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Class of Twelve

Graduated From Our Public Schools This Week.

Class Day, Banquet, Eighth Grade Graduation and Senior Commencement.

Of the fifty-two weeks of the year none will be more memorable in community life than the passing one which has marked the closing exercises of the public schools. The occasion always brings mingled sunshine and shadow, the pleasure that inheres in the successful termination of a year's work and the sadness of parting. The shadow is a little heavier than usual this season because of the large number of teachers who with the seniors will pass out of the life of the school. All of the high school faculty and many of the grade teachers will go to other fields. The year has been one of steady hard work, and Superintendent Fuller and his helpers have won the approbation of the district by their faithfulness and efficiency. This is true of the teachers on the west side as well as of those on the east.

Senior Class Day.

The members of the senior class are Clark Haire, Claud Bowen, Leto Stewart, Bertha Shier, Isabel Lamport, May Phillips, Marian Malpass, Jessie McKinnon, Fay Nicholas, Teresa Phillips, Winnie Maddaugh, Irma Hurlbert. The class-day exercises were held at the Methodist church on Monday evening. The juniors, those ministering angels who are wont to hover around departing seniors, heaping coals of fire upon their heads and keeping an eye out for old shoes, had very beautifully decorated the room with plants and flowers, and with the colors of red and white. And they also served ushers for the evening. The auditorium was filled with students and patrons and the program was carried out as published. The violin solo by Will Webster, was followed with prayer by Rev. W. W. Lamport. "The White Squall," a solo by Miss Hazel Stevens, was followed by the reading of a portion of the one hundred and thirty-ninth psalm, and that by "A Dream of Paradise," sung as a duet by Mesdames Bush and Haire. Supt. H. H. Fuller then delivered an address to the class, full of good instruction and feeling and forebly uttered. Mr. Fuller took up his work in East Jordan at the time the class entered the high school four years ago, so his work has paralleled their course. The ties of friendship have been very strong and no doubt the class will be greatly helped by his parting words. The address was followed by Doe's rendition of "Not ashamed of Jesus," sung by Miss Comstock. Rev. L. S. Matthews gave the benediction.

The Junior Banquet.

On Tuesday evening at the Russell House the juniors gave their banquet in honor of the seniors. The juniors received their guests in the parlor and at ten o'clock marched to the dining room, the class presidents leading the way, followed by the other officers, the high school faculty and the other class members. The banquet room was beautifully decorated with bunting, flags and carnations of red and white, the class colors. Covers were laid for thirty-eight, and after the four courses were served Dan Seymour took up the duties of toastmaster and called upon Carrol Hoyt, Glenn Dunham, Miss Babcock, Miss Carleton, Miss Roeloffs, Clark Haire, Winnie Maddaugh, Mr. Fuller, Irving Hilliard, Miss Comstock, Fay Nicholas and Bertha Shier. The flow of soul and feast and wit accompanying the responses filled up the evening until a late hour and served to make memorable the occasion. What alumnus, however bowed with care or gray with years, will ever forget the happy occasion when he sat with his own class amid such festivities in the days gone by.

The Eighth Grade.

The exercises of the eighth grade at the opera house on Wednesday evening marked a new feature in the annual program, it being the first time that a public graduation has been accorded them. It certainly was an occasion of importance and interest. The high school seniors will have to keep hustling hereafter if these new contestants for public honors do not

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Class History and Prophecy.

By Fay Nicholas.

Tennyson says, "That men may rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things."

Not without reason is a high school called Alma Mater. It is like a fond mother with whom we would linger even though we hear the voice of duty calling. In the course of the last four years each of us, at one time or another, has been out of key with his environment (a quarrel in the family circle), and in anger or despair, threatened to depart forever. But Time, the healer, has freed us from the demons of discord that possessed us in the days of doubt and uncertainty; and now that we are about to be dismissed with our tickets-of-leave, the dark hours when we would have welcomed dismissal are forgotten and as "Seniors" we muse gloomily on the impending separation.

Mortals never realize the full value of their possessions until they are put to the test of parting with them. We know how true this is when we look back over four years with the haze of immediate interest swept aside and able to see our past actions in the light of results, we find many situations where we might have done our duty more completely or more independently than we did, for the greater glory of the East Jordan High School. Often we have been selfish; sometimes we have been cowardly. But even though we "saw through a glass darkly," although we did not realize, in our own conceit, the debt due our High School, yet we have not been entirely neglectful.

Granted that history is the chronicle of the great, the Senior Class of 1909 will, with certainty, be heralded with fame. It boasts a poetess, a silver-tongued orator, a great many scholars, three musicians, and several athletes. The world need not lack genius with May to suggest its problems, Leto to master them and Claud to interpret them. It need not be without optimism with Irma in its midst, nor without counsel with Clark hovering near. When it craves consolation it may seek Isabel or Winnie, when it requires diversion, it may laugh with Marion, or it may listen to the wiled arguments of Teresa, and when it would be comforted it may be soothed by the music of Bertha or lulled to sleep by the poetry of Jessie.

Naturally with these celebrities as daily companions the course of '09 has not been monotonous. Originality has marked its every action—even the faculty affirm this. Loyalty, generosity and class spirit at all times.

"Time and tide wait for no man," and, as a result, out of 43 enrollments in our Freshman year only a scant 12 are with us now to enjoy the privileges and honors as Seniors. Some unable to withstand the heat and burden of the day have been officially mustered out. "All the world loves a lover" and our Harold, the only handsome one in the class met his fate and was conquered; and he has always been such a cherub too, ever since the days when he was struggling with his first tooth; but he decided to devote his entire life to the promulgation of the principles of matrimony, so he hastily gathered up his books and giving a last lingering look at the class, bade an eternal farewell to the ease and comfort of school life.

The faculty, filled with the spirit of the martyrs of old, took us in hand and they have been busy ever since. Our thirst for knowledge during our Freshman year was something prodigious. We did not have time to recite, we had so many questions to ask. We wanted immediate and accurate information on all high school subjects that we had ever heard of. But the last years we were in the high school the faculty, like taskmaster, drove us to our appointed labors. No longer did we greet them with a volley of questions at each recitation. Well satisfied were we if we could even make a stab at answering some of theirs.

Would a Class History be quite complete without some mention of our Junior banquet at the Russell House? Surely nothing can drive from our minds visions of "weenies and sauerkraut" with that sparkling spring water which brought forth the fine sentiments expressed in the toasts.

It is therefore submitted as being of general interest to the public what has always been conceded by us—

First. That we are the greatest class ever.

Second. That this opinion is entirely unbiased.

Third. That this statement is its

own proof.

Fourth. That no proof is needed.

That it is further agreed:— That we have done much for the High School and that our departure will be long felt.

That we have left behind us an aching void.

That our girls are all charming and our men most gallant.

That simultaneously with us, the High School has attained a great reputation, and

That all future classes be admonished to emulate our example that their days may be long in the High School in the land of the Jordan.

PROPHECY.

Not only the Class History, but also the prophetic mantle was to fall upon my shoulders. It had been so ordained and I was waiting to be enveloped in its mystic folds. My heart was heavy within me for I knew there would be many who would be incredulous. Some perchance might even reject my revelations. Yet I must do my duty and I must keep up my spirits. The responsibility was great, my strength feeble, the waiting long. It was a fit night for the supernatural. The wind roamed through the house and found the frail places in my garments. Would that mantle never fall? I drew my chair nearer the fire.

The night grew stormy and its sounds more weird. I speculated how it would feel to be a prophet. I concluded that the sensation would not be pleasant, so I braced my spirits to meet the trying ordeal. The fire burned low in the grate, I made shift to replenish it but the scuttle eluded my touch. With most endearing words of love I attempted to surround it, but again failure rewarded my efforts. The poker duplicated itself and went through the giddy whirls of a fandango upon the hearth. Verily it is no monkey business being a prophet. The mantle must have fallen upon me about this time (though I did not realize it) for I ceased to trouble about the fire and turning my eyes toward the mantle piece I beheld the fairy god mother of the Class of '09. Our godmother was very welcome company on such a night. A happy thought struck me and I said, "Will you turn the light of your understanding upon the darkness of the future and from its mysteries pluck the fate of my fellow students?" "Ho! Ho!" said she, "That's the trouble is it? Why to be sure I will help you." Here she drew forth a large bundle of papers marked East Jordan High School, and after running thro them selected one of the smallest.

The first on the list is—Bertha Shier—contrary to the expectations of all her friends Bertha will abandon her study of music and take to the woman suffrage platform, where she will devote her time and talent to the elevation and enlightenment of womankind. There her matchless oratory and wonderful imagination will make her a name second to many. Her greatest lecture entitled, "The Which of the What" or the "Whyfore of the Thussness" will move many thousands by its sublime profundity and its marvelous combination of logic and lunacy.

Misses Stewart and May Phillips will found a school of science on a system of their own, which will be widely known in this country as the Interro Evasion Method. Dr. Stewart will occupy the chair of Interrogation and General Information. Preceptress Phillips P. I. L. D. will take charge of the Department of Evasion, and will also give instruction in Operative Oratory.

Clarke will excel in athletics, be a lion in society and a pet of the fair sex, yet notwithstanding his greatness he will never hesitate to lend a helping hand, when by so doing he can promote his own best interests.

In every class there should be at least one old maid. And so it is with this class. Tired with Society and its frivolities Winnie will be situated in a pleasant suite of rooms in the most modern old-maid style, her piano for company and nine cats for amusement.

But not so with Marion. The first thing she will do after graduating is to marry. "To whom?" Well we'll call him John Henry for short, the richest man in Northern Michigan. His home will be most modern and palatial and here is where will live and reign the belle and leader of her section of the state.

