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Cantata "Ruth"

At Loveday Opera House Next Friday Evening.

On next Friday evening, March 26, the High School Chorus assisted by local talent, under the auspices of Miss Comstock, director of music, will render the sacred cantata "Ruth," at Loveday Opera House.

The cantata is taken from the Bible story "Ruth." The first part "Sorrow" gives us a picture of Naomi, bereaved of sons, in the country of Moab. The first chorus takes up the famine which had fallen over the land of Judah. In the following solos and trios we have the farewell of Naomi to her two daughters with the beautiful picture of Ruth the Moabitess who left her kindred to go with her mother into Judah. The first part closes with the return of Naomi and Ruth to Judah, now a land of joy and plenty.

The second part of this Cantata "Joy" is laid in the harvest field at the abode of Naomi at the gate of Bethlehem. It opens with the chorus of Reapers who go forth at the first rays of morning to glean in the fields. The following parts deal with the gleanings of Ruth in the fields where she meets Boaz, Naomi's kinsman. The two closing choruses, the "Wedding Chorus" and "Rejoice, around us blessings fall" are the climax of the whole cantata and give us the closing pictures in the beautiful story.

The part of Ruth is taken by Mrs. Stanley Bush, Naomi by Miss Hazel Stevens, Orpah by Miss Marian Malpass, and Boaz by Clarke Haire, Jr.

Woman's Suffrage.

Sayings of noted men on the Suffrage question:

Theodore Roosevelt says: "I believe in the rights of woman just as much as I do in those of men and in fact a little more." No family can become all that it should be if the mother does not keep in touch sufficiently with outside interests and what is going on in the world, to become an intellectual stimulus to her children. When a member of the legislature he voted for Woman Suffrage and when governor he recommended it in his annual message.

William H. Taft:—"My first paper was on Woman Suffrage. I was a strong advocate for it at that time and I have not changed my mind." Abraham Lincoln:—"I go for all sharing the privilege of government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excepting women."

COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Mildred Drescher began practice teaching in sixth-grade reading last week.

Com. J. H. Milford visited the normal class Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. Milford arrived in time to hear a discussion on what caused the four seasons of the year.

Susie Sheldon began practice teaching in first grade reading last week.

Messages of greeting were received from Mabel Benedict, '06, Grand Ledge; Maggie Zettler, '06, Bohemian Settlement, East Jordan; Ruth Ekstrom, '07, Boyne City; Julia Bancroft, '08, Vaunderbilt; Alma Francis, '08, kindergarten college, Chicago.

Nine members of the alumni were present at the reception given by the class of '09.

Friday evening March 12. There was a short program given after which we enjoyed a talk given by each of the Alumni. Miss Reed gave two interesting talks on her trip to Europe.

Hazel Holliday substituted in the fifth grade room Monday morning until Miss Lewis returned from her home in East Jordan.

Lola Cross, class '08, visited the normal class Monday morning. Miss Cross is teaching near East Jordan and is enjoying her work very much.

Ethel Brodie returned Monday, March 15, to resume her school work after a week's absence on account of illness.

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.—EMREY BROS.

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

Does Prohibition Prohibit?

Among the arguments put forth by those who favor licensing the saloon, is this one: that prohibition does not prohibit. It is the same old question that agitated the public mind at the time of the formation of the republic—at that time there were plenty of people who said: "this republic can never endure." Did the prohibition of slavery prohibit human bondage? Yet there were thousands who said "the slave laws will never be enforced." If prohibition does not prohibit, then who is in fault for this state of affairs? Is it the citizens or is it the officials whose duty it is to enforce the laws? Or is it the fault or both? It is an easy thing to blame the legal machinery for not enforcing the laws as found upon the statute books. Then this inquiry becomes potent. Who put these laws upon the statute books? Were they made to be enforced, or were they made to be winked at? Mr. Citizen, are you taking any of this legal responsibility?—Are you doing your duty? If not, why not?

It might be proper at this time to define one element of GOOD CITIZENSHIP, and it is this: To take it upon ourselves individually to see that every law is respected, and to become one who will see that the laws are enforced. That does not necessarily mean the inauguration of a spy system to pry into the private business of every citizen, but it does mean that if you know a law or public act that is made by our legislature for the welfare of the whole state, is not being enforced, that you for one will see to it that the law is respected. How much better is the man who deliberately stands by and sees the laws of his country disgraced and he not have manhood enough to bring the law breaker before the proper court to answer for his misdemeanor of crime, than a criminal?

No man has any right to the protection of the laws, if he will deliberately stand by and see the laws broken, or is a party to seeing the laws violated without protest, but as a matter of fact, the laws are as well or better enforced in local option districts than in ice districts as is proven by statistics and of the experience of citizens who have lived under both conditions.

No good can come from the cowardly arguments put forth by the liquor interests, and the citizen who puts forth such arguments, labels the laws of his country and is a disgrace to good citizenship. Then we appeal to you in the name of good citizenship and honor, to either stop talking about the non-enforcement of the laws or get to the front as a man and help to see that the laws are properly enforced, or leave the country rather than disgrace yourself at home.

It is unjust of anyone to expect that his liberty or property shall be protected by the law unless he exercises his ordinary duties, by seeing to it THAT THE LAWS ARE FULLY ENFORCED. The officers of the law will do their duty if we do ours. Our interests are mutual. Will we perform the common duties of good citizenship in this respect or will we disgrace our country and ourselves by becoming accomplices in the offence?

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies it under seal. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nerve and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chills or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

The law is not alone negative in its operation by forbidding that which is wrong; it is also positive in commanding that which is right.

Press Committee of Local Option League.

DEEDS RECORDED.

List of transfers for the week ending March 13th, 1909.

William A. North to Gertrude G. Robinson, s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 23 t 33 n r 6 w. \$1,000.00.

Cutter & Knowles to G. VonPlaten, e 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 24 t 32 n r 4. \$225.00.

Joseph W. Mosher to Catherine T. Tammuth, lot 2 Helpmans add Ironton. \$125.00.

Bessie Greenwood to A. S. Hammond, part lot 12 blk 9 Nicholls 1st add South Lake. \$150.00.

Elisha Shepard to Alfred T. Demarest, part lot 41 blk G Boyne. \$1,400.

Eloy Kuisman to John H. Charters, s 1/2 of s w 1/2 sec 15 t 32 n r 6 w. \$300.00.

Philip Bashaw to Wm. Harrington, lot 22-Bushes Add So. Arm. \$500.00.

Amandus Evers to First State Bank of Petoskey, n w 1/4 of n e 1/2 sec 11 t 34 n r 7 w. \$350.00.

Alonzo Bissett to Fred Nachazel, n w 1/4 of n e 1/2 sec 33 t 32 n r 7 w. \$475.00.

John Ross to Fred Nachazel, 70 acres of sec 28 t 32 n r 7 w. \$2,500.00.

Minnie White to Albert Jubenville, part lot 253 blk 7 Nicholls & Morgans Add So. Boyne. \$100.00 & o. c.

Wayne County Savings Bank to Albert E. Tinsley, n w 1/4 of n e 1/2 sec 26 t 33 n r 4 w. \$300.00.

Wm. E. Lanway to W. Albert Lanway part lot 8 blk J1 So. Lake. \$2,000.

Peter F. McIntire to Fred Wolf, lot 240 Nicholls & Morgans add Boyne. \$160.00.

Fred Wolf to Fred Benser, lot 240 Nicholls & Morgans add Boyne. \$625.00.

Chas. J. Mayers to Henry Happe, part n w 1/4 of n e 1/2 sec 35 t 33 n r 6 w. \$600.00.

Wm. T. Boswell to Mary A. Harris, part lots 1 and 2 blk 9 Nicholls 1st add So. Lake. \$500.00.

Lawrence Dorr to Daniel E. Goodman, part lot 1 blk CSo. Lake. \$50.00.

Edward Newson to Amandus Evers, n e 1/4 of n w 1/2 sec 10 t 34 n r 7 w. \$1,000.00.

ROBERT A. EMREY,
Register of Deeds.

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the County of Charlevoix:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County held on the 13th day of October 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the question of adopting the county road system be submitted to a vote of the electors of the County of Charlevoix at the next general election to be held on the first Monday in April A. D. 1909.

Notice is further given that said question will be stated on the ballots to be used at said election as follows:

Shall the county road system be adopted in the County of Charlevoix. [] Yes.

Shall the county road system be adopted in the County of Charlevoix. [] No.

Dated March 13th, 1909.

DANIEL S. PAYTON,
Clerk of Charlevoix County.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Dan Kale and Gus Kitsman, under the firm name and style of Kale & Kitsman, doing a general restaurant business at East Jordan, Michigan, is dissolved by the mutual consent of the co-partners, said Dan Kale retiring therefrom. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said Gus Kitsman, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated, March 15, 1909.

DAN KALE,
GUS KITSMAN.

Indigestion Eases.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach. If you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bloating, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today, and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

WANTED—Men and teams to haul logs from my place in Echo township to the E. J. L. Co's Mill A. Apply to Eugene Bowen, R. F. D. No. 5, East Jordan, Mich.

Nothing in the way of a cough is quite so annoying as a tickling, teasing, wheezing, bronchial cough. The quickest relief comes perhaps from a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And besides, it is so thoroughly harmless that mothers give it with perfect safety even the youngest babes. The tender leaves of a simple mountain shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its remarkable curative effect. A few days' test will tell. Sold by James Gidley.

NONE BUT THE BEST.

That's the kind of Groceries and Meats you get at our Market. We will do our best to satisfy you. We aim to carry high grade goods. It is a pleasure to please our patrons.

Shermans' Market.

Phone No. 49. Prompt delivery.

Purchase Your 1910 Calendars At The Herald Office.

We have, without exception, the finest line of samples ever exhibited in East Jordan, and as for prices we can make the "agents" look like ten cents.

New Bazaar Goods at Gazlay's

We have just received a fine line of Fancy and Plain Dishes of all kinds, Combs, Playing Cards, Napkins, Gold Shelf Paper, Memorandum Books, Dominoes, Mouth Organs, Etc., which we are selling cheaper than any place in East Jordan. Call and look them over.

We also have a lot of Tin and Wooden Ware, and 3-gallon jars which we are closing out at Less Than Cost.

Gazlay's Bazaar & Millinery Store

New Things at Boosinger's

New Carpets New Draperies New Rugs

We have just received some beautiful new things in Rugs, size 12x15 feet at \$15.00; others at \$25.00 to \$27.50. New piece Carpets at 40c, 50c, 65c to 90c. New Linoleums of the best grade at the popular price of 50c per yard.

Beautiful New Lace Curtains, in white and echeo, in the new kinds at from 75c to \$1.00 a pair—a variety to select from. New Cretons, New Silkolines—everything that you need to decorate at prices that are ranging from 12c to 25c.

We also have a stock of small rugs at from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Certainly it will pay you to see these new things. There are so many new things in our stock that we hardly know where to begin to tell you first, but it certainly will pay you to come in and inspect our new goods whether you are ready to buy or not.

