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Charlevoix's Resources

Fine Booklet Setting Forth The County's Many Advantages.

Charlevoix County's new booklet, advertising our many advantages and resources is now off the press and a few advanced copies have been sent out. The main edition will be ready for distribution in the latter part of next week. The larger portion of the edition will be divided between the County's three cities and a bunch will be in the hands of each supervisor in the county for free distribution.

The booklet is of 32 pages and it is a credit to Charlevoix County. It is financed by the Board of Supervisors who at their October session voted an amount to cover the cost of such a booklet and appointed a committee to look after the publication of same. The committee to whom credit is due for the handsome edition are; W. E. Hampton, Chairman, Charlevoix; W. A. Loveday, Secretary, East Jordan; S. C. Smith, Treasurer, Boyne City.

The booklet is handsomely illustrated with half-tone scenes from all sections of the county and a fine map of the county showing the large water area and the excellent transportation facilities. In addition to a lengthy article covering the county at large, each city and township has a department by itself.

A featured article on Charlevoix County by Prof. L. R. Taft, one of Michigan's leading horticulturists, is herewith repeated.

Charlevoix County certainly offers many advantages both to the general farmer and fruit grower. Much of the land was originally covered with a heavy growth of hard wood, mostly maple and birch of a clay-loam nature, it is rich in lime and potash, and as it has not suffered seriously from forest fires, the newer land in particular contains a large amount of humus. For these reasons the soil is naturally more productive than that in sections where it is of a lighter nature.

For the fruit grower its elevated rolling land should be particularly attractive, as such locations are comparatively free from frosts. The climate during the winter is but little, if any, more severe than in the central and southern portions of the state, and the fruit crops are even surer, as the trees start late and the blossoms are less likely to be injured by spring frosts. The fruit grown under such conditions is of high color and rich flavor and will bring the highest prices.

Aside from its many natural advantages there are two other features which should appeal to prospective purchasers of land in Charlevoix County: First, the low price at which good fruit land can be obtained, it being 50 to 100 per cent higher in most of the counties in the southern portion of the Michigan fruit belt. Second, the country is as yet free from such dangerous insects as the San Jose scale, and the dreaded peach yellow borer has not been found within one hundred miles. It may be years before either of them gets a foothold, and the San Jose scale in particular is not likely to be as troublesome, when it does appear, as in the more southern counties.

Another important matter to fruit growers especially, is the transportation question. In which Charlevoix County is unusually favored, as, besides being crossed by three of the leading trunk lines of the state, it has upon Pine Lake more than fifty miles of shore line, with many land-locked harbors, where it is possible to load steamers, not only for points upon any of the Great Lakes, but for any ocean port in the world."

Beverly of Graustark, Coming.

The attraction at the Temple Theatre, April 10th is A. G. Delamater and William Morris, Inc. Original Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, production of George Harr McCutcheon's most popular and best selling novel "Beverly" as dramatized from the novel "Beverly of Graustark," by Robert M. Baker. In the play the lines of the book have been very closely followed by the author, and the result is an almost perfect dramatization of a most fascinating story. No expense has been spared by the producers, as to cast or scenic equipment which add materially to the delightful presentation of the play.

Results of Primary Election.

I hereby certify that I have canvassed the returns of the Primary Election for the City of East Jordan held March 18, 1912 as submitted by the Boards of Election Inspectors of the several wards, and have found the results to be as follows:

FIRST WARD

Total number of votes cast for Mayor was 123, of which Richard F. Steffes received 93 George G. Glenn received 30 Total number of votes cast for Commissioner was 120, of which James Gidley received 98 Charles A. Hudson received 32 Total number of votes cast for Justice of the Peace was 78, of which Charles McCalmon received 78

SECOND WARD

Total number of votes cast for Mayor was 178, of which Richard F. Steffes received 125 George G. Glenn received 48 Total number of votes cast for Commissioner was 167, of which James Gidley received 99 Charles A. Hudson received 126 Total number of votes cast for Justice of the Peace long term was 129, of which Charles McCalmon received 129

THIRD WARD

Total number of votes cast for Mayor was 237, of which Richard F. Steffes received 156 George G. Glenn received 101 Total number of votes cast for Commissioner was 251, of which Charles A. Hudson received 126 James Gidley received 126

Total number of votes cast for Justice of the Peace was 182, of which Charles McCalmon received 182

The whole number of votes cast for Mayor (to fill vacancy) was 553, of which Richard F. Steffes received 374 George G. Glenn received 179

The whole number of votes cast for Commissioner (long term) was 538, of which James Gidley received 312 Charles A. Hudson received 226

The whole number of Votes cast for Justice of the Peace (long term) was 389, of which Charles McCalmon received 389

A number of votes were cast for different parties for short term Justice, but as no nominating petitions were filed, no names will appear upon the official ballot for such office.

Otis J. Smith,
City Clerk
Dated March 19, 1912.

CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associated bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulatory tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in East Jordan only at our store, —The Rexall Stores, The W. C. Spring Drug Co.

LOCAL OPTION ELSEWHERE

There may be a little encouragement for the foes of the organized liquor traffic in the following statement compiled by one of our contemporaries from the reports from the field of battle in the different states of the Union. There may be those in our community who have the idea that the local option or prohibition fight is a rather one-sided affair being carried on by a few cranks and fanatics.

The figures which follow do not lie. They can be proved by communication with the officers in charge of the records from which they have compiled. The progress of the fight against the saloon has been wonderful in the past few years and the successful fight in most quarters has been so recent that few people, officers of the saloon or its foes, have any idea how the territory within the confines of the Union is made up as to the "wet" and the "dry." The condition of the fight in the several states is as follows:

Alabama—local option law referring the question with the county as a unit, to the people.

Alaska—license for whites, prohibition for Indians.

Arizona—county option by majority vote.

Arkansas—of the 75 counties, 63 are under prohibition by local option and petition.

California—42 per cent of the territory of the state is dry.

Colorado—under local option law.

Connecticut—with 168 towns, has 95 dry.

Delaware—three-fourths of area of state under prohibition. About 80,000 people live in no-license territory.

District of Columbia—total population 300,000—54,500 live in dry territory.

Florida—36 of the 48 counties are under local option law.

Hawaii—prohibition prevailed under native rule. License law under annexation.

Georgia—statutory prohibition.

Iowa—under county local option law, 20 of the 27 counties are dry.

Illinois—two-thirds of the state is no-saloon territory with 2,000,000 people living in dry territory.

Indiana—81 per cent of the area of the state no-license, and 65 per cent of the population lives in dry territory.

Iowa—The Moon law which took effect July 1, 1911 allowing but 1 saloon for 1,000 inhabitants in any town, closed 130 saloons. Of 99 counties 87 are dry.

Kansas—constitutional prohibition since 1880. Not an open saloon in Kansas, law well enforced.

Kentucky—119 counties, 85 dry.

Louisiana—out of 69 parishes, 30 are dry.

Maine—constitutional prohibition since 1884.

Maryland—23 counties, 10 dry, with dry territory in all the others.

Massachusetts—16 cities and 251 towns have voted against license, 17 cities and 70 towns voted for it.

Michigan—county option law, 83 counties, 40 dry.

Minnesota—two-thirds of the townships of the state are without saloons.

Mississippi—statutory prohibition since 1909.

Missouri—114 counties, 87 dry.

Montana—large Indian reservations and military reservations all dry.

We Have Them

WHAT? Why

Brown Velvet Shoes and PUMPS

the very ones you have been asking for. Also the

BLACK VELVET PARTY PUMPS

hand turned. Just what you want.

Where Did You Say?

Why, at the Pioneer Shoe Store where only Shoes and Rubbers are sold.

C. A. Hudson

Annual Lincoln Club Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Grand Traverse Lincoln Club will be held at

Traverse City, April 3rd. This is rather late, but it was impossible to secure suitable speakers for an earlier date owing to the fact that congress is in session and the time of the members

is thoroughly taken up during the winter months.

George L. Lusk of Bay City has

been selected as toastmaster, the other

speakers of note being Congressmen J. W. Fordney and F. H. Dods, Lieu-

tenant Governor John Q. Ross, Secretary of State Fred C. Martindale and A. H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids.

The place of holding the meeting has

not been selected as yet, but will be

announced as soon as the arrangements have been completed.

As this is the largest organization of its kind north of Grand Rapids it is expected that this date will prove a red letter day for the politicians and other interested people in this section of the state.

Officers of the club are: President,

Andrew B. Daugherty of Elk Rapids;

Secretary Ann F. Néringer and

treasurer E. L. Edwards of Traverse City. Vice presidents for Charlevoix

county are J. M. Harris of Boyne City

and A. L. Pitch of Charlevoix.

