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Will Not Sign

Pomona Grange Opposed to Re-submission of Local Option Question.

The ideal Spring weather prevailing April 21, brought with it such a rush of farm work that many patrons were prevented from attending one of the most enthusiastic Pomona meetings ever held in our County. The attendance however was good, eight granges being represented. The Lecturer's program proved in all its parts, a very strong feature of the session, some of the discussions reaching a very high and inspiring plane of thought. This was particularly true where the discussion related to improvement of the home, the school and the Grange. These topics were handled by Worthy Master Mears, E. S. Stacks, John Jones, Mrs. E. J. Creyts, and others in a most thorough and earnest manner. In the evening, State Speaker, Mrs. E. J. Creyts, of Lansing, delivered a most excellent address on "Opportunity". Permanent Committees for the present term were appointed as follows:—Finance, H. C. Barber, John Jones and E. S. Brintnall; Fifth Degree Membership, Miss Minnie McGeorge; Mrs. Mary L. Poquette and Miss Ursula Crawford; By-Laws, Lozell Heaton, Peter Knudsen and H. L. Willson. The Fifth Degree was conferred on seven applicants, Bro. Glenn-DuBois ably presiding as Worthy Master during the initiatory work. It was decided to make an agricultural exhibit at next annual session of Michigan State Grange, and all patrons in the county are urged to unite in making this exhibit an unrivalled success. Owing to lack of time action on report of special committees on By-Laws was deferred until next meeting. A careful investigation of the reports of thirteen granges disclosed the fact that Deer Lake Grange was again in the lead with a score of 310 points and that Ironton was again a close second with a score of 260. Deer Lake Grange was accordingly declared the Banner Grange of the county for the 2nd quarter. By unanimous vote, the grange expressed satisfaction with present conditions existing under Local Option, as compared with previous conditions, and adopted a resolution urging all friends of Local Option, not to sign any petition for re-submission of the question, to be submitted to the supervisors at their annual session in October; expressing the belief that by so refusing they can save a large expense to tax-payers and others, in money and time, and that longer time than two years is needed to make a complete and satisfactory test of Local Option. The hospitality and entertainment extended to the visiting granges by the local grange was highly commendable. The next meeting will be held with Ironton Grange, June 23.

B. A. BRINTNALL, Sec'y.

ANYBODY CAN DO IT

Easy Trick to Make a Newspaper and Everybody Knows How but the Editor.

Men who make newspapers sometimes believe that their profession is an exacting one. They are wrong. It is the simplest calling. Making a newspaper is an easy trick. Anybody can do it.

A lawyer with only a diploma and a brass sign, who would lose a suit even if the other side was ready to confess judgment, will tell you how to run a newspaper. A physician who would send his patient to the morgue before the prescription has been filled will know all the fine points of making a newspaper. An actor who never earned any other plaudit than a soft tomato will give instructions in handling the world's news. Any old woman who knows enough to get off a street car backward has positive opinions on the press. Even a society person who never paid anything but a call or made anything but a visit, did anything but a tailor, knows how stupid those men are who write "stories," edit "copy," with "heads" that won't fit, and get the paper out on time.

One reason for the universality of perfection in this trade, among those who do not work at it, is that everybody has been employed at it. It is a most unusual thing to meet a man who, when the occasion seems ripe, will not say, "I used to be a newspaper man myself." Every time a

man works his county editor for a puff on the strength of a big pumpkin he graduates in journalism. When he writes a "piece" for the Squash County Chron about "a most enjoyable entertainment," he completes his post-graduate course in newspaper work, and when he writes a communication on both sides of the paper to the editor he becomes a thirty-third degree member of the Tribe of Sorbie. That so many men have abandoned literature for the law, medicine and other easy walks of life simply shows that many men would rather fail in one thing than another.—Exchange.

SUGGESTIONS TO LAND SEEKERS

Fruit Growing, Potato Raising and Seed Raising Important.

Western Michigan is a region that offers exceptional opportunities for fruit growing, potato raising and the production of high grade seeds. These industries, together with the minor ones that naturally go with them, are the industries that are causing Western Michigan's extractors of soil wealth to get ahead in matters material as well as in all that makes for comfortable living. All land is not equally well adapted for all of the three principal soil industries of the region; in fact, each plot may be used a little more profitably for some one of the three than for either of the other two. The lay of land, the proximity of large bodies of water, the soil moisture, and the chemical composition of the soil are factors that should be duly considered when deciding to which one of the leading industries a given plot of land shall be devoted.

Investigate Before Buying
All persons who may contemplate an investment in Western Michigan lands are urged to be sure that they purchase such as are suited for the industry in which they desire to specialize. If it is fruit raising that appeals to them, it is their bounded duty to be sure that they get fruit lands; if potato raising, then they should choose lands suited for general farming, for rotation of crops is an essential in securing profits from tubers; and if they desire to raise seeds, it is important that they buy lands within the operating radius of some of the seed stations.

Marketing and shipping facilities should also be given due weight in locating a farm. This is especially true when perishable fruits are to be the crop harvested, otherwise there will be disappointments instead of profits. The character of the roads from the proposed orchards and fields to the loading stations are also factors in obtaining favorable results. If the haul is too long or the roads too heavy, the transportation expenses will absorb the hoped-for net gains. Probably three-fourths of Western Michigan can be profitably devoted to general farming as now carried on. With the adoption of more of the scientific method of fertilization and cultivation, it is more than likely that the entire region can be made to produce wealth on a basis that is commercially attractive.

Large Area of Fruit Lands
In round figures, two-thirds of the region is well adapted to fruit growing as now practiced. These fruit lands are the choice spots of the territory, the places where the lay of the land, prevailing winds, opportunities for air drainage, and the chemical composition of the soil, unite to produce results that are exceptional. There are areas in the region which probably cannot be profitably devoted to fruit raising, as it is now known, and while these lands are cheaper than the recognized fruit lands, and are in most cases suitable for general farming, their value to those who have horticultural ambitions is still doubtful. Such persons must be willing to pay a trifle higher price per acre for orchard lands, and they should see to it that they get that which they are seeking.

WEIKEL CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County
I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Charlevoix County on the Republican ticket at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

W. J. WEIKEL.

FOR SALE.—House and Lot on West Side. Good well and barn. Require of H. A. Barker.

When Barriers Rise.

WARREN W. LAMPONT

A little streamlet sped along
With rippling rush and song,
Seeking the sea that lies
Far off beneath the sunny skies.
An me! It little knew
What wonders it could do,
Nor seemed to care for anything
But just to dance along and sing.

But when across its narrow way
A barrier rose one day
Its joyous song was hushed.
From side to side it wildly rushed
With maddened dash and roar
Seeking its way once more.
Yet felt within a rising power
It had not known until that hour.

It felt a stronger, growing will;
Its banks began to fill;
Its waters deeper grew
Upon the barricade below;
Till, like a giant tall,
It overleaped its wall
And dashing with resistless force
Swept on again upon its course.

It caught the waiting wheels below;
The mills began to go;
New industries to rise
Like magic on the wondering eyes.
Glad, happy homes were found
Where plenty smiled around;
And of the streamlet's helpful part
Men kindly spoke, with thankful heart.

As once again it sought the sea,
It seemed to sing a song to me:

Courage, O man! when barriers rise
Between thee and the skies,
Be thou the master still.
Make them the servants of thy will
To fit thee for the hour
When with augmented power,
Thou shalt push on resistlessly
To fill a nobler destiny.

(From Moderator Topics.)

Eighth Grade Examination.

The annual Eighth Grade examination will be held in Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan on Thursday and Friday, May 5-6, 1910 beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard time.

The questions in reading will be taken from Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

Paper will be furnished to the students and they may write with either pencil or pen.

Papers will not be returned to the students but will be held in my office for three months and I will gladly go over the work of any student who will come and ask to see his or her papers.

J. H. MILFORD, Com.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix County.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Deeds of Charlevoix County on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1910.

J. H. GRAFF.

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If you start in these clothes, you will keep wearing them for the rest of your life, for they are the best clothes made. If you are a man who likes to rely on his merchant for advice as to pattern and style that becomes him most, we want you to take advantage of the special service that we give.

You will not be urged unduly to buy. Our salesmen have the spirit of our store and do not do that. They are here to serve you and show you the best we have in the house for you; to give you information, whether you buy or not.

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LEONARD WOOD

The Doctor who became a General

By JAMES CREELMAN

MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD in his forty-ninth year, one of the most picturesque figures in the whole United States army, this month assumes the duties of chief of staff of the army.

When Leonard Wood ceased to be a doctor in order to be a soldier he may not have considered the profound difference in philosophic viewpoint of a profession trained to keep men alive and a profession trained to kill them.

The born adventurer seldom analyzes himself, but seeks glory where the world gives it; and if he should "choose brave death in a red coat before brave life in a black one," the responsibility must rest upon society, which gives such unequal honors to those who heal and those who slay.

Twelve years ago Leonard Wood was an assistant army surgeon. To-day he is the senior general of the United States army, and chief of staff.

"Gen. Wood is easily the ablest soldier the nation has produced since the civil war," said former President Roosevelt. "If we should become involved in war to-morrow I don't know where I should look for a man to take his place. He would be the one man to take command."

It is said that even Lord Cromer, the great British regenerator of Egypt, was so impressed by Gen. Wood's work in Cuba that he expressed regret that he could not have such an administrator and organizer to succeed him in office.

Leonard Wood is an adventurer of the true Elizabethan type. Whether chasing murderous Apaches through the mountains, creating a government in Cuba, or forcing order and civilization upon the Mohammedan savages of Mindanao and Sulu by armed force, he has always been a master.

Dr. Wood might have proved a failure. Gen. Wood has been a success.

He is tall, straight and broad-shouldered. He has a small waist, the bulging, muscle-padded chest of a gorilla, arms like a blacksmith, and thick, powerful hands. He can walk like a bull moose; jump with the quickness of a cat; box, wrestle and fence like a professional. Although he is 49 years old, it is doubtful if there is a man in the whole army to-day possessed of more strength, energy, skill and endurance.

Scotch, Irish and English blood mingles in Leonard Wood. His father descended from William White, who died on the Mayflower, through Peregrine White, the first-born of Plymouth colony, and from William Wood, who was a Plymouth freeholder in 1629. His mother's strain goes back to the Hagar family, who came from Ireland in 1634 and settled at Watertown, Mass., and to that patriot great-grandfather, John Nixon, who commanded a company at Lexington; a regiment at Bunker Hill, and a brigade at Saratoga.

His father and uncle were country doctors, the sons of a stout New England farmer who kept a tavern and owned much wooded land. His father served as a private soldier in the civil war and was sent home from the field permanently invalided. To get rid of malaria the doctor-soldier moved his family to the sandy soil of Cape Cod.

In 1880, when Leonard was a stalwart, quick-witted youth of 20 years, the Wood family debated whether he should enter Harvard university. That was the very time when Theodore Roosevelt was graduated from Harvard. The iron-muscled young Yankee, who was already a notable cross-country runner, wanted to enter the army or navy. The spirit of adventure was strong in him. But the wishes of his sober old father prevailed, and, having obtained a scholarship, he entered the Harvard Medical school.

In the third year after he entered the study of medicine he won in a competitive examination for service in the city hospital of Boston. After 18 months in this position he had a row with the hospital superintendent and resigned. Then he served in the North End dispensary of Boston.

In following the story of this singular man it is interesting to know that, although he followed his father's wishes by entering a medical school, he there became the chum of a son of an army captain, and, while studying medicine, he actually began to prepare himself for a military career by reading military science, and in every way possible sought to fit himself for the army entrance examinations.