Jessie will live in history as the author of two very curious productions entitled "Occupations for Women" and a "Homiletical Harmonization of Religious and Moral Differentiations," both being copious extracts

from her own wide experience.

Claude will continue to meet his fate until he begins to get gray and stout. He will collect his forces and direct his entire attention to winning a charming little creature with flaxen curls, rosy cheeks and great expectation. He will find later that the expectations were the only permanent things about her; they will remain unchanged until the curtain falls.

Teresa, ever a source of information in our class, will establish a school for girls; in this she will develop a system of self-government, and with very elaborate methods teach the young ideas that Adam was the first man to discover water, a fact was never before known to them.

Erma will win international recognition as a poetess and some 2,000 of her exquisite articles of verse will be affectionately dedicated to the class of '09. Later she will accompany her devoted and handsome husband to Germany—his old home—where he is sent as Ambassador to support the interest and dignity of his own state and it is in the foreign court where she will distinguish herself as a generous entertainer and theirs will be the most popular of the diplomatic home.

"But," I said "we must not forget Isabelle with her charming and most womanly personality, crowned with such rare and graceful dignity. "Yes," she said "there's good material but hard to work up; yet I can see a church and a hill." And I said "Is Isabelle to follow in her father's footsteps?" She peered again and with a smile said, "Oh! it's Churchill!"

Modesty forbids me recounting the many marvelous achievement predicted for Yours Truly.

We keep a full line of National Biscuit Co. Baked Goods.—E. A. Lewis.

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Then there is the well-known "Clarendon" Shirts—the great 1.50 Shirt we are selling for \$1.00. We defy any man to show us any other shirt on the market that will equal it for style, quality and fit. They would cost 1.50 to 2.00 elsewhere.

We are also sole agents for the well-known "Pingree" and "Rindge" Shoes. The name alone is a guarantee of quality and reliability. For the every-day shoe you pay \$2.00 to 3.00 and for the fine shoes from \$3.00 to 5.00. We have a new lot of beautiful Oxfords for ladies and gentlemen; the snappy, up-to-date shoe that cannot but help to please you if you once saw them.

There are so many things that we do not know where to stop. Dry Goods, Notions, Corsets—among the latter are the well-known "American Lady" brand, from 50c to \$2.00. Every one absolutely guaranteed in every way. Come and see what we have got in these lines. We promise "Quality First Of All" and economy combined with style.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL" Our Motto.

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TUBERCULOSIS CRUSADE.

Much has been done in recent weeks to perfect the organization of those who are associated in an effort to check and reduce the ravages of tuberculosis. The work in behalf of the victims of the disease and for the promotion of preventative measures has been rendered more systematic and practical and productive of results, says the Detroit Free Press. Almost 700 patients have been the beneficiaries of specific ameliorative effort, 150 of these patients being in straitened circumstances. The work is no longer on an experimental basis and it is planned to devote in June a day to concerted action looking to the raising of further funds on a plan similar to that employed with a great deal of success in the June of last year. A good account of their stewardship can be given by those to whom the utilization of the funds heretofore contributed was intrusted, and the worthiness of the work should prompt generous gifts of additional funds. No ameliorative work has greater appeal for the public.

The malevolent spirit that inspired the firing of the forest reserve near Asheville, N. C., owned by George W. Vanderbilt, with the result that the flames swept over 10,000 acres of young growth that would soon have been worth \$250,000, is an exhibition of human nature at its worst. The act seems to have been done for mere wantonness, for no possible good could come to anyone through this destruction of a noble forest-area, while the damage is not limited to the monetary value of the property burned. The occurrence adds to the sum total of disaster due to reckless tree-killing, already far too large, to say nothing of the marring of the scenic beauty and the injury to a region regarded as one of the finest health resorts in the country.

There have been numerous balloon casualties, but few of the victims have been women, although some of the most daring ascensions have been made by members of the feminine sex. France reports one of these exceptional instances. A balloon which ascended from St. Cloud carrying two men and a woman drifted toward the sea, and, while efforts were made to land on the beach, these proved ineffectual and the balloon was carried into the surf. Men put out in boats to the rescue and succeeded in saving the men, but the woman was drowned. Ballooning is a perilous pastime at best, and doubtless most men would prefer that women be exempted from the dangerous business.

The government at Washington has disavowed the acts of an American teacher at Tabriz who was charged with participating in revolutionary demonstrations against the shah, thus avoiding all possibility of complications with Persia. Even America has its share of men of ill-balanced perceptions who cannot refrain from "butting in" when they are in the neighborhood of a row in a foreign country. But fortunately the number is not large. The average American recognizes the advisability of keeping out of other people's quarrels, and has the faculty for appreciating how much trouble can often be made by taking a contrary course.

The enthusiasm and friendliness of the Italians before whom Wilbur Wright is exhibiting his aeroplane tend somewhat to embarrass the aviator in his experiments. The crowd present at the trials near Rome becomes so great and so curious at times that the flights have to be suspended temporarily. It is evident that the natives have great admiration for the American inventor and strong confidence in his ability to make good.

Perhaps a concerted movement by the churches to have their feminine members take off their hats at services may abate the epidemic of horrors now devastating the nerves of the community. If the hats cannot be worn where they can best be seen their interest will soon be on the wane, says the Baltimore American. It is true that St. Paul decreed that a woman must not have her head uncovered in church, but then the architectural, gargoylish milliner was unknown in his day, or his dictum might have been just the reverse.

More stories of hostilities down in Central America, Nicaragua being reported as about to move on Salvador. Cannot those quarrelling children be put under bonds to keep the peace or placed in charge of The Hague tribunal?

It would be annoying if after we people of the earth had spent \$10,000,000 on apparatus with which to signal Mars the highly cultured inhabitants of that planet should decline to speak to us without an introduction.

Model Dwelling

State Should Own Them

By OLGA NETHERSOLE

Considering the Glackin bill, authorizing the state of Illinois to establish by special taxation a tuberculosis sanatorium, the question arises as to whether it should end with the establishment of a sanatorium for tuberculosis only, or whether the proceeds of the special tax should not be also used for the establishment of a sanatorium for the cure of other diseases and for the betterment of tenement districts.

The tenement house laws could work in co-operation and be part of this new law. There could be built, with the proceeds of this tax, model tenements, of which the state should be landlord. These tenements should be designed and built for the health and welfare of the working classes.

No better model could be followed than the Krupp dwellings of Germany. These buildings are built in squares, with open stairways, large central court, bathroom, kitchen, parlor and bedrooms—no shutting out from the people of their natural rights—God's light and air.

The model dwellings should be under state control and visited at intervals by official inspectors. No overcrowding should be allowed, cleanliness and hygiene should be insisted upon, and the tenants of these dwellings should have free medical treatment from medical officers of the fund, and should, in fact, be under medical supervision.

I venture to suggest that such tenements could be run by the state on a paying basis, and the benefit of the community would be so far-reaching that it is impossible to limit it by any statement.

The effect on the health of the individual is obvious, and the moral awakening would be a revelation, because, as the tenement question now stands, it is quite a common occurrence for ten families to live in a house originally built for one family, and several people of both sexes, boys and girls, men and women, to sleep in one room.

The tenement house to-day breeds physical and moral disease. As W. J. Hurlbut, in his play, "The Writing on the Wall," asserts, "The tenement house landlords are a trust—a combination in restriction of health, of decency, of virtue." The state must fight the trust by becoming the landlord of model tenement dwellings for the people.



The Bills We Like to Receive

By JOSEPH E. RALPH.

of bills is a fine, firm quality of linen, known as "distinctive" paper, manufactured under government inspection at Dalton, Mass. Its delicate yet tough fibers have had a varied history before receiving the government stamp. The flax grew, perhaps, in the moist, fertile fields of Ireland. It was gathered, bleached, spun and woven largely by woman's skill. It may have formed at one time dainty lingerie; it may have been the garments of babes; it may have been the continuation suits of children or the graduating gowns of girls.

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College Work But a Part of Life

By PROF. WOODROW WILSON

it, darned it, and finally consigned it to the rag bag. Its mission, however, was not thereby concluded. By a process of modern alchemy, it is transformed and issued anew, not from looms, but from rolls, to take up another cycle of usefulness. Feeding avarice, serving as a channel for charity, satisfying hunger, paying bills, building homes and perhaps dowering brides whose mothers wore the same fibers when they stood before the altar, the bank note could tell a rare story of comedy and tragedy.

Life's Discords Often Work for Good

By JOHN K. LEBARON

A small discord will sometimes ruin a large symphony. A discord is anything that disturbs the tranquil trend of things. No matter how crude or how savage a people may be if left to themselves they exist with a certain degree of harmony. This is one of the selfish requirements of self-preservation. It is not necessarily a matter of ethics. At war with other tribes, even at war with nature, the savage, nevertheless, lives in rude harmony with his own people. War is the great discordant note of civilization. Among enlightened nations 2,000 years of Christian civilization should have made war impossible. As long as wars exist the symphony of civilization is incomplete. All great souls have been discords, out of harmony with existing ideas. "The carrion in the sun will convert itself to grass," says Emerson. Bearing out the not altogether philosophical theory that there is good in everything, even discords have their mission.

HEN ON GOLF BALL "HATCHES OUT" KITTENS

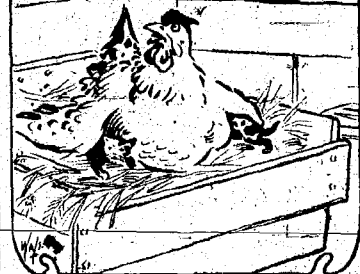
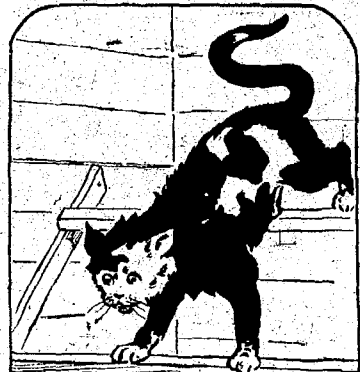
AT LEAST SHE THINKS SO, AND REAL MOTHER LOOKS ON AND SPITS FIRE.