A Talk on Chaps and Sunburn

Are you troubled during the month of March and April with chapping of the skin?

We have a preparation that acts like magic on a chapped inflamed skin. It is soothing to the most irritated skin.

Ask for Spring's Violet Cream. We will guarantee it fully.

W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat N.J., was troubled with a severe, griping cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Hites Drug Store.

FRED E. BOOSINGER



A Word With a World of Meaning

It's a small word—only seven letters—and yet one cannot pick up a paper or magazine without seeing a preaching upon

SERVICE

The world of business has come to realize that wrapped up in this word is the key to success. So far has the doctrine spread that a big Western city advertises, "Other cities have a slogan, we have the goods," or to put it another way, "we give service."

Now the primary purpose of this store is to make money, but we have ideals, and if we tell our store news simply—sincerely—it is because 365 days out of the year we are aiming, thru our merchandise and our store organization, to give service.

MAY WE SERVE YOU?

QUALITY FIRST OF ALL

FRED E. BOOSINGER

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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

SHOWING A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Good example to be of the most assistance must appeal to us individually. It is then that we are able to appreciate it to its fullest measure. Our natures act impulsively, as it were, and we respond in a manner which could not have resulted from merely a few practical and well-meant suggestions on the part of others. The good influence which is powerful enough to ensoul us in its embrace before we are prepared even for its approach is the influence which is most far-reaching and enduring. It asserts itself of its own accord and finding a ready welcome remains with us long enough to help us on our way, says the Charleston News and Courier. Happy, indeed, is he who is so fortunate as to discover for himself the power for good which is of most use to him in his life work. We need all the help we can get; for life is not all roses and sunshine, and when the nettles prick and the shadows deepen we are glad enough to feel the power of some good influence. It is in our most trying ordeals, however, that we turn impatiently from those who would force upon us some example whose oft-exploited perfections have become an old story, and it is in such moments of trial that we greet with joy the wonderful power that influence which appeals to us naturally even through the shadows that may have gathered about us.

The advent of the automobile has brought the good roads problem to the front all over the world and its first effect was to seem to make it more difficult. From Europe comes the word that even the wonderful roads of England and France break down under the heavy traffic. Abroad as well as in the United States, special bodies of experts have been at work to discover the secret of more resistant surfaces, and on both sides of the Atlantic the conclusion seems to be in favor of bituminous roadbinders, and that the most available country road from all points of view is the bituminized macadam. The elements entering into what constitutes a good country road include cost, length of life, quality of surface and freedom from dust. The bituminized road is not long lived under heavy traffic, but the old water-bound macadam is converted to dust by the procession of tearing touring cars, and the dust is blown away. The bituminized macadam may not be the best thing in the road line ideally possible, but it is the best attainable at the present time.

You wouldn't think of it, perhaps; but the Indianapolis News says that now is the best time to swat the flies. It will help you to keep warm. You may have to hunt for them in the dark corners of the cellar, up near the ceiling. Climb a stepladder, carrying a cup of soapsuds in one hand, a cloth in the other, and brush the torpid insects into the cup. Every fly killed now means a reduction of the fly pest next summer measured by the fly's enormous capacity for increase and multiplication. But there is one thing the Indianapolis News neglects to suggest, and that is that strenuous fly swatters, following the stepladder recipe, would do well to be very careful.

It isn't the most disreputable thing in the world to fall off a stepladder and come to as much conjuration as is intended for the fly.

As was to be expected, the attempt to "house-break" the male of the Chicago species has failed. The board of education of that city has decided that the boys in the schools need no longer take lessons in sewing, darning and fancy work.

Those French ghouls who broke into the tomb of an actress in the hope of robbing her body of an \$80,000 pearl necklace must never have heard of a press agent. As a matter of fact the necklace was worth only \$50.

It is announced that the fare between New York and Chicago may be reduced. What a lot of Chicago people would like just now is a material reduction of the fare between Chicago and the equator.

That suicide of a Massachusetts boy because he was slow in his studies demonstrates again that too many teachers fail to show their pupils what is really worth while in this short life.

We felt it in our bones all along that some of the foreigners who marry American heiresses would get what was coming to them. One has just captured a prize in the shape of a lady who is mistress of fifty-four tongues.

A pickerel in an eastern lake was caught by a set line. He gave a disappearing lurch and pulled back into place the piece of ice which had been cut. Now we understand the phrase "a wise fish."

Visible Signs

By COURTESY LEIGH, San Francisco

IX years ago I overheard the following conversation between two classmates of a western university, who met on a strange campus:

"Why don't you go out?" said the woman.

"I'm too poor to dress well," explained the man.

"Too poor to dress well?" repeated the woman. "Why, I am too poor not to dress well!"

I watched them as they passed out of hearing—the woman erect and radiant in a perfect white linen suit, the man dingy and apologetic in a frayed and shiny reach-me-down of antiquated cut. The woman is now dean in a great college, earning three times the salary of the man. She is still too poor not to dress well.

Our appearance is all most people know of us. Think over our acquaintances. Are not all but a scant half-dozen represented by certain symbols as "tight skirt, loads of false hair," "old man with black skull cap," "pretty complexion and clean shirt waists," "squeaky shoes and a cuffed collar"? The complex mass of traits and talents which might endear or render odious the persons within this outer dusk is obscured by these visible signs. Barring onions or blueberry pie, what difference can it make to us whether they dined on baked beans at a cafeteria or sang birds' tongues at the St. Francis? But I have known an estimable man to be refused in marriage because he had warts on his hands, while his jolly, large hat beat the tops of his ears, and a brilliant girl dismissed from a great institution because she persisted in trying to write in a trained skirt.

The good opinion of our fellows we must have, or we perish. True, if we are starving we cease to care, but we shall not starve if we take thought and chew. By dint of infinite chewing a very little coarse feed will nourish us and the coarser it is and the longer we chew it the more will our facial muscles be developed, our good looks increased, and consequently the approbation of our neighbors. It has been noted in a report of the British government that many well-clad youths turn to manly strength and beauty after a few years of masticating hard tack.

The pleasure of eating is trajectory; the joy of looking well abides. Power and confidence are derived with clean, becoming, modest garments. As the audacious lady told her bishop, "The consciousness of being well-dressed gives a peace of mind that religion never can."

Motion pictures are not used as much as they ought to be in public schools and institutions. A motion picture outfit wouldn't cost a very great amount of money to install in every grammar and high school, and once installed the cost of maintaining it would be insignificant.

The getting of proper subjects or films would be an easy matter, especially such subjects as pertain directly to our school work.

The works of almost every great author and poet are now portrayed in motion pictures. Every corner of the world is put before our eyes and we can see the scenery and study the habits, characteristics and manners of peoples of all other lands.

English, ancient and American history is shown with the minutest accuracy.

The lives of great dramatists, musicians, playwrights and tragedians are also put before our eyes.

Industries of every kind, both foreign and domestic, even the complete metamorphosis of useful, interesting and dangerous insects and microbes in microscopic forms, current events and almost everything known to mankind are shown by motion pictures.

On account of the severe censorship most of the films are clean, moral and would not offend even the most refined taste.

More could be taught by pictures in a very short amount of time than could be taught by our greatest professors and teachers in a much longer time.

We don't stop to consider the vast amount of money, time and talent used in making these pictures.

A subject rarely if ever costs less than several thousand dollars to produce and they sometimes run as high as \$100,000, because the best actors obtainable are used to make them, and many very dangerous places are visited.

Every question may have two sides, but these sides may not always balance. In this instance my observations lead me to favor "skimping" in clothing rather than eating.

Clothes may be—and are—a very valuable asset in business, but they fail materially when it comes to paying the inevitable doctor bills that follow resultant illness from lack of proper nutrition. They fail also in regaining positions lost through this cause.

Furthermore, since taste and quick-wittedness seem the birthright of the average American girl, she is generally able to present a very pleasing appearance without expending an undue amount of money on her clothes.

She is frequently her own dressmaker and milliner and anyone who has tried it knows what charming effects have sometimes been created from almost nothing.

On the other hand, a woman of limited means must exercise the greatest care in the selection of her meals.

She must plan for plain, nutritious foods and learn to do without the "frilly" dishes so dear to the feminine heart.

Simplified, my solution is this: Eat the most nutritious food your purse permits; select your clothing with an eye to utility as well as style and then take the most scrupulous care of your wardrobe.

The result will be that you will suffer neither in appearance nor health.