After leaving the Boston dispensary, the young doctor went into general practice in that city.

In 1885 the young Boston doctor who was destined to become the senior general of the United States army went to New York and passed the army examinations for military surgeons, standing second among the competitors.

There was no vacancy for him, but presently he got a letter from the surgeon general at Washington, offering him a contract as a civilian surgeon with the army, at a hundred dollars a month, with free quarters and rations, and forage for his horse.

As the letter suggested service in the west, the doctor joyfully accepted the contract and, under orders, went to join Gen. Crook at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, about 20 miles from the Mexican frontier.

This was a change from Boston! Picked troops under Miles and Lawton were to pursue Geronimo and his fierce Apaches till they were captured or destroyed.

It was an extraordinary campaign, full of perils and hardships. The Apaches had robbed and murdered the people of Arizona and Sonora, Mexico, so long that each little village was surrounded by walls. Being mountaineers of great muscular power, the Indians, who could live on cactus and various roots, were accustomed to make journeys on foot through the roughest regions with a speed that defied pursuit.

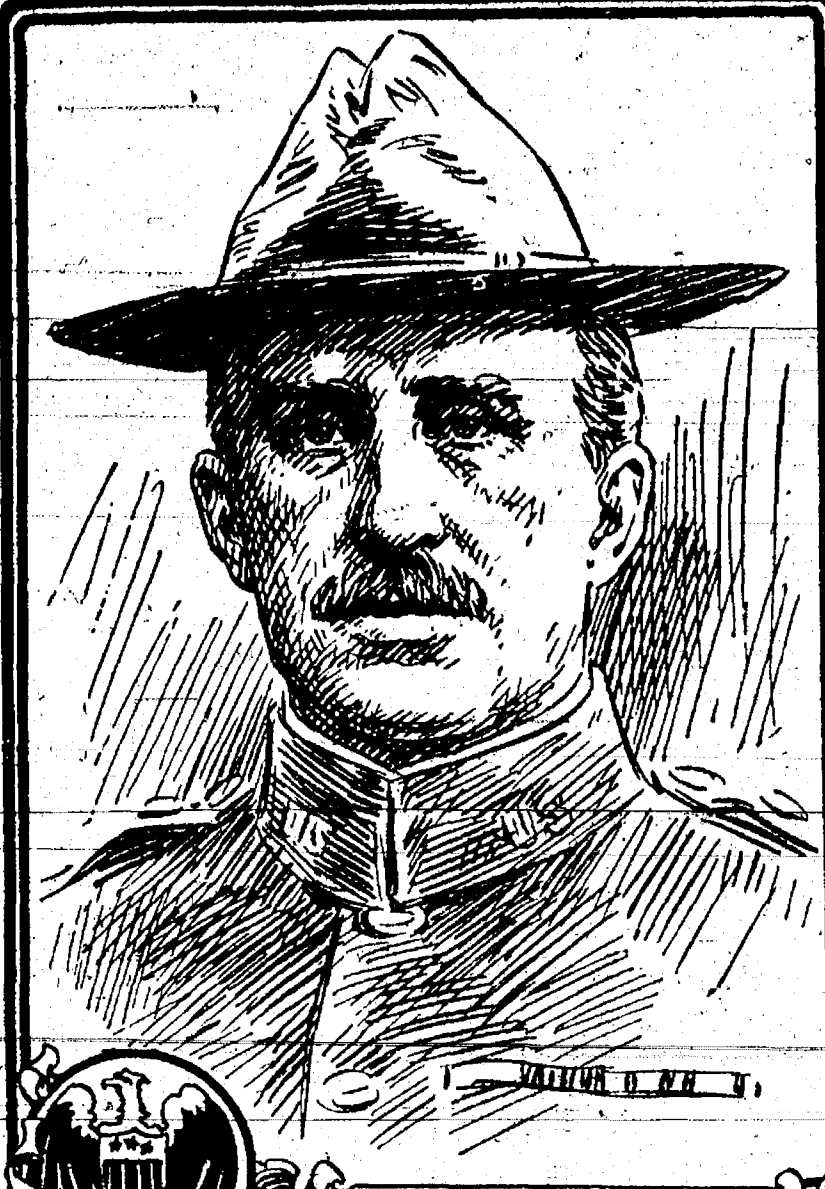
Leonard Wood proved to be the strongest and

most persistent man in the expedition. It was found that he could actually "walk down" an Apache even in the mountains. At the end of a desperate chase the officers would one by one drop out, utterly exhausted, and the young Boston doctor would be leading the soldiers and directing them.

Finally, at his own request, the iron-muscled young surgeon was put in command of the infantry, and from that time on he regularly led soldiers like a true officer; nor did he fail to do his full duty as a medical man.

The hardest part of the trip was when the expedition crossed the Southern Pacific railway and moved into the San Rita mountains. It occurred to Lawton that he might cut off Geronimo's band by striking across the Mexican border. To do this he required additional orders and he was puzzled how to send back a dispatch asking permission, for the country in his rear was known to be full of hostiles.

In this emergency the doctor offered to be Lawton's messenger. Leaving the camp with a single companion, who dropped out after 20 miles, he rode in one night 73 miles and got back with an answer at eight o'clock in the morning, in time to get breakfast and then walk 34 miles with the troops, till a camp was made at nine o'clock that night. On the day before his ride he had traveled 25 miles on foot with his scout. That made a total of 132 miles



GENERAL WOOD FROM HIS MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH



GENERAL WOOD WITH THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND GENERAL WHEELER BEFORE THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO

traveled in about 36 hours. When, at last, Geronimo and his swarthy cutthroats were captured in September, 1885, Dr. Wood, who had now received his commission as an assistant surgeon, accompanied Lawton with the prisoners to San Antonio. The Indians had killed 700 Mexicans and 98 Americans, including some soldiers, before they were literally run down.

In 1898, Lawton wrote of the Geronimo campaign and the doctor's part in it to Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts:

"When through exposure and fatigue the infantry battalion lost its last officer, Capt. Wood volunteered to command it, in addition to his duties as a surgeon. In this duty Capt. Wood (he reached the grade of captain afterward while still a surgeon), distinguished himself most. His courage, endurance and example made success possible. I served through the War of the Rebellion and in many battles, but in no instance do I remember such devotion to duty, or such an example of courage and perseverance. It was mainly due to Capt. Wood's loyalty and resolution that the expedition was successful."

Leonard Wood's enemies have charged that he reached his distinction in the army largely through his skill as a courtier and the favoritism of President McKinley and President Roosevelt, but no criticism can wipe out the words of Lawton, one of the noblest and sincerest soldiers who ever carried the sword of the republic.

When Geronimo and his men were disposed of, Wood returned to Arizona and was assigned by Gen. Miles to command a special expedition to capture or kill seven escaped Indian prisoners who had fled to Sonora, Mexico. He was in the field from October, 1886, till the following February, and penetrated Mexico ten days' journey south of the Yaku river.

Then, after a month or two on duty at Los Angeles, he went back to Arizona and again took the field with the expedition against "Apache Kid" during 1887 and 1888. Then he was stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, where he spent four years, including one summer camping with troops in the Yosemite country.

Soon after President McKinley was elected, Dr. Bates, the regular attending surgeon of the White House, died. The president asked Wood to take Dr. Bates' place. In that way the Indian trapper, who had a high standing as a surgeon, came into familiar and affectionate relations with Mr. McKinley.

When Theodore Roosevelt became assistant secretary of the navy, he and the doctor met and became fast friends. There was much to attract these two singular men together. They were devoted to boxing, fencing, wrestling, riding and

walking. Dr. Wood had struggled to rise from the pale anxieties of his profession by serving as a soldier; Mr. Roosevelt had tried to live down the effete influences of a Harvard course, and fashionable New York social connections, by becoming a ranchman on the plains of North Dakota. Each was eager for distinction, mad for many adventures. There was but two years' difference between their ages.

Together the man who was to be president of the United States and he who was to be chief general of the American army walked and talked, day after day, punched each other's bodies, whacked each other's heads with singleticks, wrestled, ran, rode side by side and lived the strenuous life to the utmost.

The earth danced beneath the feet of the comrades as they talked of everything that might open the path of useful adventure and glory to their strength and courage. They looked into the seeds of time for signs of dangers to be desperately encountered and honors to be won.

Then, as the prospects of a war with Spain seemed to approach reality, the spirits of the two rose. Day after day and week after week Leonard Wood and Theodore Roosevelt racked their brains to see how they might get into the war both felt sure was coming.

They tried to get into the Seventy-first regiment of New York as majors. It was useless. Dr. Wood attempted to get the governor of Massachusetts to give him command of a regiment. He filed an application with the secretary of war for a volunteer regiment in case of war.

When the war with Spain broke upon the nation Secretary Alger sent for Mr. Roosevelt and offered him the colonelcy of one of three volunteer regiments to be raised and equipped.

"I don't want to be colonel," said Mr. Roosevelt. "That position should go to Leonard Wood. I don't know how to organize or equip a regiment for the field. He does. He knows the practical way to prepare cavalry for actual war conditions in the shortest possible time. Let him be colonel and I will gladly serve with him as lieutenant-colonel until I am fit to command a regiment."

So Leonard Wood got his commission as colonel of the First United States Volunteer cavalry, known as "Roosevelt's Rough Riders."

Twenty-one days after he received his colonel's commission his regiment, gathered from four frontier countries, was being drilled in San Antonio.

When the Rough Riders were ordered to advance from the seashore at Siboney, Cuba, to meet the enemy at La Guasimas—the first fight of Shafter's army—Col. Wood moved out with the head of his regiment at such a pace that almost half of his men were left far in the rear.

After the Spaniards surrendered Santiago, Gen. Shafter recommended that the now promoted Gen. Wood be put in command of the conquered and paric-stricken city, with Gen. Lawton in command of the province.

How soon war changes the fortunes of men! In December, 1898, just a year and seven months after our two adventurers took the Rough Riders to the Caribbean sea, Leonard Wood, the poor surgeon, was a major general of volunteers and appointed military governor of Cuba; and Theodore Roosevelt was the governor-elect of the great state of New York.

It was no light-hearted, adventurous youth who sailed for the Philippines in March, 1903, but a grave, observant man of 43 years. His experience in Cuba had taught him much, and, above all things, the extreme importance of careful preparation in dealing with alien races.

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CHILDREN OF BENGUET TRIBES



PRACTICING WITH BOW AND ARROW

I MUST write of some of the characteristics and peculiar customs of the natives in certain parts of the islands of the Philippines. In the mountains of the Benguet province at Benguet, the summer capital, is the home of the Igorrotes. They remind one in their appearance of the lower caste of negro to be found in the swamp districts of Louisiana or the mountain districts of North Carolina and Tennessee, writes J. Hamilton Lewis, in Chicago Evening Post.

Of medium height, black and dark brown color, with short, matted black hair, half-flattened nose, stocky figure and erect of stature, such are the outlines of these natives. The men wear little crowns for hats, composed of anything that dangles, and all the tassels that can sway in the breeze. This adornment is set on the back of the head, as a fez is worn by the Turk. A shirt of any fabric, as gaudy as can be obtained, comes only to the middle, and there is met with the belt that is the only remaining garment. This is tight-fitting and held only by a string.

In these mountains the cold becomes great at times. Frost and particles of snow are often seen, and at night it is always cold, yet these men never wear covering and sleep in huts and tents, as did the primitive American Indians. They go barefoot, save that of late a form of sandal is assumed for perfect dress. This covers only the toes and is worn with no sock.