Clothing, Shoes, Trunks and Valises. Hats and Underwear.

Where Quality Counts, We Win.

The Summer Wardrobe

Come and spend an hour or two with us and revel in the beautiful, airy, fluffy, summery fabrics and trimmings now on display.

Linens, lawns, batistes, mulls and also the finer silks and soft satins in the correct shades and styles—there is no lack of variety for your choosing. You can replenish your summer wardrobe here and not have any two alike.

Other departments are equally able to supply your wants. Dainty trimmings, laces and nets in profusion, and style-approved accessories for every costume.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL" Our Motto.

FRED E. BOOSINGER.



A Pest with a Sting. America is threatened with another pest. The French brown-tail moth is almost, if not quite, in the midst of us. He came over in nursery packages from France and is only awaiting the gladsome days of spring to break forth, expand and begin pesting, just as though he were at the old stand. He will compete as a foreign pauper pest with our own infant industries in the pest line. If you do not know what the French brown-tail moth does to the human race you will learn if he decides to sojourn among us and to increase and multiply, says the Chicago Daily News. Archery is his hobby. Unlike the bee and the mosquito, which have but one stinger, the little French brown-tail carries a quiver full of arrows, which he shoots in passing as a small boy trains his poggun on a bald head. There is no chance to slap him on the wrist, in return, for he stings without alighting and then moves on to the next victim. No wonder the scientists who saw him first are very anxious to find a way to put him gently to the bad.

There is comfort for the murderers of the king's English in the latest contribution to periodical literature by Mr. Lounsbury, emeritus professor of English at Yale, excusing and in a measure justifying some of the so-called vulgar mistakes in orthography and grammar committed by uneducated people. According to Prof. Lounsbury, there is, or was, the best of authority for saying pint for point, list for list, he for oil and bile for boil. Our'n and your'n and his'n are upheld by ancient usage. The double negation is similarly vindicated and there are a dozen instances of the use of learn in the sense of teach in Shakespeare. It is gratifying to note that the professor draws the line on "I done it." There are limits to what are euphemistically termed archaic forms of speech, it seems.

A report declares that in the state of New York marriages have decreased 20,000 during the past year. Yet this is President Roosevelt's own commonwealth. It is more than likely that the depressed condition in many lines of business and labor will account for much of this falling off. In the early part of the year thousands of men were out of employment and were probably looking for work harder than they were looking for wives. The present year gives promise of being a prosperous one, and it is safe to predict that the marriage record in the Empire state for 1909 will make a far more satisfactory showing.

The Chicago professor's theory that marriage licenses should not be used until six months after they are issued is evidently for the purpose of preventing hasty marriages. But why not go further? Say that marriage licenses shall not be used until the last installment on the furniture is paid; or until both parties to the match have out their wisdom teeth. Certainly marriage licenses should not be used until after the ink on the divorce decree is dry.

Ellen Emerson, oldest daughter of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and for years his close companion and assistant, died at the home of her sister Edith, wife of William M. Forbes, in Milton, Mass., on January 16, aged 70. Miss Emerson was active in the social and literary life of Concord at all times, and especially in the affairs of the Unitarian church. Besides her sister, a brother, Dr. Waldo Emerson of Concord survives her.

In his various plays Shakespeare used about 15,000 words. Milton used only about half as many in his writings. A person of culture and education has a speaking vocabulary of about 5,000 words; an ordinary person uses from 2,000 to 3,000 words. This would indicate that the 300,000 words of the English language include a good many that are seldom employed except in president's messages.

Frank Wentworth of Winsted, Conn., has doped it out that in 2,000,000 years the human race will have developed so far that instead of walking on a pair of alternate pendulums, as now, men will have on their lower extremities wheels actuated by turbines driven by hot air. Here's a chance for some people to get just 2,000,000 years ahead of the rest of us, merely by standing on their heads and talking rapidly.

Mme. Guadalupe de Haro, a Mexican, and a descendant of the Montezumas, is in New York studying domestic science as practiced in the United States. She will carry it back with her to Mexico, and at the bidding of her government introduce it in that country.

Miss Martjeina Kramers of Rotterdam, Holland, is one of the most accomplished of women linguists. She can read and speak 13 different languages.

Starch Eaters

As Truly Enslaved as Are Drug Fiends

By DR. J. R. GIBBS, New York City.



SHORT time ago I was called in to a case of a girl who was suffering from anaemia. She worked in a laundry. I questioned her closely as to her habits of eating and living. I regulated her diet and gave her strong medicines. The case baffled me. Finally she happened to remark that she chewed a lot of starch. I ordered her to quit it, and she promised me she would. But she broke her word again and again. I labored with her three months before she finally gave up starch-eating.

From this girl I got my insight into a habit which after ten years of study I now do not profess to understand. Like many working girls she was a gum-chewer. I wonder how many gum-chewers realize the strength of the hold the habit has upon them? This girl one day forgot to stock up with gum, before going to the laundry. Once at her work she could not get away. For weeks and months she had chewed gum as she worked. Her jaws had been incessantly in motion. On this day she was constantly conscious of the absence of the gum. She was unhappy. She had nothing to chew on. She chewed her handkerchief, but it had not the consistency of gum and did not satisfy. The thought of gum became almost an obsession.

Finally, in desperation, she thought of starch. It was white and powdery, but in a short time the moisture of the mouth and the manipulation of the jaws reduced it to somewhat of the consistency of gum. It was a poor substitute.

She chewed starch all that day. The longer she chewed a "wad" of starch the sweeter it became. That evening she noticed that her teeth were whiter than they had ever been before. She confided this discovery to another girl in the laundry, who informed her that she had been chewing starch a long time.

The second girl had a complexion which was much admired. It was white and colorless but very clear. My patient's informant told her that many laundry girls chewed starch for the complexion.

So my patient gave up gum and chewed starch constantly. True, her complexion improved, but she did not know that a clear, white complexion is but an indication of impoverished blood. She kept on.

The odd thing about starch-eating is that starch has absolutely no medicinal virtue, nor does it exhilarate or depress. It is simply an inferior food which makes flabby, worthless flesh. It is a clog to the digestive apparatus, and the starvation of the blood is a sure result of its long continued use. I cannot understand where the appetite—if there is an appetite—comes in. Yet persuading a starch-eater to give up the habit is a long and difficult process.

The relative paucity of skilled artisans, adopting as their life's vocation a particular handicraft offering possibilities of promotion as foremen or superintendents, stands in strong relief against the large number of highly trained youths turned out every year by American technical institutes.

As regards the latter feature, the steady addition to the ranks of graduates in applied science evidences a satisfactory recognition of the necessity of comprehensive specialization—to use an apparent contradiction in terms. On the other hand, the growing disinclination to serve a long term of apprenticeship, with the naturally resulting disposition to abandon a trade imperfectly acquired by other methods, suggests a disappointing survival of "the vulgar conceit," deprecated by President Eliot of Harvard in his inaugural address nearly 40 years ago, "that a Yankee can turn his hand to anything."

The Apprentice System

By JOHN S. HODGSON, Civil Engineer.

It would be idle, however, to regard this as the sole or even as the principal factor in the decay of a system under which vast armies of skilled and "craft-proud" workmen were formerly recruited. It will tend to assist in the search for remedial measures if it be remembered that the same breakdown of the apprentice system, though in a minor degree, is to be recorded of European countries. In Great Britain, excellent results have been achieved in the past from systematic study in night schools. Much of their success has been due to the hand-in-hand character of evening study and daily work—the latter bringing home to the average mind the advantages, if not the absolute necessity, of what is furnished by the former.

In conclusion, it may be doubted whether the full benefit derivable from improved methods of industrial training, however admirable in themselves, can be secured through their exclusive application to the class now filling the ranks of manual labor. A reversion to the old belief in "the dignity of labor," taking practical form in diverting to the lathe or the bench a share of the present rush to the roll-top desk, is a condition well worthy of united effort in a country showing many signs of drifting away from the lofty ideals of its founders.

John S. Hodgson

Woman Can Not Reason

By DR. EDGAR HOFFMAN, German Scientist.

Woman can only reason up to a certain point, after which she "sees blind," or, in other words, loses sight of the question at issue. If the perfect mind were appraised at, say 100 points, and the average mind at 50, it would be found that the ratio of practical-mindedness in these two figures would be respectively 90 and 45. With a woman sentimentality would take the place of practical-mindedness in similar ratios, the result being that, to an ordinary political or sociological or economic problem, a woman with a perfect feminine mind could bring to bear only ten per cent. of common sense, and an average woman five per cent.—which looks bad for the long-suffering suffragettes. When women show more than usually acuminous intellect they are really not applying either knowledge or experience, but are simply making haphazard shots by the machinery of intuition. And when a woman shows an enduring and consistent intellectuality it may be asserted positively that she is asexual, or without the ordinary attributes of love that characterize ordinarily constituted women.

JAP YOUTH AWAITED DEATH IN A GRAVE

WAS TIRED OF LIFE, SO BURIED HIMSELF, BUT DIDN'T WANT TO SUFFOCATE

Tokyo, Japan.—A youth of Kobe, who sought to commit suicide by burying himself alive and paid an accomplished 25 cents to spade the earth upon his coffin, achieved some degree of notoriety even in Japan, where new things are happening every day. He failed of his original purpose, however.

A policeman was strolling along the bank of the Minatogawa river outside of Kobe one day last month, when he happened to spy a joint of bamboo pipe sticking a few inches above a mound of fresh earth. Being a Japanese and also a policeman, his curiosity was especially keen. He looked down the bamboo pipe, but could see nothing.



The Policeman Dug the Corpses Out.

Then he began to dig around the pipe. He had a considerable wrench put on his nerves when a voice came out of the end of the pipe right at his ear.

"Honorably condescend to go away and permit me to die peacefully." But the policeman did not go. He dug some more and finally unearthed a pipe box, the length of a man's body, and about three feet wide. The bamboo pipe led through an opening into the box. The policeman prised off the cover of the box, securely nailed down, and dumped the self-appointed corpse out.

Yamada Katsuro, the man who would thus have died, told the prefect of police that he had wanted to die in a seemly fashion because he was out of work. The lack of food had suggested to him the practicability of starving himself to death, but in order to be sure that he should accomplish this purpose he had determined to bury himself in a securely nailed coffin and await the ravages of hunger. He didn't want to suffocate first, hence the bamboo pipe.

The day before the policeman discovered him, Yamada said, he procured the box and the services of a coolie. Then he dug the hole out on Egeyama and after giving the coolie his obi and 50 sen, his last bit of money, he was nailed up in his coffin, lowered into the grave and covered under six feet of soil.

Yamada promised never to try burying himself alive again, and the police let him go.

NEW SECT SHUNS CLOTHING

Live in Woods Near Berlin—Cold Has No Terrors for Them.