Well Dressing Brings Peace of Mind

UNCLE SAM'S FARM IN PANAMA

FOR HIS OWN PLEASURE.



YESTERDAY'S CARICATURE



Terry Casey—What's the matter Jerry? What are you running for? Jerry Lacey (messenger boy)—It's all right, Terry! I'm off duty now!

CHILD'S READ

A MASS OF HUMOR

"I think the Cuticura remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on its head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass, a running sore. It was awful; the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair."

Uncle Sam has found that to look into the agricultural possibilities of the canal zone and he proposes to turn the five-mile strip of land on each side of the canal into one big vegetable garden. He intends to see that the thousands of vessels from all over the world passing through the canal will be able to replenish their stock of fresh meats and vegetables when they reach the Isthmus without the loss of a minute in traveling time. At present vessels leaving New York for a trip down the coast any great distance must stop at one or two places for fresh meat and vegetables before reaching their final destination.

Uncle Sam had his explorers examine every foot of ground within the ten-mile limit of the zone from the Pacific to the Atlantic, including a portion of Costa Rica on one side and Panama on the other. The investigation has now reached the stage where it can be safely asserted there are exceedingly bright prospects for the building up of a lucrative agricultural and stock raising industry along the Panama canal.

In addition to the great quantities of fresh meats and vegetables required for steamers passing through the canal, it must be remembered there will always be a great number of canal employees living along the line of the canal. The majority of these employees will undoubtedly be married, with families and children, and all these mouths will require vegetables to fill them. Also a number of minor industries may be built up along the canal, which will require its quota of human beings, who will also require feeding. Just aside from these minor considerations are the vast number of ships expected to pass through the waterway—some authorities claiming the traffic will be so heavy as to be one continuous line of ships from one end of the canal to the other during the entire 24 hours.

About a year ago the investigation was started by the Bureau of Soils and the Bureau of Plant Industry working together. Hugh H. Bennett and William A. Taylor, two of Uncle Sam's scientific explorers in the department, were the men detailed to make the investigation. In speaking of the farming on the canal and its possibilities in the future, Mr. Taylor said:

"Though the Isthmus of Panama has been for four centuries the most important portage of the western hemisphere the lands through which successive routes of travel have passed across it show little agricultural development. Man's impress on the country, except in the immediate vicinity of the Panama railroad—completed in 1855—and the canal route, which lies close to the railroad through most of its length, is chiefly apparent through the destruction of practically all the more valuable timber trees that made up the original forest."

Hugh H. Bennett, who assisted in the investigation, said the most promising line of attack upon agricultural problems of the canal zone will be to develop a permanent mixed tropical agriculture with a distinct horticultural trend, in which hand labor of tropical origin will be the main dependence for tillage. In this way existing and prospective conditions would favor the production of high-priced products requiring regular and frequent transportation service, such as will doubtless be available promptly after the opening of the canal for use.

"One important feature," continued Mr. Bennett, "will be the early working out of a method of mixed cropping in which soil maintaining and improving leguminous intercrops can be continuously used to replace the wild and intractable native vegetation of the present shack-farm agriculture."

"Agricultural operations in the canal zone are now confined mainly to the meager efforts of the native and West Indian population and are restricted to patch farming. The production of local staple products, principally tropical vegetables and fruits, rice and corn, is little in excess of actual food requirements of the operators. The greater number of these farms, although occupying the smoother slopes of the larger valleys and never distant more than five miles in a direct line from the canal, are isolated and inaccessible, owing to the broken topography and absence of good highways. They are reached only by narrow, winding trails, at no time passable for vehicles and often

Truth Alone Not Sufficient

Just consider for a moment how ridiculous it would be for a lawyer to attempt to win a case on his client's bare assertion as to the facts. The facts as stated might be true, but truth alone is not sufficient either in law or in advertising—there must be proof positive or, at least, evidence (reasons) sufficiently good to convince the jury or the judge that the assertions made are probably true.—John E. Kennedy in Printers' Ink.

Couldn't Use It.

Agent (to sour-faced but rich old lady)—Madam, I am soliciting funds to start a benevolent enterprise for the poor blacks of Africa, and I thought—Sour-faced Lady—I can't give you money, sir; I have been swindled too often. All I can do is to lend my countenance to the scheme.

Agent (sadly)—That would simply ruin it, ma'am.

Wonderful Control.

"Do you believe in hypnotism?" "Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox, "there must be some such thing. Every now and then I hear of some one who manages to get a cook to stay in the country."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

The Way of It.

Knicker-Jones used to be a quitter. Bocker is still. He has quit quitting.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
TAKE LAXATIVE PHOMO. Quinine. Tincture. Druggist retains money if it fails to cure. GROVE'S signature is on each box. Inc.

Some married men look upon house as a place to rest—and some other get anything but a rest while there.

Act Well!

And that you may profit by the health-fostering, strength-giving properties of the time-tested famous family remedy

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere in boxes 10c., 25c.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

Relieve Feverishness, Constriction, Colds and correct disorders of the stomach and bowels. Used by Mothers for over 30 years. At a drug store. Price 25c. Send me money. Address A. B. Cleland, Lo. Bay, N.Y.

KNICKER-JONES

SERIAL STORY

THE GIRL from HIS TOWN

By MARIE VAN VORST
Illustrations by M. G. KETTNER

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SYNOPSIS.

Dan, who had regained his balance, said to his friend:

"I've been very angry at what you said; but you're the chap my father sent me to. There must be something back of this, and I'm going to find out what it is, and I'm going to take my own way to find out. I wouldn't give a rap for anything that came to me through a trick or a lie, and I wouldn't know how to go to her with a cock-and-bull story. I shall act as I feel and go ahead being just as I am, and perhaps she won't want me after all, even if I have got the rocks!"

And Galorey said heartily: "I wish there was a chance of it."

When, later, Gordon thought of Dan it was with a glow: "What a chip or the old block he is," he said; "what a good bit of character, even at twenty-two years." He was divided between feeling that he had made a mess of things between Dan and himself, and feeling sure that some of his advice had gone home. After a moment's silence, Dan Blair's son said: "I'm going up to London tomorrow."

"For long?"

"Don't know."

Then returning with boyish vim he told, to their subject, which Galorey had been dropped, Dan said:

"There may be something true in what you say, Gordon. Perhaps she does want my money. I'm not a titled man and I'll never be known for anything except my income." At any rate I was rich when I asked her to marry me, and I'm going to live up to that old place of hers and I'm glad I've got the coin to do it."

When, later, for they had been interrupted in their conversation by the

"Yes, there's only just one thing the matter with it," the boy said good-naturedly, "and it's easy enough to run her in. I guess Miss Lane could be run in most anywhere on any program and not clear the house."

Lord Galorey, who knew nothing about the subject under discussion, said tactfully: "Why, of course, Miss Lane is perfectly charming, but you couldn't get her, my dear chap."

"I think we will let the thing stand as it is," said the duchess, going back to her desk and stirring her paper about. "It's really too late now, you know, Dan."

Unruffled, but with a determination which Lord Galorey and the lady were far from guessing, Blair resumed tranquilly:

"Oh, I guess she'll come in all right, but as it is, I'll send word to her and fix it up."

The duchess turned to him, annoyed: "Oh, don't be a beastly bore, dear—you are not really serious."

Dan still snuffed his pipe, however.

"You bet your life I am, though, Lily."

She rang a bell at the side-of her desk, and when the footman came in gave him the sheet of paper. "See that this is taken at once to the studio."

"Better wait, Lily"—her fiance extended his hand—"until the program is filed out the way it is going to stand." And Blair fixed his handsome eyes on his future wife. "Why, we got this shindig up," he noted irreverently. "Just so Miss Lane could sing at it."

"Nonsense!" she cried, angry and powdery. "You ridiculous creature! Why are you getting up a musicalo for



"But I Don't See Miss Lane's Name."

entrance of the lady herself, Gordon, as Ruggles had done, mentally thought of the flowing tide of life, and how it flowed over what he himself had called "rotten ground." Perhaps old Blair was right, he mused, after all.

What does it matter if the source is pure at the head water? It's awfully hard to force it at the start, at least.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Musical Program.

The duchess ran Dan, made plans, set the pace, and they were very much in evidence during the season. The young American, good-natured and generous, the duchess beautiful and knowing, were the observed of London, and those of her friends who would have tolerated Dan on account of his money, ended by sincerely liking him. The wedding-day had not been fixed as yet, and Dan was not so violently carried away that he could not wait to be married. Meanwhile Gordon Galorey thanked God for the delay and hoped for a miracle to break the spell over his friend's son before it should be too late. In early May the question came up regarding the musicalo. The duchess made her list and arranged the Sunday afternoon and her performers to suit her taste, and the week before lounged in her boudoir when Dan and Galorey appeared for a late morning call.

