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## CANNOT HOLD TWO OFFICES

### Deputy Keeler Holds That a Member Of Town Board Cannot Be On School Board.

About 100 of the school officers of the county responded to the call of the Department and assembled at the court house in Charlevoix on last Wednesday.

Mr. Wright was scheduled for this meeting but was forced to change places with Deputy Keeler. Mr. Wright going to Petoskey in order that he might reach his engagement in the Upper Peninsula on the following day.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. and from that time until 3:00 P. M. there was a busy time in the Court House.

The officers were not backward about asking questions and Mr. Keeler showed himself to be well up in the matter of school law.

The officers proved themselves to be pretty well informed so far as the general and older laws of the state are concerned and of some of the later laws.

The questions were well selected and brought out many interesting points. The matter of the paying of tuition to High Schools was thoroughly discussed.

An eighth grade diploma from the state examination has not been required this year in order that a student may have his tuition paid but it was the intention of the law that he should have one and by another year the diploma will be required.

Mr. Keeler says that unless the parents of the pupil have made the required application for tuition the board cannot legally pay the tuition and that if the application is made they cannot refuse to pay it.

The tuition is paid by the district board to the school board of the high school and not to the pupil or his parents.

If the parents of the pupil whose tuition is to be paid are paying a school tax in the district where the high school is located, the amount of school tax paid in said district will be deducted from the amount of tuition to be paid by the rural district.

In other words the district is simply taking the place of the parent in the matter of tuition.

If the direction of Mr. Keeler is followed and a technical application of the law is made it will be necessary that a number of districts in the county shall elect new officers. The reason for this is that a member of the town board cannot legally be a member of the school board and Mr. Keeler tells us that the last office accepted vacates the first one accepted.

A legal voter is a person who is 21 years old, a citizen of the district in which he offers to vote and who owns in his own right or by contract some property or is a parent or guardian of children of school age.

A young man who is 21 and native born cannot legally vote at a school meeting unless he can qualify in other respects.

The truancy law came in for its share of the discussion but this law is now pretty well understood and school officers in general are helping to make it operative.

Mr. Keeler explained to the officers that the Department had authority and in some instances had ordered investigation regarding the safe keeping of school funds and that the one who was doing the investigating had authority to count the money of the district.

In the matter of a school library a district may vote to establish one even if they do not vote money for it and the fact that they have voted to establish one will entitle them to a share in the penal fines of the county. Surely every district in the county will now vote to establish a library. Officers were urged to look carefully into the sanitary conditions and to the heating and lighting of the buildings.

A matter of ten to twenty dollars judiciously expended in the average school house will make the school life of the pupils much more enjoyable and beneficial as well.

Many other interesting things were discussed and Mr. Keeler was busy all the time and we are sure that the officers present enjoyed the day and felt that the meeting was a valuable one.

## Schools Closed Until Oct. 31.

The public schools have been closed by the School Board until Monday, Oct. 31, owing to the prevalence of scarletina in the community.

Only the existence of serious conditions would warrant throwing out of employment over 600 of our young people, with the loss this entails. It is true that only mild cases of the epidemic have been reported thus far, but is characteristic of scarlet fever to assume a more malignant form in cold weather. It is the part of wisdom therefore that every endeavor be made by the general cooperation of the community to stamp out this disease before winter sets in and some family perhaps is called upon to mourn.

There is much that we can do. All persons having the care of children should inform themselves as to the nature of the disease—its symptoms, contagious nature, treatment, prevention, disinfection, etc. Every childish ailment should be scrutinized with especial care. All suspected cases, however mild, should be promptly reported to a physician. Every case should be segregated during the contagious period. Parents should guard children against danger of exposures by keeping them at home as much as possible.

But most important of all perhaps, this community should at once begin a general cleaning up of premises, alleys and streets. There are alleys that a polecat couldn't travel through unless provided with a bottle of smelling salts. We know as well as anybody that filth is the most fruitful source of contagious diseases, but in the practice of the civic virtue of public cleanliness, we leave much to be done. There is only one way to clean up and that is to get at it and clean up.

I speak without authority except that of a citizen who has the best interests of our village at heart, but I am sure that all good citizens will concur in the suggestions made.

Let us all do in this matter, the things we may and should do and then having done them, we may conscientiously begin to criticize the health department if we think criticism will help. In my opinion however, co-operation will prove more effective than criticism.

Jos. T. NORRIS.

## County Normal Notes.

The normal class attended the annual meeting of the county school officers Wednesday, Oct. 12. The class enjoyed the meeting very much, because of the discussions on questions concerning school laws. Mr. Keeler conducted the meeting.

Mr. Keeler the Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction, visited the class Wednesday morning, Oct. 12, and gave a talk on teaching in rural schools.

The Board of Supervisors visited the normal class Friday afternoon. Short talks were given by Mr. Waggoner, Chairman of the Board, Mr. Miller, Chairman of the committee, Mr. Crowell, member of the committee, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Zettler and Mr. Robbins.

Lila Shapton taught the seventh grade Monday. The teacher, Miss Koerth, was out of town.

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## 15 YEARS OF PROGRESS.

State Banking Business Shows Increase of 600 Per Cent.

If the Democratic candidate for governor in this state cared to give a fair review of what has been accomplished in Michigan during the past 15 years, he could present a review that would not only add to his pride in his state, but would prevent the use of the sort of criticism upon which his sole hope for election seems to be based. A very important line of development to which Mr. Hemans does not even, directly or indirectly, refer is that which is indicated through the recent history of the Michigan state banking department.

When the present banking law went into effect in 1889, there were 92 state banks, transacting an aggregate business of \$39,000,000. According to the last bulletin issued by the commissioner of banking for 1910, there are now 337 banks and five trust companies, with total footings of \$300,000,000, constituting a gain of 320 per cent in point of number since 1889, while the volume of business transacted has increased over 600 per cent.

Since 1889 the increase in deposits amounts to the enormous sum of \$220,000,000. For the same period loans have increased \$200,000,000, and there has been added to banking capital \$17,000,000, and by additions to surplus \$10,000,000.

A large part of this increase has occurred since the year 1900, deposits showing a gain of \$130,000,000, capital stock \$10,000,000 and surplus fund \$6,000,000.

In the ten years ending Dec. 31, 1909, the number of depositors in state banks increased from 308,000 to 745,000.

At the close of the year 1889 there had been made 92 examinations of state banks at a net cost to the state of \$2,806.30, or at a cost of \$30.52 per examination. Seven hundred and thirty-eight examinations of state banks were made in 1909 at a net cost to the state of \$7,498.11, or \$10.16 per examination, a decrease in actual cost to the state per examination of 67 per cent.

In 1889 two examiners were employed to inspect the 92 state banks. At the present time the services of ten examiners are necessary in order to make 780 examinations of state banks in 1910.

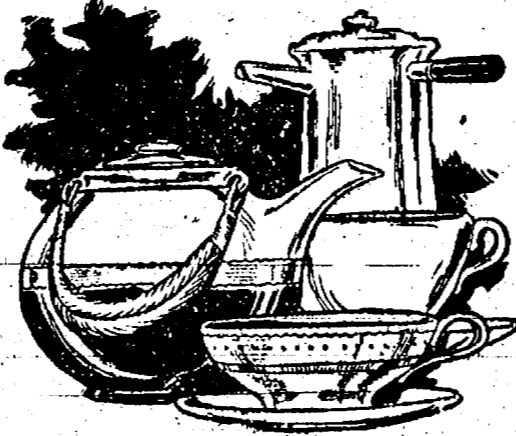
In other words, 46 banks, with an average total business of \$800,000 were examined by one man in 1889, while in 1910, 78 banks, with average total footings of \$3,800,000 each, were examined by one man.

The total reserve maintained by Michigan state banks, according to the last bulletin issued by the commissioner of banking, amounted to \$50,800,000, or 19 6-10 per cent, or \$10,000,000 over the requirements of the banking law; the total cash reserve amounted to \$17,200,000, or 16 6-10 per cent.

The mortgage and bond investments of Michigan state banks exceeded the requirements of the law by \$21,000,000, and the total savings investments, including the savings reserve, exceeded the amount of the savings deposits by \$2,300,000.

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# A NEW KING IN EUROPE

BY W. GODDARD HUNTINGTON

**M**ONTENEGRO — whose reigning prince, Nicholas I, by way of celebrating the jubilee of his accession has proclaimed himself king and his principality a kingdom—is one of the stern centers of the near east. Its influence on Balkan politics is not to be measured by its size, for this Land of the Black Mountains, as the Venetians named it long ago, is actually the smallest monarchy in all Europe. When, a few weeks ago, Nicholas assumed the title of king, his wife became Queen Milena. Nicholas also declared that Montenegro shall be known henceforth as Zeta, that being the ancient name of the country.

The territory subject to the rule of King Nicholas is just one-fourteenth of the area of Roumania, a tenth of Bulgaria, a seventh of Greece, and a fifth of Serbia. Yet Greece has long been an independent state, Roumania a monarchy since 1831, Serbia a kingdom since 1882, while Bulgaria exchanged the rank of a suzerain principality for that of an independent kingdom only two years ago. Ever since that dramatically precipitate action on the part of Bulgaria and the assimilation by Austria of the neighboring provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina the Montenegrin prince and people have been ambitious to assert their sovereign dignity.

And if there be any satisfaction in this elevation of their national status the Montenegrins are assuredly as entitled to it as their neighbors of Serbia and Bulgaria, for Montenegro can boast a record unrivaled by any other state in the whole Balkan peninsula. Alone of all the Balkan peoples these hardy mountaineers have never known the harsh hand of a conqueror. Secure in their wild mountain fastnesses, almost impenetrable in their inaccessibility, the Montenegrins have retained their national life and political independence through centuries of strife and Slavonic dismemberment. Dynasties have fallen and kingdoms crumbled on either hand, but this tiny state has preserved its freedom from alien control. Even when the Turkish hordes threatened to overrun Europe and in their triumphant



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MONTENEGRINS AT CETINJE

march swept away the medieval Serbian empire this warlike mountain race kept its passes by ceaseless watching night and day, and submission to Turkish authority was of a nominal nature. And when their ancient capital was threatened they abandoned it as ruthlessly as those other Slavs of the northland burned and abandoned Moscow in the face of the advancing foe, and betaking themselves high up into the mountains founded a secure seat of government within the rocky walls of Cetinje.