Often one may see anachronisms of civilization in these Igorrotes; fat-headed, their ears pierced through or the lower part pulled down and stretched so large as to wear a spoon—usual spoon on which thread is wound—in their ears as adornments, and their teeth blackened. To this is added a shirt of blue army cloth with brass buttons, like a soldier's jacket; a hat or derby of straw, depending on what has been traded the wearers; a sword in the shape of an American bayonet, for which they have exchanged their head ax, an instrument they carry to cleave off heads of people they meet and dislike, or use in assaults in war.

With this military accoutrement they are adorned above the waist; below, as was Adam, if we trust the description of the Bible, "naked to his enemies," in the language of Cardinal Wolsey. This Igorrote is a sight for the gods—of photography.

The women reverse the process. A skirt adorns or flounders about their legs. This is made of a material looking like jute bagging. Sometimes there is a sandal on the foot, at the waist a flowing cloth, fluttering at the ends, of most flaming color when obtainable. From the waist up "abreast the tides of wind naked to the breeze," in a Wau Whitman spectacle. There is not a cloth of covering until the head is reached. Then possibly a shawl or wrap which is a lately assumed display of fashion upon occasions.

Sunday is their market day. So Commissioner Worcester, the most learned man in the east on the natives, provided a building for them. To this they come on Sundays, quiet, untroubled, with no curiosity as to the foreigner. They affect the superiority of attitude characteristic of the Indian; that is, to overlook superciliously the fact that a white person is about, so insignificant to them are such unimportant intrusions.

At this market are brought all the dogs to be had. For dogs are the chief object of trade. As it is cattle at our stockyards, or chickens in our market, or turkeys in Spain, so it is dogs in the Igorrote country. The dog is the animal of food. He is to the Igorrote as the pig to the Chinaman. But mark—it is the fat pig which the Chinese seeks, and the fat rat. The Igorrote must have only a thin, poor, wasted dog. The thinner, the poorer, the more ennobled the animal is, the more in demand and the higher in price is it.

Thus, as geese are fattened in the Italian Tyrol and in France to prepare the pâté de foies gras, so in the Igorrote country the dog is fattened to the point of starvation so as to keep it thin, poor and with bones barely covered. This is to make the animal tough. It thus serves as a chewing cud, like unto dry, or strong beer in America.

So hundreds and hundreds of dogs of every stripe and color, kind and breed, yoked together as may be seen

oxen in America, are brought by their owners to the market.

Here the sellers bargain and trade, always to the point of getting the most for the thinnest dog, which is apparently the toughest. The women sit in silence, a virtue of the Igorrote woman, or in soft tones bargain bits of cloth and smoke, big black cigars as they trade and prattle. The women keep the money of the house.

In the distance just beyond is the settlement of more than a thousand years of existence which Prof. Frederick Starr of Chicago has attractively described. Here the natives have had for years and years the practice and creed of trial marriage, just as shown in the Balkans, in one of the Russian provinces. Here can be seen in system and discipline the trial marriage of which George Meredith wrote. Others who lately have surfeited our yearning on this point could have learned much from this example.

These people say that the Chinese Malay of a thousand years ago taught them this method, and that it came from Israel and Greece. The method is this: The woman chooses the man; the man can bid, but he cannot force his acceptance. If the woman is satisfied, she keeps him, and then he does no work. If children come he contributes, but in no wise maintains the household. Should she conclude to reject him, he must go elsewhere, but before departing she takes every vestige of money or property he ever possessed. Should he try to hide any of it the disclosure of such fact deprives him of the hope of any other woman proposing to him.

The children are at the sole disposition of the mother. Never but by her consent can a child go to the father, or but by the child running away and swearing on the ax to take the new mother. Then the real mother cuts it out of her heart by gashing her breast with a knife.

It is reported that not more than ten out of 500 trial marriages result in any disadvantage to either contracting party or to children. In most instances the marriage following the trial has proved eminently satisfactory. The husband has been carefully supported and has no complaint with the manner in which his affairs are directed by his wife. If he works as a pastime it is quickly disclosed that it is only for his amusement or for obtaining a little provision with which he can obtain a new wife or be in demand by a new applicant in event of the death of his spouse—or his divorcing her for failure to support him.

AS ABBOTT SEES THE BIBLE

Distinguished Clergyman Refuses to Declare Book is Inerrant and Infallible.

I do not believe that the Bible is inerrant and infallible. It never claims for itself to be inerrant and infallible, and I decline to claim for it what it does not claim for itself. One of my correspondents asks me whether we shall teach our children that the Bible is like the "Arabian Nights." My answer is, we should teach our children that the Bible is a collection of literature which contains some history, some law, some poetry and drama fiction. We should teach our children the difference between fact and truth, and enable them to see clearly that fiction may be and often is as valuable a vehicle for truth as fact.

Thus, as the value of the story of the prodigal son does not depend upon the question whether there ever were such a father and two such boys, so the value of the story of the garden of Eden does not depend upon the question whether there ever was a tree the fruit of which would give knowledge of good and evil, or a talking serpent tempting a woman. The real value of the Book of Jonah has been almost wholly lost to most readers in the hot debate of the question whether a whale can swallow a man!—From an Editorial in The Outlook, by Lyman Abbott.

Just Suited Him.
"I'm told there is no bridge w/nd in Bermuda."
"Good-by."
"Where are you going?"
"I'm off to Bermuda."

ROSE TREE REQUIRES MUCH CAREFUL ATTENTION

Sharp Pruning and Liberal Feeding of First Class Manure Means Success in Securing Best Flowers.

Every plant, regardless of its size at maturity, requires a certain amount of free and unobstructed soil and air space in order to grow and mature perfectly. When seeds or very young plants are set in the soil they seem unusually far apart, but when they grow up and expand in root and branch they seem too thick and crowded.

Tea roses must be fed liberally; old, rotted cow manure is best, but bone-meal is good.

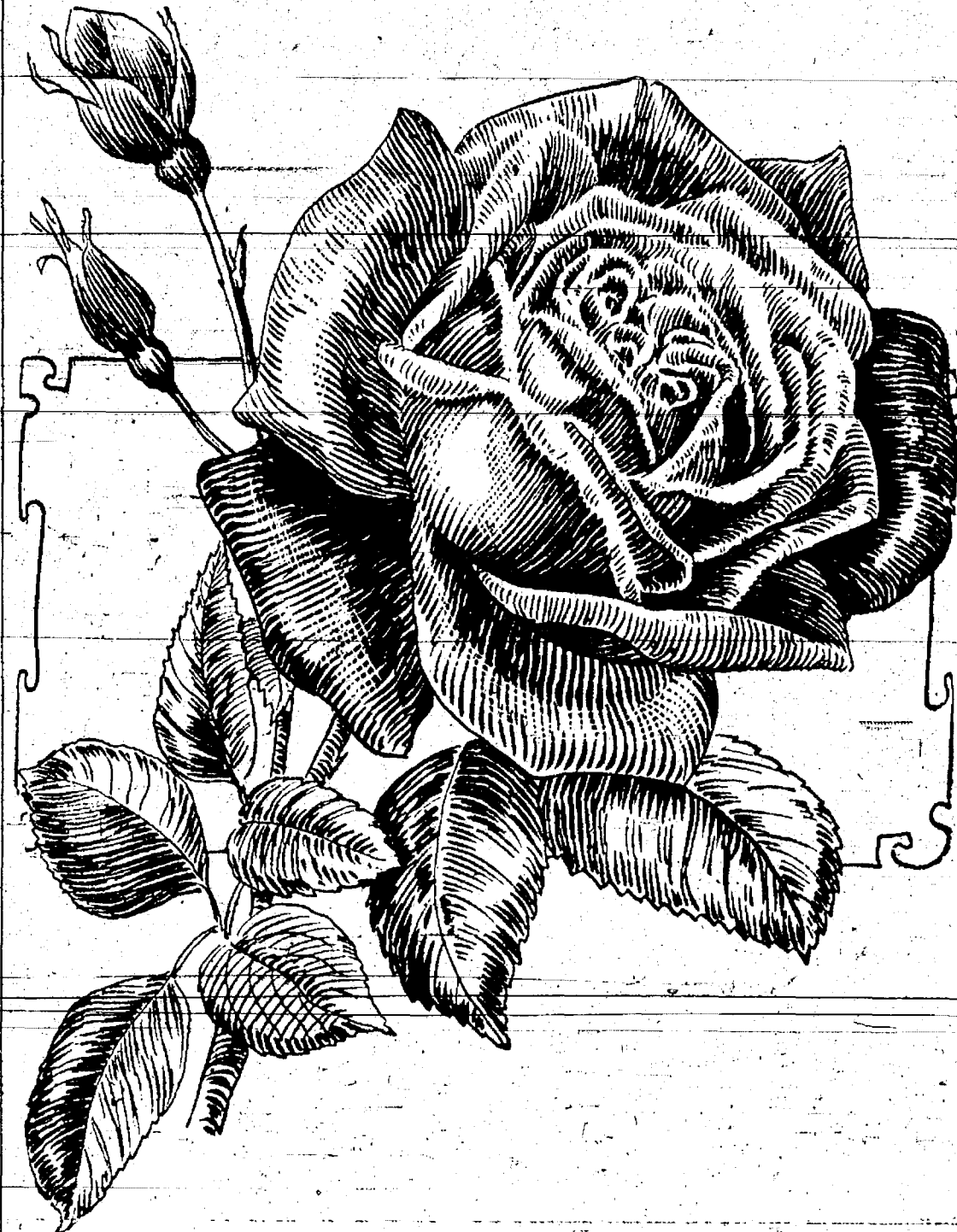
Dig several big spoonfuls of fertilizer about the roots of each rose bush, replacing the mulch.

Cut back the blooming branches as soon as the flowers fade; work the

firm the earth about them, give a good soaking, and turn over them a glass fruit jar, pressing it into the ground. Draw the soil up around the jar, but not over it; keep the ground moist.

Rose cuttings may be rooted in moist sand in any warm place, but the sand must not be allowed to dry out at any time. When the rootlets are half an inch long, transplant to soil and give good care. They may be set in the border and a glass covering set over them.

Most cuttings consist of three or four joints, or eyes, with a healthy leaf at the top. Discard every cutting that does not hold the leaf until the



A Pretty Specimen.

soil under them and give a good soaking with manure water early in September and you will have abundant bloom until frost.

Sharp pruning and good feeding is the sure means of getting fall roses. Keep down all insect pests with spray of sulpho-tobacco soap.

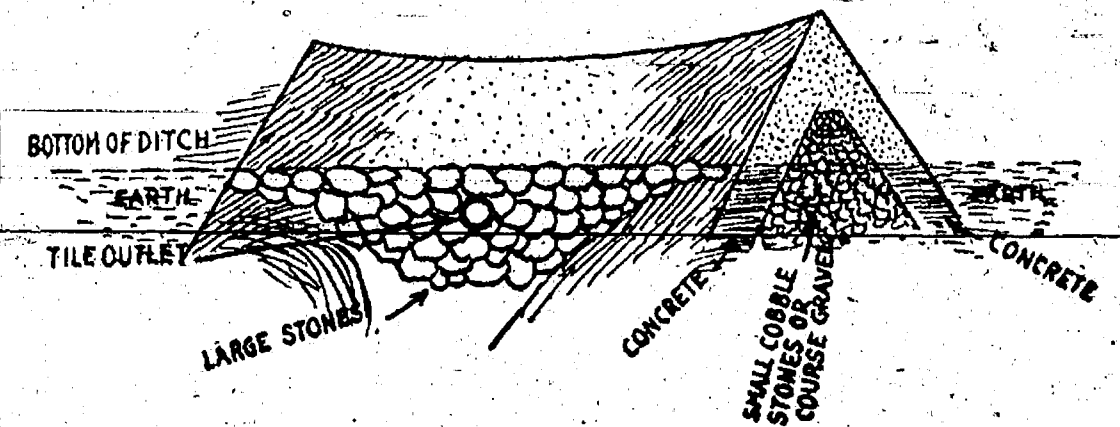
A tendency to blight of rosebuds means insects at the roots. Dissolve a peck of fresh lime in a barrel of water and give the ground a good soaking with the solution, using only the clear water on top.