"There, Dan," she said, holding out a list of paper, "look at the list and the program, will you?"

"I knew the girl when she was a kid; she is from my old home, and I want Lily to ask her here to sing for us and then to see if we can't do something to get her out of the state she is in."

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Glancing at the list Blair remarked: "But I don't see Miss Lane's name?"

"Why should you?" the duchess answered sharply.

"Why, we planned all along that she was to sing," he retorted.

She gave a long puff to her cigarette.

"We did rather speak of it. But we shall do very well as we are. The program is full up and it's perfectly ripening as it stands."

Dan took the hand which Galorey put out to him, and the Englishman said warmly: "My dear chap, I hope it will all come out right, from my heart."

And the boy said hotly, stammering in his excitement:

"Not yet—not yet—not before I tell you what I think."

Gordon, with wonderful control of his own anger, met the boy's eyes, and said with great patience:

"No, don't, Dan, don't go on. There are many things in this affair that we can't touch upon. Let it drop. The right woman would make a ripping man of you, but you oughtn't to marry for ten years."

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"I heard the other day a mild-looking chap in a restaurant who said: 'I understand they've been having wine riots in France, wotcher.'

"'Yes, sir; I believe so, sir,' the waiter answered.

"'Well,' said the mild-looking chap, "the wine you've served me here would be enough to start a riot anywhere."

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR BEETS DOES NOT NEAR MEET DEMAND

Manufacture of Article in United States, Despite Wonderful Progress of Culture in Past Few Years, Has Not Even Kept Pace With Increased Rate of Consumption.

By S. C. CLINTON, Iowa

The first refined beet-root sugar produced in commercial quantity was made about 100 years ago, at a cost of approximately 80 cents a pound.

The cost of producing cane sugar was then somewhat higher than that of beet sugar.

The amount of raw sugar extracted from the beet at that time varied from 4 to 6 per cent, and the amount of refined sugar obtained was from 1 to 2 per cent of the weight of the beet.

The cost of producing an acre of beets was estimated at approximately 25 tons per acre.

The advances that have been made in cultural methods have been offset to a very great extent by the increased cost of labor in the United States, so that the actual reduction in the cost of producing beet sugar

18 per cent could be reached, we would have an average yield of 7,200 pounds of sugar per acre.

City loans are very satisfactory for sugar-beet production, provided other conditions are favorable; but more depends upon the physical condition of the soil and upon methods of cultivation than upon the particular kind or variety of soil used. The soil, however, should be well supplied with humus and well drained.

During the past few years there has been a remarkable advance in the price of farm lands, especially in those localities where beet-sugar factories are in successful operation.

The production of single-germ beet-seed is a method of thinning beets before the seed is planted. Commercial beet-seed consists for the most part of from two to seven individual seeds welded by nature into one mass.

It is evident that plants produced from such a mass of seeds must of necessity be very close together, and thus far no mechanism has been devised whereby the plants can be properly thinned. Thus hand labor has to be resorted to.

Repeated efforts have been made to break up the seed balls by passing them through various forms of rollers, but the seed coats are so hard that any device that has been tried not only breaks the coats but likewise the seed balls, thus destroying the germ.

The department of agriculture has been more successful in this line by its effort to produce a single-germ seed, and its scientists have within the past year increased the production of single-germ seed from 2 to 25 per cent.

The yearly consumption per capita has increased 3 pounds during the past ten years, that is, approximately



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Cultivating Beets With Electric Hoes.

45,000,000 pounds, or 330,000 tons, more sugar was consumed last year than would have been consumed ten years ago had the population at that time been the same as it is today.

This goes to show that the manufacture of beet-sugar in the United States, in spite of its wonderful progress during the past few years, has not even kept pace with the increased rate of consumption.

Glazing the Poultry-House.

In replacing glass in poultry-house windows it pays to use putty. Without it the panes cannot be made tight and are much more likely to be broken. I remove all old putty with a thin knife, scraping the wood well where any has fallen out. For holding the glass in the frame I use slits, headless tacks—shoe tacks are good, says a writer in an exchange. I then take a small portion of putty, roll it between the hands until it forms a long, slender rope, press up against the sash with the thumb, and smooth down with a putty or blunt-pointed kitchen knife. More than 10 minutes are seldom required to put a glass in this way.

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If an average yield of 20 tons per acre and an average sugar content of

taken three times as much sugar per acre as is produced on an average at the present time.

The present average yield of beets per acre in this country is about 10 tons, and the percentage of sugar actually extracted and refined does not exceed 12, making the average yield of sugar per acre approximately 2,400 pounds.

Yields of more than 30 tons of beets per acre are sometimes obtained, and yields of more than 20 tons are common.

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STOCK CO. NEXT WEEK.

Managers Adams and Miles have been fortunate in securing for next week, opening Monday night, the well known Champion-Richmond Stock Company, in a Tabloid Version of that grand old play, "A Woman's Revenge."

This organization is composed of some of the best stock actors of the day, and every detail of the play will be presented as near true to life, as the stage picture will permit.

The story is very strong in comedy situations, and sensational scenes, especially in the second act, when the inside workings of a large Wall St. Brokerage concern is shown in full operation.

The characters of the play are all very pleasing and types of the present period. Miss Richmond will appear as "Jean Ingleside," the daughter of a poor factory foreman, in a small New England town, and her change of "role" in the second act, to that of the French adventuress offers her many opportunities for artistic work. Mr. Champion will be seen in the

"role" of George Leighton, the junior member of the firm of Leighton & Son, Bankers. The other members of the company are well cast, and a first class performance of this famous play is promised.

The drama is in two acts, and each performance runs one hour and a quarter. Two shows will be given nightly, and usual matinees. Prices, 10 and 20 cents.

CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan, that the ensuing Annual City Election will be held on

Monday, April 1st, A. D. 1912.

In the several wards of said City at the places designated below, viz.:

First Ward, at Bissell Building

Second Ward, at Town Hall

Third Ward, at City Hall

At which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.:

City—One Mayor, to fill vacancy, one Commissioner, one Justice of the Peace, long term, one Justice of the Peace, short term.

One Supervisor, and one Constable in each ward of said City.

WOMEN ELECTORS

In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan and Act 208, Public Acts of 1899, should there be any proposition or propositions to vote upon at said Election involving the direct expenditure of public money, or the issue of bonds, every woman who possesses the qualifications of male electors and owns property assessed for taxes or owns property subject to taxation jointly with her husband, or with any other person, or who owns property on contract and pays taxes thereon, all such property being located somewhere within the district or territory to be affected by the result of said election, will be entitled to vote upon such propositions, provided such person has had her name duly registered in accordance with the provisions of said act.

The polls of said election will open at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election.

Dated this 4th Day of March, A. D. 1912.

Orris J. SMITH,

Clerk of said City.

Closing Out Sale.

EMPEY BROS. will sell their entire stock of COMFORTERS, size 68 x 78 inches, filled with clean cotton batten, price 86 cents. This is a rare opportunity. Come at once for they will soon be gone.

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Big Mass Meeting at Temple Theatre Last Sunday

That the people of Oregon are alive to the local option question, was evidenced last Sunday night, when over five hundred persons went through the storm and darkness and over slippery ice to hear Judge T. M. Barris deliver an address at the Temple Theatre. The Judge's address, while rather lengthy, was full of pointed arguments and facts in favor of continuing the banishment of open saloons for Charlevoix County. W. B. Mansfield was chairman for the evening and a large chorus choir gave some excellent music.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

Every one made welcome who comes to worship at the Presbyterian Church.

The pastor especially invites men—single men; and family men for the sake of their children, to become regular attendance, it will do you more good than loafing or hunting, or in other ways deteriorating the Sabbath. Come next Sunday and keep coming he urges it upon you as a duty as well as a privilege and an opportunity.

In the morning his theme will be "Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet," and in the evening "Can Men be Saints now-a-days?"

Sunday School at 11:30 and the superintendent will be glad to welcome strangers. Parents bring your children who at present are not attending any school and remain with them. He is glad to report steadily growing interest and good attendance.

Junior C. E. under care of Mrs. Grigsby, meets at 8:15 as usual.

The Senior C. E. invites young people of all ages to meet with them next Sunday evening at 8:15. The President will be glad to see a large number present, and urges members to be there.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "A Man in the Storm" will be the subject that the pastor will take for the morning service. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

11:45 Sunday School. They are preparing for Easter. The pastor will meet the Men's Class at the Sunday School hour.