A wonderful people these Montenegrins, with a wonderful history. If ever a Serbian empire be re-established, if ever the Balkan states become united in a powerful confederation that would wholly change the political complexion of the near east and its problems, it will be largely due to the patriotism and pluck of this little patriarchal state. To this day the men wear an edging of black in their scarlet caps—this in mourning for a lost Slav empire—and with all the passion of a primitive people they hold to that national idea which would accomplish the union of all the Serb states.

Early in the sixteenth century the ruler of the Montenegrins, being a pious prince, who much loved the church, handed executive authority to the metropolitan bishop, who henceforth bore the title of "vladika" or prince bishop. For three and a half centuries spiritual and temporal power lay in one man's hands, the vladika being a little Balkan pope. In 1696 the Petrovic Njegoš family entered into possession of this princely power, and this dynasty rules in Montenegro still.

In 1851 Danilo I. renounced the title of vladika in favor of that of hospodar, at the same time severing the temporal authority from the spiritual oversight of the people. In 1853 Danilo II. ordered the enrollment in arms of all Montenegrin males capable of service. The tribal system still obtained, chieftains of clans being directly responsible to their prince. On August 13, 1860, the present ruler acceded to power, and during the fifty years of a notable reign Prince Nicholas has done much to civilize and modernize this primitive mountain land while at the same time he has been careful to keep national habits in all their simplicity and to foster a lofty nationalism of spirit and sentiment among his people.

Of all the states in Europe Montenegro is perhaps the least known to, the least visited by, the average traveled man, while to the untraveled the very name is a blank. The proclamation of a new king in Europe is a reminder, however, of the value which the Montenegrins set upon their own importance, an importance which is by no means to be underestimated when Balkan questions arise to disturb the currents of high

diplomacy. Packed within an area which is at most a hundred miles long and eighty miles wide is a population of about a quarter of a million people, the sturdiest, bravest and most warlike people anywhere to be found. The Montenegrins are a fighting race, among whom personal bravery is accounted the highest virtue in man. By a national decree the men all carry loaded pistols at their belts, and these they are prone to use on small provocation. They have no regard for the value of human life, and family animosities are pursued through generations after the fashion of the Corsican vendetta. Nicholas I. has for years steadfastly discouraged these blood feuds, which are a bane of Montenegrin life; but racial instincts die hard, and these men of the Black Mountains are not easily soothed into civilization's ways.

In the early years of Nicholas' reign Montenegro suffered much by pestilence and famine as well as by successive conflicts with Turkey, which has ever been envious of the Montenegrins' stubborn independence. In the struggles of the seventies Prince Nicholas and his people were successful to the extent of recovering valuable seaboard territory. In the possession of which the principality was confirmed by the twenty-eighth article of the Berlin treaty. In the same famous agreement of the powers the independence of Montenegro, really existent for centuries, was at last formally recognized even by Turkey. With so much conceded to their heroism and patriotism the Montenegrins were free to develop their national resources, which are wholly agricultural. Among the humanizing influences essential to the progress of his people Prince Nicholas promptly recognized the value of education, and almost before the ink was dry on treaty signatures an extensive scheme of elementary education was organized throughout the principality. There are now some 200 primary schools maintained by the state and attendance is compulsory on all children.

Whatever Nicholas I. has done and may do, however, by way of fostering the arts of peace and of advancing the material prosperity of his people avails little when the Montenegrin genius is essentially military. In all eastern Europe there is no finer soldier than the hardy man of the mountains. The Montenegrin ruler knows his strength in this respect, and he has fashioned at least a fifth of the population into a well-disciplined and well-equipped little army comprising 58 battalions of infantry and 12 batteries of artillery, but no cavalry.

Of even greater account than their martial order is the intense nationalism of the Montenegrins, a sentiment which their ruler stimulates

by royal decree as well as by personal example. It is, for instance, incumbent on all to wear the national costume; prosaic European clothing is tabooed. Picturesque as it is, the costume emphasizes the extravagant theatricality of the Montenegrin pose. But if garments enhance an ideal Prince Nicholas is shrewd indeed in his ordinance. Much that may seem extravagant and absurdly archaic to western ideas has a hidden purpose in the Balkans. Austrian, Russian and German policy alike has aimed at such a severance of Serb associations as shall effectually repress Serb aspirations to a reunited empire.

On the other hand it has been the settled policy of Nicholas I. to keep the flame of Serb patriotism alight. Hence it is that the fervent nationalism of this Montenegrin people finds expression in the very jackets of the men and the skirts of the women, in the minstrelsy of the single-stringed fiddles and the ever-present readiness for war.

Montenegro has a constitution, first granted in 1868. The skupstina or national assembly is elected by universal suffrage for a term of four years. A ministry of six portfolios represents executive authority, but to all intents and purposes Nicholas I. is an absolute autocrat. The father of his people, he gives public audience to all and sundry and administers justice beneath a famous plane tree hard by the palace gates at Cetinje. Such is the patriarchal ruler of a patriarchal state who in the pursuit of a national ambition is exchanging the primitive simplicity of ancient Czernagora—as Montenegro once was styled—for the trappings and majesty of a miniature monarchy.

**SOME QUEER ENGLISH NAMES.**  
Sussex can produce queer names in plenty, for example: Replenished Pryor, a damsel who dwelt at Heathfield; Mr. Stand-fast-on-high Stringer; Mr. Ales Cressel, and Master Perform-thy-vows Seers. The county archives also yield unusual family names, such as Pitchfork, Devil, Leper, Juglery, Beatup, Breathing, Whiskey, Wildgoose, and Lies.

Dorset can hold her own tolerably well with villages named Ryme Intrinseca and Toller Porcorum; rivers called Wriggle river and Devil's brook; commons christened Giddy green and God's Blessing green, and heights called Hungry down, Mount Ararat, Grammars hill, and Dancing hill. A prospective tenant might well hesitate before signing the lease of Wooden Cabbage farm, Labor in Vain farm, Poor Lot farm and Charity bottom, even though he should hail from Kent, which owns two Starvecrow farms within a ride of each other.—London Chronicle.

## BUTTONS AND BABY AID A FAIR PRISONER'S ESCAPE

WOMAN GIVES CHILD TO POLICE WHILE SHE GETS HER DRESS FASTENED.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Frank Wible, sheriff of Sullivan county, Indiana, who came here to capture Mrs. Lizzie Clinger, twenty-two years old, wanted in Sullivan, Ind., is minus his prisoner. A button-up-the-back gown aided Mrs. Clinger in the clever ruse by which she escaped from him and Detective Purdy.

When Sheriff Wible reached East St. Louis he asked the police for aid in finding the woman. He and Detective Purdy traced her to her home and there arrested her.

"I can't go back to Indiana like



"I'll Have to Change My Clothes."

this," Mrs. Clinger said. "I'll have to change my clothes."

Sheriff Wible courteously told her she could go into an adjoining room for her toilet.

"Will you please take care of baby while I dress?" Mrs. Clinger asked, sweetly.

Of course Sheriff Wible would. He and Detective Purdy amused themselves with the baby, while the rustle of feminine apparel came from the adjoining room. Then there came a plaintive voice:

"Oh, I must have some one to button up my dress. Can't one of you gentlemen do it?"

Sheriff Wible blushed and Detective Purdy stammered.

"Not for mine," the latter gasped. "A couple of policemen over here got fired, not long ago, for being in the room while a woman prisoner dressed."

"Well, I'll have to get somebody," Mrs. Clinger replied through the perforations. "I tell you; let me run over to Mrs. Fleming's next door, and she'll button me up."

Sheriff Wible gave a sign of relief from an embarrassing position and hurriedly agreed.

Mrs. Clinger left the house and Sheriff Wible and Detective Purdy sat down to play with the baby while they waited for Mrs. Clinger to return.

An hour later they were still waiting. They went to Mrs. Fleming's to learn how many buttons were on the dress that required such a length of time to button. They found Mrs. Clinger had not been there.

## LOST YELLOW COW LOCATED

Owner's Suspicion Is Aroused Because of Variation in Size of Neighbor's Herd.

Green Lake, Pa.—An application of lambblack had so changed the color of a yellow cow belonging to Frank G. Lauer that it took two weeks before the owner and two constables empowered with search warrants could locate and identify the animal under most peculiar circumstances.

Lauer's blooded Jersey cow had wandered from her moorings several weeks ago and despite all efforts to find her no trace of the missing animal could be found.

A herd of five cows on a farm, closely occupied by a tenant, numbered six on clear days, and only five on rainy ones. This aroused suspicion, and, accompanied by Constable John Bitting of Red Hill, the owner of the lost cow examined the strange animal, for whose presence Mr. Bracey could not account. After a rigid examination Mr. Lauer gave it up, saying: "She has the size, the missing tooth, and one hoof is shipped, but my cow was a yellow color."

Just then the constable stroked the cow gently, when the color of both his palm and the cow's coat of hair changed slightly, and after repeating the operation with increased pressure a bright yellow streak was revealed and the yellow cow was found and taken home.

## Girl Makes Record Swim.

Boston, Mass.—A fifteen-year-old Dorchester girl, Rose Pitnoff, succeeded in swimming from Charlestown bridge to Boston Light. This feat has been attempted many times by most of the best distance swimmers of the east, but heretofore has been accomplished by only one person, Alois Aderle of New York. Seven men vainly competed against Miss Pitnoff. The girl was in the water 6 hours, 50 1/2 minutes.

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## WARNING THAT WAS FAMILIAR

Grocer Man Used Formula That Made Little Harry Long to Be Far Away.

Mrs. Jones' favorite warning to her young progeny when they were in mischief was that she would tend to them in a minute. "Tending" was accomplished by applying the open hand where it would do most good. When Harry was four years old he was sent for the first time round the corner to the grocery. In a few minutes he came trotting soberly back with the nickel still in his hand, but no bag of onions. "What's the matter?" asked his mother.

"I'm 'fraid of the man," he said, solemnly. "Oh, he won't hurt you," reassured Mrs. Jones. "Run along and bring the onions. I'm in a hurry for them."

A second time Harry disappeared round the corner, and a second time returned without his purchase.

"I'm 'fraid of the grocer man," he explained, as before. "Well, what makes you afraid of him?" demanded his mother, impatiently.

"Why," answered the little fellow, "b'fo times when I rood in, he looked at me, an' said, 'I'll tend to you in a minute.'—Youth's Companion.

Can You Beat It?  
"Sir, are you against the railroad power?" interrupted the man in the audience.