St. Louis.—A St. Louis county splinter hen, not having had any domestic experience, though she is no spring chicken, is mothering a litter of kittens, fondly believing that she hatched them from a golf ball.

The real mother, a black-and-white cat, is indignant about it, but hasn't yet found a way to establish her right to the custody of her own offspring.

The misunderstanding came about through Tabby's innocent mistake in choosing a hen's nest as a cradle for her five little ones.

It was a fateful coincidence that the nest happened to be the same one in



Tabby Has Not Yet Mustered Up Courage to Fight.

which a golf ball had been used as a gentle hint to Biddy that something was expected of her.

The hen and the cat are owned by George W. Kriegsmann of Webster Park.

Biddy would walk up to the nest and look at the little white sphere. Only once she sat on the egg for a few minutes.

Then came Tabby, househunting. The nest to her was a "lovely flat," and she moved in with her family.

The next time Biddy peeped over the edge of the box she saw the kittens. Reasoning quickly from cause to effect, she decided that they were hers.

Since then she has cuddled the kittens under her wings most of the time. When Tabby comes near Biddy ruffles her feathers and "pecks" at her.

Tabby has not yet mustered up courage to fight. She sits on a roost above the nest and snarls. Her only chance to get near her offspring is when Biddy goes to bed with the chickens at sundown.

GIRL SEVERS FATHER'S ARM.

Heroic Resorts to Heroic Measures, to Save Parent from Death in Wreck of Home.

Bowden, Ga.—For her bravery in getting the members of her family out of the ruins of their storm-wrecked home, a Carnegie hero medal is to be asked for 15-year-old Mamie Price, who lives near here.

A storm struck the Price home the other night, wrecked it, and buried all the inmates in the debris except the girl. She procured an ax and, guided by the cries of the victims and a lantern, she began to cut them out.

Mrs. Price died as the girl cut the last timber from about her, but she rescued her baby brother and a young sister practically unhurt. Her father had been caught by heavy timbers, and his left arm was crushed.

The girl cut away the timbers from the body of her father, but the mangled arm was still held. Price realized that the arm held only by shreds of skin and flesh.

So he told the girl to sever the strings with the ax. The child objected, but when the father insisted she brought down the ax and Price was free.

Under her father's direction, the child made a tourniquet to stop the loss of blood from the severed arm, and then went through the darkness for assistance. Doctors say Price will recover.

A handsome memorial will be given the girl by citizens of Bowden.

Woman Sentenced for Bewitching Cow

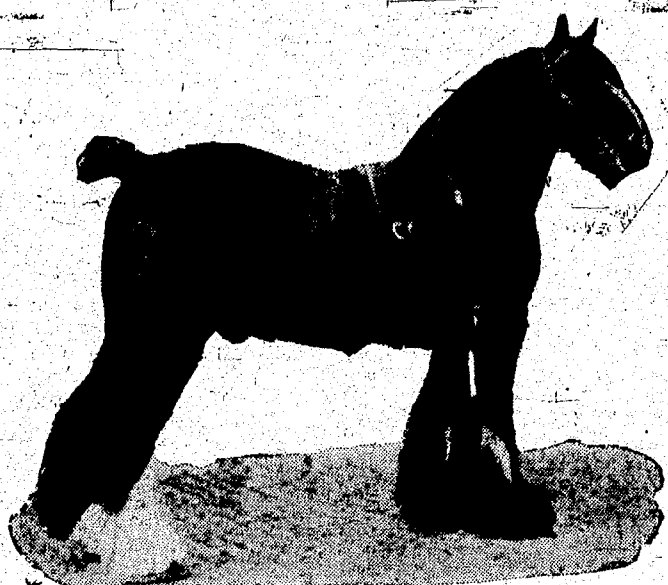
Butler, Pa.—Alleged by her accuser to be a witch, Mrs. Laupaule Orber was tried on a technical charge of disorderly conduct, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and serve ten days in jail. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Julia Kroner, who alleged that Mrs. Orber went into Mrs. Kroner's barn, and by the use of witchcraft, cast a spell over a cow, which has prevented it from giving milk. That something had been done to the animal was indicated by the testimony.

Penalty of Fame.

"What's the matter?" "My daughter is writing a novel." "Well, why are you sorrowful?" "No good can come of it. If it falls, she'll be broken-hearted. If it succeeds, everybody will be shocked at the things she knows and says."

ENGLAND IS HOME OF BIG DRAFT SHIRE

"Uniformity Exists in a Degree That Is Probably Unmatched by Any Other British Breed of Horses."



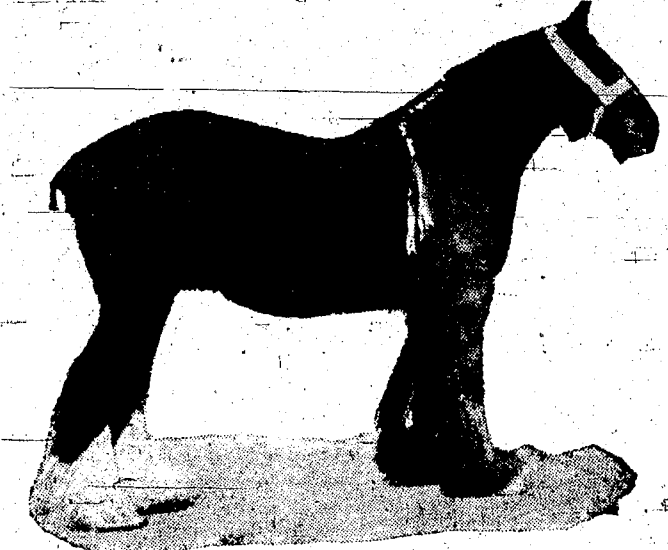
The Champion Stallion.

This favorite English draft horse has a great standing at home. The English Live Stock Journal sings his praise in its resume of his growing popularity. It says:—

From the days of Henry VIII. to the present time the Old English breed of cart horses has been carefully nurtured, so that the back breeding (or pedigree), so essential where uniformity of type is needed, exists in the modern Shire in a degree probably unmatched by any other British breed of horses. In the days of Bakewell the prevailing color seems to have been black, and at the time of Arthur Young's tour through England he mentions the black breed as being quite distinct from the English breed of cart horses, viz., the Suffolk. The weightier breed found a home on the stronger lands of the Midlands, Derbyshire and Notts being early breeding grounds, the former is still first for breeding winners. Since that time the Shire horse has found a home and flourished in every English and Welsh county; and his tractability, ability and willingness to work at anything where power is needed, whether in front of the plow, drill or binder, in the shaft of a drag or a miller's wagon, or be-

other colors till they no longer predominate, and the prevailing color among London winners now is bay and brown, and the levelness and uniformity existing among the selected animals in most of the classes is very striking.

Lord Rothschild's stud at Tring has a power of resuscitation which must be almost unique. Last year there was a great sale by which the stud seemed to be denuded of all its strongest members, and yet in 1909 it has already achieved its greatest success in the show-ring. On many previous occasions Lord Rothschild has carried away the championship. He has produced at the appropriate moment an Alston Rose, or an equally brilliant mare or stallion; but it was reserved for this year for him to take both championships and sweep the board of all its principal honors. It speaks something for the care, intelligence and knowledge with which animals are purchased for the stud, that all the winners this year, with the exception of one, were Shires that had been bought. It is still more interesting to know that those winning animals came, generally speaking, from tenant



The Champion Mare.

tween the metals at a busy goods station, place him first as a draft horse.

There was a time in his history when soundness was by no means his strong point, and an eminent veterinary surgeon, writing some fifty years ago, said: "There is scarcely a dray horse but what has some ossification of the cartilages of the foot." That improvement could only come with soundness was recognized by the Shire Horse society at its formation, and at its first show, in 1880, no animal was awarded a prize which could not pass the examination for soundness. The rejected ones in those days were, of course, rather numerous, but the number has gradually dwindled down till perfection, at least so far as soundness is concerned, is almost reached, seeing that not a single stallion past for that at the 1904 show.

Sometimes doubt is raised in regard to the advisability of encouraging tenants to keep Shire mares; but the events of this year go far to show that the recommendation is sound. The primary use of heavy horses on the farm is to perform hard-work connected with the various acts of husbandry, such as plowing, carting, harrowing and the like. To distract the attention from this particular business to the preparation of animals for show purposes cannot in every case be altogether wise. The farmer who is a good judge of horses, and has the instinct for breeding, will probably do best to content himself with the satisfactory price which he can obtain for a "plum," if he does not know already, he will soon find out that showing is not in itself a profitable game.

PROFIT FOR FARMER IN DANDELION

Cultivated Product Now Rival of Spinach as Delicacy.

Dandelions as a table delicacy are no longer dependent on the nomadic pickers who go out as one of the first signs of spring, armed with a knife and a basket. Most of these boons to the suburbanite do not spend their days in keeping the vacant lots and parks free of the yellow blossoms for their own consumption. They peddle their wares, and the favor with which they have met has led one of the largest market gardeners of the west to devote many acres of his farm to the raising of the plants.

The crops are raised from the roots, which remain in the ground. In the fall the farm appears like acres and acres of land hopelessly covered with dandelions. These are covered for the winter for protection from the frost, and as soon as the earliest shoots of the new plants begin to grow from the old roots, about the middle of March, the covering is removed and in April the first crops are ready for harvest.