When pruning roses use all cuttings four or five inches long for rooting. Insert the cutting in well worked soil, leaving one eye above the surface,

plant begins to grow, as the falling of this leaf means a delicate plant, even if it lives and roots.

A Very Handy Wagon.
There is no question about the handy features of the low-down wagon. All of us know there is hardly a day during the season when we can use a wagon at all that isn't needed. On the ordinary high-wheeled wagon the wheels are often in the way. Then again, it is so high from the ground that it is more difficult to load. Those who have low-down wagons wouldn't be without them. Those who haven't tried them hardly realize what they are missing.

DAM RECLAIMS DITCH LAND



Many farms in the corn belt have a ditch running through or part way through them that could be made the best land on the farm, writes E. V. Lane in Farmers' Voice. These ditches often make triangular fields or small pieces that cause much inconvenience in farming.

I have noticed a number of such places here in Marshall county, Illinois, that have been filled in and farmed over by simply damming up the ditch and tiling out the land. Many dams have proved a disappointment, however, because of improper construction.

I therefore give you my idea of constructing such dams, and the same rule will hold good for any body of water or for any height, viz. first dig trench for dam to solid earth and as far in the solid earth as at least one-sixth the height the dam is to be. Also dig trench as wide as dam is to be high; dig well into bank at both ends. Now, then, construct the dam in the shape of a pyramid, as shown in the drawing. It is not necessary to make this dam of solid concrete, but the walls at the bottom should be at least one-fourth as thick as the entire height (see cut); the rest can be filled with small cobblestones or coarse gravel. I would not use earth on account of frost expansion.

Where sluice gates are not used the dam should be enough lower in the center to carry water over in case of floods without washing out at the ends. Place a large rock on the lower side of the dam to retard washing a deep hole below dam. The cost of material would be about

one dollar per cubic yard of concrete, if you had on hand the sand and gravel. These dams usually pay for themselves in a very few years, to say nothing of satisfaction and convenience.

Forcing Mixture.
It has been found by experiments at one of the New York stations that the soil mixture best adapted for forcing head lettuce is of a rather compact texture and contains a good portion of fine sand, clay and silt, moderately lightened with fairly well-rotted horse manure. It was also found that after a heavy application of stable manure any further addition of chemical fertilizers is only thrown away. Chemical fertilizers gave best results on sandy soils, fairly well-rotted stable manure on clay soils.

Fresh Sawdust.
It is claimed that fresh sawdust contains an acid which, when used heavily, may injure soils which are deficient in lime. The liquids of manure are alkaline and will neutralize the sawdust if well-soaked into it. The chemical action of the manure pile is also alkaline, so that sawdust used for bedding and well mixed with the manure is safe to use on the soil.

Successful Breeder.
The breeder of to-day, who succeeds must be a breeder, a feeder and an all around stock man. The popularity of the show ring is educating the masses to quality, and nothing but the best will justify the breeding enterprise.

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THIS portfolio will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will ask for it. If you are planning to build a new home or to repaint or redecorate any room in your house, write for this portfolio at once, as it suggests many attractive color schemes for the various rooms in the home. All of these suggestions are practical, giving the exact method of finishing the walls, ceilings, floors and woodwork as well as definite ideas for furniture, rugs, etc. It also contains two views of the exterior of a Model House with suggestions for outside painting.

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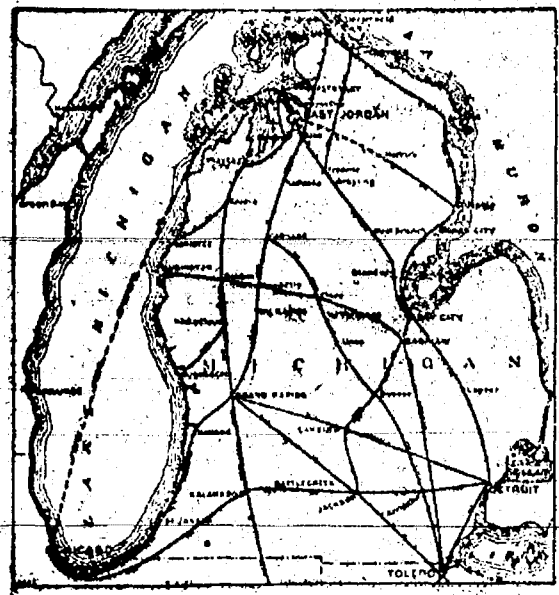
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STATE CAMPAIGN HAS SLOWED UP

End of Banquet Season Causes a Big Lull.

CONGRESSIONAL FIGHTS ON

All Candidates For Governor Claim Success—Unprejudiced Observation Puts the Result in Doubt.

DETROIT—The end of the banquet season, which came a week or more ago, has caused a big lull in the campaign for state offices. Where but a short time ago the opinions of the candidates for governor filled the newspapers, now little is heard of them, nor will there be much until well along in the summer.

The friends of all three of the gubernatorial candidates—Patrick H. Kelley, Chase S. Osborn and Amos Musselman—claim that their man is going to win, and give various reasons for it. The backers of Mr. Kelley assert that he has held his own during the banquet season and that he will receive more votes than the other candidates combined. Mr. Osborn's friends, on the other hand, claim that Mr. Osborn cut into Mr. Kelley heavily during the speech making tours and that the tremendous enrollment in the upper peninsula indicates that he will win easily, especially with the help of Wayne and Saginaw. Mr. Musselman's campaign managers are not making as much noise as those of the other candidates, but they appear to be confident that the Grand Rapids man is going to get a big vote. To the unprejudiced it seems that there is no way of telling just what the result will be, especially this far ahead of the election.

Many Congressional Fights.

The situation in the several congressional districts continues chaotic. In the First there is little likelihood of Congressman Denby having opposition in the primary, but he will be opposed by Alfred J. Lucking in the election. In the Second both Henry C. Smith and W. W. Wedemeyer are contesting for the shoes of Mr. Townsend. In the Third district I. C. Smith of Charlotte is already announced as a candidate for the nomination against Congressman Gardner, and there may be others in the race. Railroad Commissioner Glasgow is still undecided about opposing Congressman Hamilton for the nomination in the Fourth. Mayor Ellis of Grand Rapids is spoken of as a prospective opponent for Congressman Diekema in the Fifth, and in the Sixth Senator Frank J. Shields of Howell has practically announced himself as a candidate against Congressman Sam Smith. While no official announcement is forthcoming, Representative Cramton of Lapeer is almost sure to oppose Congressman McMoran in the Seventh. No opponent to Congressman Fordney has yet appeared in the Eighth, and, despite much talk, there is as yet no one in the race against Congressman McLaughlin in the Ninth. Frank Buell of Bay City will oppose Congressman Loud in the Tenth, and L. G. Dufos of Alpena will also contest in this fight; but in the Eleventh Congressman Dods will be given his second term without opposition. Up in the Twelfth the copper country has a candidate against Congressman Young in the person of Angus Kerr.

The Senatorial Fight.

So far as the senatorial fight is concerned, the feeling seems to be growing that Senator Burrows will not be opposed when the final show down comes. Mr. Townsend recently withdrew from the congressional race in the Second district because his friends had become convinced that he could not be elected to congress against the opposition of Henry C. Smith, and, while he is still tentatively a candidate for the senate, he is not expected to qualify with the necessary petitions for a place on the ballot.



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High School Notes.

Prof. Berry, school inspector from the University of Michigan, called on the high school Thursday, and gave a pleasant talk in the morning, afterward visiting many of the classes. Irving Murphy has returned to school after several weeks absence. Fred Whittington, Marjorie Bell, Floyd Tompkins, and Bert Hart were among our many visitors. The seniors are busy with their commencement speeches. The beginning German class have begun the reading of "Immensee". Twelfth English are reading Milton's "Comus". The Wilhelm Tell class in German were given a test Friday afternoon. The Physics class are about to finish Magnetism and Electricity. Attention was given Arbor Day Friday, by the following program: Selection, Orchestra; song, Chorus; History of Arbor Day; Fern Howard; song; Eighth Grade; recitation, Leda Stewart; violin solo, John Frazier; Governor's Proclamation, Carrol Hoyt; address, Mr. Porter; selection, Orchestra; song, School.

Shorty McCabe.

Have you made the acquaintance of the latest hit in American humor—Sewell Ford's "Shorty McCabe" stories? If not you are missing a heap of fun. Shorty is a "character" in every sense of the word. As an artist in humorous slang he can match George Ade's fables and as a creator of original and witty phrases he can match Mr. Dooley, but Shorty can beat all his predecessors in the art of telling a good story. It is a genuine story every time, too, with a hilariously funny plot and with characters that are alive and kicking, full of the quirks and absurdities of universal human nature.

Shorty McCabe, his better half, Sadie, and their laughable adventures in New York society can be found and enjoyed only in the Sunday Magazine of THE CHICAGO RECORD HERALD whose editor has the honor of having discovered Sewell Ford's powers as a humorist. This unique magazine is filled with good fiction and timely articles every week, written by many of the most noted authors of our day, but nothing seems able to overshadow the perennial interest in the Shorty McCabe stories, which appears every second week throughout the year. Wherever you go you will hear people talking and laughing over them. Thousands of people take THE SUNDAY RECORD HERALD simply for its Sunday Magazine and the inimitable Shorty McCabe. It begins to be a question whether Shorty is not a more popular personage than Mr. Dooley.

BUILD UP
In spring and summer, it's the natural time to store up health and vitality for the year.
Scott's Emulsion
is Nature's best and quickest help.

Immediately upon his return from Washington at the close of the present session of congress, Senator Burrows will actively take up his campaign for re-nomination. In various parts of the state petitions are already in circulation, urging the senior senator to become a candidate to succeed himself, and there is no question but what he will be in the race. While all campaign plans are purely tentative at present, a definite itinerary will be arranged between now and the close of the congressional session which will keep Senator Burrows busy visiting the principal points in the state. It is expected that during the campaign he will speak in at least every county seat, as well as many of the other cities of the state.

Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your Doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by James Gidley.

You will always find 20 to 30 rugs to select from at C. H. Whittington's. A McCormick Grain Drill, in good condition, for sale cheap. Enquire of Mrs. Rose Batterbee.

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A Field of Spring Rye Near East Jordan.

ABOVE PHOTOGRAPH was taken last season on the Max Scheffles farm, which borders on East Jordan's corporate limits, and is evidence in itself that the soil of Western Michigan and particularly in this vicinity is of sufficient fertility to produce ample crops of Grain as well as Fruits and Vegetables.

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Briefs of the Week

Trout season opens tomorrow, Sunday.

Fishing Tackle of all description at Payton's Pharmacy.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist will again be at the Russell House Wednesday, May 11, one day only.

Chris Taylor has leased the W. P. Porter residence on corner of Main and Williams Sts. and is converting it into a small hotel.

Packet Book Found—containing a small amount of money. Owner can secure same by applying at W. E. Stewart's, identifying it and paying for this notice.