"I am!" shouted the Socialist orator. "Tuh! You're traveling on a pass-right now!"

"Sure I am! I hate 'em so that I refuse to pay 'em money!"

Taken at His Word.  
"Since you are so busy today," said the urbane journalist, "will you kindly tell me when and where I can meet you for an interview?"

"Go to blazes!" exclaimed the irate politician. "Thanks. I'll consider it an appointment."

## PUZZLED

Hard Work, Sometimes, to Raise Children.

Children's taste is oftentimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A Brooklyn lady says: "Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on."

"One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner."

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful."

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it."

"We are now a healthy family, and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts."

"A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. They showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical."

"They continued the food and today both children are well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts for she has the evidence before her eyes every day."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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



# ELDER BLOOM

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

You say elder bloom is sickish sweet? I love it—it minds me so of things—things, maybe, I had better forget.

It's hard loving and losing just through pure pride. If I had known—but at twenty you think everything of your own way. John said I was twenty only by the book—the big Bible where all our ages were set down. He would have it, outside of that, I was just about seven. But he thought I was old enough to marry him.

Somebody else thought so, too.—Allen Waite, the squire's lame son. We had gone to school together, all three—John had always helped Allen on and off his pony, and in class it had often come my way to make things a little easier for him. A good lad he was, in spite of being so sadly spoiled.

It hurt his people terrible to have their only child a cripple. He had been born straight and lusty as anybody's child—it was a fever that gave him the withered leg and twisted foot. Except for them, he was fine and well made, with a face like a picture. But some way, when I looked at him, John's face always came between—a good ugly, honest face, with the kindest brown eyes to light it.

I loved John all the way up from spelling books—yet he never cared for me, except as a little lonesome girl, until I was rising nineteen. All at once it came to him that he couldn't live without me. He told me so right away—If joy ever killed I shouldn't be living now. But here



Allen Came Spurring Over It.

came in the foolishness—I tormented myself wondering if he had not guessed how I loved him and had come to me out of pity? So I hung back.

He was patient enough with me—too patient for our good—until Allen Waite began haunting me, and saying everywhere I was the beauty of the country.

It was truth, though all along until I was full grown I'd been called almost ugly, a tearing tomboy, all frowsy and freckled, who cared no more for frocks than to have them whole and clean, and had rather play hop-scotch and ride "races" bareback on the colts than sit and sew patchwork, or make puddings, or darn stockings.

Aunt Jane had changed all that—she was my mother's sister, and let me see she cared to have me look the lady. My stepmother had not cared—nobody had until Aunt Jane came. She made me pretty dresses, and brushed my hair till it was like spun gold, and took off my freckles with buttermilk, and kept me in gloves till my hands were baby soft. She was to blame for the boys both loving me. But they never held it against her—and certainly I don't. It's right down pitiful to think of a girl growing up and never knowing what it is to play the great game. Love is the great game. I had my fill of it that summer twenty years back.

In the early June the elders all flowered, the richest, heaviest bloom I ever saw on them. And there were such clumps of them all up and down our lane, with wild roses in between and wild buckwheat climbing and tangling everywhere. I loved to walk there, stopping whiles to bury my face in the elder bloom. I never liked to pick the clusters—it seemed a sort of sacrilege. The moon full as they were in prime, and John walked with me through its shining. He lived a little way off, and came almost every night. The lane was our refuge. Aunt Jane had gone away for a little while, and my stepmother never opened the best room for anybody short of the minister.

She didn't mean to be unkind—it was only that she loved to know and hear all anybody said. She could see us walking the lane length in the moonshine, else she would never have let me go. She was all for Allen, thinking so much of money as she did. He came in the day time—evenings his father

wanted him to stay and talk over cases with him.

Allen had read law, but never meant to practise, being sensitive as to showing himself. He had asked me to marry him—the week after John proposed. Partly from vanity, partly to make John prize me more, I let him dangle on after me, telling him to wait—I didn't know what I would say to him in the end.

That wasn't a story—I loved John so. I went in fear and trembling. It seemed to me beyond hope that I ever could be his wife—and if I couldn't—well, certainly I couldn't live along with my stepmother. It was her house—father had left me only his bit of money. She had said:

"You're welcome to stay until you marry," fully expecting the time to be short.

That night of the full moon the world was all silver, the elder flowers more than silver—pearl. Wild spice pinks in the garden. Heaven grapes were in bloom, too, and the spice pinks in the garden. Heaven itself cannot be sweeter than was the air, and the dew was so heavy it showed in beads over everything, and plashed down big drops when ever the mocking-birds stirred. Three of them sang at once, up and down the lane—they had nests in the hedge-rows and sang to their mates. Never was there such another night. Now I love to think of it—for years the memory was like fire.

Midway the lane we heard somebody riding in the far end of it—riding hard. There was a little rise before the end. As we looked we saw Allen come spurring over it, bareheaded and stooping in his saddle. He was upon us all in a whiff, and saying fretfully:

"What are you doing here, Lynette? Come back with me to your mother!"

He said it with authority. John stepped before him, caught his bridle rein and said, before I could answer him:

"Lynette will stay here as long as she likes—with the man she is going to marry!"

"Liar!" Allen cried, scrambling down. In spite of the withered leg he had the strength of a bull.

He caught John in a bear-hug, foaming out curses. John only smiled. With a shake of the shoulders he wrenched free, half flung Allen from him, but caught and steadied him, and holding him upright turned to face me.

"Choose betwixt us, little girl," he said. "I thought you had chosen me. Remember, I shall never ask you again."

"Lynette! Lynette! My God! I love you so!" Allen cried hoarsely.

I hid my eyes. I wanted to do right—to be honest and true—but John had said he would never ask again—he must be mighty sure of me. And poor Allen! How could I flout him with a happy rival? I wheeled about, calling to them over my shoulder:

"I shan't marry anybody—until I please."

No; that's not the end. John went away next week; next year I married Allen—on his deathbed. He said I'd made him mighty happy. Myself? Oh, it hardly matters about women.

But—last week I got a letter—next week John is coming for me. I shall give the Waite fortune to charity—my only true love has enough for us both.

## The Orange Filefish.

The New York aquarium has now in its tanks—16 adult orange filefish, most of them from Gravesend bay and some of them ranging up to 20 inches in length; a greater number of these curious and ungainly though attractive creatures than it ever had at one time before.

The filefish takes its name from a three-cornered spine, in shape like a three-cornered file, rising from its head in the case of full grown fishes to a length of four or five inches, and which the fish can elevate or carry low at various angles for purposes of offence or defence.

In some parts the filefish is known as the hambag fish because of its shape and color. Its body has more or less the form that a flattened out hambag would have, and in color the filefish, or hambag fish, is two-thirds yellow and one-third brown or chocolate, looking something as a hambag might look after it had hung up around somewhere long enough to get pretty dusty.

## No Scratching.

The suffragettes had gone to war and their army had been repulsed.

"And what have you done with the suffragette prisoners?" asked the commander of the mere man forces.

"We are disarming them," replied his captain.

"Ah, relieving them of their weapons, eh?"

"Yes, we are filing their finger nails."

## Precocity.

Kitty had found a stray section of gas pipe and was trying to crowd her doll into it, feet foremost.

"What are you doing to dolly, pet?" asked her mother.

"I'm puttin' a hobble skirt on her, mamma," said Kitty.

## "LOST" NOT FOR HIM

PICKING UP THINGS GETS STANDISH INTO TROUBLE.

Had Hard Time Making People Believe in His Honesty—Wife Lays Down Few Rules for His Conduct.

Twice Standish came near getting into trouble because he picked up lost property in the street. The articles really were lost and Standish honestly found them, but he had hard work to make anybody believe it. After his second experience his wife laid down a few rules for his guidance.

"If you should find a million dollars piled up on the sidewalk," she said, "you must just walk right past and never offer to return one of them to the owner."

"How about keeping a few plunks for myself?" said Standish.

Mrs. Standish did not smile. "If that is the way you talked to other people when they accused you of theft," she said, "I don't wonder everybody thought you were guilty."

"Never mind," returned Standish; "it's all over now—I never expect to find anything again."

And he did not find anything for six months. At last, however, he saw an enameled cigar case lying in a bypath forth and back which they were walking in Central park. He stopped to pick it up. His wife pulled him back.

"Don't!" she cried. "Remember what happened to you twice before."

Standish rubbed his cheek ruefully. "I hate like the mischief to let it lie there," he said. "If I don't pick it up somebody else will."

"Very well, let them. If other people choose to go to jail that is their lookout."

"It is a fine cigar case all the same," Standish grumbled as they walked on. "It looks a good deal like mine."

"That is all the more reason why you should not meddle. You have no earthly use for two cigar cases exactly alike."

Standish walked along in stubborn silence. When they neared home he was seized with a sudden craving for a smoke. He felt in one pocket, then in another, for his cigar case.

"Where in the name of heaven—" he began. Then his feet lagged heavily. "Good Lord!" he said. "That cigar case—"

"Dear me," said Mrs. Standish, "haven't you got over that yet? What about it now?"

"It was mine!" Standish groaned.

## "Grangers" in New York.

City folk who think that "the Grange" and "the Grangers" are obsolete expressions ought to have attended the thirty-seventh annual convention of the New York State Grange recently held in Watertown.

Organized in 1873 with 21 subordinate granges and a small membership, the State Grange has in this brief period increased to 723 granges, with nearly 90,000 members. The granges are now established in 64 of the 61 counties of the state, including practically every agricultural county.

During the last year over 8,000 new names were added to the roll. At the Watertown convention nearly 1,500 out-of-town delegates were present for at least some sessions.

"The grange is uniquely democratic in its organization," says the Survey. "Practically any farmer or farmer's wife, whether owning a farm or working on a farm, is eligible to membership. About one-third of the delegates at the state meeting were women, and not infrequently they brought their husbands as associate delegates, the women voting and the husbands merely participating in the discussions. Sometimes this was reversed.

Among other activities the grange is pre-eminently interested in the improvement of agricultural education and urges the enlargement of the State Agricultural College and a liberal appropriation therefor, as well as for the maintenance of the agricultural schools already established. The grange has established six scholarships at \$50 each at Cornell University.—New York Sun.

## The Waiter With Two Cars.

A Cleveland party recently sojourning in a Toronto hotel decided to take an automobile ride about the city.

They approached the extremely self-conscious clerk and asked him where they could secure a car.

"Our head waiter has two, don't you know," he replied.