London.—A curious corollary to the recent debates in the German reichstag on the beauty of the Academies of Physical Beauty may be seen in the curious pamphlet, three or four copies of which have arrived in England, describing a new German sect.

The cardinal law of the new sect is complete abstinence from clothing of any kind. This is observed for sanitary and moral purposes. The followers of the new faith have established themselves in a colony in a forest clearing about twenty miles from Berlin, and in the immediate vicinity of this lonely spot a stranger may casually come across men, women and children not wearing a stitch of clothing. The police are not inclined to interfere as long as the colonists keep within their limited area.

The education of the children is said to be uncommonly good. There are the usual establishments of masters and mistresses, with domestic servants. A high state of morality is claimed, and it is declared the rigors of the Prussian winters have not the slightest effect on the people who have grown hardy by exposure to wild weather, and lead an outdoor existence.

A branch of the colony has been established in a secluded nook at one of the Swiss lakes.

Oil Jags Drive Him Insane.

Painesville, O.—A victim of insect drinking, indulged in some extent by numerous men denied their drink through the operation of the rose county option law in Lake county. Theodore Redlar of Kirtland was sent to the Newburg state hospital for the insane.

He was jailed here after a battle with deputy sheriffs and tore off his clothes, while in his cell. He drove his wife and children from home, tore up \$175 in bills and flung the fragments at the woman and children.

METHODS OF PROPAGATING SELECTED ALFALFA PLANTS

Three Lines of Procedure Which May Be Followed—By G. F. Freeman, Kansas Agricultural College.

After a careful study of the characters of many individual plants, certain ones will be selected as worthy of future tests and further propagation. Three lines of procedure are offered:

1. The selected plants may be allowed to seed in the open and these seeds be harvested and planted in test-rows, subsequent selections being made from each test-row. This method has been fully described by Wheeler and Balz, in Bulletin 101, South Dakota, as follows:

"In the breeding of alfalfas the seed from various sources is sown in selection rows, each row representing a single source of South Dakota accession number. The rows are three feet apart and each plant occupies one foot of row. One hundred or more plants are grown in each row. From the selection rows the best appearing individuals from the best original sources are selected and marked by numbered stakes. The seed from these plants is saved separately and sown the next season in centenary or pedigree rows. The plants in these rows are grown the same as in the selection rows. The difference between the selection and pedigree rows is simply in the source of the seed; selection rows are from single regional sources, while pedigree rows are from single plants selected from selection rows or from older pedigree rows. Pedigree rows are known as first, second or third generation pedigree rows, respectively, as to whether they are one, two or three selected generations from the original selection row.



Low, Spreading Habit.

"On account of the labor involved no attention has been given, so far, to isolating the plants by covering or other means to prevent contamination from foreign pollen. Whether more rapid progress in improvement can be made by this method than by the open method has not, therefore, been demonstrated."

2. Vegetative propagation. By this method, which is described and advocated by Westgate and Oliver in Bulletin 192, part 4, bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, from any given selected mother plant large numbers of individuals may be secured by vegetative propagation. They say:

"The cuttings should be made about three-inches in length, preferably from the upper portions of reasonably matured stems. Plants grown outside the



Shewing Method of Grasping the Flowers in Rapid Hand Pollination.

greenhouse produce the best cuttings, but in case the stock plants are not close at hand it is generally advisable to transplant them to the greenhouse, cutting the stems back close to the ground. The slips should be inserted in sand, and when the largest roots are about three-fourths of an inch in length they should be transferred to two-inch pots and later to three-inch pots. The size which the plants can attain in such pots without becoming pot-bound will permit them to be transplanted to the permanent nursery rows, if the season be suitable, or to an outside cold-frame to remain dormant until spring. In case the cuttings are made during the winter. It is possible, with 30 square feet of greenhouse space and 50 square feet of cold-frame, to secure during a single winter, 1,000 plants from an alfalfa plant of medium size."

3. Propagation by means of close-pollinated seed. The method advocated by Westgate and Oliver has many advantages where the rapid propagation of proved superior plants is desired. In the work of the Kansas station, however, it has been found that the first and most important question as

regards the value of a promising mother plant is as to how many of, and to what degree, its promising characters are transmitted to its offspring. Now these facts cannot be learned from the plants arising from cuttings, since each of these is but a separated part of the original plant and would therefore bear all of its characters. In order, therefore, to test the hereditary characters of a plant, and these are the "only ones worth while in the originating of improved races of plants, it is necessary that they be propagated from close-pollinated seed. It requires at least two generations from close-pollinated seed to fully determine the hereditary potency of a mother plant, the fact as to whether or not it was itself a hybrid, and the extent to which its offspring will be variable. Moreover, according to the already recognized laws of heredity, plants which have bred true for two generations from close-pollinated seed may be considered as fixed to that type. Until, therefore, we are sure of the purity and the hereditary ability to transmit characters of economic value of a selected plant, it must be propagated from seed and, not allowed to be contaminated by foreign pollen.

This inability of alfalfa to freely set seed without the aid of insects or



Low, Spreading Habit.

hand pollination is caused by the peculiar shape, structure and nature of the flower. Even after the flower is open the pollen-bearing stamens and the stigma on which the pollen must fall are rolled up tightly in the keel or lower petal of the flower. Now, in order to set seed, it has been shown that these organs must be released from the keel and the stigma somewhat irritated. Insects accomplish this by alighting on the keel in their search for nectar in the flower. The weight of the insect's body bursts the keel and allows the pollen to be thrown out. At the same time the stigma on being released springs upward, striking the lower part of the insect, and receives upon its now irritated and receptive surface pollen which has previously dusted on the insect's body. Now, this same thing can be done artificially by pressing upon the keel with a toothpick, the point of a dull knife, or other suitable instrument. By this method the number of flowers pollinated may be counted and recorded and the seeding ability of a plant determined, but where a large amount of seed is wanted and it is necessary to hand-pollinate several hundred plants this method is too slow; still, after a little practice, one person can pollinate 10,000 flowers a day.

However, where it is desired to pollinate many flowers rapidly, without reference to the exact number concerned, another and more rapid method may be followed. A flower-cluster, when in full bloom, is taken between the thumb and the first and second fingers, and subjected to a light pressure, while at the same time it is slightly rolled. By this operation the keels of all the flowers which are in the proper stage will be made to burst, setting free the stamens and pistils and covering the stigmas with pollen.

FEEDS FOR POULTRY

By Prof. W. R. Graham.

I have seen eggs produced from all kinds of grain. One man naturally favors wheat, another corn. A great many dislike corn, and say it is a bad feed. Corn is undoubtedly good if fed properly. If you give a hen a change she will balance her own ration, but in the feeding of meat we are meeting a very difficult problem. The price of beef scrap has gone up 25 cents a hundred in the last year, simply because of the demand. There does not seem to be any other food that takes its place. I prefer green cut bone when I can get it fresh cut to-day and feed it to-morrow. In the winter, if frozen hard, it will be all right. I think there is no material that will produce eggs better. The next best thing is to use butchers' refuse, and then beef scrap. The great advantage with beef scrap are that it is always convenient and always ready, and it saves time. Of course, it is much more concentrated than is green cut bone.

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The VANISHING FLEETS

BY ROY NORRIS
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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has 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 sent with a message. Fleet mysteriously disappears. The Kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Beving of the United States. The Dreadnaught, largest of England's warships, is discovered at an impossible point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels to increase speed to over 50 miles an hour. A city for the manufacture of the mysterious discovery is built on the coast of Florida. Dr. Roberts' first attempt to electrify plates proves a failure. In a second effort Norma is knocked unconscious, but the mystery of levitation is solved, making the most important discovery of centuries. Roberts evinces a great flying machine, rendering warships useless. The cabinet is taken on a visit and plans for a radioplane war against Japanese are started.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The president in a reverie found himself contemplating them. Here, he thought, was the personification of that anomaly the American workman: Ofttimes turbulent, frequently dissatisfied, sometimes waging warfare with employer and capital and cursing political parties; but when country and home were endangered, courageous as a lion guarding whelps, reckless of life, and unheeding wounds, plunging to the front in a frenzy, and asking no reward save the satisfaction of seizing the invader by the throat and throttling him to the death. "God save the enemy who underestimates the temper and patriotism of the American workman," he muttered as he returned to the long motionless line of radioplanes.

The ray of light, broad, steady and clear, was still there, and as the visitors entered its borders the quick, sharp blast of a whistle in the rear, as if by preconcerted signal, caused every wheel to come to an abrupt stop. From the buildings and quarters men came running to the scene and surrounded the guests, who were grouped together in the fan of white, and immediately in front of the monster which had strewn their passage. That they were not to depart without some further attention was obvious: "Old Bill" Roberts made the meaning of the call plain when he addressed his friend in the old term of intimacy.

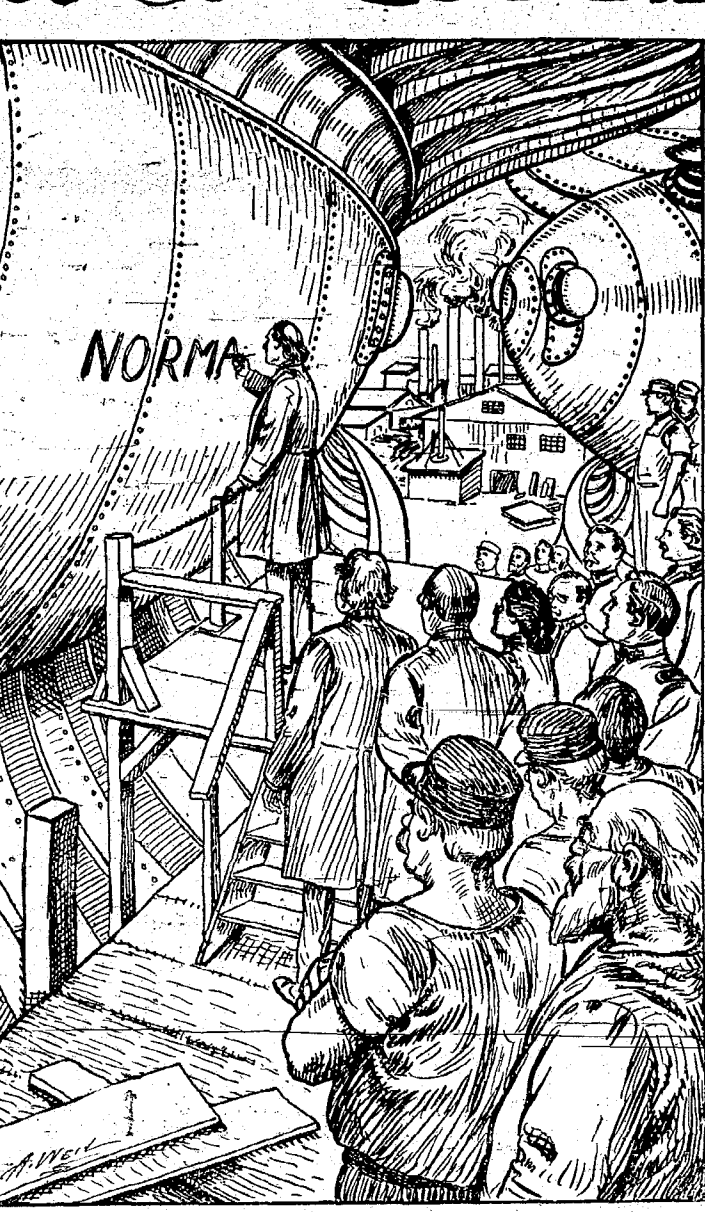
"Paul, we have left to you the honor of christening the first radioplane ever built. She isn't named yet. The boys here wanted to call her the Roberts; but I forbade them. I guess you know who I wanted to call her after," he said, laying his hand on the president's arm and looking up into his face: "but then I wasn't sure you would like that, so we have compromised by leaving it to you."