The American Woven Hinged-Joint Fence has proven the best fence ever sold here. Nearly two carloads have been sold the past two years by the Malpass Hardware.

John Covance, who has been doing some surveying in this city for the B. C. G. & A., has completed the work and returned to his farm near East Jordan. —Boyer Journal.

The Grief Bros. Co. of Cleveland, O., who operate a large coeprage plant here, are contemplating putting on a boat line between East Jordan and other points from which they get stock, to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. L. A. Hoyt with daughter Miss Marjorie, who recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Chicago, returned home Thursday evening. The E. J. & S. R. ran a special ever to Bellaire to bring the patient home.

The Pine Lake Hive at Ironton invited the Soronian Hive of East Jordan to visit them on Friday afternoon of April 22nd. There were twenty-two ladies who went on the steamer Hum at noon, returning at six in the evening. They report having a lovely time with the Ironton ladies; a fine dinner was served in Mrs. Sam'l Alexander's pleasant dining room. The ladies all say that they hope to be invited to Ironton again soon.

C. B. Laird delivered a forcible and eloquent lecture on "The American Ideal," in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. It is much to be regretted that owing to the weather there was a poor attendance, and especially it being given as an extra number by the Redpath Bureau to aid in liquidating the deficit incurred by lack of encouragement of the first class entertainment course placed and paid for during the winter months.

Wednesday evening, in the home of the bride's mother, occurred the marriage ceremony of Emil Noffert of Detroit and Myra Watkins, Rev. L. A. Kirkland officiating. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. Eugene Hubbard, Lee Gartner and Don Watkins, of East Jordan; Edward Noffert, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Masterson and Mrs. Arthur Mavity, of Marcelona. —Bellaire Independent.

The soldiers' wives and widows of the Stevens Corps 101, were delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mesdames Squier and Hudson at the former's home, in memory of their mothers, who were members of said corps—Mrs. A. Bush being a charter member and president, and Mrs. P. K. Winters a faithful sister. The afternoon passed in an informal social manner and a guessing contest. A five o'clock tea was served, and a rose accompanied each plate. A large bouquet of roses graced the already attractive and pretty rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Squier's home sending forth fragrance of the coming summer.

E. A. Lewis was a Charlevoix visitor, Monday.

Wm. Kenny is here from Cadillac for a few days.

E. V. Madison was up from Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Attorney E. N. Clark is home from his southern trip.

H. C. Clark was a Saginaw business visitor this week.

Mrs. Jay Mudge is on the sick list this week—grippe.

F. G. Whittington left Thursday for Flint on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinhardt a baby girl, Monday.

No marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk the past week.

County Clerk Payton was up from Charlevoix latter part of last week.

Mrs. D. P. McGurick of Marcelona was an East Jordan visitor over Sunday.

Henry Cook and family now occupy the Palm residence on Bowen's addition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barrie are home from their visit with Caro, Mich. friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter have been spending the week at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weles entertained Leo Weles of Boyne City over Sunday.

W. A. Stone and family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger of Flint.

George Grenon, while at work on a building, fell and fractured his arm quite badly.

Mrs. Dewitt Keenholts and daughter Grace were visitors at Charlevoix on Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Hubbard was guest of friends in the southern part of the state this week.

Mrs. Maggie McDaniels of Charlevoix was visiting old friends here the last of the week.

Mrs. Bert Mason of Charlevoix was guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Carlisle, first of the week.

E-Z Floor Stain makes floors and old furniture look like new.—W. E. Malpass Hdw. Co.

Dr. Armstrong was up from Charlevoix, Tuesday, in consultation with Dr. Sweet on a case.

Use Oriental Cold-water Kalsomine for the most exquisite tints. In bulk at Malpass Hardware.

Register of Deeds Emery and Under-sheriff Weikel were East Jordan visitors, first of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Burdick and daughter, Una, returned Monday from a visit with Charlevoix friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McDonald of Ironton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sheldon on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Ramsey left Thursday for the former's old home in Ohio on a business trip.

Mrs. Elsworth Sheldon and Mrs. R. Jones have gone to Saginaw to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. Allen.

Miss Bina Saxton, who has been guest of her sister Mrs. F. B. Gannett, left Thursday for her home at Interlochen.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carney on Sunday night and left a baby girl. Mother and babe doing fine.

Miss Violet Grigsby returned last Friday from a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids, and will be glad to meet her many pupils.

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At Waterloo, Iowa, the following ordinance has been adopted: "It shall be unlawful for any barber in this town to eat onions between 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 p. m. No barber, while shaving a customer shall insert his thumb or finger in the customer's mouth; shall not discuss the gossip of the town; and shall not use tobacco while working over a chair; shall not insist upon a customer having his neck shaved or hair singed." A violation of any of the provisions shall subject the barber to arrest and fine of not less than \$5.00 for each and every offense.

The I. O. O. F. proved themselves good entertainers on Tuesday evening, when they celebrated their ninety-first anniversary in their lodge rooms. A program in which Judge Harris of Boyne City was the particular star, was given. A large audience greeted him, and listened with attention to his address on "Fraternity and the Brotherhood of Man." Others who graced the program were Rev. A. D. Grigsby in a short but pleasing talk, Mrs. W. J. Smith a reading "The Meeting of the Clabberhouses", F. E. Boosinger, as master of ceremonies filled that place very efficiently. Music was furnished by the Misses Verschel Lorraine and Gladys Kenney, which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Following the program, a two course luncheon was served, nearly one hundred covers being laid. Wild flowers made a pretty decoration. Rev. W. W. Lamport invoked the blessing. Instrumental selections were played during the feast. The several committees, reception, table, and butler, were the Odd Fellows, and they were clever in their several parts. The social events of this lodge are always largely attended and greatly appreciated.

Among The Steeples.

The Junior Epworth League will observe Sunday, May 1st, as a rally day for the sixty or more members. Program to begin at 3:00 o'clock.

Arthur Vance will lead the Epworth League service at the Methodist church Sunday at 8:30 o'clock, subject, "Empowering for Testimony."

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Oscar Sunstedt Tuesday afternoon, May 3, and invite all interested to meet with them.

Tuberculosis Jay was observed Sunday at the Methodist church. The pastor presented the facts furnished by the association and also chose his text with reference to the subject.

The P. L. A. S. will be entertained by Mrs. L. C. Madison and Mrs. W. F. Empey at the home of the latter on Friday, May 6. All members try and be present. Visitors always welcome.

Christian Science services will be held in the Wilhelm block every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. Strangers, travelling men and others invited and made welcome. Sunday School at 11:45, Junior C. E. at 3:15, Senior C. E. at 6:45.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby will preach at Mount Bliss school house next Sunday afternoon, weather permitting. Everybody in the neighborhood invited and welcome whether Protestant or Catholic. Service at 3:00, Sunday School meets at 2:00.

Anti-Tuberculosis Sunday was observed at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Dr. R. A. Risk gave an excellent paper on consumption, its prevention and cure. Rev. Grigsby delivered a short sermon using this for his text and drew a parallel between the ravages of consumption and those of sin and the latter's work in destroying souls.

An earnest invitation is extended to all the young people of this city to attend the Epworth League services held at the Methodist Church every Sunday evening from six-thirty to seven-thirty o'clock. Special music at every service. Our meetings are rapidly growing in enthusiasm and numbers. Our topics are educational as well as devotional. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

WILSON

Cold weather for gardening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Batterbee visited his mother in East Jordan last Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper Warden was ill with the grippe the first of the week.

Willard Warden is doing some carpenter work for Louis Maryan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burley spent the past week, visiting relatives in Wilson.

Miss Pearl Shepard visited her parents in Wilson two days last week. She went to Traverse City on Saturday to remain during the summer.

A new grange has been organized in Pleasant Valley with J. A. Newville as master and Lev. Willson as secretary. It has sixteen charter members with prospects of a good many more.

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BATHING IN JAPANESE INNS

Lack of Privacy Comes as Something of a Shock to the Western Guest.

The bath in Japanese inns was often something of a difficulty. Once we were invited to bathe in the kitchen, where the steaming bathtub stood amidst a little group of men, who had gathered in the room in the evening to gossip and smoke.

A Lay from "Chantecler." "Blarritz is on the tumultuous bay of Biscay, and Cambo, where Rostand lives is only a dozen miles behind Blarritz—a placid village in the Basque country."

The speaker was a Philadelphia Journalist.

"I tried to interview Rostand in his Basque home," he went on, "but it was useless. I did see his son, though. The young man talked excellent English."

"He cracked a lot of jokes about his father's rooster play, pretending that they were all jokes from the text. Why, he even declared that the play opened with Chantecler, the rooster, calling one of his older wives aside and saying:

"My dear, you must beware. The farmer told the cook this morning that he would have chicken for dinner. He's laying for you now."

Where the Defense Scored.

The bankrupt was being examined before the United States commissioner, and counsel for the petitioning creditors was trying to find out why a report of his financial condition which had been prepared for a mercantile agency a few months before his failure showed that he could easily pay his debts, while his schedule in bankruptcy made him hopelessly insolvent.

"I guessed at the first one and got the other report off the books," said the bankrupt.

"But I notice that your figures on your 'net worth' are about the same in each report," said the examining lawyer. "How do you account for that?"

"Providence, I guess."

"How did Providence move in this way?"

"If I knew how Providence moved I'd be an angel, wouldn't I?" said the bankrupt.

The examiner quit.

Curious Street Names.

The list of curious street names is inexhaustible. Bermondsey possesses a Pickle Herring street. Near Gray's Inn there is to be found a Cold Bath square. Most of the Nightingale lanes and Love lanes are hidden, ironically enough, in the slums of the East End.

Talks Out of School.

Suitor—I suppose your father is altogether taken-up with business? Her Little Brother—Yes, dad thinks of nothing else. That must have been why, ma said to sister last night that if you meant business it was about time you talked to papa.

Pastoral Reproof.

"I noticed your servant, as I came in, reading a novel on the back porch. It grieves me that she should thus break the Sabbath."

"Goodness me! I don't see what I'm going to do with that girl. She breaks everything in the house."—Red Hen.

Proof to the Contrary.

"How queer you New Englanders talk!"

"In what way, may I ask?"

"You don't sound your 'r.'"

"Whv, what a mistaken idea!"

Horse Sense

Ignorant Drivers Spoil Valuable Animals

By P. EVAN JONES

I SAW a horse fall on a city thoroughfare recently and before the driver and a policeman had the harness loosened the crowd had hemmed the horse in so it scarcely had room to move, much less to get upon its feet.

Then a bystander in the form of a man began to kick the fallen animal before it was given a chance to try to get up. Other drivers, who were being delayed, began to yell and swear. The harsh yells, coupled with the kicks and strangeness of its position, served to completely terrify the animal. It soon began to make blind, frantic efforts to rise, but every time it scrambled up its feet slipped on the car tracks and slippery cobble stones, throwing it down and making each effort more difficult.

It took three-quarters of an hour to get that horse up, traffic being blocked in four directions in the meantime. If the crowd had been kept back, the horse kept calm and a blanket spread under its feet to keep it from slipping back it would have taken perhaps ten minutes.

When this horse finally gained its feet it was quivering from head to feet and really should have been rested and calmed before being started on its way. However, there were those 45 lost minutes and so the driver swung himself up to his seat and jerked the poor animal's head this way and that, becoming crosser every minute because the horse didn't seem to know what to do.

A driver who doesn't know the simplest helps to give a horse in cases of emergency certainly has no business driving on the city streets.

Blind treatment of balky horses only makes them vicious and more stubborn. Treat a balky horse as you would a stubborn child—try to draw his attention to something else.