It took some little time to recover from this shock, but presently one of the party ventured to ask the price.

"Three an hour," was the answer.

That was voted satisfactory and at luncheon one of the Clevelanders turned to the nearest waiter.

"Who is the chap that owns two automobiles?" he asked.

"I am the chap," the waiter replied, and he threw such a freezing emphasis into the word "chap" that it was fairly frost cracked.

They finished their luncheon before they had enough courage to ask the price.

"Four dollars an hour," the waiter replied, with haughty indifference.

Then they went upstairs and hired a very good car for \$3 an hour.

## A Walking Gentleman.

Talking about home life in the profession there is an actor who has trodden most of the ties of his life under foot.

"The wretch!"

"Nay, not so. They were mostly railroad ties."

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"Son of a gun!" yelled Pietro. "Why you no ringa da bell?"—Everybody's Magazine.

## Remembering Each Other.

He sat on the sand at Atlantic City in a bathing suit. About ten feet away she was drawing pictures in the sand with a small brown forefinger. He noticed her complexion, her curves and the glint of gold in her hair. He wanted to speak, and yet—

Finally he summoned courage and walked over to her.

"Didn't I talk with you for about five minutes two summers ago?" he asked.

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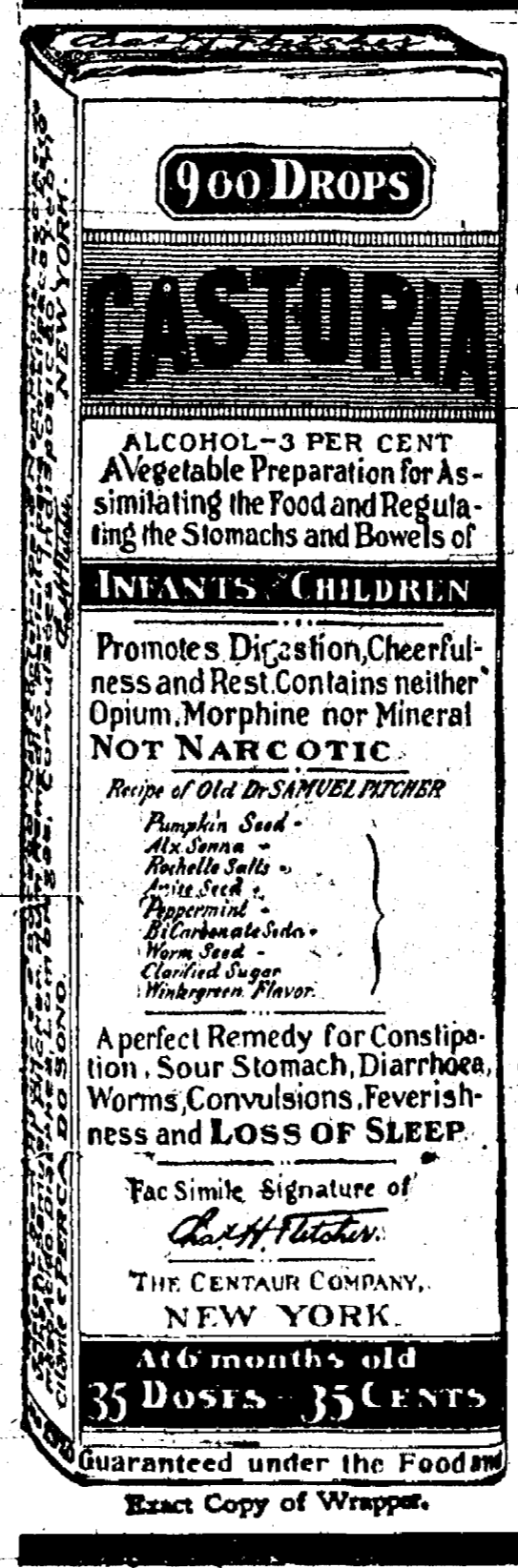
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WILSON

Lovely summer weather the past week.

Chester Shepard is spending a few days at his home in Wilson.

A few Wilson Grangers attended Grange meeting at Deer Lake last Saturday evening.

Frank Smith Jr. has sold his house in East Jordan. Empey's Addition, to Robert Barnett of that place.

Miss Pearl St. John is home from Charlevoix and Miss Ottilie Warden is taking her place for a few weeks.

We hear that Herbert Sutton has exchanged his house and lot in East Jordan for 40 acre farm owned by Thos. Locke of this place.

Wm. Burley and family of Boyne City, visited his sister, Mrs. Armilda Saunders over Sunday.

Elder Grigsby will preach in Aston next Sunday at the usual hour. Let every one turn out and fill the house.

Edward Holland moved his family and house hold goods to East Jordan the first of this week where they will live during the winter month.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Wilson Grange will hold a social, fish-pond and Bazaar at the Hall next week Saturday evening. Supper will be served by the ladies for 10c apiece.

A number of the friends and neighbors organized a surprise party last Wednesday evening and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sutton. It was truly a surprise and a very good time was the report from all present.

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It is reported through the Detroit papers that the Federation of Labor of that city has made a willing and deliberate agreement with an organization of saloon keepers pledging the support of laboring men to the political purposes and political schemes of the saloons in return for some favors which the saloon keepers promise to give. There could hardly be conceived a baser betrayal of that which organized labor is supposed to represent than is involved in this agreement to subjectly surrender to the saloon. How much consideration does it include, for the first and most important interests of the workingmen, for the mothers of workingmen, child-



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children and for the children themselves? All over the country labor unions are just now denouncing the suspicion and the fear that any representatives of organized labor had to do with the explosion that destroyed the Los Angeles Times office and brought instant death to almost a score of working men. They indignantly deny that charge and all who are in sympathy with organized labor hope it will be proven untrue. But the crime committed against the workmen of Detroit and of Michigan through an agreement to bind them to become the willing tools of the saloon is an offense against honor and against justice greater even than the Los Angeles disaster.

That the Democratic state platform was made up with the idea of including more or less "ringing declarations" in opposition to the Republican candidates and Republican principles rather than with any thought of having its statements practically applied to real situations or actual conditions, is taken note of by the Grand Rapids Herald in a very effective way. "For example," says the Herald, "the Taft administration is charged with 'wanton extravagance;' and yet it is the first administration in years to attempt scientific reduction of the public expense; the first administration to reduce American government to the budget system; the first administration to oppose 'pork barrel' rivers and harbors bills; the first to reduce department expenses to such a degree that, for example, an annual postal deficit of \$17,000,000 has already been wiped out in less than two years."

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that

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Now THEREFORE, I, Henry M. Zimmermann, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, do hereby certify that

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in the village of East Jordan in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section seven of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan.

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## Briefs of the Week

Senator Wm. Alden Smith, at Boyne City next Tuesday evening.

Some of the Mammoth Potatoes in Stroebel Bros. window are from Burdett Evans 14 acre which yielded 400 bushels.

The Lady Maccabees will give their annual Halloween party, Monday evening, Oct. 31st.

The Ladies Mite Society of the L. D. S. Church will give a Halloween Social, Oct. 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitford. Every one welcome. Only 15c.

DEER LICENSES—County Clerk Payton will be at East Jordan next Monday, Oct. 24, at Payton's Pharmacy, with a stock of Deer Licenses to supply those who desire same.

The twenty sixth annual convention of the 11th. District W. C. T. U. will be held at Manassas next Wednesday and Thursday. A fine program has been arranged. Among those from East Jordan who will take part are, Mrs. M. E. Heston, Miss Agnes Porter and Mrs. M. H. Robertson.

Messrs Herbert and Albert Hart have purchased the machinery of the East Jordan Steam Laundry, and reopened Thursday, in the Kenny building where it was formerly located. Both young men who constitute the firm of Hart Bros. are well known East Jordan citizens and there's no reason why they should not make a "go" of the enterprise.

The 14-lb turnip and the 15-lb bag grown by H. Rothwald, the 14 large potatoes to the hill grown by Ray Fox. The 8-row yellow Flint Corn by Geo. Todd, and the white Dent Corn by Stephen Shepard which latter yielded 100 bu to the acre, and which are all displayed in W. A. Loveday's office window are attracting much attention, especially among strangers who pass.

Mrs. B. E. Waterman entertained some thirty-five ladies to a farewell party in honor of Mrs. W. J. Smith, last Tuesday evening. The affair was a surprise to Mrs. Smith and enjoyed by all, the only thing to mar the event being the thought of the parting to take place so soon. Refreshments were served and a delightful program rendered. On behalf of the ladies, Mrs. D. C. Loveday presented Mrs. Smith with a handsome brooch pin to remember them by.

Miss Bessie Greenwood was on Tuesday morning of this week married by Rev. A. D. Grigsby in her mother's home to Mr. G. W. Hoffman of Kansas City. Immediately after, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left by the morning train for Kalamazoo to visit her sister, and then on to the groom's home. No young lady in our city stands higher in public esteem or was more popular, for years a most obliging and accommodating clerk in the post office. She carries with her the best wishes of the whole community.

The Republican Campaign in Charlevoix County was formally opened this week. On Monday and Tuesday Congressman Franchols H. Dodds, Judge Kelly S. Searl of Ithaca, and Francis McNamara of Mount Pleasant, made a tour of the county, winding up their trip by a meeting at East Jordan Tuesday evening. In addition a schedule of meetings were arranged by the Republican County Committee as follows:—

Monday, October 24,  
Hilton School House. H. Lee Idings, B. W. Kane.

Tuesday, October 25,  
Charlevoix, Hon. Phillip T. Colgrove.

Prof. L. R. Taft was here from Lansing this week.

Mrs. E. P. Hubbard was confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Henry Winters has been quite ill the past week and confined to her home.

Born to Att'y. and Mrs. A. B. Nicholas, Jr., a twelve pound daughter, Friday.

Mrs. F. P. Ramsey was called to Traverse City this week by the illness of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gartrell returned Tuesday evening from their honeymoon trip.

W. P. Squier left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit, where he will be for several days on D. & C. R. R. work.

Miss Ruzia Stewart left Monday for Lansing where she acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of a lady friend.

Frank Gay and family now occupy the second floor of the Madison building on State St. recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Madison.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. O. S. Sunstedt next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 26. All members and visitors welcome.

Dr. W. E. Zavitz returned Thursday from his month's outing at his old home in Canada and has reopened his dental parlors. Mrs. Zavitz will follow in about a month.

Mrs. Catherine Spring arrived here Wednesday, from Newberry, and with her son W. C. Spring, have commenced housekeeping in Robert Price's residence on North Main St.