The president had in his hand a piece of carpenter's chalk which he had idly picked up from one of the floors he had traversed. He stood turning it over between his long rough fingers which bore evidences of hard physical labor in early youth, and looked affectionately down into the inventor's eyes. He turned from him and looked at those around him. In the edges of the light and stretching back into the darkness behind he could discern the faces of the workmen, the reflection giving them a singularly pallid look and making them seem like visages dismembered, their bodies being absorbed into the blackness of the background. They expected a speech; but he felt a paucity of words when he thought of their endeavors and achievements. He started to address them, but choked with the fullness of his heart. Without such work as they had given, what would be the condition of the nation to-night?

"Men," he said, using the strongest of appellations, "no words of mine can add to the honors you merit, nor detract from what you have done. Duty well performed requires no praise; but as president of the United States I thank you. I am the one who is honored in being privileged to call you countrymen."

He faltered, and in the strong light upon him they could see the muscles of his face twitching with repression. He turned from them as if to hide his emotion, and took a few steps which brought him to the side of the radioplane. His long arm reached out, and slowly and in silence he chalked upon its metal side in big white letters, N-O-R-M-A.

The men of the plant stood quietly until the significance of his act dawned upon them, and then burst into a frenzy of cheers, forgot the dic-



In Silence He Chalked Upon Its Metal Side in Big White Letters—N-O-R-M-A.

tion of his position, and crowded round him, talking as man to man. Norma tried to make her protests heard; but they were unavailing. The men were elated, and her father was satisfied.

With little delay the party boarded the craft, the president being the last to say good-bye. The big metal door was closed, and the Norma rose into the air on its return journey, while the men stood with hats off and watched it disappear before returning to their work.

The radioplane was making its last flight before the war, because it was deemed that all risk of discovery should be obviated, even though other methods of transportation were comparatively safe.

And so the months went on with activity at the key, placidity in the administration, and preparations for an onslaught on Japan. As the work of construction advanced, Norma found respite to make occasional brief visits to Washington, where her time was monopolized by Hillier, who did not dream of his forthcoming trip to London; but "Old Bill" Roberts came no more to the capital.

Now began that series of orders which subjected the men at the head of the government to their greatest trial. Work was stopped on all fortifications, beginning with those in the Philippines. It was accepted by the public as a foolish curtailment of expense. Before this had ceased to rankle in the public mind construction ceased in nearly all the navy yards; but the clamor then arose to such a pitch that outwardly it was resumed, being done for appearance's sake only and to prevent a revolution.

So dangerous was the pitch of indignation that some of the president's advisers quailed before the show of wrath, and feared that an army of Americans might march on Washington. They besought the president to alter his plans and make broadcast announcement of the state of defense; but he, his Americanism exceeded only by his humanitarianism, stood steadfast. His answer was characteristic: "If our secret becomes known, there will be no war, and war is a necessity for our purpose. In our hands has been given by a miracle the most deadly engine ever conceived, and we should be delinquent in our duty if we failed to use it as a means for controlling and thereby ending wars for all time. Let us bear with fortitude whatever reproaches may be heaped upon us, for we are the instruments of God, and the trial will last only a little longer. Let no man speak!"

His eyes flamed with inspiration, and, like a prophet of old, he led his followers in his own footsteps. In those trying times he was very near to the God in whom he believed, and only the walls of his room knew how often he appealed for light and guidance, trembling in spiritual agony,

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL

what then? Are there any who can work the radioplanes?"

"Yes, by mighty flights we have trained crews for all and more than we have built."

"But there should be some expert guiding mind who knows the secret of the craft."

"Father had intended to accompany them and himself direct the leading radioplane in case of attack."

The president threw up his hand in a gesture of hopelessness. The time for attack was fast approaching, and could not be postponed on account of the inventor's illness. Norma, who had been standing beside a window, confronted the worried head of the nation.

"You forget," she said, "that I have youth, strength, will and knowledge. Neither my father's nor my country's cause shall suffer."

He walked across the room, towering above her in ungainly strength, took both her hands in his and looked deeply into her eyes. "You mean—"

"That if my father is too ill to go, I myself will fight the Japanese. I myself will give what expert advice is needed, and will demonstrate to the others what must be done in battle." Inflamed by the thought of what was dependent upon her, pride in her father, and Americanism, she was ready to accept the responsibility, even though it might cost her life.

They stood in silence, holding each other's hands. He stooped over her, his sad eyes filled with an admiration which was akin to veneration, and kissed her.

"Joan of Arc! Joan of Arc!" he whispered, and said no more.

She had been told that a train awaited. Together they walked to the door of the president's study through the halls, and to the outer portal. Unheeding those who were near, he caught her hand and held it to his breast, looking once more into her eyes.

"God bless and keep you, my child," he said, and abruptly turned back to his seclusion, his head dropped forward between his massive shoulders and his arms swinging loosely at his sides.

The day was not yet done, and before the next had dawned came the announcement that the Hawaiian islands had also been surrendered to the foe. The coterie of men within the secret held their meeting and congratulated each other that orders had been obeyed, no defense made, and loss of life obviated. But the public must be pacified. The swift convening of congress, its authorization of the administration to act, and the appealing notice to the public (last a well-defined policy was being pursued, followed one after the other, but still were not understood.

Night and day now the president and his associates toiled and planned. Report after report came to them, until they knew that the hour to act had come. The spell of seeming lethargy was at an end, and with unprecedented swiftness the cordon was thrown round the nation, its ports closed, and its communication shut off save through channels of the secret service, which was intensely active.

Time was computed to the minute, and when the fleet of conquest sailed from Japan the very latitude and longitude of the point where it was to be met were communicated to the headquarters in Florida, where had been renewed energy.

Hence it was that, as darkness once more mantled that isolated spot, a strange scene was witnessed. It was the departure of that invincible squadron of the air for the scene of battle. Night after night they had maneuvered, till those who manned them were masters of their craft and of the new form of signals which were to be used in case of emergency. Every detail was complete, every possible precaution was taken to avert accident.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Very Odd Clock.

An extraordinary addition has been made to the exhibition of inventions now being held in Berlin. A shoemaker named Wegner, living in Strasbourg, has sent in a clock of the grandfather shape, nearly six feet high, made entirely of straw. The wheels, pointers, case and every detail are exclusively of straw. Wegner has taken 15 years to construct this strange piece of mechanism. It keeps perfect time, but under the most favorable circumstances cannot last longer than two years.

A Noble Lover.

"Darling," said the American heiress, "it is not true, is it, that you want to marry me for my money?"

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A Dark Outlook.

When a minister, marrying a negro couple, started to ask the woman, "Do you take this man for better or for worse?" the woman startled the clergyman by blurting out: "No, judge. I want him just as he is. If he gets any better he'll die, and if he gets any wuss I'll kill him myself."

What He Ought to Get.

A popular London millionaire made his vast fortune by his business ability. Thinking that, as he had been so successful in trade and finance, he must also succeed in literature, he did as others have done—wrote a book of travels. Having a proper pride in his own work, he expected to receive a fairly good price from his publisher therefor.

To his intense disgust, instead of offering him a comfortable check for the copyright the publisher demanded that he should pay him for the risk of issuing the book. It was clear to him that this was an attempt to take advantage of his position as a rich man without experience in literature. He happened to be on friendly terms with a well known journalist, and the happy thought occurred to him to send the manuscript to the great litterateur and critic with a businesslike inquiry, "What do you think I should get for this?"

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The Ladies' Society of Equity—What is It?

(By Mrs. M. Myers.)

The Ladies' Society of Equity is not only a co-worker with and helper of the Men's Society of Equity, but it is also the greatest Society ever organized for the general uplift and benefit of farm women.

Its aims and objects are as diversified as the needs of its members; farm women perhaps better than any other class of women learn the art of doing several things at once. It seems necessary for them to do this as living as they so often do, alone except at meal time. They almost instinctively get the habit of looking after and doing the work of housekeeper, cook, laundress, seamstress, nurse and governess to children, care of flowers, and often vegetables and poultry, and yet find time to attend to the interests and duties of their husbands in his absence, and plan for and carry out the social interests of the home.

Is it any wonder that as the years pass, and family cares increase, that the social and intellectual needs of their lives become more and more neglected, until when they meet their city sister, whose early training and advantages were no better than their own, but who has kept bright and up-to-date by clubs, daily papers, and constant association with refined people, the country sister finds herself a back number, and, instead of taking up the task of intellectual improvement, she becomes discouraged and shrinks still farther back. And if she have any daughters she will do all she can to prevent their being farmers' wives, and becoming old before their time, as their mother did. To such as these the Ladies' Society of Equity comes as a friend and counsellor. It lures the busy farm woman away from her cares a few hours once in two weeks to meet her neighbors and friends in a society whose aim and object is the uplift and mutual benefit of each other in any and all cares and perplexities of their lives, morally, mentally and financially. There is scarcely any limit to the scope of its possibilities to bring sunshine and hope into the life of every member who lives a life of equity, doing her part to gladden other lives. And in the dark hours of trouble and bereavement that comes to us all, oh the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of true reliable friends, especially in the form of a society whose many hands and minds work as one for our good, thinking of all that can be done to help us. Is not this a glorious and much needed work in which we may assist?

Oh farm sisters! Let us each and all do everything we possibly can to push this society, and spread the principles of equity in its fullest and grandest sense, till every farmer's wife and daughter in this favored land be linked together in one great, sisterhood—the Ladies' Society of Equity.

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Briefs of the Week

Cantata "Ruth."

Local Option Mass Meeting Sunday. Com'r Milford was a Manistee visitor this week.

Shall the liquor traffic in Charlevoix County be prohibited? YES.

Col. J. W. Rogers was a Charlevoix business visitor, first of the week.

Edison Phonograph sold on easy monthly payments by Mack the Jeweler.

Miss Mabel Finney has been seriously ill with appendicitis during the week.

Get your seats for the Cantata "Ruth," at opera house next Friday evening.

Sample Books of Special Designs in Wall Paper always on exhibition at C. H. Whittington's.

Among those from here at Charlevoix the past week were, Charles Brabant, Dan Goodman and Fred Bennett.