By care in cutting the plants before they have produced buds or blossoms the cultivated dandelion is said to be much more tender and sweet than the wild variety. It is pronounced fully as satisfactory and palatable as spinach, and is said to be one of the most healthful vegetables in the spring market, occupying a place similar to that of rhubarb.

Cultivated dandelions are gaining a strong position in the market, and the variety raised by the grower who supplies most of the demand is said to be known all over the United States. After the first sowing of the fields

High Knock. O'Toole—He insulted me to me face. Harrigan—Awn yez didn't make him measure the floor? O'Toole—Bedad, no! Oi hit him so harrud he measured th' ceiling.

Class of Twelve

Graduated From Our Public
Schools This Week.

Class Day, Banquet, Eighth
Grade Graduation and Senior
Commencement.

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steal away the laurels from them. The program opened at eight o'clock with Thorne's scottish, by Ariane Hammond and Esther Porter. Then came the president's address, most credibly given by Frank Whittington; and a spirited debate followed on the resolution "That Shylock was Less Blamable than His Accusers." Jessie Dean, Mary Weldy and Olaf Olson took the affirmative, and Beulah Holliday, June Hoyt and Sophia Berg the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. A chorus, consisting of Beulah Holliday, Minnie Harper, Jessie Dean, Anna Jamison, Constance Loveday, Eva Waterman, and Ellagene French, sang Marchant's "The Torrent." The class history, given by Florence Maddaugh, was excellent and much enjoyed by the audience. Denza's "Slug On" was sung by Miss Comstock. A paper on "The Vision of Sir Lancelot" was read by Fern Howard and contained several quotations from the poem. The ladies quartette, Mesdames Bush, Haire, Fuller and Miss Comstock, sang LaCombe's "Estudiantina" and Supt. Fuller gave a brief address and presented the diplomas to the class. Following this presentation came the valedictory by Miss Stewart and Lohr's "Swing Song" by the members of the grade.

Heartily commendations are heard for these exercises, not only for the part played by the eighth graders, but for the solo by Miss Comstock and quartette sung by the ladies, each performance being above the average of excellence.

Senior Class Commencement.

But the occasion of deepest interest was the senior class commencement at the opera house on Friday night. There was the usual large audience and spirit of expectancy as the program opened. The first number was the high school chorus, "Union and Liberty." Rev. W. W. Lanport as pastor of the evening offered prayer in behalf of the class. Clark Haire gave the salutatory address and exhibited the same pluck heretofore shown on the athletic field. Miss Walsh sang, and Irma Hurlbert took up the arduous duties of the class poet and made some very happy hits in reference to her classmates. An instrumental solo by Madge Nicholas was followed by the class oration, delivered by Bertha Shier. She chose for her theme "The Tragedy of Labor," and deprecated the evil conditions found in too many fields of toil, making a special plea for the abolition of child labor. After the Ladies' Quartette (and encore) came the class history and prophecy, rendered by Fay Nicholas—a most creditable effort, full of taking pleasantries and delivered with fine spirit.

Then came the address of Judge Willis Brown of Salt Lake City, Utah. The Judge chose for his theme "The Key to the Closed Door."

The closed door is the one that opens to a successful and happy career in life, and he gave some instances of the closed door. What shall open that door? Two things the Judge spoke of. One was law. Law he said would not open the door. God had tried law in the olden dispensation, but in spite of law his people sinned and suffered, and whole tribes were lost. The one thing set over against law was the spirit of sacrifice manifested in the life and teachings of Jesus. Sacrifice would open the door to a successful and happy life; and he gave several instances illustrating his point, closing with an earnest appeal to the class to "find themselves" by learning the art of true sacrifice.

After the address came a selection by the orchestra, the class song, and the valedictory by Leto Stewart, characterized by the same excellence that marked the others. Miss Stewart in behalf of the class called upon Supt. Fuller to address them for a few moments, which he did in most feeling manner, reviewing the happy relations they had sustained during the four years spent together. He also spoke in high appreciation of members of the school board and other friends who had helped to make his

life and labor in East Jordan successful and pleasant. A. B. Nicholas, Sr. in behalf of the school board then presented the diplomas to the graduates and another school year had passed into history. The Herald joins with their many other friends in congratulating the class of 1929 and in wishing them all a useful, successful, and pleasant career in life.

[Owing to lack of time and space the Salutatory, Class Poem and Class Oration will be published next week.]

Valedictory

By Leto Stewart.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Many times it has been said that young people in our present positions are on the threshold of life. In a way it is true. We have finished one experience. We are now about to begin a new, a different one. Hitherto we have had the fostering care of our parents or guardians; our teachers have corrected our mistakes and have helped us constantly to advance and we have been encouraged by the comforting words of friends. We have never had to bear the full weight of responsibility that would otherwise have been cast upon our shoulders.

But now we are beginning something new—we will be thrown upon our own resources. Let us be prepared when we leave this hall tonight to meet the various trials as they present themselves to us. We cannot expect immediate and favorable results for all of our undertakings. We must be ready for failures sometimes almost heartbreaking, but let us ever remember that

"To have failed is to have striven,
To have striven is to have grown."

After all, is it not growth that we want, both physical and mental? To gain this, then, is a thought we must ever bear in mind.

In a few words, Edward Howard Gregg has expressed, both simply and forcefully, an ideal suited to the use of all.

"Just to be good: to keep life free from degrading elements; to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it; to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult."

To seek to be true to our best insight, to express in personal life the noblest ideal we know, is the highest possible service in the profession of social reconstruction."

Perhaps an easier one to follow would be that given by Henry Ward Beecher:

"To be full of goodness, full of cheerfulness, full of sympathy, full of helpful hope, causes a man to carry blessings of which he is himself as unconscious as a lamp is of its own shining."

Success means sacrifice and if we wish to proceed with a rapid stride along the highroad of happiness, we must not ignore those in the positions from which we have risen. A glad smile, a gentle touch, a pleasing word, a "kind hello," will often do much to cheer and comfort those who, perhaps, are not as fortunate as we; those whose lives have been a wearisome struggle for existence and whose hearts have been saddened by many a bitter trial. If we can only make the lives of those about us a shade happier by our presence among them, if by a kindly look or pleasant word we can help some fellow comrade to look more cheerfully on his tomorrow, then only can we say that we have made

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Longer.



If you want high grade Gents' Furnishings at rock bottom price now is the time to purchase and

The Fair Store is the place.

Let us fit you out for your Fourth of July "glad rags." We can show you the "niftiest" Oxford's ever shown in East Jordan and at prices that defy competition. We await your call.

The FAIR STORE
W. Weiss, Prop'r

the world better by our short stay here.

"Just being happy is a fine thing to do; Looking on the bright side rather than the blue; Sad or sunny missing' Is largely to the choosing And just being happy Is brave work and true."

It was with the thought of future helpfulness that we chose for our motto—"Non confectus, sed iustus"—hoping that when the end did come we might look back to this time as a happy beginning.

Members of the Board of Education:—We wish to thank you for the interest which you have taken in our school work and for the advantages which we have derived from the handsome new building in which we have ended our high school days. It is with a feeling of gratitude in our hearts that we now bid you farewell.

School mates, who must still pass over the course which we have now completed:—We have enjoyed our association with you. The ties of friendship, which we have formed among you, will never be broken as we pass on to other fields.

Members of the Faculty:—It is with a feeling of sadness that we part with you tonight. In the short year that some of you have been with us, you have won a place in our affections, which can never be supplanted. We wish to acknowledge the debt which we owe to you and thank you for so unselfishly devoting your time and your energy to our interests.

Our Superintendent, who has been with us during our entire high school course, we wish especially to express our sincerest thanks for the many kind services he has rendered.

We only hope that we may some day be able to repay you all for your kind assistance but tonight we must say good-bye.

Classmates:—We are together for the last time. Our school days are now over. We recognize more than ever at this hour of parting the many happy recollections which we owe to our school-life together. Side by side we have toiled, at first hardly thinking of this night of parting; but as we have climbed higher and higher, our thoughts have centered on this one thing alone. At last it has come—an intermingling of pleasure and pain—the dream of our youthful minds.

It is well for us to step cautiously as we pass into the busy din of this tumultuous world. Not all will be sunshine nor all pain but life's sorrows have been dwelt upon too much for us to repeat them here. The thought of parting quickens every heart beat, but with brave faces let us face the future. I bid you all farewell.

I Am Coming!



Dr. Barnett
Blender

The highly-recommended German Eye Specialist from Cadillac will be again in East Jordan at the Russell House Tuesday until Thursday Evn'g

June 15-16-17

THREE DAYS

Call and see him about your eyes and have them examined by the X-Ray, the latest instrument for testing the eyes.

DO NOT DELAY.
EXAMINATION FREE.

A Barterial Reflection.
A young clergyman on his first appearance in the pulpit made a faux pas in a sermon directed against the very human fault of vanity. "Many a good woman comes into God's house to show off (perhaps she doesn't quite realize it, but the fact is unchanged)—to show off her best clothes." Then he glanced across the crowded pews and added, "I am thankful, dear friends, to see that none of you has come here for so unworthy a reason."

When God Lets Loose a Thinker.

Beware when the great God lets loose a thinker on this planet. Then all things are at risk. It is as when a conflagration has broken out in a great city, and no man knows what is safe or where it will end. There is not a piece of science but its flank may be turned tomorrow. There is not any literary reputation, not the so-called eternal names of fame, that may not be revised and condemned. The very hopes of man, the thoughts of his heart, the religion of nations, the manners and morals of mankind, are all at the mercy of a new generalization. Generalization is always a new influx of the divinity into the mind; hence the thrill that attends it.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Headache For Years

"I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills on hand all the time, and would not think of taking a journey without them, no matter how short a distance I am going. I have a sister that has had terrible headaches for years, and I coaxed her to try them and they helped her so much, she now keeps them by her all the time. From my own experience I cannot praise them enough."