The devotion known as the "Forty Hours Adoration" begins in St. Joseph's Catholic church on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, at 10:30 a. m., closing Tuesday evening at 7:30. Many priests will be present to assist at the solemn ceremonies.

Mrs. W. J. Smith is here from St. Johns this week, packing their household goods and making plans to reside at above place. Mr. Smith's health has not been as good as it should be and he wishes to be near their old-time family physician.

The Farm Products Exhibit including the 4 varieties of beautiful apples grown by E. H. Clark which was recently sent into Indiana for advertising purposes by W. A. Loveday the Real Estate man, proved to make a great hit and inquiries for farm lands are coming in very nicely as a result. One sale has already been accomplished.

Among the opportunities offered in W. A. Loveday's Agency are two homes in a College town in Indiana either of which can be had for a farm near East Jordan; one of them wants land with lake frontage. Also a 40 acre well improved farm in a rich producing farming district of Indiana wants to trade for larger farm near East Jordan. Call and see W. A. Loveday if you have a trading offer to make.

On Friday evening of last week, Oct. 14, Mr. Lemuel G. Ball and Miss Mand Tiekner were joined in matrimony at the Congregational parsonage Rev. L. A. Kirkland officiating. The attendants were Mr. John Wallace of Spring Lake and Mrs. Edna Wallace-nee Wait of Elk Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ball will reside in East Jordan, where Mr. Ball has secured a good position in a meat market. Their many friends in Bellaire join in extending to them their hearty congratulations and best wishes.—Bellaire Independent.

Hamilton will renew your subscription for Saturday Post.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby will preach at Afton on Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

John Winters of Maple Park, Ill. is here guest of his brother, P. K. Winters.

The Herald will pay 5c per copy for several numbers of its issue of Oct. 15th.

Don Watkins left Saturday for Newberry where he has a position on the newspaper there.

The Catholic ladies are making preparations for their annual Bazaar and supper to be given in December.

The cost of fire insurance is so cheap you cannot afford to carry the risk. Nicholas & Nicholas will be glad to quote to you prices at any time.

The big chorus choir will sing an anthem during the evening services to the Presbyterian church next Sunday. All persons invited and welcomed.

Empey Bros. are putting in a large line of Rugs, all sizes from 27x54 in. to 9x12 ft. They will be hung upon patent display racks making it very convenient for every one to select just what they want. Our stock in this line is very complete, and we believe you will be amply rewarded by looking over our line before buying elsewhere.

Public worship in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. The annual offering for the Board of Education, and also for Home Mission work in our state which has for its object the supplying of churches in the new districts that are constantly being opened up. The envelopes to hold your offerings which were distributed last Sunday should be returned without fail with a liberal amount for both objects.

At Charlevoix, Tuesday night, the Charlevoix County Chamber of Commerce was organized. A banquet was held at Baker's Inn which was attended by members of the boards of trade of East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix and the board of supervisors. The object of the organization is to promote the best interests of Charlevoix County. The following officers were elected: President, Harry Nichols, Charlevoix; first vice-president, L. H. White, Boyne City; second vice-president, R. A. Brintnall, East Jordan; secretary, Peter Collier, Boyne City; treasurer, George G. Glenn, East Jordan; vice-presidents, James Waggoner, Hudson; W. J. Gallagher, St. James; Charles H. Canburn, Bvange-line; John H. Bugbee, Norwood.

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## LADIES OF THE MACCABEES OF THE WORLD

Is Not Raising Its Rates Nor Making Any Change or Readjustment.

Local members of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World have called attention to the confusion which seems to exist in the minds of the public on account of the similarity of the name of that order with the name of another fraternal insurance society for women.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World has absolutely no connection with the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, an order which is at present re-adjusting. Its management is and has always been wholly by women and its funds have always been entirely separate from those of any other order.

It has a membership of 154,000 women in 54 states and provinces of the United States and Canada.

It is further distinguished from other orders by the fact that it is the original woman's order on adequate rates. The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World is not raising its rates, nor making any change or re-adjustment. It has been on an adequate rate basis for many years. Its members, both old and new, are and have been paying rates recommended as adequate by a competent actuary, Mr. Abb Landis.

Although established in 1892, this order did not begin to work in Michigan until 1904. Its growth here has been steady, and it now has in this state a large number of members, all of whom are paying rates based on the National Fraternal Congress Mortality table. These rates provide for a reserve fund for the safe protection of the home without increase of cost to the members. This fund, which now amounts to \$4,512,561.64, is safely invested in municipal bonds, and draws interest annually of \$175,000 and over.

Women who join the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World need not fear any increase in cost in years to come as they advance in years or possibly fail in health. Each member pays the cost of her own protection.

The following figures, taken from the Report for 1909 of the Michigan Insurance Department, and from published official reports of the Order, show its splendid financial condition and substantial growth:

The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.

Total Membership, Dec. 31, 1909	153,878
Benefit Membership, Dec. 31, 1909	129,748
Social Membership, Dec. 31, 1909	24,733
Number of states and provinces where established	54
Number of Cities, Dec. 31, 1909	2,273
Balance on hand, General Fund, Dec. 31, 1909	\$63,034.95
Balance on hand, Hospital & Home Fund, Dec. 31, 1909	\$18,513.66
Balance on hand, Relief Fund, Dec. 31, 1909	\$7,628.80
Total benefit membership, Dec. 31, 1909	3,211
Net increase in benefit membership for Michigan in 1909	182
Total admitted assets, Dec. 31, 1909	\$4,512,561.64
Amount above all liabilities on hand to protect contracts, Dec. 31, 1909	\$4,186,888.33
Amount available assets, September 1, 1910	\$4,569,682.70
Net increase in benefit membership for 1910 to September 1, 1910	1,073
Total benefit membership, September 1, 1910	130,218

The association is widely known among business men from coast to coast as a responsible business institution with a high standing as to financial stability and fair dealing. Hon. James V. Barry, insurance commissioner for Michigan, writes in reply to an inquiry from a member: Dear Madam: Answering your inquiry of the 3rd inst. permit me to say that the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World is financially one of the strongest fraternal societies doing business in this state. On December 31 last this society had admitted assets of \$4,512,561.64, and liabilities of \$130,022. The larger proportion of the society's invested assets is in high grade municipal bonds. Very respectfully, JAMES V. BARRY, Michigan Commissioner of Insurance.

The headquarters are at Port Huron, in the World's Maccabee Temple, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister is supreme commander, and Miss Bina M. West is supreme record keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.  
Mrs. Edwardina Bader, of 327 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Detroit, Mich., is District Deputy for the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World in this part of the state, and Mrs. Alberta Droelle, of 411 St. Aubin Avenue, Detroit, is the State Commander for Michigan. Either lady will gladly give any further information desired about the standing of this Order, and its insurance, social and fraternal advantages, or this may be secured from the headquarters of the Order at Port Huron, Mich.

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## The Most Appetizing Breakfast



will result if you cook some of our delightful sugar-cured Hams, or a few slices of crispy Bacon. If you want the choicest and finest Pork, Ham and Bacon you must give us your order.  
Our prices appeal to the economical and our goods to the fastidious.

## Shermans Market

## Which Would You Choose?

If you saw a row of apples, every one differing in size, ripeness and color, and all for sale at the same price, wouldn't you choose the best? Why not do the same thing when you buy Fire Insurance? The cost of insurance is substantially the same in all companies but what you get for your money varies as much as the apples in a row.

Why not use the same good judgment in buying insurance that you do in buying clothes for your family, or even buying apples at a fruit stand?

## Nicholas & Nicholas

Reliable Insurance Companies.



SENSE OF HEARING IN FISH

Angler Tests Theory That They Are Frightened by Sounds on Banks of Stream.

I have long thought that fish under water cannot hear sounds which take place above it. I have been fishing with a gentleman who did not like to speak for fear the trout would hear him.

Among all the anglers of my acquaintance I can only call to mind this one who held the idea that sound above water frightened fish under it.

Small narrow streams in Ireland often hold trout, and one day I perceived I got close to a trout in one and shouted as loudly as if talking a fox from cover.

In the same stream I saw a trout lying close to the bank, and getting above him I tore a few bits of white paper from an envelope and let them float over him.

In the Bandon river I saw trout rising outside the reach of a man with a 12-foot rod. When he was gone, having caught nothing, I took his stand, and covering the trout with my 18-footer pulled out six.

Find Treasure Trove.

A great find of treasure has been made at Alcazaba, in Spain. Several centuries ago a castle was built to defend the town against the Moorish invaders.

A Drawing From Memory.

Everybody knows of the extraordinary talent of several of the Emmet girls for painting and drawing. Jane Emmet, who married John Glehn, the London painter, can do a speaking crayon drawing of anybody in less time than it takes to tell it.

When They Go Out to Dine.

"Did you ever notice the difference between a man's dinner and a woman's?" asked the observer. "A man takes you out to dinner. He orders a steak or roast beef, spaghetti, potatoes in some style, sliced tomatoes and pie or pudding."

A man never thinks of having anything but good solid food, while a woman must have something different, and it usually takes the form of high-priced, non-nutritious dishes.

Hot Time Coming.

Hewitt—What sort of a fellow is he? Jowett—Well, if he gets all that's coming to him in the next world he won't feel like sending out any "at home" cards.

Marital Comparisons.

"My wife can throw such soft languishing glances that I'd defy any one to get away from them." "My wife can throw a flat iron with such precision that I'd defy any man to dodge it."

NO CLOUDS IN SIGHT

COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY SAYS COUNTRY ALL RIGHT.

THE WRITER SEES NO CLOUD

Striking Article in North American Review That is Attracting Wide Attention.

The attention of business and professional men in all portions of the country has been attracted to a strikingly strong article by Col. George Harvey in the September issue of the North American Review in which the writer takes a view of the greatest hopefulness for the future of America and Americans.

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to retrieval and cringe like cravens before clouds that only threaten?"

Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic.

"The link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history."

"Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer, we believe, to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations of government to business."

Conserve Common Sense.

"Is not the present, as we have seen, exceptionally severe?—What, then, of preparations for the future? Patriotism is the basis of our institutions. And patriotism in the minds of our youth is no longer linked solely with fireworks and deeds of daring."

"As it is cowardly for a soldier to run away from battle, so it is cowardly for any citizen not to contribute his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her, whose child, servant and civil soldier I am."

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place, so the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place."