On Monday evening, March 29th, Hon. J. S. Crandall of Detroit will speak at Loveday Opera House in the interests of local option.

Seed picking at the E. B. Clark Seed Co's warehouse was concluded Monday. They started sorting Sept. 7th and have employed a force of thirty since then.

The Woman's Local Option Society of East Jordan will meet with Miss A. M. Kneale this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The loyal women are earnestly invited to be with us.

Come out to the Mass Meeting at Loveday Opera House Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and hear the Local Option question discussed by Hon. L. F. Knowles and others. The Jordan Glee Club will sing.

Mrs. Bruce Livingston of St. Petersburg, Fla., through her attorney E. N. Clink, has begun suit against the city of Boyne for \$5,000 damages alleged to have been received on the streets of that city.

Mrs. G. L. Sherman entertained a bevy of our school teachers last Saturday night. An enjoyable evening was spent with music, gossamer games, and refreshments. Miss Babcock won the prize in the guessing contests.

Large crowds were in attendance at all the local option meetings Sunday, which indicates that East Jordan is not asleep on this question. Hon. Grant M. Hudson and Rev. C. E. Maxfield are two able speakers and they handled the subject in a convincing manner.

Judge of Probate J. M. Harris was in the city, Tuesday and held court. He adjudged James Menton and Eugene Gallagher, two inmates of the County Farm, insane and committed them to the Traverse Asylum. Sterliff McWain and Dep't Curkendall conducted their thirder the same day.

The medal contest, given by the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist church last Friday night, brought out a good-sized crowd. The contestants were "neck and neck," Miss Winnie Madgaugh being awarded the prize by the judges—Att'y F. E. Boosinger, Mrs. W. W. Lampert and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

The Woman's Local Option Society was organized at the home of Mrs. W. P. Porter last Saturday afternoon. About 30 ladies were present. Mrs. M. E. Heston was elected chairman, Mrs. W. J. Smith secretary and Mrs. L. A. Hoyt, treasurer. Considerable interest was manifested and a nice sum raised, to help in the campaign.

East Jordan Local F. S. of E. will meet with James Howey, next Thursday afternoon. Members are requested to be present and make plans for the big Equity Rally to be held in Bellaire on April 16th. Subject for discussion at local meeting is Cold Storage. Many of our foremost farmers are much interested in this plan to control their own fruit. Local Option will also come before the meeting for discussion.

Notice to Taxpayers.

To the voters and taxpayers of South Arm Township:

Gentlemen—Are you satisfied with what we accomplished with the small amount of money you entrusted to our care a year ago? If so we would respectfully ask that you vote us a little more at the township election on Monday April 5th, and we will try and do as well if not better this year. We have a few things under contemplation which if we can land will be of direct benefit to the farmer, but it requires money, therefore we ask your co-operation in the furthering and building up our township. We are one of the leading agricultural townships in the state, why not be THE leading township?

East Jordan and South Arm Board of Trade.

Vote YES.

W. E. Palmatter returned Friday last from St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. L. C. Madison was a Charlevoix visitor the past week.

Com'r and Mrs. J. H. Milford were at Charlevoix Thursday last.

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The Lady Maccabees spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Scott, north of town.

C. H. Whittington is closing his entire line of last year's Wall Paper at 25 per cent discount.

Only 35 cents to hear the beautiful sacred cantata "Ruth." Seat sale commences Tuesday at Mack's.

Clyde and Claire Couiter drove up from Charlevoix last Sunday to dine with their grandma and Dr. Heston.

RAGS WANTED:—This office desires a quantity of clean cotton rags and will pay five cents per pound for same.

Mrs. Will Howard will lead the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening; subject, "Facing our Record."

The Everett B. Clark Seed Co. have a quantity of beans to contract for seed purposes. Also a limited acreage of sweet corn. Address A. E. Cross, Supt., East Jordan, Mich.

The Thankoffering service of the W. F. M. S. which was to be held at the Methodist church Sunday night has been postponed until after Easter, on account of local option work.

Our "wet" friends try to tell us that in case we have local option things are going to the bow-wows, buildings will be vacant, taxes higher, etc., etc. The last issue of the Michigan Investor, one of the leading financial papers of the state publishes the below item: "Thomas Steadman, cashier of the State Savings Bank of Elsie, says that when local option went into effect there were sixteen vacant houses in and around Elsie. There is not a vacant house now, and the deposits in the bank have increased \$25,000."

The St. Patrick social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. French on Wednesday evening was a brilliant success in every respect. The spacious rooms were well filled when the program (a most interesting one) began. Mesdames Haire, Bush, Fuller and Miss Comstock sang two quartettes with excellent voice and expression. Misses Madge and Fay Nicholas in their choice piano duets were listened to with deep attention, while at intervals the orchestra enhanced the evening by well chosen selections admirably played. Mrs. Dicken, Supt. and Mrs. Fuller also helped the program with well chosen recitations which were received with applause. Rev. A. D. Grigsby made a few remarks, voicing the thanks of the company to Mr. and Mrs. French. Delicious refreshments brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Three sleighloads of men, including the Jordan Glee Club, went out to South Arm Grange Hall Thursday night and joined with South Arm Grange and other citizens of the neighborhood in a meeting in the interests of local option. There was a good crowd and an enthusiastic time. The meeting was called to order by A. M. Murphy, and E. A. Lewis was made chairman. After an opening song by the Glee Club, Chas. Webster of Boyne City at the organ, prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Lampert. E. S. Stack of Charlevoix spoke as a representative of the grange and said the organization was pledged to the support of local option and that he thought that at least five out of every six would vote for it. F. M. Severance spoke of the working of prohibition as he had studied it in Arkansas, and thought it was a success in every way. H. L. Olney in a short speech put himself squarely on record as favoring the movement; as did also A. M. Murphy. Mr. Murphy spoke favorably of the operation of the Maine law as he had studied it. Hon. L. F. Knowles of Boyne City was then introduced and gave an address which for nearly three quarters of an hour held the closest attention of the audience and at times drew hearty applause. Mr. Knowles' arguments against the saloon were made all the more effective by the many illustrations drawn from local conditions and experiences. The liquor evil is not a far off curse but one that lies right at our door, and which the citizens of Charlevoix County will rise up on the 5th day of April and put away. Other visitors from outside were Mr. DuBois of the Charlevoix Courier and W. P. Porter of East Jordan. The singing of the Glee Club was fine and contributed largely to the pleasure of the evening.

Howard Watches at Mack's.

Yes, C. H. Whittington has the finest selection of Wall Paper to be found anywhere.

The pastor will preach a Lenten sermon on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. A very interesting topic will be discussed in the evening. Very attractive music and singing at both services. Strangers to the city will be made welcome. Sunday School at 11:45; Junior C. E. at 3:00; Senior C. E. at 6:00. Justice Boosinger will lead the meeting, and the topic is one he fully understands—The Liquor Laws. It is hoped that all members will make an effort to be present.

The St. Patrick Entertainment.

The St. Patrick entertainment given for the benefit of St. Joseph Catholic church, at the opera house Wednesday evening, was quite a success. As early as seven o'clock the hall began filling up and by the time the curtain went up the auditorium was comfortably filled. Ushers passed among the audience and presented each with a shamrock with the compliments of Miss Genevieve Senecal. Green was in evidence everywhere.

The Mobilo Family, well known to some of our older citizens, appeared in the first number; they were heartily enjoyed and obliged to render the third selection before the audience would seem satisfied and, when they appeared in their last number at the end of the entertainment although it was near the hour of midnight, the audience it seemed would not be satisfied but encored them repeatedly.

The Jordan Male Quartet then gave a pleasing selection and were heartily encored.

Mayor McMillan introduced Fr. Golden in his genial manner, causing

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ripples of laughter as he spoke of the good St. Patrick's mission being to drive the snakes and frogs from Ireland while Fr. Golden was to drive dull care and the blues from East Jordan.

Fr. Golden took up Irish history from some twelve centuries B. C. and brought it down to date in a capable manner. He dwelt at some length on Fr. Matthew as a temperance advocate and reformer, and of the stand of the Catholic Church on Local Option and Prohibition.

John McIntosh was on hand early in the day, and at the invitation of Prof. Fuller and Prof. Winters, visited both schools, explaining the pipes to the pupils and giving them a few selections on this strange instrument as he played it in his own native highlands and in the war as he marched before the highland clans, putting to music's well as in fact to the enemy that the Campbells were coming. He was cheered to the echo in the hall, and has pronounced East Jordan and her people the best he ever saw and promised to return some time next summer should we need him.

Miss Dolan and her squad of girls,

with the assistance of the quartette, presented the beautiful pantomime, "Nearer My God to Thee" which was very pleasing and enjoyed by all. A lively two-step by the Mobilo family concluded the program.

Messrs. Wilhelm & Monroe, who were instrumental in promoting and handling this entertainment, wish to thank all those who so loyally put their shoulder to the wheel and made it a success.

Republican Township Caucus.

A Republican Township Caucus or Primary Election for the Township of South Arm will be held in the Town Hall in the Village of East Jordan, in said township on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1909, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices to be filed at the annual election to be held April 5, 1909, viz:—

1 Supervisor, 1 Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Highway Commissioner, 1 Overseer of Highways, 1 Justice of the Peace, full term, 1 School Inspector, 1 Member Board of Review, 1 Poundmaster, 4 Constables; also a Township Committee of three members to call Republican caucuses in said town until the next annual town election. The polls of said caucus will be open from 2:00 p. m. until 7:00 p. m. standard time on above day to receive votes.

Any person desiring to have his name printed on the ballot for such primary election will present their name to J. H. Milford, of this committee at Harry Curkendall's Store, not earlier than 12:00 o'clock noon of Saturday, March 20, nor later than Thursday noon, March 25, 1909, depositing therewith for a fund for printing tickets and defraying costs of the caucus, the following schedule of fees:—

For Supervisor.....\$5.00
For Treasurer.....5.00
For Township Clerk.....3.00
For Highway Commissioner 3.00
For Overseer of Highways 1.00
For Justice of the Peace.....1.00
For Member Bd. of Review .25
All other offices gratis.

The caucus, according to the standing instructions of the Republican party in this township will be conducted as nearly as may be, in the manner provided by statute for primary elections in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over.

By order of Township Committee,
J. H. MILFORD, Chairman.
Dated March 17, 1909

W. C. T. U. Meet Next Friday.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held with Mrs. W. W. Lampert at the M. E. Parsonage next week—Friday, March 26th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Lampert extends a cordial invitation to all ladies interested in temperance reform to be with us. Program committee, Mrs. A. D. Grigsby, Mrs. R. J. Barnett. Topics, Law Enforcement, Red Letter Days for March.