6:00 Epworth League, subject "The Quality of God's Forgiveness," Miss Ryan, leader.

7:00 "Nobody, Somebody, Everybody" will be the evening subject. You are wanted here. Good singing and a live service.

A large number attended service last Sunday morning and listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. Mr. Kendrick. A large number took Communion. Also the pastor baptised one and received one into the church.

The Quarterly conference which was held on Saturday night was very interesting. The various reports showed that the church was not at a standstill but was a very progressive church. The Sunday school reported an average attendance of 150.

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Krobath.

Sunday March 24:

8:00 a.m. Low Mass and Sermon.

10:30 a.m. High Mass and Sermon.

7:15 p. m. Benediction.

The people of Michigan, even those not usually interested in information relating to the saloon question, were startled to learn of the excessive graft operated by the Michigan Bonding and Surety Company, the saloon bonding monopoly. This surety company has a capital of \$500,000, of which \$250,000 is paid up in cash. The legislative organizers and promoters of the scheme were given \$5,000 in stock, making a total paid in capital of \$255,200. This trust has on deposit with the state treasury \$200,000 in interest bearing securities. This interest, of course, is controlled by the Michigan Bonding and Surety Company. And here is a fact in connection with this saloon bonding trust that should be noted by all the people of the states. "The Michigan Bonding Company has paid in claims since its organization, the comparatively small sum of \$16,070, while its net earnings in three years amounted to \$100,816.82. Governor Osborn further calls attention to the fact that so great has been the influence of the Michigan Bonding and Surety Company that it has escaped with a taxation, value of only \$12,820. Its total taxes for 1911, city, state, and road amounted to only \$287.67. It is possible that this revelation with reference to the Michigan Bonding and Surety Company will make clear to the people of this state the sort of arbitrary control in vicious and dishonest direction that has been exercised through the influence of the Michigan Brewers Association.

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Briefs of the Week

Com'r Milford will address the Men's Bible Class at Charlevoix, Sunday.

City registrations today and next Saturday. Be sure you are registered.

The Board of Supervisors will convene, Monday, April 8th, to canvass the vote of local option.

Prof. W. N. Ferris will deliver a lecture at the Temple Theatre, April 12th, under auspices of our local Fire Department.

John Want, who was convicted at the last term of court, for violation of the liquor law, and who later jumped his bond, is now safely lodged in the county jail.

Miss Eliza Thompson, assisted by Miss Belding, entertained the eighth-grade pupils at the High School building, Tuesday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Knights of Pythias enjoyed a smoker and lunch Wednesday evening in honor of three new members who transferred to the local lodge. About forty were in attendance.

Hon. W. J. Pearson at Temple Theatre Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. If you want to hear the local option question discussed in a safe and sane way from a legislative standpoint be sure to attend.

Elmer Williams of Melrose township was arrested, Tuesday, by Sheriff Robbins, charged with a statutory offence. He skipped out when the warrant was issued and the Sheriff found him at Escanaba.

Our local high school boys' basketball team took the Manton team into camp Thursday evening with a score of 19 to 13. As the Manton team has been heralded "Champions of Northern Michigan" it is quite a victory for our boys.

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Louis Bufts, in this city, Friday morning, the marriage of James Tyler and Miss Mary Scott was solemnized by Rev. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church. The young couple were up till recently residents of Central Lake.

C. C. Dudley, a former clerk of Star township, was brought to Bellator from Grand Rapids the latter part of last week by Sheriff Chapin for misappropriating funds belonging to the township. He was bound over to circuit court Monday by Justice Rogers. Bail has been arranged for and Mr. Dudley will return to Grand Rapids.—Bellator Independent.

At the meeting of the Northern Michigan Bee-Keepers Ass'n held at Traverse City last week, Ira D. Hartlett was re-elected Secretary-Treas. C. F. Smith of Chetaygan, was re-elected president and S. D. Chapman of Mancelona vice president. Daniel S. Kilton of East Jordan gave an address on "Freakishness of the Honey Bee." In the prizes awarded, Mr. Bartlett took first on beeswax, second on comb honey, and third on extracted honey.

At the South Arm republican Caucus held last Friday the township was well represented by about 130 citizens. In accordance with call, two tickets were placed in the field. For supervisor, Jacob Chew, H. E. Hutton. For clerk, S. E. Rogers; treasurer, James Keat, Martin Ruhling, highway commissioner, Nathan Liskum, Charles Murphy; overseer of highways, Samuel Brigham, Gilbert Leelair; member board of review, John Carson; Justice, full term, Ransom Jones; to fill vacancies, Levi Metz and H. L. Olney, constables, Fred Steake, Charles Kirschner, Thomas Trimble, Abe Stevenson. Delegates elected to county convention were, H. L. Olney, J. E. Cheew, H. E. Hutton, Township committee; Martin Ruhling, H. L. Olney, Joseph Whitfield.

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Live within your income, says Andy Carnegie, who finds it perfectly easy to do.

J. H. Graff has been confined to his home the past few days with a carbuncle.

In other words, President Taft says that what Gov. Osborn says isn't always right.

Mrs. Bretz of Evart, Mich., is guest of her son, Frank, and daughter, Miss Gertrude.

Special Bargains—\$10.00 Wool Dresses, all colors and sizes, for only \$4.95 at WIESMAN'S.

Pitched battles between criminals and vigilance committees show that we are not civilized in spots after all.

W. E. Malpass fell on the icy walk Thursday evening and badly strained the leg which was broken a few months ago.

A bunion game this life may be—a world of graft and greed and spree! But mark this down as best you can—it's only as to the bunion man.

Our fine new line of Spring and summer Ready-Made Dresses, Cloaks and Suits are now on display. We invite you to call and examine them.

B. C. HUBBARD & CO.

Mrs. Edward Price gave a thimble party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Atkinson, who is visiting in the city. Mrs. Atkinson will return to Jackson this Saturday morning.

The Temperance women of South Arm township will serve warm coffee and a free lunch to the voters on town-meeting day, April first, at the home of Mrs. George Crawford. Committee named were: Mesdames Walter Burbank, Vogel, S. Persons, Joseph Lalonde, S. Rogers, Albert Miles, and Robert Gunderson. The farm women of the township are invited to co-operate with this committee and assist them.

Gail Ernest Churchill was born in East Jordan, July 1st 1889 and fell asleep March 11, 1912 at Asheville, North Carolina. He leaves a father Albert Churchill, two sisters, Misses Mable and Mamie of East Jordan; and one brother Wilfred of Flint, Mich., with a host of friends to mourn his loss. His mother died here about seven years ago. Gail was well and favorably known here having spent the most of his life in East Jordan, excepting when at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids and last winter at Detroit in a drug store. The funeral took place Thursday morning from the Methodist church conducted by the pastor Rev. Bennett. Interment was made in the East Jordan cemetery.

A pretty wedding took place on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. John, when Benjamin St. John was united in marriage to Miss Rachael B. Elcey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of a few invited guests. The ringing ceremony was used. The bride was dressed in silk lavender and was assisted by Mrs. Amos Gaul of Stratford, Ont. The groom was supported by Carl Elcey. The young couple will begin housekeeping at once and will live on Third st.

The Sewing Circle met with Misses Grigsby and Clink as hostesses in the Presbyterian Parsonage on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lydia Cook who is leaving for California on Friday this week. A very pleasant evening was spent sewing and visiting making the hours pass swiftly. Daily refreshments were served and enjoyed. As a parting token of friendship the Rev. Mr. Grigsby on behalf of those present presented Miss Cook with a leather travelling case expressing regret at her departure and best wishes for her future.

Fred Bennett, train dispatcher of the D. & O. R. R. has been promoted to the M. C. branch of the N. Y. C. with headquarters at Gratiot. He leaves today for his new position.

A beautiful centerpiece, hand worked with silk, is on exhibition in the window of Miss Seneca's store on State street. It will be raffled off after Easter for the benefit of St. Joseph's church.

C. N. Fox of East Jordan, was in the village last Thursday after his last load of household goods for hauling over to his new home. He has exchanged his house and lot in the eastern part of town to Amos Pitkin for similar property in Antrim—Mancelona Herald.

Local option Rally at Temple Theatre Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Hon. W. J. Pearson, our state representative, will give an address on local option from a legislative standpoint. Mr. Pearson is known to practically every elector in Charlevoix County and there is no doubt that the auditorium will be filled. Special music will be provided.