MRS. LOU M. CHURCHILL,
63 High St., Penacook, N. H.

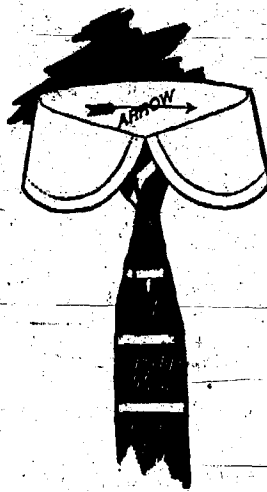
Many persons have headache after any little excitement or exertion. They cannot attend church, lectures, entertainments, or ride on trains without suffering. Those who suffer in this way should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They give almost instant relief without leaving any disagreeable after-effects, as they do not derange the stomach or bowels; just a pleasurable sense of relief follows their use. Get a package from your druggist. Take it according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

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We are showing some of the Newest, Neatest
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Briefs of the Week

Band Concert tonight.
 Flag Day, next Monday.
 Supervisor Graff was a county seat visitor, Thursday.
 Children's Day Program at Presbyterian Church Sabbath morning.
 Marshal Barnett and Miss Lizzie Kent were united in marriage last Tuesday.
 Howard Weikel is making some nice improvements on his residence on Second St.
 The Christian Endeavor will hold a basket picnic on the parsonage lawn next Tuesday noon.
 Dance at Votruba Hall this Saturday night—Chas. J. Johnson, M'gr. Everybody invited.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron are now located in W. P. Squier's residence in Willowbrook Addition.
 The Str. Hum will run a 50c excursion to Charlevoix tomorrow, Sunday, leaving here at 10:00 a. m.
 Green, Oxblood and Tan colored Oxfords going at cost at the Fair Store, Wallace Weiss, Prop.
 A set of prayer beads were left at Miles' Ice Cream parlors about a fortnight ago. Owner please call for same.
 Mrs. James Howey received a telegram on Wednesday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. John Howey, of Milford, Mich.
 The Women's Local Option Civic Society meets with Mrs. Robt. Price Friday, June 18th. All women interested in civic work are invited.
 Pine Apples have struck bottom. Nice. July, Bipe Fruit at Bell's. 36 size \$1.00 per dozen, 30 size \$1.25 per dozen, 24 size \$1.50 per dozen.
 At the Interscholastic Track Meet at Petoskey last Saturday, Nat Burney took first on the Hammer Throw, and Will Taylor took first on Discus and third on Shot Put.
 Rev. D. D. Martin D. D., agent of Albion College, was in town Wednesday in the interest of that institution. While here he was the guest of Rev. W. W. Lamport and family.
 Parties having rooms, either furnished or unfurnished, which they would rent to summer visitors, are requested to list them with R. A. Brintall, secretary of the Board of Trade, at once.
 Delbert, ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, died at his home in this village Saturday last, the 5th. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Tuesday morning.
 Rev. A. T. Ferguson of Traverse City visited East Jordan Tuesday in the interests of his work as district superintendent of the Methodist church. He preached at the Methodist church in the evening.
 Dr. Blender, the well-known German Eye Specialist from Cadillac will be again in East Jordan at the Russell House from Tuesday until Thursday evening, June 15-16-17. Call and see him about your eyes. Examination free.
 A county Christian Endeavor Conference will be held at the Presbyterian church, this place, next Tuesday afternoon, W. R. Hall, state field secretary, will be in attendance. Prior to the meeting a basket picnic will be held on the parsonage lawn.
 The officers and directors of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society held their annual spring meeting in this village Saturday last and made some preliminary arrangements for the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, which takes place at East Jordan, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sept. 28-29-30. Some changes were made in the Premium List and an amendment was made to the By-Laws providing that all exhibitors must purchase membership tickets or that such tickets must be held by the head of the family. The finances are in excellent shape and the quarter-centennial anniversary promises to be the banner number. Robert Price is president of the organization and Atty A. B. Nicholas, Jr. is secretary.
 Ellsworth booze has been considerably in evidence in Charlevoix recently, and the police court revenues have been increased thereby. Thus far this week four drunks have been on the carpet before Justice Collins, and every one of them got \$10 and costs for their foolishness. In every case it was Ellsworth goods that did the business. The court and the police propose to be specially stringent in abating this nuisance, and will give the offenders the full force of the law, which is \$16 and costs for the first offense and ninety days in the Detroit house of correction for the second offense. The city proposes to enjoy the full benefit of the local option law, therefore stand from under if you do not want to feel the full force of it.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

G. A. Lisk was a Lapeer visitor over Sunday.
 Highest Cash Price paid for Wool.—F. E. Boosinger.
 Ray I. Clink is at Deward, handling a tally sheet.
 Mrs. John Hackath has been quite sick for several days.
 Atty D. H. Fitch was a Central Lake visitor, Saturday.
 County Agent Madison was a Charlevoix visitor, Saturday.
 Miss Bessie Light was home from Boyne Falls over Sunday.
 All the latest styles in Gant's Hats at cost.—Wallace Weiss.
 Call and see those guaranteed Springs at WHITTINGTON'S.
 Miss Florence Barrett has completed her term of school at Bay Shore.
 If you are in need of Crocker or Stone Ware call on us.—E. A. Lewis.
 Lyman Miles has a lot of odds and ends of Farm Implements for sale cheap.
 Mrs. E. Smatts entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday.
 Atty and Mrs. A. B. Nicholas, Jr. are entertaining Miss Winnie Butler of Sureport, La.
 Dr. F. P. Ramsey this week sold his Central Lake property to W. Randolph of that place.
 Prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church every Thursday evening at 7:30 and all are welcome.
 Miss Lou A. Rice and her pupils of the sixth grade enjoyed a basket picnic at Charlevoix Saturday last.
 Miss Mary Porter returned from Detroit last Saturday, where she has been studying Y. W. C. A. work.
 Miss Ethel Fortune will have charge of the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:30.
 It is a conceded fact that the old fashioned basket Go-cart is a thing of the past. The up-to-date Steel Constructed Go-Carts are found at Empey Bros.
 Imitation Quarter-Sawn Oak is the latest thing in Iron Bedsteads. They're the "niftiest" thing out and you'll say so if you call at Whittington's Furniture Store and examine them.
 Don D. Watkins left for Fort Benj. Harrison, Indiana, yesterday, where he will enlist in the same company with Will Pollitt and also play the trombone in the military band.—Bellaire Independent.
 Harold Lamport has concluded his year's work as Superintendent of the public schools at Ewen, and is guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Lamport. He returned via Chicago, Adrian and Ypsilanti.
 The third quarterly meeting services of the Methodist church will be held Sabbath morning, June 13. Lovefeast at 9:45, preaching by the pastor at 10:30, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are invited.
 Hubbard's big sale of Summer Wash Goods still continues. Handsome New Summer Goods are being sold at cost—an unheard of opportunity of purchasing summer wear at opening of the season for such reductions. B. C. Hubbard & Co.
 Next Sunday, June 13, the annual children's Day Service will be observed in the Presbyterian church at 10:30. A special program by the children will be given of recitations and songs. The superintendent and teachers invite the parents and all friends to come and enjoy the service and encourage the young people. Offering will be taken for Sabbath School Mission work. Don't forget to come with your children at 10:30 Sunday morning. Christian Endeavor will meet as usual in the church at 6:30 and every member is asked to make an effort to attend. The Junior C. E. meet every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.
 The latest styles of Iron and Steel Beds at WHITTINGTON'S.
 Go to Spencer's for Marine Supplies, High Grade Dry Cells, Cylinder Oil, Cup Grease, Etc.
 C. H. Whittington is closing his entire line of last year's Wall Paper at 25 per cent discount.
 Wallace Weiss' great sale continues ten days longer. You need a pair of Oxfords for the 4th, get them at the Fair Store where they are the cheapest.
 Tell some deserving Rheumatic sufferer, that there is yet one simple way to certain relief. Get Dr. Shoop's book on Rheumatism and a free trial test. This book will make it entirely clear how Rheumatic Pains are quickly killed by Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Kemedi—liquid or tablets. Send no money. The test is free. Surprise some disheartened sufferer by first getting for him the book from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. James Gidley.

The Old and The New.

WARRON V. LAMPORT.
 They say there's no friend like the old-time friend!
 Maybe so; but I hold it a truth.
 That he who is true to me now in my need
 Is as good as the friend of my youth.
 For the journey gets rougher the farther I go,
 And fiercer the fight every day;
 And I long so I never have longed before
 For friendship and help on the way.
 They say there's no love like the old-time love!
 Maybe so; but I hold it a truth.
 That the love that we bear for the friends of today
 May be sweet as the love of our youth.
 For the heart in its longings is ever the same,
 The head may be wrinkled and gray;
 And the trials that come to us still make us
 Younger for friendship and love on the way.
 When time in its flight shall have borne us
 Along,
 And we pause at some distant day
 And think of the road over which we have
 Come,
 Of the conflicts and toils of the way,
 As we see them afar in the glow of the years,
 I think we shall find it a truth
 That the friends that we had in the years
 That now are
 Were as good as the friends of our youth.
 And sweet is the thought that the on-coming
 years
 Shall bring to us friends that are new;
 The strangers today we shall know them
 sometime,
 We shall prove them and find they are true.
 And when we have sheltered them safe in
 our love,
 I'm sure we shall find it a truth
 That the friends we have gained, tho they
 come to us late,
 Are as good as the friends of our youth.
 Then let us hold fast to the old-time friends,
 Let us cherish their mem'ry for aye;
 But let us rejoice in the friends we have now,
 Let us live in the love of today.
 And living and loving, and worthy of love,
 I'm sure we shall find it a truth
 That the friends we're to have in the yet-to-be
 years
 Will be good as the friends of our youth.