Program.
Singing—Crusade Hymn
Scripture Lesson and Prayer
Rev. A. D. Grigsby
Singing—"Its Coming, the morn for which we pray"
Parliamentary drill, number of classes of motions and number of motions in each class.
Business routine, roll call
Law Enforcement, whose business is it?
Solo—Selected Mrs. Bert Dole
Character Studies—Nest Dow
Mrs. W. W. Lampert
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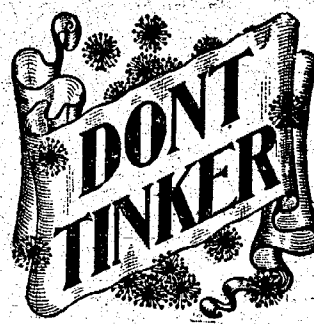
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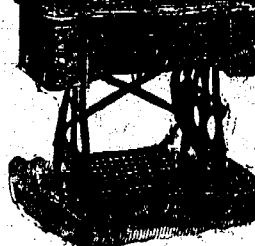
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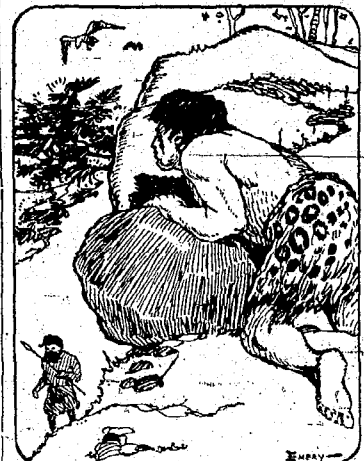
There is nothing more curious or, in some instances, more astounding, to the student than the revelations made in a study of the origin of proverbs. Very long before the eastern sage, Abou Ben There, had written the ancient oriental tale which, translated, is called "Her Majesty, the Queen," had declared that "It is unlucky to sleep thirteen in a bed" and thus started the nefarious unlucky thirteen legend, proverbs, with their accompanying superstitions, began, and concerning them there is, perhaps, nothing more interesting than the story of the first proverb ever born. This it is:

Some hundred and fifty thousand years ago, long before the flood, one of the wariest and generally capable of the cave men of his time chanced also to be, and excessively so, the hairiest of his tribe, of which all were hairy. The cave men usually acquired their names from some personal peculiarity and thus it came that, so dense was the growth upon the body of this particular individual, it suggested to his fellow beings of the period the close, mossy growth about the bases of the great conifers, the trees amid which they lived and hunted. Thus it came that he was known as Moss.

So vigorous of body and acute of mind was Moss—considering the period—that even when aged 70 he had slight difficulty in winning for his sixth wife the belle of the tribe, the charming Little Ear. His first wife had died a natural death; his second wife, wandering too casually into the forest, had appeased the appetite of a monstrous tiger of the kind known to scientists to-day as Sabre Tooth; the third, who could not swim very well,

but was always trying it, was gobbled up, or rather down, by some sort of river monster; the fourth had disappeared mysteriously, and the fifth, because of her lack of all botanical information, had eaten too rapturously and fully of the enticing berries of a plant known in these modern times as nightshade.

Yet, somehow, old Moss could not



"Old Moss Came Swinging Rapidly Along the Path."

have been considered an unlucky husband, else he would have been unlikely to have won Little Ear (possibly her father, Big Club, may have had something to do with it) whom he took to his cave the next day after the episode of the berries, even though

the more or less blushing bride was already half promised to Roarer, a young man prominent among the cave people, and as vigorous as he was vicious. Things seethed, of course.

There was a path sometimes taken by old Moss when he started on a hunting trip which led beside a slight but exceedingly stiff slope, almost a fall, at the crest of which lay a huge rock. Behind this boulder one day crouched Roarer.

Old Moss came swinging rapidly along the path, flint-headed spear in hand and exhibiting, supposedly, in his face some of the rapture of the excessively ancient honeymoon. Just as the approaching and unsuspecting hunter reached what Roarer deemed the right spot, the watcher bent and braced and heaved with his broad shoulder and down like leaping death thundered the boulder.

And Roarer, in his murderous excitement, had strained and heaved too lustily and far! As the rock went he lost his footing and pitched after it, rolling down the pathway of its very wake. Even in mid air old Moss perceived him beneath and, as he landed himself, there was swift and unnecessarily persistent spearing. Roarer was of the memories, and that night the wolves would eat him—simple strenuous times!

Then it was that the fine old man became enthusiastic and excited. He leaped up and down and yelped aloud till the sound reached from along the pathway.

"Hi-yah! Hi-yah! A rolling stone gathers no Moss!"

Very curious and interesting and educational, certainly, are the facts derived from a study of the origin of the old proverbs.

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Three New Designs



The walking costume illustrated is both useful and smart. The skirt is quite plain, and is cut a comfortable walking length. A great advantage in the coat is that it is high in the neck, and fastens over at the left side in a point; nine small buttons put closely together form the fastening. The entire coat is tight-fitting, a fur necklet adds a finish. Hat of soft felt, trimmed with velvet and quills. Materials required: 8 yards cloth 48 inches wide, 19 buttons, 5 yards coat lining.

The simple but effective blouse is composed of lace and spotted net. For the yoke and collar, the net is tucked horizontally, and is edged with lace medallions, which are also taken in rows down the front of blouse; then net is finely tucked in between them. Three frills of lace form the sleeves. Materials required: 1½ yard net 42 inches wide, 2 yards of medallions, 6 yards of lace for sleeves.

The next shows a useful indoor-dress that would look well made up in royal blue cashmere; the skirt is tight-fitting round the hips, and just full enough at the foot to hang gracefully. A row of passementerie forms the trimming. The over-bodice is slit up at each side of back and front, also on the sleeve; passementerie completely edges it and covered buttons add to the trimming. Gimpure lace forms the yoke and tight sleeves of under-slips. Materials required: 7 yards cashmere 46 inches wide, 2½ yards lace, 2 dozen buttons, 9 yards passementerie.

IDEA FOR SHORT CURTAINS.

Decorative Scheme That is Proving Helpful to a Degree.

There is a fashion in decoration that should be helpful to the woman who must fit short curtains to new windows.

This is the idea of having deep decorative borders on fabrics of solid color. Separate borders can be bought at the large shops with surprising ease by the woman who knows how to root out the artistic thing. They do not come for curtains as a rule, but they serve admirably.

The foundation color is usually deep tinted, although some good patterns can be got with the foundation in natural wash tones.

The color note is intended, of course, to harmonize with the room in which it is placed.

The border may be fastened on by a double row of stitching close together, over which are big stitches with coarse thread of the foundation color, sewed as Bagdad strips are sewed.

Some people omit the stitching, using only this coarse sewing.

NEW HEAD DRESSING.



Simple Greek Coiffure of Paste, Mounted on Silver.

Cross Bar Muslins Again in Favor. There is considerable rejoicing that the dainty cross-bar muslins are being used more and more for millinery lingerie.

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Garments made of this outwear loose made of nainsook or other plain sheer material.

Initialed Lingerie.

An embroiderer gives this rule for working initials on lingerie: Never use anything on cotton for embroidery but cotton.

If the material is linen take care to use linen thread.

Best results are obtained if, when padding is necessary, the same thread is used for this part of the work as for the embroidery proper.

Colored Embroidery on Towels.

There is a strong revival of colored embroidery on linen toweling. Dull blue, soft brown, pink and faded green initials are now seen on handsome towels. These letters are worked in the middle of the end of the towel and can easily be done at home by even the beginner in embroidery.

SEPARATE TUNIC A BLESSING.

Can Be Used to Advantage in Altering Old-Fashioned Frocks.

Clever women have found out that a separate tunic made of another material than the gown and draped over it is an excellent method of altering an old-fashioned frock.

There are some skirts that are too short to be lifted up even for two inches on the bodice to give the empire effect, and they are too much out of style to wear as they are.

If the skirt and bodice are put together by their linings and two or three folds of self-colored material neatly draped around the waist line in order to make it invisible the foundation work is finished.

The tunic may be made of net, chiffon cloth, bands of net and embroidered satin or all-over lace edged with fur or gold galloons.

This is cut with a seam down the middle of the back and neatly draped three inches above the waist line, headed with folds of the material or a piece of the trimming used elsewhere.

This tunic drops from bust to knees and gives the exact line that it needs this winter on smart frocks.

Turban Notes.

The round-crowned turban in straw is a distinct favorite for early spring. Satin trimming stirred over cords is a favored decoration on the newest turban.

The all-flower model lends itself most successfully to the large turban shape.

A flat-crowned turban in rough black straw of unusual height is bound round with a narrow black velvet, ending in one huge rosette.

The narrow stiff quill—in pairs—divides honors with the tight bunch of small roses as a middle front decoration for the straw turban.

Small turbans fitting very low on the head, are draped with black lace veils.

Marking One's Belongings.

The fad of the day is to have all of one's belongings marked. The fastidious housekeeper translates this to mean that everything, from wash cloths to umbrellas, one young bride even going so far as to have her initials neatly worked upon her dish towels. It is nice to have a special monogram designed for one if possible, which may be adapted to all the different articles and styles of marking required. It can be used in different sizes, carried out in hand embroidery in white mercerized cotton and used at pleasure for table and household linen, lingerie, parasols, gloves, stockings, table covers and bureau scarfs.

Embroidery in General.

Some very exquisite centerpieces are being made in a combination of stitches. The use of coronation braid intermingled with solid embroidery and French knots is rich in effect. One edge shows a row of heavy stem stitch just inside of the buttonholed finish, and another buttonholed edge is finished in long, uneven scalloped with a second row exactly like it a half inch further in.

White Suede Gloves.

White suede is the favorite evening glove.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE"

Justice George E. Law Has Broken All Records.



George E. Law, Justice of the Peace, 13½ Franklin St., Brazil, Ind., is known far and wide as the "Marrying Squire," from the fact that he has married more couples than any other official in Indiana. Judge Law wrote a letter in 1906, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, which he said had made a bad back well, enabled him to sleep better nights and feel more fit for work. The treatment also cleared up the urine. On January 5, 1909, Judge Law confirmed his previous testimony. "I have recommended this remedy to many people since I first used it," said he.

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Cecilia City—What are you doing? Cyrus Cornswoogle—Im pruning this apple tree.

Cecilia City—What will science do next? Going to grow prunes on an apple tree!

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Freddie's Impression.

This little boy attending Sunday school for the first time was greatly impressed by the teacher and the larger boys of the class. On returning home his mother questioned him in regard to what was said and what he must learn for his next lesson. The child in a frank way, replied: "Oh, mamma, it was all about God and love and a lady named Eve, and how she gave an apple to a man called Adam, who never gave her a bite." The mother, to lead him on, said: "Who was Eve?" "Why, mamma, she was Mrs. Eve Adam, a friend of God's, who kept house in a garden!"

Down the Old Road.

The big autumn moon rolled up above the frosty pines.

"You like to go out driving?" he said after a long silence.

"Yes," she answered, nestling closer to him.

"And you always like to go with a young man who knows how to handle the ribbons?"

"Well, er—sometimes I like to go with a young man who knows how to drop them."

And after that the old horse jogged along unguided.

Too Risky.