In the United States army the forefoot of a balky horse is held up for three minutes, at the end of which time the horse has generally forgotten that he was balky in wondering why his foot is being held up. Quickly readjusting the harness or tapping the forefoot or rubbing the legs will often start the horse.

What a contrast between these quiet, simple methods and the slashing, cursing and general waste of energy employed by those ignorant of the simplest principles of "horsemanship."

Many city streets slope down abruptly at the gutters. The mechanical forces are all against the horse that tries to start a load backed up against the curb of such a street. It is an absurdity to expect a smooth shod horse to start a load from such a position—straight out to the middle of the street without assistance. Still it is a common occurrence to see the teamster applying the whip when only a little intelligence is needed.

In the first place, no horse that pulls heavy loads should be smooth shod; but if it is, then turn it diagonally up the incline; if this is impossible because of the congested condition of the street, put a weight on the animal's back and take hold of the bridle and help it along.

With the load down an incline it takes considerable of the horse's force to keep on the ground, as the mechanical tendency is to raise it off its feet. The weight on its back tends to counteract this "pull." It would be much easier for the horse if the driver transferred his weight from the load to the back of animal.



Farmer Small Factor in Creating High Prices

By H. E. WRIGHT, Waukegan, Iowa

The farmer is not guilty. He is a very small factor in the high prices now being paid for products. A study of prices paid at the stockyards for hogs, sheep and hogs and on South Water street for produce will show that the farmer is not getting more than his share.

Less than a week ago the writer purchased a hind quarter of beef, dressed and delivered on his farm, for nine cents a pound. This same piece of meat would retail in Chicago for twice that amount. Anyone can buy dressed meat from the farmers for that price—seven cents a pound for the fore quarter and nine cents for hind quarter.

Our hogs sell for nearly eight cents a pound on the hoof and can be purchased from farmers, killed and dressed at 12 cents. There is no waste in either dressed pork or beef purchased from farmers—the same kind as that you get from your local butcher.

The farmer is paying high prices for everything he uses and his land must earn an income on an investment of from \$100 to \$200 per acre. His farm machinery and horses have doubled in price.

Don't blame the farmer; he is working hard for very ordinary wages. I am farming 160 acres. I will be highly pleased if I get \$20 an acre for my crop, or \$3,200 for the year. The landlord gets one-half the crop for rent, leaving me \$1,600 for a year's work for myself, wife and son, and \$2,500 worth of horses and machinery. To earn this \$1,600 we work from 4:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m., eight months of the year, and during the other four months put in more than eight hours a day at hard manual labor.

It is not all milk and honey on the farm and the writer believes that the farmer, as a consumer as well as a producer, is buying too many automobiles for middlemen, paying dividends on too much watered stock and being the "fall guy" as well as the cliff dwellers of the city.

Texas Leads in Making Good Roads

By JUDGE W. A. CAPPS, Of Ft. Worth, Texas

Texas is leading in the good roads movement all its sister states of the south. Since last March a year ago bond issues to the extent of \$5,000,000 have been voted in our state and out of 24 counties voting on the proposition to issue bonds for road construction only four returned verdicts against the plan. Tarrant, my own county, voted no on the issuance of \$1,000,000 of bonds wherewith to build 300 miles of improved highways, but as the county already has some 400 miles of very fine roads the adverse decision was not so unpalatable and later on the fight will be won. On the coast, Galveston county has gone in for a bond issue of \$500,000; Ellis county, in middle Texas, for \$495,000, and in the far west El Paso is right up with the leaders, even pushing the good cause into the adjacent territory of New Mexico and using asphalted macadam.

WELL KIDNEYS KEEP THE BODY WELL.

When the kidneys do their duty, the blood is filtered clear of uric acid and other waste. Weak kidneys do not filter off all the bad matter. This is the cause of rheumatic pains, backache and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills cure weak kidneys. Rev. A. B. R. M. Weaver, Georgetown, Tex., former editor Baptist Herald, says: "At a Baptist conference at Jackson, Tex., I fell from a platform and hurt my back. I was soon over the injury, but the kidneys were badly dis-

ordered, passages painful and often bloody. Doan's Kidney Pills cured this trouble completely. Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. 50 cents a box.

HINDUS ALARMED AND ASTIR

Spread of Christianity Threatens Whole Structure of Hinduism with Overthrow.

Hinduism is awakening to the fact that if the great sub-strata of Hindu society known as the depressed classes be raised by Christianity, the whole structure of Hinduism is threatened with overthrow. This awakening is being followed by efforts in various parts for the improvement of these poor people. The latest is a movement in Ahmedabad. In that city, on August 29, a meeting was held at which the attendance of the depressed classes was encouraged and in which they were allowed to sit beside caste people. Resolutions were passed for the formation of a Central Hindu association, which should have for its objects the raising of the depressed classes and their readmission into Hinduism after being converts to foreign faiths. As to the means to be adopted for realizing these objects, the following suggestions were made: (a) Starting schools, clubs and associations; (b) establishing preaching missions; (c) publishing papers, periodicals, magazines and leaflets; (d) adopting such other means as may be conducive of the above objects.

NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected.—Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909.

Goaded. Saying became a passion with the man and the woman. No privation was too great, if so be by it they might add to their accumulations. And they labored jointly. The woman's sacrifice was in every respect equal to that of the man.

But when they had amassed \$10,000 the man, because he had the power, took the money and purchased with it, not the automobile which he had led his faithful wife to expect, but a home.

"Brute!" she cried, and when next a mob of suffragettes came that way she joined them. Who could blame her?—Puck.

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The real advantage of being untrammelled by the past is largely forfeited when one is content to remain untaught by it also.—Howells.

Many an otherwise truthful woman lies about the amount of money her husband is making.

The Spring Suits



STRICTLY tailored lines are the accepted thing for spring suits. There is a smartness in these severe models which is not gained in the dressy suits. Then, too, the more conservative designs are safer, as a plain tailor-made costume is always in good style, no matter what more striking fashions, either beautiful or absurd, may be in the running at the same time.

The distinction of a good tailor-made model lies in the arrangement of the cuffs, collar, and button placing, and it is a chic novelty in these details that marks the first showing of suits as entirely of this year's vintage.

Some of the cuffs and collars are faced with the material, but there is more cachet to the models having a darker touch for a finish. Nearly all the coats are single-breasted, or very slightly doubled, and they fasten with one, two, or three buttons. The coats are short, but not unbecomingly so. The sleeves are on the straight-coat sleeve lines, fitting into the armhole with little or no fullness. The skirts clear the ground well, some being shorter than others. Two inches from the floor is a good practical length.

There is no skirt so universally becoming as the plaited model, and it is to be the fashionable thing for the spring suit. The plaits are arranged in various ways, prettily grouped, or coming below a yoke. Both box and side plaits will be used. Very fetching are the fabrics for the delightful spring raiment, charming color adds its attractiveness to the beauty of the weaves.—Coarse, open, rough finished goods, though very light in weight, are the latest

fancies, and white threads are woven in, giving a lovely light silvery tone which it most effective.

Green, rose, biscuit, tan, gray blue, and a grayish lavender are among the popular shades in the fashionable chevots, homespuns and allied fabrics. Dark blue and medium gray will be worn for more practical suits, and especially for long coats for motoring, traveling or such outdoor-wear.

White serge is one of the loveliest of all materials for the better suit, and no modish outfit is quite complete without one of these smart creations.

The suits and coats of the accompanying sketch give a general idea of the trend of fashion for the first spring days. The loose coat of the first sketch is an all-around useful garment for motoring. It is of navy serge of a loose, wide waist, with black satin, gold buttons, black cord and a hood faced with navy silk dotted in white.

The second sketch is of a light soft blue homespun with black satin collar and cuffs, and an odd finish above the fastening made of matching soutache and wee crocheted buttons. It is an excellent model, too, for a white serge suit.

The long coat is of dark blue serge with collar, cuffs and pipings of copper colored cloth. The buttons are black and silver. Such a coat will be very useful for a woman who goes about a good deal on the cars or train.

The remaining suit is a practical, comfortable affair for everyday wear: in green cheviot with black satin buttons and collar, and revers of natural pongee.

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Anything Bright is Good, But Combinations Are to Be Skillfully Handled.

There is undoubtedly an age in colors. The clear blues, reds, pinks and yellows belong to youth, and youth alone should wear them.

The time will soon come when the pastel shades, the layenders, the shaded purples and the shadowy greens must be our lot. Therefore, "gather ye rosebuds while ye may" and glory in all the fresh, beautiful colors of youth.

It is not one color that is too bright, too loud for a young girl; it is the combination of two or more colors. If this be remembered when replenishing the wardrobe, and only those colors be chosen which will combine with those already got, fewer mistakes will be made, and the number of "perfectly hideous" hats or frocks hung in forgotten clothes presses would soon diminish.

It is a mistake for a young girl to eliminate all the stronger colors from her belongings, for she, and she alone, can do them justice.

Making a Paper Hat.

In these days of fancy paper costumes a girl should know how to make an effective hat. Tear crepe paper into two-inch strips the length of the sheet. Take three strands and plait closely into a smooth and even braid.

Cover a wire frame with these braids and face under part of braid with plain crepe paper or rill to match. Make a bunch of paper flowers—roses, poppies, or carnations—and arrange them on the hat with a band of dull green, brown, or black glazed paper to represent velvet.

Polka Dots.

Polka dots provide ornamentation for a plain lawn shirt waist and enrich the trousseau of a recent bride.

The colored dots form a line down the front box plait and the plaits on each side. They also run down the top of the sleeve and cover the entire four-inch cuff and the attached high collar. A plaiting of the plain white material extends down one side of the front plait, and this is edged with a narrow line of plain color.

The Paris Shades.

In Paris the red-pink shades of velvet find many admirers, but purples, greens and blues are close rivals.



Tricorne of mole-colored felt lined with black velvet, a knot of velvet drawn through a steel clasp holding a mole-gray leather.

Little Girl's Dress. A girl of six years has a pretty pinafore dress of white linen, having a panel front and back, with three large scallops, with small ones between, at the tops and bottom. The sides are plaited to give desired fullness and the small sleeve caps are notched. All notches are outlined with blue embroidery in a dainty button hole stitch. The button holes are worked with blue, and the buttons are white pearl, with blue centers. The dress is in one piece, to be worn with sheer gaiters.

A Novel Dryer. The woman who goes in for beauty finds has now adopted the slapping method of drying. After the bath instead of drying with a Turkish towel she slaps herself dry with light even strokes of the palm of her hand and fingers.

This is supposed to have a beneficial effect on circulation and is especially recommended to those who are subject to a dead feeling of the limbs.

THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DONNA ISABEL

BY RANDALL PARRISH
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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the introduction of John Stephens, an adventurer, a Massachusetts man marooned by authorities at Valparaiso, Chile. Being interested in mining operations in Bolivia, he was denounced by Chile as an insurrectionist, and as a consequence was hiding. At his hotel his attention was attracted by an Englishman and a young woman. Stephens rescued the young woman from a drunken officer. He was thanked by her. A detail of the Peruvian navy confronted Stephens, told him that war had been declared between Chile and Peru and offered him the office of captain. He desired that night the Esmeralda, a Chilean vessel, should be captured. Stephens accepted the commission. Stephens met a mutiny crew, to which he was assigned. He gave them final instructions. They boarded the vessel. They successfully captured the vessel supposed to be the Esmeralda, through the strategy of Capt. Stephens. Stephens gave directions for the departure of the craft. He entered the cabin and discovered the English woman and her maid. Stephens quickly learned the wrong vessel had been captured. It was Lord Darlington's private yacht, the Lord's wife and maid being aboard. He explained the situation to the lady. She was greatly alarmed, but expressed confidence in him. The Sea Queen encountered a vessel in the fog. Stephens attempted to communicate. This caused a fierce struggle and he was overcome. Tuttle finally squaring the situation. Then the Sea Queen headed south again. Under Tuttle's guidance the vessel made progress toward the coast. De Nova, the mate, told Stephens that he believed Tuttle, now acting as skipper, insane because of his queer actions.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

The slight change of voice perceptible in this final sentence might have excused the utterance of the question trembling on my lips, yet I set my teeth, and remained silent.