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic?"

"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is needful. No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense."

He Knows the Game.

According to the Metropolitan Magazine, Fire Chief John Conway of Jersey City, has solved the baseball excuse question by the posting of the following printed notice on his desk at fire headquarters:

"All requests for leave of absence owing to grandmothers' funerals, lame back, house cleaning, moving, sore throat, headache, brainstorm, cousins' wedding, general indisposition, etc., must be handed to the chief not later than ten o'clock on the morning of the game."

Social Problems

Woman Can Elevate Man to Worthy Position

By DR. MADISON C. PETERS



IN THIS age of civilization and progress the intercourse of the sexes is indispensable to the welfare of society at large.

Both must take their places in the ranks and keep abreast and shoulder to shoulder in the march for the cause of humanity.

They have mutual responsibilities and each a part to perform to contribute to the whole and add to the sum total of happiness and progress.

Woman can elevate man to a position worthy of his destiny; man can exercise an influence over woman to those heights of perfection whereon she becomes the exemplar for all to imitate in nobility, goodness and virtue.

Man in return has done much for woman. He has broadened and deepened her outlook on life. She imbibes from him a wider conception of things and a more tolerant view in her ideas and opinions of life.

A story is told of an Italian nobleman who in early life married a beautiful but wicked woman. His life was blighted and he made a vow that he would never have aught to do with womankind again.

"Who are these beautiful creatures?" "They are devils, black-eyed devils," replied the father. "I have had experience with one of their kind and they are dangerous."



At the feast there were other attractions than the women. There were collections of art and priceless treasures. The young man was dazzled, enraptured, so the father, perceiving his delight, said:

"My son, on this your first entrance into the world, what of all things you have seen would you rather have?"

"Father," returned the young man, "I would rather have one of those black-eyed devils than all things else in the world combined."

How to Enjoy One's Summer Vacation

By JAMIE WARD

Origin of Ridicule for Red Headed People

By CAROLINE EPHRAIMS Baltimore

Women Make Many Grimaces While Talking

By W. R. NIETSPÉ Chicago

ERADICATION OF WEEDS BY FREQUENT SURFACE STIRRING

Roots of Corn Occupy Entire Space Between Rows When It Has Reached Height of Eighteen Inches—Avoid Deep Cultivation.

If anyone will study the root system of corn he will see that by the time it is 18 inches high the roots fill the entire space between the rows at the point where they can secure moisture, not above that point and not to any great extent below it.

If in the preparation of the seed bed close capillary connection has not been made with the subsoil, or rather the undersoil and soil on top, then we would say that deep cultivation one way before the corn is up would be very desirable, says Wallace's Farmer.

Under ideal conditions this is all that is needed; but that dirt mulch must be maintained. The thing that interferes with it most is the rains that come so frequently during the corn cultivating season.

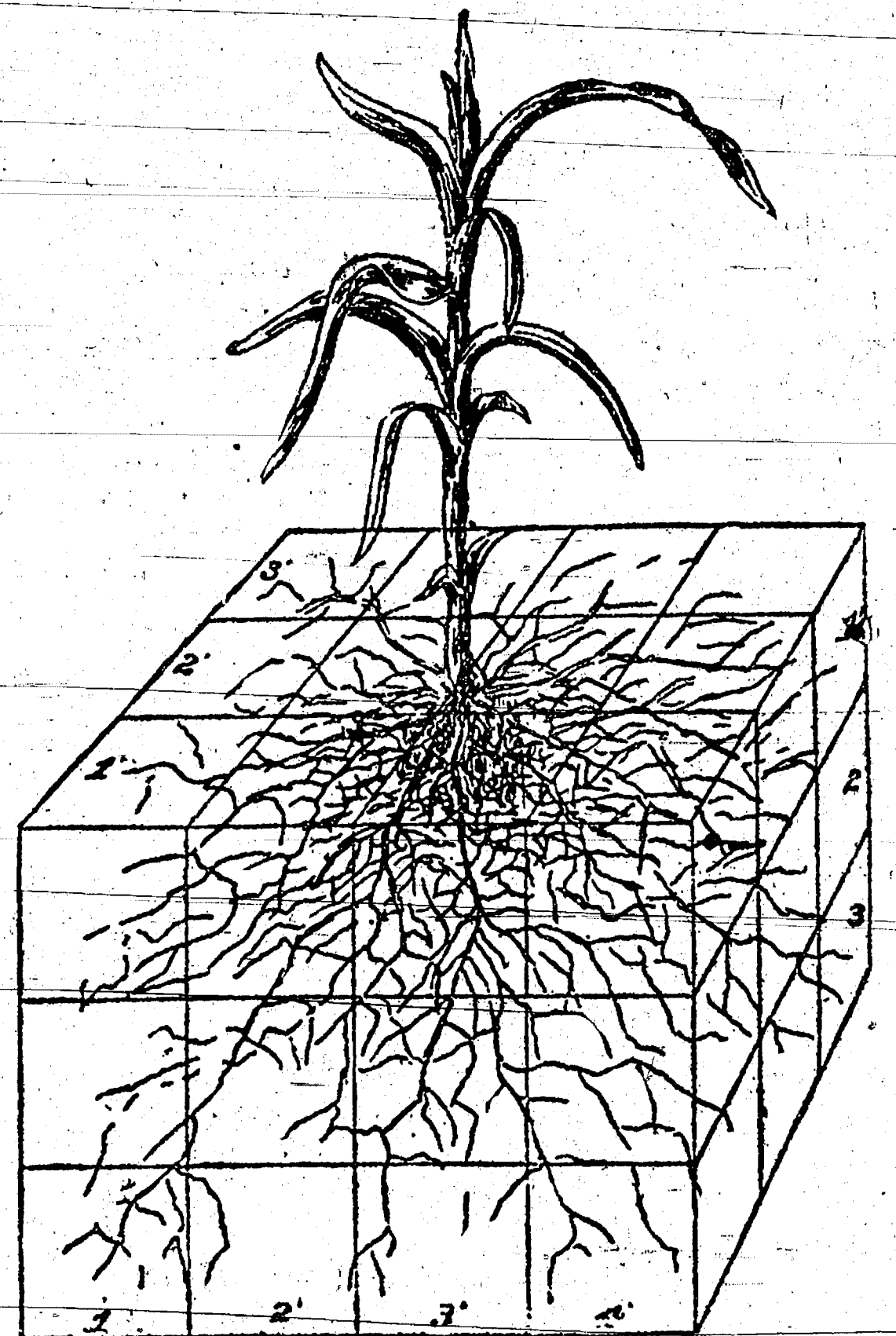
Sometimes the seed bed has not been properly prepared, however.

inches high and the root system covers the entire space between the rows. This is about all that can be said upon the subject.

Farmers do not always have ideal conditions. The land may need drainage and they may not be able to get on to it for some days. Then the weeds get a start. Even when the natural drainage is perfect, there are times when the ground is so wet that the farmer cannot get on to it, and if he did he would do very little good, possibly harm.

Our instruction about harrowing corn when a boy, which was done with the old V-shaped harrow, with the front tooth knocked out, was to get out as early as possible in the morning, provided the day was clear, and whether the day was clear or not to quit half an hour before sundown.

The important thing is to keep up the cultivation from the time the corn is planted until it is laid by; and after it is laid by, a heavy rain comes and runs the soil together, then lay it by once more. It is the crust that is formed by a heavy rain upon newly cultivated ground that wastes the moisture and decreases the yield of corn.



Distribution of Corn Roots in Soil.

Weeds have not been killed in the dew of their youth by the weeder or harrow or shallow cultivation. These weeds become deep rooted. After the weeds have become deep rooted the weeder will do them no harm, and the cultivation must be deep enough to bury the weeds, no matter what happens to the corn roots.

In short, the whole idea in cultivating corn is, first, to prepare a seed bed, firm at the bottom, loose at the top, and then to maintain that condition, incidentally killing the weeds. It is perfect folly for a man to allow his cornfield to become weedy or cloddy, if it can possibly be avoided.

RAISE DAISIES EVERY MONTH

In the mild climate of California and some of the southern states daisies bloom all the year round. In California these flowers grow very much larger than those of the east, as do all the Pacific coast flowers.

until it tassels. It will need a great deal of it then. Up to the time of tasseling it has formed only one-fifth of its dry matter. The other four-fifths is formed betwixt tasseling time and maturity; and the reason why you should keep this mulch of dry dirt as far as possible on your cornfields is simply to save up moisture for use in time of need, on the same principle that you put potatoes and apples in the cellar for winter use.

Flesh of Muskrats. It is said that muskrats are eaten to a considerable extent in this country, and particularly relished by certain colored residents of Maryland, Delaware and other southern states. The flesh is perfectly wholesome, but has rather a strong taste.

every month, but by planting different varieties some of them may be kept blooming nearly the entire summer. The daisy is really not a domesticated flower as a great many low growing large flower plants are called.

In fact, the Ox-Eyed daisy, which is plentiful all through New England and some of the northern states, is called white weed. The Chrysanthemum and wild asters are called daisies and really belong to the same family.

Work of the Crow. It is claimed that the average crow destroyed 700,000 insects a year.





SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. In the latter's house he is attracted by the picture of a girl whom the millionaire explains is his granddaughter, Allison West. He says her father is a rascal and a friend of the forger. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Pullman ticket. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a man in a drunken stupor in lower ten and goes to bed in lower nine. He awakens in lower seven and finds that his bag and clothes are missing. The man in lower ten is found murdered. His name develops as Simon Harrington. The man who disappeared with Blakeley's clothes is suspected. Blakeley becomes interested in a girl in blue. Circumstantial evidence places Blakeley under suspicion of murder. The train is wrecked. Blakeley is rescued from the burning car by the girl in blue. His arm is broken. Together they go to the Carter farm for breakfast. The girl proves to be Allison West, his partner's sweet-heart. Allison's peculiar actions mystify the lawyer. She drops her gold bag and Blakeley, unnoticed, puts it in his pocket. He returns home and learns from his landlady of strange happenings. Blakeley learns that a fellow victim of the wreck, is in the hospital.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

And there was no one I could talk to about it, no one to tell me how hideously absurd it was, no one to give me a slap and tell me there are tons of fine gold chains made every year, or to point out the long arm of coincidence!