Village Taxes.

The Village tax roll for the year 1909 is now in my hands for collection.
 I will be at C. A. Hudsons Shoe Store on June 12-19-26 and July 5, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes, and at my home on the West Side at other times. A fee of one per cent will be charged on all taxes paid before July 5th, after which the usual fees will attach.
 J. H. MILFORD,
 Village Treasurer.
 East Jordan, Mich.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination will be held in the high school building in the city of Charlevoix on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 17-18-19, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.
 The examination in Reading will be based on "The Lady of the Lake."
 Certificates of all grades will be issued from this examination. Applicants wishing their papers sent to other counties will write with pen, others may write with pencil.
 All applicants will be supplied with paper.
 J. H. Milford, Com.

Do You Think For Yourself?

Do you open your mouth like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you?
 You need an intelligent thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is a **new and true home medicine or woman's composition, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills.**
 The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper.
 The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, narcotics, harmful, or habit-forming drugs, and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famed medicine is advised.
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Ladies' Equity Notes.

Meeting of Goldenrod Local was postponed for two weeks and will then be held with Mrs. Nellie Thompson on June 23rd.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

On June second occurred the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Echo township.
 Mrs. Barnes is a member the Ladies Society of Equity and the members of that order turned out in large numbers. The Gleaners, too, were present in goodly numbers. This was truly a June wedding, for all nature was glad that day—the large orchards of Echo being in full bloom, making the country a beautiful picture; and friends driving from Bellaire, Mancelona, Central Lake, East Jordan and Chequamegon, all enjoyed the pleasant scenery.
 All were welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, who were assisted by their son and daughters. Nothing was left undone to entertain the nearly two hundred guests that came to spend the day and evening with them. Under a canopy of maples the long tables were scattered and were made beautiful with flowers. At the head of one the table the bride and groom of fifty years ago were seated, surrounded by their children and grandchildren, a brother, and many other friends, all happy in helping to dispose of the sumptuous dinner prepared for this occasion. Many bride's cakes were in evidence—we believe one for every five years of the fifty.
 Dinner over, Mr. Boswell of East Jordan grouped the large crowd together for their pictures. In the foreground appears the aged bride holding a bouquet of apple blossoms picked from trees they planted many years ago. One of the centers of attraction was a table filled with handsome presents from friends.
 The Ladies' Equity Locals each presented their sister with a gift expressing their high esteem for her.

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Township Board of Review.

The Township Board of Review of the Township of South Arm will meet in the G. A. H. rooms at the Township Hall Monday and Tuesday, June 14th and 15th, 1909, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll for the year 1909.
 J. H. Graff, Supervisor.

Jordan River Fishing

If you want a guide and boat call on or write Orrin Bartlett, Imperial Meat Market, State street, East Jordan, Mich.

Piano For Sale.

Story & Clark. Price is low. I am selling all my goods. Going away.
 MITCHELL LALONDE,
 Boyne Falls, Mich.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending June 5, 1909.

Letters.
 Breaman, L. Hamilton, J. L.
 Kocenska, Leau
 Cards.
 Ackerman, Sam'l McDonald, Howard
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 to make your baby strong and well. A fifty-cent bottle of
SCOTT'S EMULSION
 will change a sickly baby to a plump, rumping child in summer as well as in winter. Only one cent a day—think of it—and it's as nice as cream.
 Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

25c a pair for Old Shoes

Here Is The Proposition:
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ANADA has put her official stamp of approval on the Doukhobors.

A late report of the Canadian Interior department is devoted entirely to this "Christian Community of the Universal Brotherhood," as the Doukhobors call themselves. In it are embodied the results of a careful official investigation that was provoked by the flood of adverse criticism during the last ten years against these "Spirit Wrestlers" ever since they first settled in western Canada. Its obvious purpose is the indorsement of the Doukhobors as citizens of the Dominion and the discouragement of any further attempts to malign them.

The report shows that instead of being "gold-bricked" by the Doukhobors, Canada really got an excellent body of citizens, when she brought the "Douks" over to this



PETER VERIGIN



A DOUKHOBOR FAMILY

side of the Atlantic. For years the "Douks" were looked upon as a joke and Canada was laughed at and ridiculed, but now there is a different tale to tell. Most of the stories that brought the immigrants into contempt were based upon the doings of a small minority of the communists, religious zealots whose fervor led them into extravagance of conduct such as could be explained only by mental delirium. These zealots went naked in the middle of winter on pilgrimages through the snow in search of the Messiah. They would not work and they would not sanction work by others. They even turned loose their horses, cattle, sheep and hogs given to them by the Canadian government, because they didn't believe that horses or oxen should be made to toil for man or that sheep or hogs should be eaten by man.

The majority of the immigrants, however, were industrious and painstaking and had little sympathy for the fanatics. These industrious ones have built up the community property until now the Doukhobor colonies are among the best in the Saskatchewan country. They are as deeply religious as ever, and they cling to their old Quaker-like customs tenaciously, but they no longer are looked upon as a problem by the Canadian government and there will be no more talk of dispossessing them from the magnificent domain they occupy.

The Doukhobor has made good.

The first shipment of Doukhobors left Balaun, in Asiatic Russia, in January, 1899, bound for Canada, and by the middle of that year more than 7,000 of them had settled in the far northwest. Now the number of these peculiar religionists in Canada exceeds 16,000.

The creed of the Doukhobors is somewhat vague in many details. The principal points of their belief, however, are these: There is one God; the Holy Trinity is beyond comprehension. They do not believe in praying in temples made with hands, and say that all the ceremonies of the churches, being useless, were much better left alone. Luxury in food or dress is condemned, and going to war, carrying arms or taking oaths of any description are forbidden. Their mode of life is strictly communistic, all laboring for the common good. They are abstainers from alcohol and tobacco, and, for the most part, are vegetarians.

For many years the Doukhobors lived in the neighborhood of Kiev, in what is called "Little Russia." In the reign of Alexander I, they all were banished to the Wet mountains of Georgia, in the Caucasus. There they lived for many years among the half-savage Mountain men, who have been the rulers of that region for centuries. The crisis in their fortunes came in 1887. A universal conscription was declared throughout Russia. Every healthy adult male was ordered to be ready for service in the army.

For the next three years the Doukhobors were persecuted unrelentingly. There were innumerable banishments, imprisonments, floggings and tortures that cannot be described, but the Doukhobors were immovable. Their condition was pitiable in the extreme when Count Tolstoy and the Society of Friends in England came to their relief by raising funds for their emigration to Canada.

There was little difficulty about obtaining sufficient land at little price for the 7,000 Doukhobors who came to Canada during the first year. Each male over 18 years old was allowed to take up 160 acres subject to a payment of \$10, which was three years deferred. The Dominion government also gave a grant of \$5 to each man, woman and child, who reached Winnipeg before June 30, 1899.

The region where these Russian exiles have

made their homes is in the provinces of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. Their total holdings are between 600 and 700 square miles of splendid land for agricultural purposes, now in the heart of the wheat belt. When the government allotted this land to them, ten years ago, it was considered by experts too cold for wheat, but since then the grain belt has moved northward several hundred miles. The Doukhobor lands today are worth anywhere from \$15 to \$10 an acre, according to location, which would make their total market value considerably more than \$10,000,000.

If it had not been for the forbearance of the Canadian government, however, the Doukhobors might have lost their land through their own stubbornness about obeying the laws. They received their land under the terms of the Canadian homestead act, which, among other things, requires that the person who takes up a homestead shall reside on it until he "proves up." Now the solitary life of the homesteader has no attraction for the Doukhobor, with his ages-old fondness for village living. The result was that the Doukhobors, instead of remaining on their homesteads, established themselves in a string of villages, between 40 and 50 in number, that sprawl across the plains for a distance of 100 miles northeast of Yorkton.

In due course the government gently reminded the Doukhobor leaders that their people were in danger of losing their homesteads through their failure to live on them. The stolid refugees paid no attention to the warning, and, in the end, they had their own way. The powers of the Dominion decided to let them hold their land and live as they wished.

This is not the first concession the Canadian government has made and it is not likely to be the last. Not long ago a movement was started in certain quarters where the hostility to the "Spirit Wrestlers" was marked, to urge the authorities to make all the men take the oath of allegiance to King Edward. As it is one of the cardinal principles of this religious sect that they shall take no oaths of any description, doubtless the instigators of this enforcement of one of the Dominion's laws regarding alien settlers hoped that they would move and leave their lands open for purchase at a low price. The government knew the Doukhobors probably would refuse to take any oath, partly on account of their belief and partly because they would fear that it might lead them at some time to be forced into military service. Therefore, the authorities forbore to press the matter of the oath of allegiance, but contented themselves with intimating to the Doukhobor leaders that his majesty King Edward VII. would take it as a personal favor if the "brethren" would come around when they found it convenient and promise to be good subjects. This plan is working fairly well. Something like 800 of the able-bodied men in the various communities have taken the oath voluntarily during the last 18 months. This has been due almost entirely to the influence of their leader, Father Verigin.

Peter Verigin has been the greatest power among the Doukhobors for nearly 25 years.



A TYPICAL DOUKHOBOR

For 15 years he was an exile in Siberia, together with six of his brothers, but they all were released finally, and reached Canada about six years ago. His followers almost deify him, as they had his six great predecessors who ruled like the kings or prophets of old during the time that the sect sojourned in Russia. During his long exile he became a firm convert to the theories of Tolstoy, and 13 years ago wrote an epistle to his followers which is made up chiefly of passages borrowed verbatim from Tolstoy's "Kingdom of God is Within You," and containing in particular one long passage from that book—a quotation of Tolstoy's translation of the Declaration of Sentiments which William Lloyd Garrison drew up in 1838 for a Peace convention held in Boston. This epistle is part of the sacred lore of the Doukhobors. It contains no acknowledgment of the fact that it was taken mostly from Tolstoy. There probably are more people in Assiniboia and Saskatchewan to-day who can repeat the long passage from Garrison's declaration than there are in the United States who ever heard of it.