"It is odd how our lives are influenced," she continued, thoughtfully. "I feel that the charm of the sea has been the one great impelling force which has molded mine. I wonder its it destined always to be so? Are these waters even now bearing me on as Fate wills? Ever since I can remember I have permitted the ocean to take that place in my heart which, perhaps, should be otherwise occupied. It has been my master, my strongest love. But I must not think this, much less say it," hastily awakening, and pointing forward. "See, Mr. Stephens, how those clouds and the waters blend yonder in such fantastic forms; they appear an army of sheeted ghosts bearing down to block our passage into the Polar sea."

"I looked in the direction indicated, scarcely noting the phenomena, but wondering what was the real meaning concealed behind her veiled utterance. In truth Lady Darlington was not a woman easily interpreted. She was by no means a creature of moods, yet behind her effort at outward cheerfulness I was constantly aware of something hidden, some haunting memory of the past, more to be dreaded even than her present environment."

Sometimes I even thought she deliberately played with me; yet this was not so. There was nothing of the coquette in her nature, nothing of purposeful deceit in either words or action, and I cast the unworthy thought from me with the indignation it deserved. Still, her method was most strange, most peculiar. Indeed, she was like two women, ever keeping me on the qui vive, alive with expectancy, yet never quite bringing to me that open-heartedness I so much desired. One second, as though by purest accident, I looked down into her soul; the next I saw nothing but the outer covering. Without in the least meaning to be so she became a teasing puzzle, an enigma of womanhood, before whom I was beginning to worship, unable to analyze even my own feelings, half-hopeful, half-afraid.

Hence it was that on this day I remained leaning against the piano, listening to her really brilliant execution of difficult music, gazing down upon her unconscious face, the swing of the deck under my feet, but with a heavy heart behind the smile upon my lips. The music finally ceased, yet we lingered there conversing over the memory aroused by its rendition, when Tuttle emerged from his room, prepared for his turn of service on deck. He stopped and stared across at us, his hand on the knob of the closed door.

"Such things are most unseemly under our present circumstances," he said, solemnly, apparently addressing the lady only, for his glance never met mine. "In presence of death and the hereafter, madam, prayer is the natural outlet of the soul."

Her sympathetic face whitened, the expression of her eyes changing instantly.

"What—what do you mean, Mr. Tuttle? Are we in any special danger?"

"In the midst of life we are in death. What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the Son of Man that thou visitest him? Death rides upon the wind, races upon the waters. Place not your trust in princes, nor



"Oh, God! There's Another! Another, But I'll Kill That One, Too!"

in any of the powers of earth, but upon the mercy of the Most High. Be warned, madam; be prepared for his early coming, for already has it been given unto me to behold the End."

He strode past us, stony-faced, his gaunt form outlined against the gray sky without as he pushed back the companion door. Lady Darlington watched his disappearance with parted lips and eyes filled with fear.

"The fellow has gone crazy over his spiritual theories," I endeavored to explain. "Do not permit such folly to affect you."

"But—but, Mr. Stephens, he means it, he believes it. What is it he has seen?"

"Some vision of his insanity, no doubt—nothing that need worry us who are sane."

Her fingers pressed tightly upon my hand.

"But if he is really insane how much more dangerous it makes our position! Do you really think he is?"

"Only along that one line, Lady Darlington, my voice growing firm with conviction. 'Otherwise he seems as sane as most men. We must humor him to that extent, but regarding all other matters there is no occasion for you to worry. The man is a magnificent seaman, and handles the Sea Queen with remarkable skill. He will bring us out safely, and you must not permit his prophecies of disaster to influence your mind—they are only the ravings of a diseased brain.'

I do not know how much of what I said she actually believed, yet as I talked on in apparent confidence her expression gradually changed, and finally I had Celeste bring her wraps, and I escorted her forth upon deck. The fresh, stinging air soon served to drive from her brain the last vestige of terror, although at first she watched Tuttle on the bridge very closely. However, the fellow had left his weird fancies all below, and his sharp orders, coupled with the able manner in which he sailed the vessel, rapidly brought back even my own evaporated faith.

Lady Darlington did not appear again after supper, although Celeste sat in the main cabin and chatted vivaciously with De Nova while he ate. They appeared so deeply engrossed in each other that I finally took my pipe and went on deck, leaving them undisturbed, their laughter echoing to my ears as I slid to the companion door. There was a taste of snow in the wintry air—delicate, scattered, whirling flakes that cut the exposed flesh like needles, while the wind whistled through the frozen rigging in shrill music. The decks were as gloomy and dark as the surrounding sea was desolate and gray, the endless vista of circling water and sky merely merging imperceptibly into the haze of distance—everywhere the white-capped waves frantically chasing each other, crest following crest, the deep hollows between as black as death.

It got upon my nerves at last, and I went below, striving manfully to shake off all memory of the depressing picture. Ten minutes later I was accurately braced in my bunk, so soundly sleep-

ing I forgot to dream.

I could never tell what awoke me; some strange noise, no doubt, for I sat straight up, staring through the blackness toward the closed door. Almost at the very instant I heard the smash of glass in the main cabin. I was only partially undressed, and with one spring was at the latch, the fierce pitching of the yacht making me instantly apprehensive of accident. At the first glance I perceived nothing unusual under the dim light, then I saw a man sprawling on the floor in midst of a litter of glass from a broken mirror. I leaped across toward the fellow, twisting my hand into the collar of his pea-jacket, and whirling him face upward to the light. It was Tuttle, and he shrank away from me cowering like a whipped cur, his hands thrust out, his eyes staring. It was an appalling face, ghastly, terror-stricken.

"What is it, Mr. Tuttle?"

"Oh, Christ! Christ!" he shrieked, apparently never seeing me at all, his teeth gnashing, a foam on his lips. "I saw it—again—right over there! But I killed that one! I killed that one! It will go back to hell ahead of me! Oh, God! There's another! Another, but I'll kill that one, too!"

Straight toward me he came with the fierce, unexpected leap of a wild animal. Half-dazed I grappled him. It was the contest of man against beast, for he fought clawing and snapping, snarling forth curses. The necessity of saving myself stiffened me to it, and I struck out hastily, landing twice before we came to the grip. It seemed to me he possessed the strength of a dozen men, yet I got my fingers in his neckband, and we went crashing down together on the deck. As we struck he went suddenly limp, his fingers shaking, his eyes staring up dully at the light. I held him thus in my grip an instant, suspecting some trick; then, as he never moved, I drove him up until his shoulders rested against the support of a chair.

"What is it, man?" I questioned, anxiously. "What has happened? Are you sick?"

He made no response, gave not the slightest sign that he even heard me. I poured out a glass of liquor, held it to his lips, and he gulped it down, but seemingly in a stupor.

"Come along," I said, sternly, realizing that my will must dominate his, if I would move him to action. "I am going to take you to your berth, and make you lie down. You are sick, and need rest. Get up, now."

He attempted no resistance as I lifted him, even clinging to the chair for support, his entire body shaking like a jelly fish. I braced him in through the open door, tumbled him over into the bunk, and he lay there, staring straight up with unwinking eyes, his face as yellow as parchment. He was completely dressed for the deck, his pea-jacket buttoned to the chin, his heavy sea-boots on. I loosened the one, drew off the others, shut the door, and left him there alone. It was clear enough he had again beheld the ghost, but how came he to be fully dressed, his clothing still wet

with the salt spray? Breathing hard from the exertion, I glanced curiously at my watch to note the hour. Barely two o'clock. Why, it was his trick on deck; he had deserted his position to come below. The Sea Queen was rushing through the gloom with no officer on the bridge. De Nova would be in his bunk asleep. I sprang to my own room, and hastily finished dressing, fully determined on standing out Tuttle's watch on deck. As I came forth again into the main cabin, winding a muffler about my throat, a vision in white fronted me, grasping the table to keep from falling.

"What is it, Mr. Stephens? What has happened?"

"Nothing that need in any way alarm you," and as the vessel gave a sickening plunge, and her eyes opened in apprehension, I caught her arm firmly. "Truly, believe me, there is no danger. Mr. Tuttle has been suddenly taken ill, and I am going to relieve him on watch. You have confidence in me, have you not?"

Her eyes searched my face earnestly, the gray depths full of anxiety.

"Oh, yes."

"Then now is the time to show it. I shall remain on deck, probably, until morning. I wish you to go back, lie down and rest. Let me assist you to return to your stateroom."

I held her closely to me, so closely I could feel the throbbing of her breathing, the warmth of her flesh, realizing that she was clinging to me in utter forgetfulness. Only at the door did she draw away slightly, yet even then with her hands clasping my arm, her hands clasping my arm, her eyes gazing directly into mine.

"You have told me all?"

"All of the slightest importance; the details can wait daylight. I ask you to confide in me now, and sleep. May I have your promise?"

"There was something mystifying in those gray eyes I had never perceived before, and she caught her breath in a quick sob.

"Yes," she replied, simply, her lashes drooping, "you may have my promise."

On deck I discovered the yacht laboring desperately in a heavy cross sea, the sky clear, and two men straining at the wheel. In spite of the starshine, they were so dundred up that I was compelled to stare directly in their faces before I could recognize either.

"Mr. Tuttle has been taken sick and gone to his berth," I explained briefly. "I will serve out his watch. What course have you?"

"Sou-sou-east by sou, sir."

I glanced inquiringly at the compass-card, and then forward, sweeping the seas with my glasses. There was no ice in sight, but the bitter cold of the air was sufficient proof of plenty not far away.

"When did Mr. Tuttle go aft?" I asked.

"Bout 30 minutes ago, sir."

"Did he leave any word?"

"He never said nothing, did he, Bill? He'd been actin' queer, an' a-talkin' to himself, an' all at once he ran down the steps, an' went aft. Bill, an' I figured it out as how maybe he was cold, an' wanted a drink."

At four o'clock, the sky already beginning to mist as if from thickening frost, I dispatched one of the hands aft to rout out De Nova. He came stumbling up the steps, perhaps ten minutes later, still rubbing the sleep out of his eyes, but became wide awake enough when he recognized me.

"Sacre, w'at was zis, Mons. Stephen? Were was ze mate?"

Crouching behind the tarpaulins out of the keen sweep of the wind, I explained in rapid detail what had occurred since he went below.

"It will probably have to be watch and watch with us, De Nova," I ended, firmly. "Tuttle is no longer fit to be left in charge of the deck. You agree to that?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"By gar, it look like zere was noosing else for it."

"No; it is the only way. Call me at the end of your trick. I'll look in on Tuttle again as I go below."

I did so, discovering him still upon his back, his eyes wide open, staring straight up at the deck-beams above.

"Is there anything I can do for you, Mr. Tuttle?"

He wet his parched lips with his tongue, turning his head ever so slightly at sound of my voice.

"Another drink of brandy," he muttered, thickly. "I don't see what is the matter with my legs; they won't move."