"Do you approve of the plan of teaching pupils to box?"

"Not unconditionally," replied the country pedagogue, remembering his husky 19-year-olds. "Might be all right, though, if you'd authorize the teachers to carry guns."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NEW IDEA

Helped Wis. Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

A Wis. couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes:

"Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, shallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a 'bracer' (delusion.)"

"Finally, after years of suffering, we read of Postum and the harmfulness of coffee, and believing that to grow we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum."

"When we made it right we liked it and were relieved of ills caused by coffee. Our friends noticed the change—fresher skin, steadier nerves, better temper, etc."

"These changes were not sudden, but relief increased as we continued to drink and enjoy Postum, and we lost the desire for coffee."

"Many of our friends did not like Postum at first, because they did not make it right. But when they boiled Postum according to directions on pkg., until it was dark and rich, they liked it better than coffee and were benefited by the change." "There's a Reason."

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

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

A Hard Luck Tale

By Norman H. Crowell.

"Talking about tough luck, and so on," remarked the thin man as he jabbed his lower limbs through the pickets of the hotel veranda and yawned widely, "reminds me of a funny run of circumstances that connected with me a while back. I was called down to a southern Minnesota lake by the sickness of an aunt, and while there got wind of the local sports making preparations for the opening of the bass season.

"Next morning was an ideal day and I was there—bright and early. As I was shoving off in my skiff I observed a tall, rawboned fellow protrude from a bunch of bushes a hundred steps up the beach and take a squint at me.

"I very naturally concluded that this was a ward n, and I had no doubt that

"I was getting rather lonesome when, as I was passing the identical spot where I landed my big bass, I got another strike. It was a glorious seven-gents, and for a minute I thought my tackle was a goner but in about ten minutes I wearied the boy and pulled him in. I weighed him—five pounds and half an ounce.

"Well, back he went and I put on my third frog. All quiet for 20 minutes and then I rowed back that way again. Kerswish! Away shot my line and I made a mental resolve to anchor right there for the rest of the season.

"But I noticed one strange thing about those bass—the larger they got the less gamely they were. I landed the last fellow in about 40 seconds of easy work. I threw in my twenty-first frog hoping to get hold of a smaller and more sporty fish. But in a moment something took hold and hung on just like a sack of wet sand. I reeled in and made a few unkind remarks thinking I had hooked a mud turtle. But just then a big bass swam lazily



"Not a Bay Nor a Cove Was in Sight."

under the influence of that magnificence of his I looked about twice the size of a horse and twice as natural. But I pulled on into the lake and looked around in search of a bay or a cove that might shelter me from that merciless telegraph. Not a bay nor a cove was in sight.

"Well, I tossed in my hook and was just looking around into the business end of that telescope when—whish! something grabbed it and struck out toward deep water in a thrilling manner. I tended to business for the next few minutes and I had my work cut out too, for the fellow on my hook was a thoroughbred. He made my line hum like the big string on a coon's banjo. After a game field I hauled him in to the boat.

"As I was getting my breath back I caught the reflection of that infernal telescope and the cold sweat began to ooze out of my scalp and percolate towards my collar. I realized at once that the fellow had me focused right down to a gnat's feathers and—well, I hate to tell what I did but might as well confess. It was cowardly, perhaps, but I couldn't get away from that telescope, you see. I adjusted my pocket scale and weighed my fish. He was a dandy—just an even five pounds. Then I picked the old fellow up by the tail, held him ostentatiously aloft and heaved him back into his native element. Then I cursed while under my breath and looked pleased as possible—for the telescope was still dead-centered on me the time."

An Experience

By Thomas L. Masson.

"It has come," "What has come?" asked Mrs. Ganson, wondering, for she had been looking at Easter hats all the morning and was in a dazed condition.

"Why, the piece of furniture I ordered. It is a wonderful idea. It comes in pieces, all separate, with directions how to put it together. Don't you remember the day I wrote for it? Ah, now I shall have a merry time. I have wanted to take an afternoon off at a job like this for a long while!"

He had, meanwhile, taken off his coat, and in a frenzy of enthusiasm was taking off the top of the box. In a jiffy he had the contents out—strips of brightly burnished wood, cross pieces to match, and a paper parcel full of cleafs.

"Isn't this great?" he exclaimed, as he got all the parts together. "Here are the printed directions. Let's see, begin with number one, and—"

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Ganson.

"It's a chair, you know. Just what I have been longing to loll away the evening in for so long—a great easy, comfortable chair. That must be the bottom piece. See how thick it is."

"I don't believe it is a chair at all," said Mrs. Ganson. "It looks to me like a table. They must have sent you the wrong thing."

"Nothing of the sort. Just wait until I begin to build it up, and then you will see."

Mrs. Ganson, disappearing in the house, was, however, so filled with curiosity that she came back in a few moments.

"How are you getting on?" Ganson rose up slowly—for his back was almost broken—and waved a burnished slat in the air.

"Do you know," he whispered hoarsely, "what I would do with the mouse-colored idiot that sent me this thing—the fiend who has spent his awful ingenuity in trying to invent some torture for the human mind to lose itself on? Oh, maybe I wouldn't

up and opened his mouth for me to unhook him. I did so and then looked at my watch to see if it was time to quit or not."

"The sport was too lame for me and I stopped to think a bit. I was weary of dragging in huge bass with no more life in them than in a water-logged pair of pants. There was something wrong. I recalled a familiar look about the last bass—it started me. I could have sworn I had seen that face before. A horrible suspicion crept over me, gents, and in feverish haste I threw in my hook to fathom the mystery. In about two seconds he had fastened on and I snaked him in.

"Well, it was the same bass—I counted 22 perforations where my hook had caught him. He was full of frogs, and to save time I took my remaining two and crammed them down his throat. Then I tossed him overboard and rowed for shore. And would you believe me, gents, that bass swam alongside all the way, sometimes so close I could reach out and pat him. And the man with the telescope wasn't a warden after all—wasn't that tough?"

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An Experience

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boat him to a jelly. For heaven's sake, woman, get that hammer."

Mrs. Ganson went after it. But as hers was the usual household, no hammer, of course, was in sight. She looked in drawer and on shelf. Finally,



"Isn't This Great? He Exclaimed, as He Got the Parts Together."

after a long search, she discovered it, and trembling with anxiety, sped forth to find her husband.

The back piazza was deserted.

A familiar voice greeted her from the distance.

"Never mind that hammer, dear—it's all right."

A bright blaze met her eye.

Ganson was poking up the flames. "It's all right," he shouted, with a cunning smile which only comes to those in the last stages. "It may be a chair or it may be a table—it's all one to me. I'm having some fun out of it. My only regret is that the villain who sent it to me isn't sitting on top."

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The Story of Samantha Ann and Eliza Alice

BY HIRAM RICE

(Original.)

The scheduled time for the arrivals of Samantha Ann and Eliza Alice were so near the same that the stork took the liberty of running a double header, thus saving himself an extra trip.

Samantha Ann and Eliza Alice cut their teeth at the same time, so their mothers had little opportunity to hang over the backyard fence and compare notes; but when the mud pie period arrived they made up for lost time. The first coolness became noticeable during the Sunday school epoch. Each mother endeavored to dress her offspring better than the other, and it was remarked by the neighbors that Samantha Ann was a regular little lady, while Eliza Alice would go home with one stocking down and the other at half mast, her pig tail ribbons streaming, and a tear in the new dimity gown that her mother had worked on till nearly midnight to have ready for Sunday.

By the time the school period had come there was a trail of white frost along the top of the backyard fence between the Smith and Jones lots. Samantha Ann was developing into a pretty little girl, while Eliza Alice was going the other way as fast as she could. She had enough red hair to stuff a mattress, a turned-up nose and 50 freckles to each square inch of facial epidermis.

A sudden change came over Eliza Alice when she was about 14. The clerk in the village store reported to his wife that she had bought a pair of corsets, and her next new dress was ankle length. She began to talk to the other girls about her figure, put her hair up, and tease her father for money to buy freckle removing dope.

No one could remember when she had her first bean, because she was



Took One Long Look at Her Faded Face in the Mirror.

philandering around so much with the boys in a way that might or might not count; but everybody recalled that both girls were 16 when Eliza Alice engineered Samantha Ann out of the church choir after hearing someone remark that Samantha Ann was the better singer. Of course that stirred up an awful rumpus, and the congregation took sides on the matter which resulted in the preacher banding in his resignation.

The next one they hired was a young man just out of college. He was unmarried, and the church trustees reasoned that if he called on Eliza Alice often that was necessary to make up a schedule of the music for the next Sunday they could call in a justice of the peace, or some other hitching artist, to make them one, and thus avoid the talk that always hurts the church in the eyes of some.

The young preacher didn't cotton to Eliza Alice—at first. Samantha Ann had just realized that she was a young lady, and when her mother first arrayed her as such she was a dream of innocence, beauty, flowered organdy and a strand of five-cent glass beads. The young man escorted her home one evening from prayer meeting and sat out on the front porch talking to her for over an hour. The next day all the town was talking about what a fine couple they would make—all but Eliza Alice; she pulled Pa Jones' leg for the price of a brand new outfit, and for the next few days the hum of the sewing machine was heard in the Jones home.

The next time the preacher called at the Jones mansion to leave the slip containing the numbers of the hymns for the following Sunday, Eliza Alice met him at the door, took his hat and hung it up beside dad's in the hall, seated him in the easiest chair and played rag time on the piano until he began to drum with his fingers on the arm of his chair, after which she switched to dreamy love songs. In this manner she got him keyed up just right to land on the sofa, and then brought out the family album as an excuse to get up real close together and occasionally touch his hand with hers; in about unspoken minutes she had him under perfect control, and he began to wonder if two could live on his salary.

From that time on Samantha Ann was in the discard; she was a sort of

sedate sister anyway, while Eliza Alice was just as previous as she found necessary. If the young man should happen to look at any other gum-masticator Eliza Alice would throw him a glance that would bring him to the low stool beside the throne.

Well, the people thought it would be a good thing if she did marry him; it might cause her to take a reef in her sails—but they didn't know Eliza Alice as well as she knew herself. She was only dallying with the gospel expounder because she knew Samantha Ann would like to have him, and also because he was the only thing in sight.

Just when the trustees began to wonder if they would live with pa and ma, or if Eliza Alice would insist on a parsonage, an Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe lit the town. Eliza Alice heard some one say that the girl who played Topsy in the show had got mad and quit, and that the manager was inquiring if there was anyone in the town who could take the part until he could get another girl from the city.

It was a case of seek no farther right then and there. Eliza Alice struck for the job and got it. When the show wagons left that night Eliza Alice's trunk was in one of them, and she was on the payroll at \$3 per week. The people did not get through talking about her sensational departure for at least a month, and then from time to time her mother would drop an occasional hint of her great success on the stage.