The disturbers among the Doukhobors belong to the reactionary or fanatical element, and these made themselves felt to such an extent before Verigin arrived in Canada, that at one time there was serious talk of bundling up all of the thousands of Doukhobors and shipping them out of Canada—no one cared much whither. At that time it was considered that the czar had played a colossal joke on Canada by letting the 7,000 odd Doukhobors leave his realm, and it was a matter of congratulation among the Canadians that the 10,000 or more who stayed behind in the Wet mountains of the Caucasus were too stubborn or too fearful to emigrate.

It was this fanatical element that was responsible for the "pilgrimage in search of Jesus" in 1902. These fanatics belonged to the Yorkton colonists and professed the belief that the use of animals as beasts of burden was unscriptural and that Christ would soon come again in person. They set free nearly 500 animals—which were caught by the authorities and sold back to the more sober-minded Doukhobors. Meantime some 600 men, women and children set out across the snow-covered prairie, where they expected the Messiah to meet them and lead them to evangelize the world. They were poorly clad, they were without food, except such as they could get from charitable people on the way, and their

only shelter was the winter sky. Some went bareheaded and barefooted, and all rejected leather footwear. Many went crazy and a few died from exposure.

The most startling feature of a portion of this mad pilgrimage, however, was that a small portion of these Doukhobor zealots, not content with throwing off their outer clothing, denuded themselves entirely "to show nature to humanity, and how man should return into his fatherland and give back the ripened fruit and its seeds," they said. In passing through many of the Doukhobor villages this naked band were driven out by their co-religionists and beaten with twigs until the blood ran. At night in the rain and snow and wind they clustered into one heap and lay on the ground, one on another, for warmth. Strangely enough it is said that none of them was seriously frozen. This strange march continued until 28 of the unclad ones reached Yorkton, where they were met by the mounted police and were arrested. Three months' imprisonment was their lot. After they were released all but ten of these 28 nude marchers abandoned their curious beliefs and went back to work. These ten attempted another outbreak, destroyed some of the brethren's crops and burned some of their machinery, but finally were subdued and imprisoned once more. The next year there was another attempt at a pilgrimage, but by that time "Father" Verigin was in control and it amounted to nothing.

About the time that Verigin came into the full powers of leadership a movement was set afoot to persuade the government to take back the largest part of the original grant to the Doukhobors. Those behind the agitation claimed that the community had more land than it ever would be able to use, and that a part of the holdings ought to be made available



SPINNING

for other and more profitable settlers. "Father" Verigin at once saw that it was "up to" the Doukhobors to make an adequate defense, and he set about it in a characteristic way. At the fall meeting of the community nearly \$100,000 was set aside to be used for buying new land immediately adjacent to the Doukhobor reservation, and all talk of cutting down their holdings ceased forthwith.

Another evidence of the quality of Verigin's leadership is to be seen in the system of elevators and granaries that is found in every center of population in the community. The Doukhobor farmers are thus under no compulsion to sell their wheat and flax the moment it is harvested, but can hold it for weeks or months if necessary. Within the last two years a system of flour mills also has been installed, and the export of flour is beginning to be a considerable item of profit. Plans are afoot for a narrow gauge railroad to connect the various villages of the community. They already are connected by private telephone lines. In each village there is one immense granary or a modern elevator. All the farm implements are owned in common. Much of the machinery used in cultivating the soil is of the most modern type obtainable, steam plows being numerous.

As a class the Doukhobors are a big, tall race, fair-haired, with the flat noses that are peculiar to the Slavs. Each household holds its religious service at four o'clock every morning. They have no civil courts, but settle their differences in a religious way, based on their interpretation of the Scriptures. There is said to be no crime among them. They are famous throughout Canada for their live stock, and will pay almost any price for the finest blooded breeding animals.

To the Touch of Love

"We have two Mary Wallaces here," said the morgue keeper. "Funny thing, too. Both brought in to-day. You'll have to bring somebody with you who can see—somebody who knew your wife—before she can be identified."

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"That isn't necessary," he said. "I—I'd know Mary among a million! She has the softest hair—"

He extended a hand; the slim, dextrous fingers moved gently, caressingly. The morgue keeper understood. He hesitated a moment, and then grasped the blind man's sleeve. "Come!" he said.

They walked through the office into the rear apartment. The air was chill and the blind man shivered. The keeper released his arm and there was a sound like a drawer being pulled out. "Here," he said, rather gruffly.

He caught the visitor's hand again and guided it to an uncovered face. The blind man started at the contact, so cold was it. Then his fingers wandered swiftly over the marble-like countenance, and finally rested for just an instant on the dead woman's hair.

"No, no!" he said. "That's not my Mary." The drawer was closed and another pulled out. The visitor groped his way forward. The instant his fingers touched the sharp-set features of the dead woman his own face was transfigured. "Mary! Mary! I have found you, dear," he whispered. "How thin your poor face has grown. How cold you are." His fingers strayed to the harsh, thin hair of the corpse, hovering there caressingly. "But the softest hair—the softest hair," he murmured.

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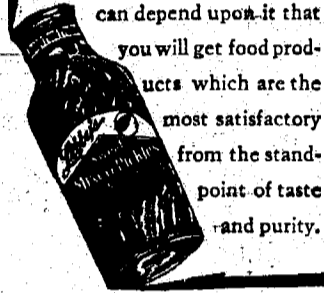
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The Algerian Swordsman.

By Fred Gilbert Blakeslee

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"Foil-play is pretty, but it is not sword-play. A man does many things with a buttoned foil that he would scarce dare attempt with an uncovered point."

M. Beaupre, ex-officer of chasseurs, sat in the salle d'armes of his friend Roger Rouleau, watching an assault with foils between two pupils of that celebrated master.

"Who, for instance," continued M. Beaupre, "would risk making such complicated movements as counter-parries, doubles and ripostes with the disengagement in an actual duel? Elaborate combinations are well enough in the salle d'armes where one risks nothing but a touch on a padded jacket, but they have no place in the play of a man who is fighting for his life."

"There is truth in what you say, Pierre," responded M. Rouleau; "but do you not think that a knowledge of this nature serves to develop to the highest degree that fencer's judgment which is of the greatest importance to a man who engages in actual, instead of mimic, combat?"

"Undoubtedly, my friend, the training of which you speak is excellent so far as it goes, but it is not varied enough. The fencer is usually taught to defend himself with but one type of weapon and in a certain rigidly prescribed manner; a thoroughly competent swordsman, however, should be able to fight with all weapons and to withstand attacks, no matter how irregular they may be. What chance, for instance, do you think one of your pupils would have if called upon to defend himself a half-savage Algerian, whose method of fighting violates every principle of the fencer's code,

Judging that a single-handed victory over a Frenchman would enormously increase his reputation, as well as his influence over his followers, he sent a messenger into our camp saying that he defied and cursed us, and daring us to send a chief to fight him with the sword between the two armies.

"Our commander received the messenger, told him that we would accept the challenge and send an officer to meet the prophet, and that we would show his followers how little they could rely upon their leader's promises.

"After the messenger had gone, the colonel called the officers together to select a champion for our cause. All of us were anxious to volunteer, but, as our chief pointed out, it was absolutely necessary for us to send our best man, for a defeat at the hands of the fanatical prophet would immensely lower the prestige of our arms, while victory might break the backbone of the rebellion at once. As I was even then universally acknowledged to be the best swordsman in the regiment, the selection naturally fell upon me, and I was formally assigned to uphold the honor of the French arms—a decision, my dear Roger, which you may well believe afforded me the greatest pleasure."

"It was just before sundown when I stepped out from behind the shelter of our guns and advanced towards the enemy's lines to meet their redoubtable champion. I was clad in the uniform of my rank and carried my drawn sword in my hand, having discarded my scabbard so as to avoid the risk of accidentally tripping over it in the coming encounter. My weapon, the regulation cavalry sabre, was a good one and I knew that it would not play me false.

"Midway between the two forces my savage adversary awaited me, and as I advanced towards him his tall spare figure standing outlined against the red disk of the setting sun was truly an awe-inspiring spectacle. He was robed entirely in white, and held in his right hand his famous scimeter, while his left gripped a small circular buckler of hippopotamus hide. A great silence had fallen over both forces, and, as I walked briskly over the heated sands of the desert, it seemed to me that I had never known the air to be so still.

"Within a dozen paces of my adversary I halted. Then for a few moments neither of us moved, but each subjected the other to the keenest scrutiny, seeking to discover some weak point of which he might take advantage.

"I saw at once that the possession of the buckler gave the Algerian an enormous advantage over me, since it enabled him to both cut and parry at the same time, while I had to rely upon the sword itself for both attack and defense.

"For what seemed minutes we stood gazing intently at each other; and then with a wild cry of 'Allah!' the Algerian raised his glittering blade aloft and rushed upon me—

"With my sword in tierce I stood my ground and let him come.

"Down came his blade, with a vicious cut for my right shoulder, up sprang my sword and met the blow, back went my point for his breast, only to be put aside by his buckler while he cut again, this time for my head. I successfully parried his head cut, and seeing that it had failed, he sprang quickly back in time to avoid my riposte. For a few seconds neither of us moved, except that I shifted my ground a bit so as to get the sun on my left, instead of in front of me as it had been at first. Then with another shout he charged me again.

"And so the fight went on, until our breath came in hoarse quick gasps and the perspiration streamed down our faces, well-nigh blinding us.

