star,
Or as the flights of eagles are,
Or like the fresh spring's gaudy hue,
Or silver drops of morning dew,
Or like a wind that chafes the flood,
Or bubbles which on water stood—
E'en such is man, whose borrowed light
Is straight called in, and paid tonight.
The wind blows out, the bubble dies,
The spring embosomed in autumn lies,
The dew's dried up, the star is shot,
The light is past, and man forgot.
—Francis Beaumont.

The Only Way.
Growing tired of his chair one afternoon, Speaker Reed surrendered it to another member and sat down beside a western Democrat.

"My, what a large hand you have!" remarked Mr. Reed, looking intently at the enormous paw of his Democratic friend, who was writing a letter.

"Yes, sir," said the member, "and I am proud of it. I worked on a farm for so many years that my hands grew large, as you see them."

The speaker held up his small and shapely right hand, smooth and white as a woman's, and said:
"Well, I thank the Lord I never worked on a farm."

The member replied: "You are probably going to run for the presidency some time, Mr. Reed, and if you do I'll placard that statement all over the country. And what could you do about it?"

The big fellow mused awhile and said:
"Nothing, except to brand you as an infernal liar!"

A Cheap Spree.
An excellent Scotchman had for thirty-seven years brought home his full wages every week. Once at the end of the period he gave his wife sixpence less than the full amount. This so distressed the thrifty woman that she went to consult the "meenster" on the subject. He tried to comfort her by saying that sixpence in thirty-seven years was not a large amount.

"It's na the money I'm thinking of," she replied, "but I'm fearing that Mac has been taking to drink and betting, maybe, and other worldly pleasures."

Lamblike Resignation.
Charles Lamb, when reminded by his sisters of the days when they were poor and capable of enjoying the smallest treat with the keenest relish, so different from the days when they were rich and surfeited, said, "Well, Mary, since we are in easy circumstances we must endeavor to put up with it."

Limit of Laziness.
Two darkies lay sprawled on the levee on a hot day. George Washington drew a long sigh and said, "Ah wish Ah had a hundred watermillions."
Dixie's eye lighted. "Hum! Dat would suttenly be fine! An' ef yo' had a hund' watermillions would yo' gib me fifty?"

"No, Ah wouldn't."
"Wouldn't yo' gib me twenty-five?"
"No, Ah wouldn't gib yo' no twenty-five."

Dixie gazed with reproachful eyes at his close friend. "Seems to me yo' own powahful sting, George Washinton," he said and then continued in a heartbroken voice, "Wouldn't yo' gib me one?"

"No, Ah wouldn't gib yo' one. Look a-hyah, niggah! Are yo' so good fer nuffin lazy dat yo' calhn't wish to yo' own watermillions?"—Judge's Library.

Trusting.
Nobody runs over a child if he can help it. Even a thief will bring you back your pocketbook if you trust him to take care of it. It is the trusting that does it. Few men, no matter how crooked, can resist the temptation of reaching, if only for a moment, an honest man's level.—F. Hopkinson Smith.

A Narrow Escape.
Old Aunt Hopsy Garside never had seen a moving picture show before. She gazed in speechless wonder at the magic contrivance by which messenger boys were made to move with break-neck speed, barbers to shave their customers in less than a minute and heavy policemen to dash along the street at a rate never attained by a living specimen, either on or off duty. It was all real to her. She could not doubt the evidence of her senses. All those things were taking place exactly as depicted.

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sight in the far background, moving directly toward the audience at the rate of at least a mile a minute. Just as a catastrophe seemed inevitable it swerved aside, passed on and disappeared.

Aunt Hopsy could stand it no longer. Hastily grasping the hand of her little niece, she rose and started swiftly for the door.

"Come along, Minervy," she said. "It ain't safe to stay here any longer. That thing didn't miss me more than two feet."

By Combination.
An Englishman in want of a coachman had an Irishman apply for the situation, when the following conversation took place between them:
"You know, Pat, if I engage you I shall expect you to do things by combination. For instance, if I tell you to bring the carriage around at a given time I shall expect the horses with it, and driving gloves, etc."

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The bishop could find nothing amiss with the exterior of the church nor with the interior until just as he reached the chancel he looked up and saw four wooden images apparently guarding the pulpit.

"What do those figures represent?" he inquired.
"The four evangelists, my lord," replied the architect.

"They appear to be asleep," said the bishop.
"Do you think so, my lord?"
"That's the way they look to me," said the bishop decidedly.

"John," called the architect to a man who was at work on one of the pews, "bring your chisel and open the eyes of the evangelists."

To Benefit the Poor.
A lot of minstrels went to an English country town and advertised to give a performance for "the benefit of the poor, tickets reduced to sixpence." The hall was crammed full. The next morning a committee for the concern for the amount the said benefit had netted. The treasurer expressed great astonishment at the demand.

"I thought," said the chairman of the committee, "you advertised this concert for the benefit of the poor?" The treasurer replied, "Didn't we put the tickets down to sixpence so that the poor could all come?"

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