Governor Osborn has accepted the resignation of Sheriff Will E. Edgerton of Emmet county and has appointed Deputy Sheriff W. S. Purple in his place. Edgerton is the sheriff against whom charges were filed because of his action in the final disposition of one of the liquor cases which so stirred Emmet county. The sheriff started for Detroit with a prisoner named Aldorfer, sentenced to the state house of correction, for violation of the local option law. It is claimed that instead of taking Aldorfer to the house of correction the sheriff procured a nice room and a good place to board and returned with the report that Aldorfer had escaped. It is claimed discovery came through the fact that Aldorfer did not stick closely enough to his boarding place, and went out to have a good time. Some letters were interchanged, and the contents of these became public property, with the result that the sheriff was forced to return to Detroit to put Aldorfer actually in charge of the house of correction authorities, whereupon Aldorfer told the whole story. The case has been to the hands of the attorney general for some time and has been given considerable attention by the governor's office.

WARD CAUCUSES

The Republicans of the city held Ward Caucuses Thursday evening and elected the following:

First ward:—For supervisor, Wm. F. Bashaw; constable, George Pringle. Delegates to County Convention, A. E. Cross, W. F. Bashaw.

Second Ward:—For supervisor, Franklin L. Smith; constable, Henry Cook. Delegates, Charles McCollom, Wm. Aldrich.

Third Ward:—For supervisor, W. A. Loverday; constable, Elias Hammond. Delegates, John Porter, Leo Roy Sherman, Roy E. Webster, C. C. Mack.

In the second and third wards the caucus neglected to elect ward committees and the first ward re-elected.

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A SOUTHERN INDIAN IN DANCING COSTUME.

WHEN some years ago, the present writer projected a journey through the interior of Venezuela and Colombia, his friends, among them several natives of the two countries named, tried to dissuade him from the undertaking. After picturing to him the countless privations and dangers they were certain would be incident to traveling through the great wilderness, which constitutes the larger part of the Republics that border the Caribbean, they declared it would be tempting Providence to venture among the ruthless savages who infest the forests, and hives watered by the Orinoco and its affluents. So great, however, was his desire to visit this little-known part of the world that he determined, in spite of the difficulties and dangers predicted, to make at least the attempt to accomplish his long-dishonored purpose.

He has now his high goal that he paid no heed to the horrible forebodings that were volunteered by well-meaning but ill-informed people. Had he done so, he would have renounced himself of one of the most delightful experiences of his life. For, outside of certain discomforts, marginally connected with roughing it in the wild, the entire trip was one of agreeable surprises and unquenched pleasure. And, in fact, of blood-thirsty savages seeking to transfix him with poisoned arrows, he found the Indians all along his route to be not only harmless, but hospitable and obliging. Indeed, some of the most pleasant recollections he has of his wanderings in the wilds of Venezuela and Colombia is the kindly treatment he invariably received at the hands of the natives of the forest.

These observations, says a writer in the Pan-American Bulletin, have been suggested by a work which has recently been published in Berlin on the Indians inhabiting the region between the Rio Negro and the Upano. It is by Dr. Theo Koch-Grünberg, a distinguished German traveler and ethnologist, and is entitled "Zwei Jahre unter den Indianern" ("Two Years Among the Indians"). It had appealed to us in a special manner, not only on account of the name of inflation it contains regarding the manners and customs of the various tribes of Indians which the author visited during his two years' reverberations in this comparatively unknown part of the world; not only on account of its clear and valuable illustrations reproduced from photographs which constitutes a valuable addition to the right understanding of the narrative, but also, and chiefly, because the doctor's experiences among the red men of the regions visited were almost identical with our own in other parts of the continent.

It was in August, 1903, that Dr. Koch-Grünberg reached the little town of San Felipe on the Upper Rio Negro. Using this place as a base, he proceeded without delay to explore its western affluents, the Toma, the Uapas, the Carriacary, and their chief tributaries, and to study the manners, customs and languages of the divers Indian tribes that live on or near their banks. After spending nearly two years among these people, some of whom never saw a white man before, he returned to Manaus, near the mouth of the Rio Negro, by way of the Tapira and the Amazon.

He was well equipped for his work, which for him was ever a labor of love. He had previously accompanied Dr. Hermann Meyer during his exploration of the Xingu in southern Brazil, and had then learned to admire the many notable qualities of the unspoiled denizens of the jungle.

Outside of a young Brazilian of German descent, his sole companion during his long wanderings among many tribes—some of whom had been warned, were antropofagos (cannibals)—were Indians whom he employed as porters and boatmen.

And these were in most instances what are known as "indios bravos" (wild Indians) who had little or no contact with civilization. But so completely did he from the first win the confidence and affection of these simple, kindly people, that they at once treated him as one of their own and made him feel at home wherever he went.

And so considerate and just was he in all his dealings with them, that his reputation preceded him from tribe to tribe—everywhere he was known and welcomed as "the friend of the Indians," and any service they could perform for him was freely given. He lived in their malokas (communal houses), shared in their repasts and festivities, took part in their dances and their hunting expeditions, was a witness of their strange marriage and burial ceremonies, and romped with their children, helped to entertain friends and guests. He had every opportunity of familiarizing himself with the peculiar manners, customs, traditions, and superstitions of his hosts, for they were ever willing to impart to him all the information in their power and assist him in his ethnographic researches in every way possible.

Besides treating them with justice and kindness, he made it a rule never to accept any service, however slight, without making some compensation for it. The recompensation offered might be trifling, but the effect was magical: they were all-men, women and children—at his beck and call every hour of the day or night.

Of the Indians of Cunhi (carra) the author declares that they did everything to make his sojourn among them comfortable and pleasant. "For a few glass beads and fishhooks they kept us liberally supplied with meat and drink. Food of

A SOUTHERN WOMAN WAVING A HAMMOCK.

AT THE RIO UAPAS IN THE HUT ON THE RIVER BANK.

European girls they provided us with an abundance. They knew not what either chickens nor eggs."

Their malokas or communal houses are quite different from the tepees or wigwams of our North American Indians. They are also, as a rule, much larger and more substantial, notwithstanding some of them are nearly 100 feet long by 10 or 15 wide and 25 or 30 high. It is ordinarily thatched with the large palm leaves of the Carriacary, and is quite rain-proof.

The remarkable feature about the building is that no nails are used in its construction and yet it is strong enough to withstand the strongest tempests of the tropics. Large vines take the place of nails and bolts, and posts, beams, and rafters are so thoroughly bound together that the building is as safe as it is durable.

These communal houses, far from being abodes of filth, as usually supposed, are models of cleanliness. They are carefully swept every day and are, as the author expresses it, perfectly sauber (politically clean).

The malokas are generally built on elevated ground, so that they may always be above inundations during the rainy season and near a stream of pure water. In front of them is a clear, open space, and near by are clumps of plantain and banana plants and puma palms, while in the immediate neighborhood are plantations of manioc and fields of maize. These afford them all the food they need. But besides these sources of food supply, they can usually find an abundance of fish in the rivers and a choice variety of game in the forest. The mother looks after the manioc, which is the Indian's staff of life in the equatorial regions of America, while the father provides the game and the fish.

"Life in one of these large commercial lodges," we are informed, "is, on ordinary days, of great regularity." Long before daybreak, its inmates are awake and, from hammock to hammock, carry on an animated conversation in a loud voice. This was often to my disgust, especially when I had worked to a late hour the night before, for, with all their chattering, further sleep was impossible. At early dawn, about five o'clock, all take a bath in the adjoining river. Soon thereafter the women call to the first breakfast. Each one puts in a large earthenware vessel the remnants, warmed over, of the preceding day's meal. This consists of boiled fish, strongly seasoned with pepper, or game, together with a shallow basket of manioc cakes, placed in the middle of the house. The men now have their hammocks, in which they enclose themselves after their bath, and squat in a circle around the appetizing repast prepared for them. After eating, each one washes his mouth and hands in preparation for the dessert. Large calabashes, filled with refreshing and nourishing mandioca broth, are then passed around. The women, so custom requires, eat after the men. Then all bathe themselves to their daily occupations—the men to hunting and fishing, the women to their plantations, and peaceful stillness reigns throughout the entire village.

Only a few old women remain behind and swing themselves idly in their hammocks. From time to time there come from the river bank by the unfixed voices of children who are splashing around in it, or from the top of an adjacent tree is heard the shrill cry of a tame parrot.