"The red sun had by this time sunk below the horizon, but still we continued to struggle, sometimes out of distance and sometimes locked so close together in corps-a-corps that each could feel the other's hot breath on his cheek.

"However, it is evident that such a combat could not go on forever, and at last I determined to risk a ruse—a trick which was sometimes employed successfully by the rapiersmen of the sixteenth century.

"Being at the time somewhat out of distance, with Mohammed watching me as a cat does a mouse, I advanced my right leg more than I had previously done, pretending at the same time to overbalance myself. The prophet was quick to see the opening and to take advantage of it. With a triumphant cry he sprang forward and delivered a terrific cut against the inside of my exposed leg.

"It was a fatal error. As he cut, I slipped the leg back out of danger and, at the same time bending my body forward, I ran him through the heart with a straight thrust over his arm.

"There is little more to tell. Just as the colonel had prophesied, Mohammed's death broke the backbone of the rebellion, and we had little difficulty in dislodging and dispersing his followers.

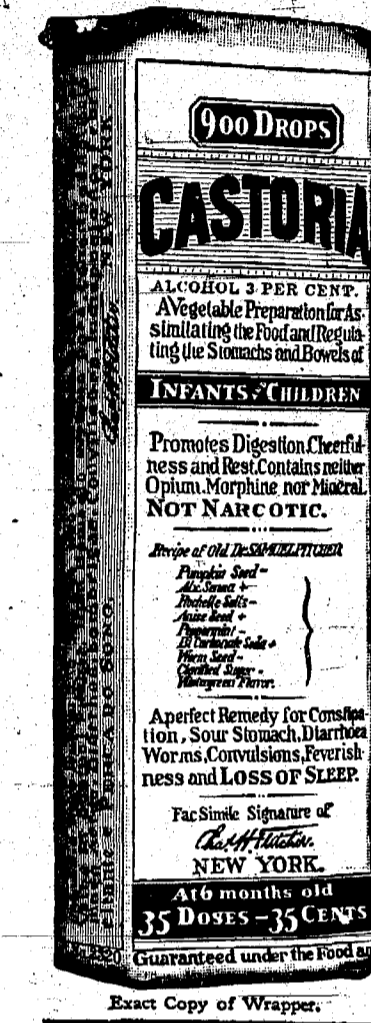
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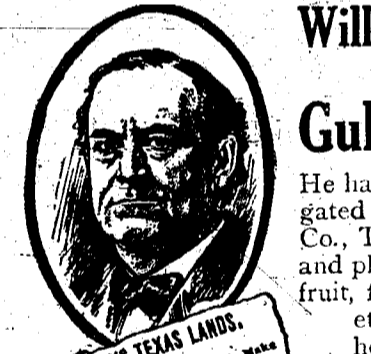


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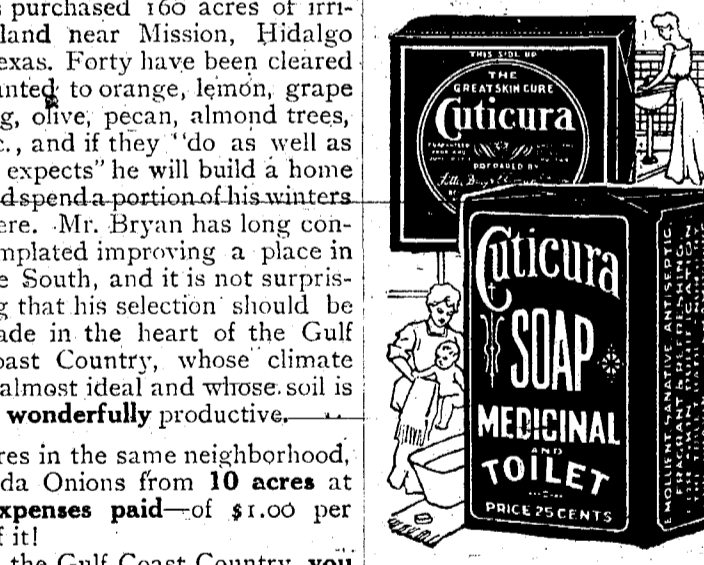
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Tonight the Boyne City Marine Band come over for a Concert at the Loveday Opera House. They have chartered the Str. Cummins and a big bunch of Boyneites will be here. The Concert is given under the Bijou management, and the Band program is arranged as follows:

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| Al Fresco March | Casto |
| Overture, Fantastique | Daibey |
| The Sky Pilot Overture | Laurens |
| Starlight Fancies | Barnard |
| Third Air Varié "The Phoenix" | Griswold |
| Baritque Solo | |

Selection from Maritaua Wallace
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Solo for tuba, M. Cunningham.
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The Boyne City Marine Band under the direction of W. D. Moyer and consisting of twenty-five talented musicians is without doubt the best band in Northern Michigan. Mr. Moyer is recognized as being one of the ablest directors in the state, and his former reputation proves this statement when we consider the famous prize winning Kalkaska Band of a few years ago. Since then the Boyne City Band has been under his personal direction continuously. The Band is under contract to have at least twenty musicians and a program to last at least one hour.

In addition to the above program the local management will present an illustrated song and two good films of Motion Pictures.
Children 15c, adults 25c.

County Finances.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1st, 1909.	\$3,535 49
Rec. from Delinquent taxes.	1161 94
Redemption Certificates.	44 24
Primary fund.	27290 00
Poor Fund.	450 95
Tax Sales.	950 32
Total.	\$33,432 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund.	\$117 33
Interest.	32 84
Poor Fund.	457 89
Circuit Court orders.	52 30
Criminal fee orders.	5 68
Probate Court.	64 92
Soldiers Relief fund.	16 06
Primary money to cities and townships.	27290 00
Library money to cities and townships.	554 55
Delinquent taxes to cities townships and villages.	1403 17
Cash on hand June 1st.	3448 22
Total.	\$33,432 94

Dated at Charlevoix, June 7th, 1909.
Richard Lewis,
County Treasurer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

List of marriage licenses issued during the week ending, June 5, 1909.

Edward Adams, 30.....Charlevoix Co.
Minnie Tausler, 18.....Charlevoix Co.
Frank Willyard, 20.....Boyne City
Lillian Hardleben, 17.....Petoskey
Charles Nowland, 21.....Charlevoix Co.
Lydie Atkins, 18.....Charlevoix Co.
Frederick W. Benser, 27.....Boyne City
Laura B. Behling, 27.....Boyne City
Norman Sweet, 29.....Charlevoix Co.
Hattie Crease, 23.....Charlevoix Co.
Charles Rice, 25.....Chaplotte, Mich.
Gladys Adams, 17.....Boyne City

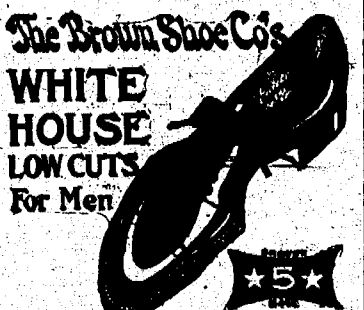
D. S. PAYTON,
County Clerk.

Young Man, Get Married.

This may stagger you and possibly you may wonder how can this be brought about. It is wise for every young man to cherish all the beautiful, noble thoughts and discard all that would tend in any way to cast a gloom upon his future. We say do not discard the thought of your early life in consequence of not having the ready-money to furnish your home. Deal with your home merchant and see your goods, know what you are buying, and be convinced that the only place to buy is at home.

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 - \$1.00 bottle Beef, Iron and Wine..... 50c
 - 25c pint Witch Hazel..... 15c
 - \$1.00 bottle Ayer's Sarsaparilla..... 67c
 - 50c box Doan's Kidney Pills..... 37c
 - 25c box Bromo Quinine..... 15c
 - 25c box Talcum Powder..... 15c
 - 50c bottle Kodoll Dyspepsia Cure..... 37c
 - \$1.00 bottle Foley Kidney Cure..... 67c
 - \$1.00 bottle Harter Iron Tonic..... 67c
 - \$1.00 bottle Clinic Kidney Cure..... 67c
 - \$2.00 Fish Reel..... \$1.00
 - 75c pkg Absorbent Cotton No. 1..... 40c
 - Six double sheets Fly Paper..... 10c
- One 6-ft. Show Case.

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CHADDOCK DISTRICT.

A welcome rain first of the week. Mr. farmer on the hustle to keep up with his work.

Wm. J. Carson is visiting his son William near Boyne Falls.

Mrs. Joseph Carson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Baker of Boyne Valley township, part of last week.

Ed. Vogel accompanied by his sister Agnes is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids at present.

Geo. W. Hayner, highway commissioner, let several small jobs on the Eveline town line road, last Monday. The road was very near impassable.

The Grange have open meeting, a program and supper June 26. A royal good time, sure.

The director finished enumerating the children Saturday. Have 56 of school age, two less than last year. Eight years ago there was 74 on the list.

Miss Bertha McCalmon closed her second term of school in the Duell district in Boyne Valley township, Friday of last week, with a program and picnic. Her mother and brothers were over and brought her home.

Miss Ella Holler closed her school for the year at Three Bells Friday last with a picnic, program and general good time.

Miss Maud Bardick formerly of this place is visiting at the home of Mr. Trimble, and her brother at Central Lake. She lives with her mother in Vermont.

Mrs. Thos. Trimble is suffering with a badly sprained ankle; getting out of the buggy while attending her mother's funeral.

The school board have employed Miss Wealthy Nickless, formerly of Standish, Mich., to teach the school for the following year. Miss Nickless comes highly recommended by both the county and district officials, where she has taught the past three years. This district is certainly fortunate in securing a teacher of her standing, and with the support of the patrons and board, will make one of the best schools in the county.

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