With my one useful hand I fumbled the things back into the bag and thrust it deep out of sight among the pillows. Then I lay back in a cold perspiration. What connection had Allison West with this crime? Why had she stared so at the gun-metal cigarette case that morning on the train? What had alarmed her so at the farmhouse? What had she taken back to the gate? Why did she wish she had not escaped from the wreck? And last, in heaven's name, how did a part of her necklace become torn off and covered with blood?

Downstairs McKnight was still at the telephone, and amusing himself with Mrs. Klopston in the interval of waiting.

"Why did he come home in a gray suit, when he went away in a blue?" he repeated. "Well, wrecks are queer things, Mrs. Klopston. The suit may have turned gray with fright. Or perhaps wrecks do as queer stunts as lightning. Friend of mine once was struck by lightning, he and the caddy had taken refuge under a tree. After the flash, when they recovered consciousness, there was my friend in the caddy's clothes, and the caddy in his. And as my friend was a large man and the caddy a very small boy—"

McKnight's story was interrupted by the indignant slam of the dining room door. He was obliged to wait some time, and even his eternal cheerfulness was ebbing when he finally got the hospital.

"Is Dr. Van Kirk there?" he asked. "Not there? Well, can you tell me how the patient is whom Dr. Williams, from Washington, operated on last night? Well, I'm glad of that. Is she conscious? Do you happen to know her name? Yes, I'll hold the line."

There was a long pause, then McKnight's voice: "Hello—yes. Thank you very much. Good-by."

He came upstairs, two steps at a time.

"Look here," he said, bursting into the room, "there may be something in your theory, after all. The woman's name—it may be a coincidence, but it's curious—her name is Sullivan."

"What did I tell you?" I said, sitting up suddenly in bed. "She's probably a sister of that scoundrel in lower seven, and she was afraid of what he might do."

"I found this arm," I said, paying for my energy with some excruciating throbs. "There's so much to be looked after, and here I am, bandaged, splintered, and generally useless. It's a beastly shame."

"Don't forget that I am here," said McKnight pompously. "And another thing, when you feel this way just remember there are two less desirable places where you might be. One is jail, and the other is—" He strummed on an imaginary harp, with devotional eyes.

But McKnight's light-heartedness jarred on me that morning. I lay and frowned under my helplessness. When by chance I touched the little gold bag, it seemed to scorch my fingers. Richey, finding me unresponsive, left to keep his luncheon engagement with Allison West. As he clattered down the stairs, I turned my back to the morning sunshine and abandoned myself to misery. By what strain on her frayed nerves was Allison West keeping up, I wondered?

But McKnight had not gone, after all. I heard him coming back, his voice preceding him, and I groaned with irritation.

"Wake up!" he called. "Somebody's sent you a lot of flowers. Please hold the box, Mrs. Klopston; I'm going out to be run down by an automobile." I roused to feeble interest. My brother's wife is punctilious about such things; all the new babies in the

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family have silver rattles, and all the sick people flowers.

McKnight pulled up an armful of roses, and held them out to me. "Wonder who they're from?" he said, tumbling in the box for a card. "There's no name—yes, here's one."

He held it up and read it with exasperating slowness. "Best wishes for an early recovery. A COMPANION IN MISFORTUNE."

"Well, what do you know about that?" he exclaimed. "That's something you didn't tell me, Lollie."

"It was hardly worth mentioning," I said mendaciously, with my heart beating until I could hear it. She had not forgotten, after all.

McKnight took a bud and fastened it in his buttonhole. I'm afraid I was not especially pleasant about it. They were her roses, and anyhow, they were meant for me. Richey left very soon, with an irritating final grin at the box.

"Good-by, sir woman-hater," he jeered at me from the door.

So he wore one of the roses she had sent me, to luncheon with her, and I lay back among my pillows and tried to remember that it was his game, anyhow, and that I wasn't even drawing cards. To remember that, and to forget the broken necklace under my head!

CHAPTER XIII.

Faded Roses.

I was in the house for a week. Much of that time I spent in composing and destroying letters of thanks to Miss West, and in growling at the doctor. McKnight dropped in daily, but he was less cheerful than usual. Now and then I caught him eyeing me as if he had something to say, but whatever it was he kept it to himself. Once during the week he went to Baltimore and saw the woman in the hospital there. From the description I had little difficulty in recognizing the young woman who had been with the murdered man in Pittsburgh. But she was still unconscious. An elderly aunt had appeared, a gaunt person in black, who sat around like a buzzard on a fence, according to McKnight, and wept, in a mixed figure, into a damp handkerchief.

On the last day of my imprisonment he stopped in to thrash out a case that was coming up in court the next day, and to play a game of double solitaire with me.

"Who won the ball game?" I asked. "We were licked. Ask me something pleasant. Oh, by the way, Bronson's out to-day."

"I'm glad I'm not on his bond," I said pessimistically. "He'll clear out."

"Not he," McKnight pounced on my ace. "He's no fool. Don't you suppose he knows you took those notes to Pittsburgh? The papers were full of it. And he knows you escaped with your life and a broken arm from the wreck. What do we do next? The commonwealth continues the case. A deaf man on a dark night would know those notes were missing."

"Don't play so fast," I remonstrated. "I have only one arm to your two. Who is trailing Bronson? Did you try to get Johnson?"

"I asked for him, but he had some work on hand."

"The murder's evidently a dead issue," I reflected. "No, I'm not joking. The wreck destroyed all the evidence. But I'm firmly convinced those notes will be offered, either to us or to Bronson very soon. Johnson's a

blackguard, but he's a good detective. He could make his fortune as a game dog. What's he doing?"

McKnight put down his cards, and rising, went to the window. As he held the curtain back his customary grin looked a little forced.

"To tell you the truth, Lollie," he said, "for the last two days he has been watching a well-known Washington attorney named Lawrence Blakeley. He's across the street now."

It took a moment for me to grasp what he meant.

"Why, it's ridiculous," I asserted. "What would they trail me for? Go over and tell Johnson to get out of there, or I'll pot at him with my revolver."

"You can tell him that yourself," McKnight paused and bent forward. "Hello, here's a visitor; a little man with string hair."

"I won't see him," I said firmly. "I've been bothered enough by reporters."

We listened together to Mrs. Klopston's expostulating tones in the lower hall and the creak of the boards as she came heavily up the stairs. She had a piece of paper in her hand torn from a pocket account-book, and on it was the name, "Mr. Wilson Budd Hotchkiss. Important business."

"Oh, well, show him up," I said resignedly. "You'd better put those cards away, Richey. I fancy it's the rector of the church around the corner."

But when the door opened to admit a curiously alert little man, adjusting his glasses with nervous fingers, my face must have shown my dismay.

It was the amateur detective of the Ontario!

I shook hands without enthusiasm. Here was the one survivor of the wrecked car who could do me any amount of harm. There was no hope that he had forgotten any of the incriminating details. In fact, he held in his hand the very note-book which contained them.

His manner was restrained, but it was evident he was highly excited. I introduced him to McKnight, who has the imagination I lack, and who placed him at once, mentally.

"I only learned yesterday that you had been—saved," he said rapidly. "Terrible accident—unspeakable. Dream about it all night and think about it all day. Broken arm?"

"No. He just wears the splint to be different from other people," McKnight drawled lazily. I glared at him; there was nothing to be gained by antagonizing the little man.

"Yes, a fractured humerus, which isn't as funny as it sounds."

"Humorous—humorous! Pretty good," he chuckled. "I must say you keep up your spirits pretty well, considering everything."

"You seem to have escaped injury," I parried. He was fumbling for something in his pockets.

"Yes, I escaped," he replied abstractedly. "Remarkable thing, too. I haven't a doubt I would have broken my neck, but I landed on—you'll never guess what! I landed head first on the very pillow which was under inspection at the time of the wreck. You remember, don't you? Where did I put that package?"

He found it finally and opened it on a table, displaying with some theatricalism a rectangular piece of muslin and a similar patch of striped ticking.

"You recognize it?" he said. "The



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TERRORIZES A WHOLE TOWN

For Years the Village of Laurel, in Little Pryor Mountains, Has Suffered From the Depredations of This Reptile.

Butte, Mont.—The story of an extraordinary battle between two sheppens and a mammoth snake, coming from Laurel, a remote section of Montana, in the Little Pryor mountains, has caused great excitement among naturalists and others. The huge reptile, declared to be larger than any ever heard of before located in this region and of a species as yet unidentified, was taken alive after a thrilling hunt in a wild mountain ravine whither L. N. O'Dell and J. W. Vaught had been guided by a number of terror-stricken Indians whose superstitious fright sent them fleeing from the neighborhood long before the actual capture of the snake was accomplished. The reptile is 18 feet in length and weighs 200 pounds. Around the body it measures more than eighteen inches.

At different times in recent years, O'Dell had heard from the Indians of the strange monster that made its home in a wild canyon a few miles from Laurel, but until three braves returned terror-stricken recently from the vicinity, he took it for granted that the story had its birth in the superstitious imagination of the redskins. He then became impressed with the remarkable tale and, after enlisting the aid of Vaught, started forth with a party of Indians as guides.

At the entrance to the canyon the swarthy guides deserted precipitately and the two men ventured into the narrow ravine, where a large hole entering near the top of a ledge covered with slippery shale rock and innumerable trails leading in all directions from its mouth gave unmistakable evidence that the opening was a lair. Cutting a square hole several feet back from the entrance to

"The Pittsburg police have sent to Baltimore two detectives who are looking up the survivors of the ill-fated Washington Flier. It has transpired that Simon Harrington, the Wood street merchant of that city, was not killed in the wreck, but was murdered in his berth the night preceding the accident. Shortly before the collision, John Flanders, the conductor of the Flier, sent this telegram to the chief of police:

"Body of Simon Harrington found stabbed in his berth, lower ten, Ontario, at 6:30 this morning."

"JOHN FLANDERS, Conductor." "It is hoped that the survivors of the wrecked car Ontario will be found, to tell what they know of the discovery of the crime."

"Mr. John Gilmore, head of the steel company for which Mr. Harrington was purchasing agent, has signified his intention of sifting the matter to the bottom."

"So you see," Hotchkiss concluded, "there's trouble brewing. You and I are the only survivors of that unfortunate car."

I did not contradict him, but I knew of two others, at least, Allison West, and the woman we had left beside the road that morning, babbling incoherently, her black hair tumbling over her white face.

"Unless we can find the man who occupied lower seven," I suggested. "I have already tried and failed. To find him would not clear you, of course, unless we could establish some connection between him and the murdered man. It is the only thing I see, however. I have learned this much," Hotchkiss concluded. "Lower seven was reserved from Cresson."