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Several families commonly occupy one of these malokas. In some of the larger ones there are at times as many as a hundred souls. The building is then partitioned off, and each family has its own furniture and hearthstead. The larger half

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AN INDIAN WOMAN AT HOME.

in the center of the edifice is used for a general reception room, for dances, and for the entertainment of friends and visitors. The chief or head of this patriarchal community lives, with his family, in an apartment at the end of the maloka. Everything is under his direction, and nothing of importance is undertaken without his consent and advice.

Notwithstanding the large number of people living under the same roof, there is the greatest peace and harmony. "I have lived for months at a time," declares our author, "in one of these malokas and never have, under normal conditions, witnessed any disputes or quarrels."

It is, however, the moral conditions of the occupants of these communal lodges that impresses him most deeply. "These naked Indians," he asserts, "are as decorous as it is possible for man to be. Their morality is on a high plane, although several families live together in the same room.

The woman plays an important role as the wife and "comptroller" for husband, but her influence is greatly augmented when she becomes a mother. She then exerts upon her proper life-work, for the care and bringing up of the children are committed entirely to her maturing love and devotion.

From the moment of birth until it is able to walk one easily sees the child without the mother. The two are practically inseparable. The "baby" here is ever the object of the same tender affection as with us, and the older children, too, are never without their mother's special solicitude. I have seen a mother playing with and entertaining them for hours at a time.

"The Indian woman is far from being the stupid beast of burden pictured for us by superficial observers. While the husband devotes his attention to the commonwealth, the wife spends her time within the limits of the family circle. Yet along with the chief duties of the family, she also assumes the chief rights. Her life is indeed one of toll and fatigue, but she thereby expands her faculties and brings her true nature to its full development.

What, however, excited the author's greatest astonishment was their extraordinary honesty. "Ehrlichkeit," tell us, "was verified." "I could have left all my trunks remain open and they would have taken nothing. Even pieces of printed paper which I had thrown away and bits of starch that had dropped from my candle they always carefully placed on my camp stool."

Speaking generally, the author does not hesitate to declare, "The property of another is strictly respected. Never will an Indian sell the smallest thing, while in his keeping, which belongs to another without the owner's knowledge and consent, and never will he accept payment for another."

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Having had such delightful experiences among these simple, kind-hearted people, we can well understand that when the day of parting came the author found it difficult to tear himself away from those whose hands he had for nearly two years received such unvarying kindness, and who had contributed so materially to the success of his expedition.

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WOMAN IS VISITED BY "DEAD" SISTER

Mrs. John Harding Sees Ghosts When Katie McLean Appears Before Window.

WRONG BODY BURIED

Interment Without Identification of Girl Killed in Accident Leads to Melodrama When She Visits Relative for Social Cup of Tea.

Chicago.—Mrs. John Harding, having been one of the sorrowing relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Katherine McLean and saw the body lowered into its grave at Mount Carmel cemetery, naturally was surprised this morning when Mrs. Katherine McLean rapped on a window at her residence at 6 West Fifty-first street and called through the pane: "Well, sister, how are you?"

Surprised, in fact, is scarcely the word to describe Mrs. Harding's emotion. When Mrs. McLean opened the door and walked in she found her sister crouched behind a table with a face as pale as a sheet, muttering incoherencies about ghosts, banes and other spirits. It required time and persuasion to induce Mrs. Harding to sit down and be soothed.

"Well, Sister," said Mrs. Harding, "we thought you were dead."

"Well, I ain't," retorted Mrs. McLean.

"Huh, Katie, we buried you."

"Now, Arthur," said Mrs. McLean with a smile, "if you're going to tell foolishness I'm going to pack right out of this house and march back to my work. I raved out here for a social cup of tea and yet see there with a sick tag color of a platter and try to tell me I'm a ghost. I've nothing for such silliness."

Katie said Mrs. Harding solemnly, "as sure as I'm a living woman

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Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pain that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

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History of A Handbag

By ELLA RANDALL PEARCE

"I'll take this one," said Bruce Bowe, lifting a handbag from the counter where a dozen or more were laid out for inspection. "Can you put it in a box for me?"

"Sure," smiled the obliging saleswoman, for young Bowe was good to look upon and his voice rang pleasantiy. He was looking abstractedly over the top of her elaborate blonde coiffure, however; so she switched down a white pasteboard box, dropped the handbag within, and, snapping on the cover, pasted it up to the wrapper fit the end of the counter.

"As soon as he had received his package, Bruce hastened away, unconscious of the following glances of the pretty and somewhat perturbed young saleswoman.

"He's got a sweetheart and that's a present for her," mentally commented the girl behind the counter; and as the broad shoulders and erect dark head of her late customer disappeared in the crowd, she became conscious of a high, agitated voice being directed at her across her waves.

"Miss, have you seen anything of my handbag? I left it here a few moments ago."

The saleswoman swept a hurried glance over the assortment of bags before her; then her face crimsoned. She made a pretense of looking over the goods, and her heart beat wildly as she considered the possible consequences of her own inattention.

"Your bag isn't here," she uttered. "I don't know anything about it. Better make a complaint at the desk, and leave your name."

Meanwhile, as the gratified saleswoman surveyed young Bowe, carrying off the property. The first intimation he had of the truth, was in a telephone call from his mother's sister, ten minutes after she had received a package delivered by messenger on the morning of her birthday.

"Bruce! Is this you? What does it mean—that bag you sent me?"

"What's the matter—don't you like it? You wanted one of those Japanese things on a cord, so I bought a new bag at all. It's—exactly—it's don't you understand?"

"What!" shouted Bruce. Then, "Natalie, you must be mistaken. I just



"Can you put it in a box for me?"

bought it downtown. Took it off the counter myself—girl put it in a box. How could it be anybody else?"

"I don't know how it happened," called back Natalie. "But it's got papers in—and smelling salts—and a lovely picture, a girl's picture—and some money. Shall I send it back to your office?" O, you dear, of course I know you'll make it all right with me. Get one as near like it as you can—and an empty one this time."

Natalie's laugh rang merrily over the wire, and Bruce was smiling as he hung up the receiver; but his brows drew together in a perplexed frown as he opened the handbag half an hour later and looked over the contents.

The papers were important legal documents of some kind; and there was a letter addressed to "Miss Rita Carlton". On the back of the picture which Natalie had designated as "lovely" was written in a girlish hand, "With fondest love of Rita."

Bruce looked at the pictured face long and earnestly. Something in the wide, dark eyes serious under their level brows, and in the contradictory curve of the mutinous lips fascinated him. The hair was parted and rippled low over the serene brow, and a pair of graceful shoulders rose but of folds of material fastened by a single rose.

The young man laid down the photograph, then picked it up again, seeking to analyze the particular charm it seemed to possess for him. Was it in the eyes, deep, appealing and honest? Was it in the smiling saucy lips—or in the fine pose of the slender throat, above the delicate, sloping shoulders?

"By Jove! It is a lovely face. Rita—the name suits her. If I were to meet a girl like this, she would look at me with such eyes, and smile at me with those lips—well, Miss Rita"

An Appropriate Verse

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"Why are you so particular which postal card you purchase?" asked Olive of her friend Gwendolyn as they stood before a postal rack in an up-to-date drug store. It couldn't have taken England longer to purchase the Sue canal than it takes you to decide upon a little piece of pasteboard.

"Promise you'll not tell. Jim sent me a card all decorated with forget-me-nots, and a little verse, saying:

"'Blossoms blue as the sky
To thy friend will say
Kindest thoughts and good will
This card brings with it today.'

"Now I'm trying to find an appropriate one to send in return."

"Don't waste your time. Jim certainly didn't. He must have bought those cards by the gross, as five girls, including myself, received similar ones. So you're not the favored one," said Olive carelessly.

"If that's true, then any old card will do. I'll scribble the address on this one without even looking on the other side," returned Gwendolyn, her cheeks blushing from the humiliating thought how she had searched, east, west, north and south for a card.

All Gwendolyn's walking and sleeping hours had been occupied with Jim's image. Never again could she bring to meet anyone so congenial, and now she knew positively that she was only one amongst many in this thought.

"Your name should have been Gwen-dolyn Regal instead of Gwendolyn," said Olive to her. "Whatever you do to your pretty it, so it doesn't matter much what you do," said Gwendolyn, kept repeating how sorry she was that she mailed the card in such haste.

The following day Gwendolyn was greatly perplexed to receive a telegram.

"Arrive at 10 a.m. Here the courage to tell you everything," said Gwendolyn could not solve the mystery. Jim was always so confidential with her. Why be going to announce his engagement to some other girl? How could she stand the strain?

When Jim met Gwendolyn he tried to embrace her in the most lover-like fashion.

"How dare you," said Gwendolyn, in indignantly passing the young man aside. "Since when are you accustomed to taking such liberties?" No man but the man I marry will I allow to kiss me."