I brought him the liquor, lifting his head so he might drink more easily, and expressing a hope that he would feel much better by morning. He returned no answer, and I went across to my own berth and turned in.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DOG KILLS BULL IN HOUR'S FIGHT

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Bulldog Skillfully Evades Mad Rushes of Larger Animal and Awaits Opportunity to Get His Favorite Hold.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—After one of the most desperate battles ever fought between two animals, a bulldog killed a mad bull near here a few days ago. The struggle lasted an hour.

Both dog and bull belonged to A. B. Hawkins, who with other members of his family witnessed the desperate encounter.

The animals had been together on the farm for some time and there was no thought of a battle between them. Hawkins was feeding his stock and the dog, as usual, was at his side. Among the cattle was a monster bull. The king of the bovine herd never had shown a tendency to be cross until the morning of the battle, when Hawkins struck him with a whip. This aroused the bull's fighting spirit and he charged the farmer. Hawkins escaped through the gate leading to the tearing pen as the dog rushed to his rescue.

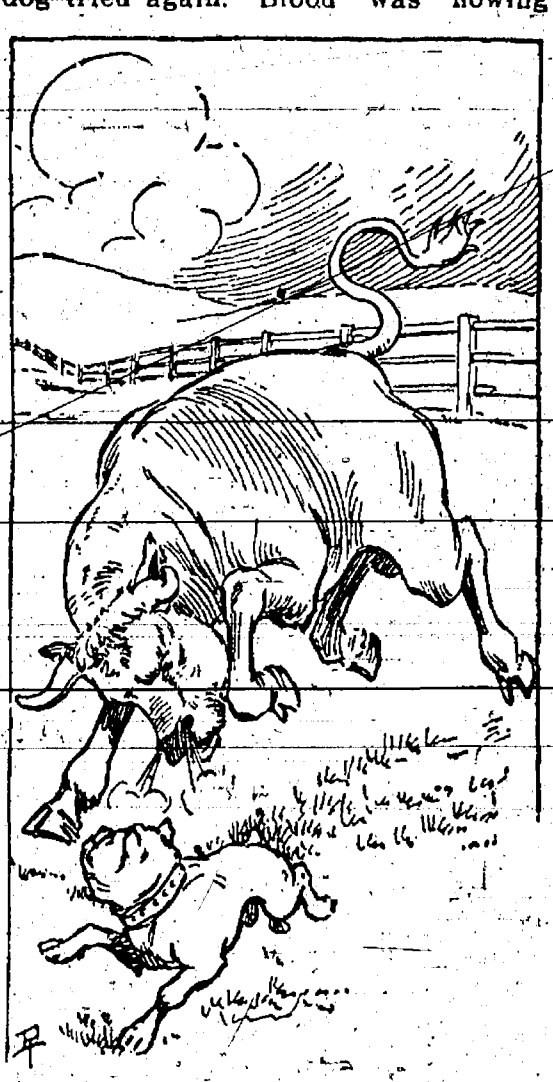
Snapping at the heels of the bull, the dog brought blood and turned the big beast from his intended prey just as Hawkins slammed the gate.

Fearing the fight would terminate fatally and not wanting to lose either animal, Hawkins attempted to call the dog off.—Jack, the bulldog, had no intention of giving up after once being charged by the bull, and he remained in the fray.

With lowered head the bull belted his challenge and the dog stood awaiting the attack. The bull rushed madly, but the dog leaped aside. Again and again the bull tried to impale Jack on his horns or crush him against the ground. The dog skillfully eluded the charges of the enraged bull.

Growing more furious as each charge failed, the bull tore at the brave dog with roars of anger. Other animals in the herd took up the challenge, but still Jack stood his ground.

By this time, other members of the family had reached the scene. The children wept, fearing their pet dog would be trampled to death. Jack knew his business, however, and paid no attention to the commands of Hawkins and the others. Once a horn struck him lightly on the side, then the dog charged. He grabbed the bull near the jaw, but the great animal shook him off. A great piece of the bull's flesh was firmly clutched in the dog's teeth. The taste of blood aroused the canine instinct for battle and the dog tried again. Blood was flowing



The Dog Skillfully Eluded the Bull's Charges.

from the great wound in the bull's jaw and as he shook his head in rage he lifted and covered the dog.

Crouching low, the dog awaited the bull's next attack. As the animal rushed, Jack sprang to meet the charge. This time his teeth reached the proper spot. Into the throat of his huge foe the dog sank his fangs. With a growl, the first sound he had uttered during this fierce encounter, Jack hung on.

All efforts on the part of the bull to shake the dog off were futile. The bull reared, lifting Jack from the ground. The master of the herd tried to paw the dog off, but it was useless. Jack had a death hold and knew it. Commands of the master and the little playmates were alike unheeded. The dog was there to fight to the death and nothing less than the bull's life would satisfy him. The attempts of the bull to shake off the dog grew weaker and weaker, and finally the big animal sank to his knees. Jack held on. Then the bull rolled over on his side. Blood was flowing in a stream. The dog was nearly choked, but he would not let go. At last with a shudder the bull gave up and Hawkins rushed into the pen. With great difficulty he pried open the jaws of the dog. The bull was dead.

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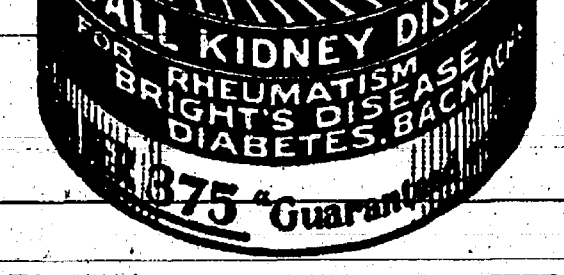
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If Money Talks!

If money talks, as it is alleged that it does, the people of Western Michigan are doing a goodly amount of talking in behalf of the campaign for the Development of the region. During the past two weeks the treasurer of the Development Bureau has received a check from the Grand Rapids Board of Trade for \$200, a draft for \$250 from the public spirited people of Oceana county and an order from the treasurer of Manistee county for \$299.99. During the same period the supervisors of Benzie county appropriated \$324.20 for the work of the Bureau; the supervisors of Kalkaska county \$300, and the progressive business men of Cadillac pledged \$750.

Surely with such loyal support, this movement for the furtherance of the horticultural, agricultural and industrial interest of a fertile region will move forward with an ever quickening pace.

About 25 carloads of fruit trees have been shipped into the fruit sections of Western Michigan the present spring. The trees have been mostly apples, peaches and cherries. As near as can be estimated, one hundred thousand peach and cherry trees are being set upon one thousand acres of land, and about as many apple trees upon two thousand five hundred acres. In five years the cherries and peaches will be bearing and will be earning from \$100 to \$500 an acre a year; and in ten years the apples will be in bearing and will be producing an equal amount of wealth. If we suppose the income from the orchards averages but \$100 an acre, the total income from this year's settings will, in ten years, be \$350,000. In all probability it will be a much larger sum. Without doubt Western Michigan is destined to be the great orchard region of the American continent.

EQUITY NOTES.

A letter from the National Union of the Farmers' Society of Equity states that the society has arranged with one or more houses in each large market of the country to receive its members' crops of all kinds under the union label. They are also providing an inspector or auditor in each market who will O. K. reports, check shipments, as well as buy anything the members may need in the cities, and whose duty will be to keep headquarters posted as to the demand so the supply may be intelligently directed. The aim now is to put every local union in direct line for immediate benefits through the Equity system of marketing.

Announcement is made that the East Jordan local union No. 4501 F. S. of E. will be called out by the next issue of this paper for to make arrangements to place themselves in a business position to handle our fruit and produce in this section this season. From present indications it may become necessary for the East Jordan local union to incorporate under the laws of Michigan, so that we will be in a position to buy and sell if necessary. All farmers are called on to give this plan their especial attention—James Howey, President East Jordan Local.

Forget-the-not local L. S. of E. met with Mrs. Rose Bartholomew last Wednesday afternoon with a large turnout. It looked good to see the faces of old friends after the long dreary months of winter, and with our esteemed president and secretary in their accustomed places. This local will meet with Mrs. Wm. Bennett on May 4.

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I have a six-room house lathed and plastered, lot 4x12 rods, wood house, cellar, porch 6x24, located at Boyne City near the Chemical Plant, to trade for city property or small farm near East Jordan. I also have several good houses in all parts of Boyne City; also some good business chances; and farms in all parts of the county.
—JOEL JOHNSTON.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
Lansing, April 11, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Charlevoix, bid off to the State for taxes of 1906 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale. If not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.
ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General.

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Scores of East Jordan Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

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County Normal Notes.

Miss Sophia Manson, of the class of '05, who is teaching in the north ward school, visited the normal class Thursday morning, April 21, 1910.

Bertha McCalmon taught the song, "The Robin and his Mate," to the class Tuesday, April 19, 1910.

The editors for this week are Bertha McCalmon and Georgia Scroggie and the housekeepers are Georgia Redfield and Beattie Martindale.

Miss Vera Nowland visited the normal class Thursday afternoon, April 21.

A young alligator belonging to Miss Eva Howard, was brought to the normal room Thursday, April 21, for awhile. It was the first one the students had seen.

Miss Ella Rasmussen of Petoskey, who is visiting her sister, visited the normal class Monday, April 25. She has been teaching near Bay City.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Newbury, Mich., Feb. 12, 1910.
Petoskey Rug Mfg. Co.,
A. T. Washburne, Prop.
Petoskey, Mich.

Dear Sirs:—The Rugs came yesterday and are simply superb. If I could see old timers converted and made over as new as those Rugs are I should think that perfection was reached in transforming men.

How you can do it out of such old carpets is a surprise to me. Your charges are reasonable. Your work is excellent. Your attention to patrons is commendable. And the products of your looms surpassing all our expectations.

With many thanks, we remain,

Sincerely,
Rev. Levi Bird, Ph. D.
Pastor Newberry M. E. Church.

P. S.—You are at liberty to use this letter if you care to do so.

We have hundreds of such letters as above coming from nearly every state in the Union on file at our office for inspection.

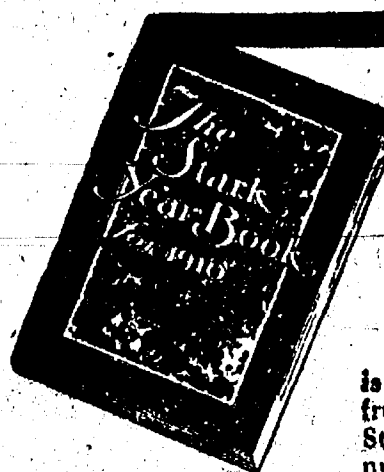
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When wanting something better than carried in stock call and look over our fine line of factory specials. C. H. Whittington.

I have some bargain in farms, city property and business blocks. I also have some farms to trade for city property. Joel Johnston. 17-52

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon privilege from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver-plated, very pretty, and positively prevents, all dripping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of:—first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—1½ lb 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling; "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. G. L. Sherman & Son.

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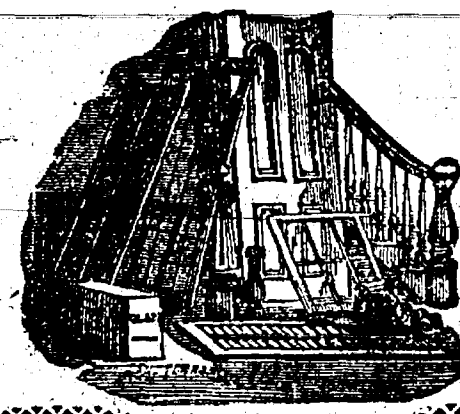
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