Cresson! Where Allison West and Mrs. Curtis had taken the train!

McKnight came forward and suddenly held out his hand. "Mr. Hotchkiss," he said, "I'm sorry if I have been offensive. I thought when you came in, that, like the Irishman and the government, you were 'fornist' us. If you will put those cheerful relics out of sight somewhere, I should be glad to have you dine with me at the Incubator." (His name for his bachelor apartment.) "Compared with Johnson, you are the great original protoplasm."

The strength of this was lost on Hotchkiss, but the invitation was clear. They went out together, and from my window I watched them get into McKnight's car. It was raining, and at the corner the Cannonball skidded. Across the street my detective, Johnson, looked after them with his crooked smile. As he turned up his collar he saw me, and lifted his hat.

I left the window and sat down in the growing dusk. So the occupant of lower seven had got on the car at Cresson, probably with Allison West and her companion. There was some one she cared about enough to shield. I went irritably to the door and summoned Mrs. Klopston.

"You may throw out those roses," I said, without looking at her. "They are quite dead."

"They have been quite dead for three days," she retorted spitefully. "Euphemia said you threatened to dismiss her if she touched them."

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Before the matron's engagement to her present husband was announced, she met her "dear" friend on the street. The new matron was hurrying toward one of the large jewelry stores of the city.

"John gave me an engagement ring," she explained, without a shadow of embarrassment, "and I am going down to see how much it cost. You see, I got the jeweler's name off the box," and she hurried on.

The same friend said that another bit of information the matron got was the commercial standing of the prospective husband, which she secured by paying for a special report from a commercial agency.

Tribute to Hold-Up Artist. "The train doesn't stop at Crimson Gulch any more."

"No," replied Three-Finger Sam. "I'm afraid the town doesn't get much respect from the railroad."

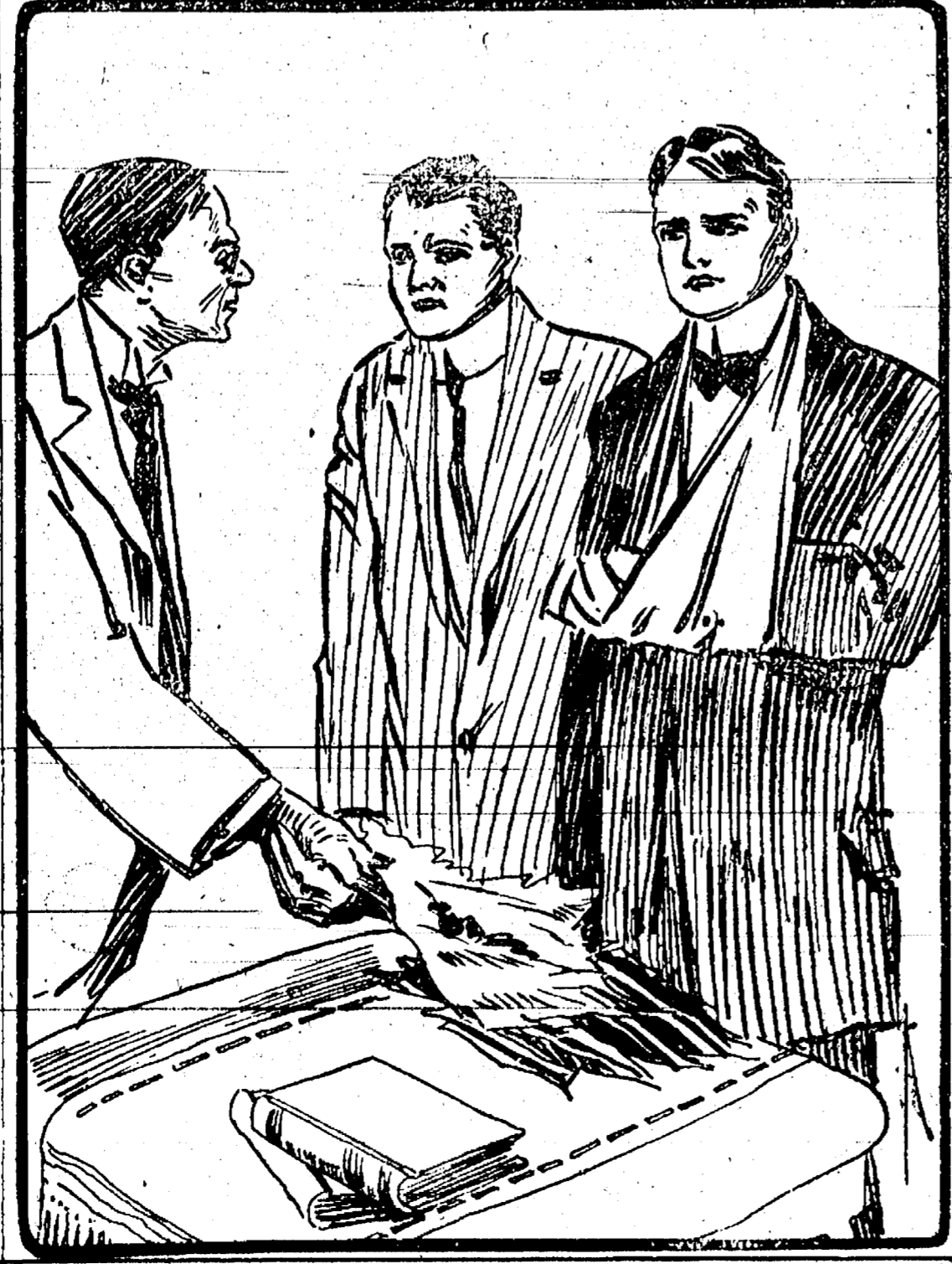
"Respect! Why that railroad is clean terrified. Ever since the news got around that Stage Coach Charley had settled here that train just gives one shriek and jumps out of sight."

Could Wait. "Why didn't you stay to ascertain how badly the man was injured?" demanded the judge.

"Why," explained the chauffeur, "I knew I could find out from the daily papers."

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**PROBATE ORDER**—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah Leroy, deceased.

Joel S. Sutton, executor, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of October, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

**PROBATE ORDER**—State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Aurelia Mabel Dush, deceased.

Mabel E. Hill, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of November, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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## AVOIDS TRUTH AND FAIRNESS

Democratic Candidate For Governor Plays the Demagogue.

### THE FACTS IN THE CASE

Many Corporations in His Home County Pay Taxes on Less Than 20 Per Cent of Their Actual Value, Yet Hemans Raves Over Upper Peninsula Mine Taxation Question.

Is Mr. Lawton T. Hemans, the Democratic candidate for governor, interested to the slightest extent in the question as to whether or not the corporations of Michigan shall pay their share of taxes, or is he playing the part of a political demagogue?

Thus far in his discussion of the tax subject, Mr. Hemans has referred only to the upper peninsula property. He evidently has it in mind that these properties represent a very limited territory and a comparatively small number of people and that an attack in that direction will yield very largely to his political candidacy through prejudice and the sectional division he hopes to create.

But as a matter of truth and fairness, is Mr. Hemans at all interested in the question of equal taxation in Michigan? Is he even interested in the matter of having all the corporations of Michigan pay their fair share of taxation? Let us see as to that.

In Ingham county, where Mr. Hemans lives and which he has represented in the state legislature, there are 28 corporations. The aggregate amount of the real and personal property of these corporations—subject to assessment, as represented to the secretary of state, in sworn statements, amounts to \$7,648,482.

Yet these Ingham county corporations are paying taxes on a valuation of only \$1,495,575, less than 20 per cent of their actual value, as shown by the sworn statements filed with the state by the corporations themselves.

When Mr. Hemans says that the mining companies of the upper peninsula are not assessed to exceed 20 per cent of their actual value, he should also include the further statement that the corporations of Ingham county are assessed at less than 20 per cent of their actual value and on less than 17 per cent of their value based on the amount of capital stock subscribed.

It is known to be true, however, that Mr. Hemans's comparisons are not based on the value of mining properties as shown by sworn statements, but largely on the market value of their stock. If he will apply this same market value test to the corporations of Ingham county he will find that the percentage of assessed valuation to market value will not exceed 10 per cent.

The market value of the Reo Motor Car company, for instance, is over \$6,000,000. Just recently it was announced through the newspapers that negotiations were under way for the purchase of the Reo company by the General Motors company and that the price asked was \$7,000,000. This company is on the assessment rolls of Ingham county for only \$331,800. Based on its market value it should be on the assessment rolls for \$6,000,000.

When Mr. Hemans is discussing the question of dividends paid by the mining properties he should also mention the fact that the Reo Motor Car company has returned in dividends since its organization, less than ten years, \$40 for every dollar of the original investment.

While these facts must be known Mr. Hemans, unless he has given his attention to the subject of taxation for political purposes only, he has made no reference to it as a citizen, and not the slightest effort to bring about any of the conditions of fairness or equality in the sharing of tax burdens to which he is giving so much of his talk as a political speechmaker.

The purpose here is not to single out the corporations of one county or of a single section for discussion and criticism as Mr. Hemans has thought best to do, but to make it very plain to the people of Michigan that the Democratic candidate for governor is either not possessed of the information which enables him to fairly and fully present this question, or he purposely avoids fairness and truth in order to assist his personal and party purposes.

One declaration made to the assembled representatives of the Republican party at Detroit that was generously applauded not only because its expression was in harmony with all the actions and movements of the state convention but because it briefly yet fully expressed the position earnestly indorsed and everywhere proclaimed by the Republican candidate for governor, Chase S. Osborn, was this: "We stand for efficiency in public office and pledge our nominees to an administration in which every public dollar shall buy as much as a private dollar whether in services or supplies. We likewise stand pledged to a business-like administration, with the fewest possible employees and the lowest limit of expense consistent with good service and satisfactory results."

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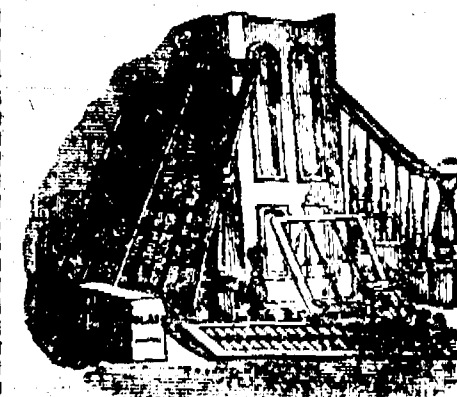
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