Nearly two years had passed when Sam Hippie returned from a trip to Chicago and brought a paper with a glowing account of the great success of a new comic opera. An entire page was given to describing the talent and beauty of the star of the opera, Miss Eliza Alice, and in the many photographs of friends (and enemies) had no trouble in distinguishing the features of Eliza Alice, though she was evidently a graduate of some beauty parlor, and had gained by the course of sprouts she had undergone.

Samantha Ann was the bright particular star at a church festival that was pulled off just after Eliza Alice shook the dust of her native town from the ruffles of her skirt. She not only played the organ, sang a solo and helped wait on the tables, but she did most of the elbow work in scribbling out the church after the big event. The young preacher was completely captivated with this display of her all around ability, and fearing something might occur to switch him off again, he immediately began negotiations, and before Samantha Ann could realize it she found herself duly authorized by law to half-sole the seat of the minister's trousers. It was all done so quickly that the church trustees suggested they live with Pa and Ma Smith awhile, and having thus side-tracked the parsonage talk promptly forgot it.

In the course of a year Pa Smith was a grandpa, and the next year he was another. The minister made a dignified howl for an increase in salary, but the church people could not see why they should be taxed any more for salvation because his family kept growing.

Samantha Ann might have been in her early twenties, but the bloom was gone from her cheeks, there was a stoop to her shoulders, and she looked more like a woman in her late forties.

Still, with all her drudgery and toil, she often thanked heaven that no one had ever talked about her as they had about Eliza Alice; and she was glad she could walk along the street with head high in the air, knowing that no one was going to say something mean after her back was turned. Samantha Ann was thus well satisfied with her condition in life until the town decided to hold a chautauque one year, and a deputation of leading citizens was sent to Chicago to get Eliza Alice to sing at the dolings in the park. She agreed to come, but she stung them for \$250 for three stinky songs. While she was in town she was entertained by the local magnate's wife, and the people who used to play football with her reputation every time there was the slightest opportunity quarreled with each other in the effort to heap her with attentions, even the preacher giving evidence by his actions that he had forgotten that she had thrown him to play Topsy.

Samantha Ann had never been known to make a display of temper, but when she saw Eliza Alice so highly honored by the Hammer club she went home with a well-defined upward tilt to her nose. When she got there she took one long look at her faded face in the mirror and then smashed the reflector with the rolling pin. When the rest of the folks came home they found her rubbing some color into her cheeks with a piece of chambray, paying no heed to the baby, which was lying on the floor and yelling like a small boy with too many green apples in his midst.

Having fixed her face to suit, rearranged her hair in the latest style, added a bow of ribbon at her neck, and otherwise rejuvenated her appearance, she went out on the front porch. There they found her half an hour after talking to a good-looking traveling man. Her father asked her how she got acquainted with him, and she told him it was none of his business.

MADE HER FEEL FOOLISH.

Ill-Bred Woman Deserved Little Sympathy in Her Mortification.

"In an eastern city, an ill-bred woman used to boast that her husband owned a bank. She was proud, and excessively foolish in her pride. The conductors on the line which she uses all know her, and smile when she enters the car and grandly utters her command:

"Conductor, let me off at my husband's bank."

One day lately, a trampish-looking old fellow with a red nose got on the car just as the banker's wife delivered her usual order to the conductor. The old man watched the performance curiously, and then arose, pulled himself together, and called out, with a magnificent air that was almost inimitable:

"Conductor, let me off at my old woman's peanut stand."

A roar went through the air, and "my husband's bank" has been alluded to more than ever since that time.

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A good old deacon in Connecticut was very pious and very fond of clams. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island clam-bake he overtaxed his capacity and was sorely distressed. But his faith in prayer was unabated. Leaving the party and going down on his knees behind a tree, he was heard to supplicate: "Forgive me, O Lord, this great sin of gluttony. Restore my health, and I will never eat any more clams." Then after a judicious pause: "Very few, if any. Amen."

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Should Have Looked for Elephant.

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Faith is obedience, not confidence.—Macdonald.

WESTERN CANADA'S SPLENDID CROP YIELD FOR 1908.

AMERICANS PROFITED LARGELY AND SEND BACK SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

The census branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, has completed its returns of the showing of Western Canada's grain yield for 1908, and the reports make very interesting reading. In the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which comprise what may be known as Central Canada, there was a total wheat yield of about 107,000,000 bushels, worth to the farmer about \$35,000,000; in addition to this the oat, barley and flax crops were worth another \$35,000,000. Letters have been received from many of the settlers from the United States. From these, that of Rev. Oscar L. King has been selected. He lives in the vicinity of Edmonton, Alberta, and what he says will be of interest to those who contemplate moving to Central Canada. Every line of the letter is interesting. Those who wish for the particulars as to how to secure homesteads and pre-emptions should write any Canadian Government agent. Mr. King says:

"Mr. M. V. McInnes, Detroit, Michigan: I am well satisfied with Alberta. This country offers excellent opportunities for anyone to make a good home for himself and family if he is willing to put up with a few hard knocks for the first two or three years. But it is worth a few hard knocks to get a 160-acre farm of rich, productive land with no mortgage on it. This province is well fitted for grains, stock raising and dairying. We have found the climate generally healthful, more healthful than Michigan, and although the thermometer sometimes drops to 40 degrees below zero in winter, yet we do not seem to feel that temperature any more than we did 5 or 10 degrees below zero in Michigan. We like the winters.

"The Government takes great interest in the education of the people and quickly aids the settlers in establishing schools where they are called for. The schools, though graded differently than those in the States, are efficient and advancing. Our great drawback has been the limited and inadequate railway facilities, but new roads are being rapidly built and many more are projected through various parts of the province. The new policy of the Alberta government to construct a great many branch lines throughout the province will greatly help all parts of the country. If those new settlers who have to go back a considerable distance from existing railroads and towns to find free homesteads will but locate along the line of a projected railroad they will in two or three years be near both town and railroad. When I first came to this country three and a half years ago the homestead I took was 75 miles from a railroad town; now there is a railroad 25 miles north, another 25 miles south, and a third is being built through my neighborhood.

"I think the prairie country or country that is partly prairie offers much better opportunities than the hilly portions."

An Oratorical "Sister."

A diffident man who had been asked to respond to a toast at a banquet grew more and more nervous as the time approached when he should be called on. When at last the critical moment arrived, he gripped the edge of the table and rose uncertainly. "Gentlemen," he said, "when I heard I was to be called upon this evening I made the effort of my life, and really the result was a fine speech. I made one telling point after another—but I kept my scintillation strictly to myself for a surprise. Only myself and God knew that speech; and now—God only knows it."

And he sat down.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Good Roads

Board of Trade Committee Submit Report.

To the Officers and Members of East Jordan and South Arm Board of Trade:

Your Committee on Public Improvements would respectfully report that we have given the condition of our public roads careful consideration. We would say that we are deeply impressed with the importance of good roads in their relation to the public welfare; and that we are also aware of the fact that whatever their condition may be there can usually be found a number of citizens who seem content with the existing order and who are apt to misjudge the motives of those who seek improvements. We realize that specific recommendations might seem personal to some who perhaps are as deeply interested in public road improvement as ourselves. Therefore, while we do not believe that we should allow adverse criticism to swerve us from a course that we deem proper, yet, it is our desire to present our views as to secure friendly interest and harmonious action. We believe that as our Annual Spring Election approaches we should all unite in an earnest effort to better conditions. Having in mind the fact that there is always opportunity for improvement, we should seek the correction of past mistakes, to strengthen the administration of our public work where possible and to provide ample means to accomplish the ends sought.

That there is an opportunity for vast improvement in the construction of our public roads we believe is a fact that few will question. While a review of past mistakes might prove interesting, yet, we feel that their consideration would be of little value here. We simply wish to call attention to that which we deem essential to a progressive administration of our highway laws: 1. Plan. 2. Means. 3. Officials.

1. We believe that in practice the plans for future road construction should be more systematic than they now are, and that they should regard permanency as a matter of first importance. We believe that the patch-work method is nearly a thing of the past as it should be. Whatever may be said for or against the adoption of the County Road System we believe that its adoption would soon place our road construction upon a more systematic basis with a view to permanency.

We believe that the County Road System would not only raise the standard of road construction but would also furnish an incentive for every township to come up to that standard.

While we concede that permanent roads must be built gradually and at considerable expense, yet, believing that they will be the most economical in the end and keeping in mind the greatest good to the greatest number, we would encourage the adoption of plans whereby they may be secured.

2. Favoring a progressive plan, we believe that every tax-payer should willingly appropriate sufficient means to carry out the plan. It is idle to discuss or adopt plans unless we are willing to supply the means.

3. Having the plan and the means, we believe that last but of first importance to assure, any degree of success is the selection of competent highway officials. We believe that this selection is too often considered as a matter to meet the demands of political expediency.

We believe that the sole qualifications of a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner worthy of consideration are his honesty and ability, ability to do first-class work and honesty to give value received for the funds placed in his hands. We welcome the tendency of the times to disregard partisan and sectarian differences and to choose public officials more in accord with a standard of efficiency. Believing that much good must come from an aroused public interest we confidently hope for better work.

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A detailed statement of the minimum expense of operating the thirteen saloons in Boyne City for one year and of public revenues derived therefrom:

State license, \$500 each \$ 6,500
Government license, \$25 each... 325
Rents, \$500 per year each 6,500
Help, 2 men to each saloon, \$500 13,000
Heat and lights 2,340

Total of minimum expense, \$28,665
Estimate cost of stock based on 100 per cent profit..... 28,665

Total amt sales necessary forex, \$57,330
The above is an average of \$4,410 per each saloon.

Assuming that the expense of the other saloons in the County are approximately the same, then

East Jordans 9 saloons cost.... \$39,690
Charlevoix's 5 saloons cost.... 22,050
Boyne Falls's 4 saloons cost.... 17,640
St. James' 2 saloons cost.... 8,820
Making a total cost for the County of \$145,530

In other words the people of Charlevoix County contribute each year to maintain the saloons of the County \$145,530, without making a dollar for the saloon keeper or paying any interest on his investment—and it is fair to assume they are making more money than they could at any other business or why their anxiety to continue the business?

Now, what do we get for this? The advocates of the liquor interests tell us that we get the license money. This is what we get:

Boyne City gets \$3,250 and spends for it \$57,330
East Jordan gets \$2,250, spends 39,690
Charlevoix gets \$1,250, spends 22,050
Boyne Falls gets \$1,000, spends 17,640
St. James gets \$500, and spends 8,820

There should be added to the public revenues above listed the sum of \$8,250 received by the County Treasurer for the general fund of the County making a total Public revenue of \$16,500, less a collection fee of \$165.

To get this the People of the County are spending at least \$145,530 for that which not enriches but makes them poor indeed.

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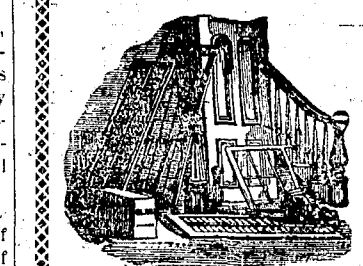
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