"Then I'm the man," announced Jim. "Aren't we engaged? Didn't you pity me because I wasn't courageous enough to propose and send me this postcard?"

Gwendolyn, taking the card, read:

"There's a lover's knot,
Can you tie it?
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Then she attempted to explain how and why she had sent that one.

"My dear," said Jim, "I only sent you the same as the others who were kind to me while I was here, for you never showed any special interest, and usually acted like a human icicle when I was around."

"That's because I cared so much. I was too proud to show my feelings," said Gwendolyn.

"Those cards didn't signify anything, but this one," he added in a tender tone, "is worth more than all the power, money and glory in the world to me."

"Oh, Jim, to think I had to propose to you, but I'm glad I am a victim of circumstances, only if you really, truly love me, don't ever tell how we became engaged."

"I beg your pardon, Miss Rita," he said gently.

She walked slowly toward the elevator and looked back as she was carried aloft. The young man stood just within the door, his hat in his hand and his upward gaze solemn and shining. Her own wondering, intent gaze held him until she could bear her out of sight.

Poor days later, Bruce Bowe, through the courtesy of a mutual friend who was discovered after an arduous campaign among his acquaintances in town, was presented formally to Miss Rita Carlton and her charming niece and namesake who was visiting her for the winter season. Four months later young Rita was betrothed to young Bowe; and on the day of her marriage early in the following May, the elder Miss Carlton presented her with a handbag—the one which had brought about the romantic turn of affairs.

"I know you will prize this for its associations, Rita," she said. "And inside I have put a part of the legacy which was to have been yours some day."

Bruce placed a fond arm around the girl. "Dear lady," he answered tenderly, "we appreciate your goodness—both of us—but nothing that bag can ever hold will be as valuable to me as the article I now confess to having stolen from it—this."

Slipping his hand in an inside pocket, he drew out the treasure which had never left his possession since he first saw it—Rita's photograph.

"Now, that I have the original," he said, "you may have your picture back again, dear Aunt Rita!"

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF AMERICANS GOING TO CANADA

Although Western Canada suffered as did many other portions of the west, from unfavorable conditions, which turned one of the most promising crops ever seen in that country, into but little more than an average yield of all grains, there is left in the farmers' hands, a big margin of profit. Of course there were many farmers who were fortunate enough to harvest and market a big yield; and with the prices that were secured made handsome profits. From wheat, oats, barley and flax marketed to the 1st of January, 1912, there was a gross revenue of \$75,384,000. The cattle, hog, poultry and dairy proceeds brought this up to \$101,920,000, or 21 million dollars in excess of 1910. There was still in the farmers' hands at that time about 95 million bushels of wheat worth at least another sixty-five million dollars (allowing for inferior grades), besides about 160 million bushels of oats to say nothing of barley and flax which would run into several million of dollars.

There is a great influx of settlers to occupy the vacant lands throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The reports from the Government show that during the past year upwards of 131,000 Americans crossed the border into Canada. A great many of these took up farms, over ten thousand having homesteaded in fact the records show that every state in the Union contributed. A larger number, not caring to go so far away as the homesteading area, have purchased lands at from fifteen dollars an acre to twenty-five dollars an acre. The prospects for a good crop for 1912 are as satisfactory as for many years. The land has had sufficient moisture, and with a reasonably early spring, is safe to predict a record crop.

Those who have not had the latest literature sent out by the Government agents should send to the one nearest, and secure a copy.

He Was Shown in Missouri.

"An Englishman who recently arrived in this country went out into Marion county to visit some of the Lord Scully lands, and while wandering about ran onto a small white shanty," says Tom O'Neal. "Afterwards, on making inquiry as to what kind of animal it was and the name of it, he was told that it was a pelt cat. After he had changed his clothes he sat down and wrote to his family back in England as follows:

"I have been out looking over the country today, and in traveling about I have to tell you everything." Gwendolyn could not solve the mystery. Jim was always so confidential with her. Why be going to announce his engagement to some other girl? How could she stand the strain?

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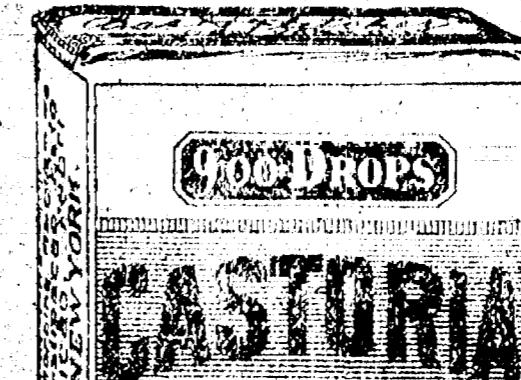
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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, NO. 2, No. 3.



Enroll Before June 26

I do not believe too much publicity can be given the voters of the importance of proper enrollment.

The opinion seems to prevail that, voters will be afforded the opportunity to enroll only on an enrollment day, which is Monday, April 1st, 1912.

No elector shall be deemed a qualified enrolled elector who has not enrolled since August 1st, 1911.

In many cases it will not be convenient for an elector to appear before the board, in person on April 1st and the law provides that an elector may enroll at any time by delivering, in person or by mail, to the city or township clerk, or the officer in charge of the enrollment book, a written request for such enrollment, accompanied by affidavit setting forth that he is a qualified elector and that it is his bona fide intention to affiliate with the political party with which he seeks to enroll. If a voter enrolls by affidavit on or before June 26 he will have the right to vote at the August Primary.

A voter who has not enrolled either by application and affidavit or on an enrollment day (except as specifically provided) cannot participate in and will not be permitted to vote at a primary election.

If the voter neglects or refuses to give the name of his party, or if he has none, he shall not be enrolled by the enrollment board.

In some sections, owing to local conditions, voters have enrolled as "Independent", "Citizens", "Socialist", etc., who affiliate in state elections with some other political party. If such enrolled voter desires to change party affiliation to Republican, Democrat, Prohibition, etc., in order to participate in the August Primary, he can only do so by personally making application on April 1st, and not by written application and affidavit.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan, that the Boards of Registration of said City will meet on

Saturday, March 30, 1912

at the following named places in said city, viz:-

First Ward—At Seed Warehouse office.

Second Ward—At C. A. Hudson's Store.

Third Ward—At C. C. Mack's Store, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors who may apply for that purpose.

WOMEN ELECTORS

In accordance with Sec. 4, of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and Act 206, public acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of said city will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application for such registration: Provided that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes within said city, except that any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within the city jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said city on contract and pays taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration.

Following are the qualifications of male electors to the State of Michigan: Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the 24th day of June, 1835; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the 1st of January, 1850; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who having resided in this state two years and six months prior to the 8th day of November, 1894, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of 21 years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers his vote 20 days next preceding such election.

Said Boards of Registration will be in session on the day and at the places aforesaid, from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1912
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Notice of Primary Enrollment.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Act No. 281, Public Acts of 1908 as amended by Act No. 279, Public Acts of 1911, the Board of ENROLLMENT of the several townships and wards of the county of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be in session MONDAY the 1st day of April, A. D. 1912 from 7:00 o'clock a. m. until 6:00 o'clock p.m. of said day, for the purpose of enrolling the names of all persons, members of whatever political party, who make personal application for such enrollment.

Following is a brief statement of the different ways in which enrollment can be had in townships or cities during the year of 1912.

Enrollment day this year is Election day, April 1st.

1st. By personal application on enrollment days.

2nd. By a written request, accompanied by affidavit, an elector can enroll any day, but cannot vote at any primary held within two months. This affidavit and application must be delivered to the township clerk or other officers in charge of the enrollment book.

3rd. An elector who was sick or unavoidably absent on enrollment day or who became 21 years of age on an election after enrollment day can have his name enrolled on primary election day and vote at that election by taking the necessary oath.

4th. If an elector who has been duly enrolled as above changes his residence from one precinct in the state to another he can be enrolled in the new precinct by obtaining a proper certificate from a member of the enrollment board of the precinct where he formerly resided stating that he is duly enrolled in the precinct from which he has moved and is entitled to enrollment in the new precinct, or by making oath to such facts.

No person can vote at any Primary election in Michigan unless his name has been enrolled under said Act No. 279.

All enrollments prior to Aug. 2nd 1911, is VOID.

An entirely new enrollment is required.

An elector who neglects or refuses to give the name of his POLITICAL PARTY CANNOT have his name enrolled.

Dated at Charlevoix, Mich. this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1912.

DANIEL S. PAYTON,

Clerk of County of Charlevoix

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