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A Strong Ticket

Able Men Represented in Every Office, on the Republican Ticket

The Republican Ticket to be voted on next Tuesday is one that every man may well feel proud. From President to Coroner every office is represented by men who hold the confidence and respect of those who know them best. Personally we believe that the voters of Charlevoix County can serve their own interests the best



HERMAN I. McMILLAN
For Representative, Charlevoix District

by voting the straight Republican Ticket.

Our state and national ticket is too well known to the voters to need any further endorsement. For Governor Anson S. Messellman is without doubt the ablest one of the candidates to head the state officials. Not alone that, but when the voters of Charlevoix County cast their ballots for Mr. Messellman they do so for a man who has business interests in our county and who is one of our taxpayers.

The people of Charlevoix County are fortunate in their choice by the Republicans of Herman I. McMillan of this city as the candidate for representative in the state legislature. Mr. McMillan is a very successful business man who has made good in every position in which he has been placed and his rare combination of personal attraction and sound business sense, coupled with sufficient moral stamina to hold to any position he deems the one the people he represents desire. It should be remembered, too, that our people have always favored for U. S. Senator Wm. Alden Smith, and to carry out that sentiment the votes here must be cast for Herman I. McMillan.

In the August Primary, the Republicans of Charlevoix County placed in



FRANK D. SCOTT
For State Senator, 29th District

the field candidates whose ability is unquestioned and who will receive the hearty support of every loyal Republican.

For Judge of Probate, the Republicans offer a new man in the person of Servetus A. Correll, an attorney, who finding his profession breaking down, his health sought relief and found it in farm life in Charlevoix County. As a resident of Meirose township he earned the esteem of his fellow-men and has represented that township on our Board of Supervisors for a number of years. Among the supervisors his ability is unquestioned and to him was left the solving of many knotty questions. A man of character and ability, Mr. Correll will give the people his best talent in the administration of the probate office work.

The balance of the ticket is represented by men who have served the people of Charlevoix County in the past, and, having done their duty and served their constituents well, stand as candidates for the various offices endorsed by a majority of the Republican electors of this county.

A much admired girl doesn't always make an admirable wife.

The only embarrassment the average man ever feels is of the financial brand.

"WHAT'S THE MATTER?"

"What's the matter with the United States under Taft's administration, anyhow?" That is the question put by an inquiring correspondent. There are loud and vehement wallings about "evils" and "wrongs" and "slavery," and the people are being told that the conditions are so bad that nothing less than a complete reversal of present policies, a practical revolution in our system of government, can cure them. But is that true? Or is it mere hysteria, the vain imaginings of men who are "out" and want to get "in"? If you can't answer those questions, suppose you ask a few of the people you meet.

Ask the farmer. He will tell you that the crops this year are worth \$9,000,000,000. That is at least \$600,000,000 more than any farm yield in any other year and in any other land.

Ask the iron and steel makers. They will answer that more tons of coal, coke and iron are being converted into finished steel than in the



DANIES S. PAYTON
For County Treasurer

previous year in this or any other country.

Ask the railroad president. He will tell you that traffic is almost at the record breaking point for all time.

Ask the car and locomotive builders. They will answer that they are employing three times as many laborers as they were a year ago.

Ask the ship builders. They will answer by pointing out the number of vessels on the way—a sale for every berth, some of them to foreign owners.

Ask the laborer himself. He will answer that his average wage is now greater than ever before and that his hours of work are shorter.

Ask the banker. He will point to clearances that mount higher and higher week by week, a sure barometer of the swelling tide in all kinds of business.

Ask any one except the profession-



RICHARD LEWIS
For County Clerk

al agitator, and the answer is richer and bigger and happier and healthier than it has ever been before.

So, then, what's the matter with the United States under Taft anyhow?—Saginaw Courier Herald.

Household Goods for Sale

Owing to our removal from the City we offer a lot of household goods for sale at reasonable prices. The lot includes a Range, Coal Stove, Wood Heater, Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, China Closet, Bedroom Suite, Rocking Chairs, etc. Must be sold within the next ten days.

(adv.) **ARTY A. B. NICHOLAS, Sr.**

Occasionally a man has nothing to say on a subject because he knows all about it.

Do You Cough?

Have you one of those bronchial coughs that seems to affect nearly everyone just at this time?

Do you know that we have a medicine that acts almost like magic?

Ask for **SPRING'S COUGH SYRUP** and get relief.

Remember, we guarantee it and will refund your money if it does not benefit you.

Try it at our risk.

W. C. SPRING
Drug Co.

Do You Want a Change?

Friends, are you one of that class who periodically want a change? If so, why?

Think the matter over. Are not conditions pretty favorable to your particular case, as a farmer, mechanic, laborer or merchant?

Can you hark back to the time when you received better returns for your labor? Can you remember what you got when you voted for a "change," and can you call to mind how rapidly conditions mended when the people repudiated democratic free trade?

Do you want to try the "change" again?

"Did you not get enough of it before? This is not political 'hot air.' The record is written.

Do you want history to repeat itself?

If Wilson is elected you know what you will get.

If Roosevelt is elected God only knows what you will get.

If Taft is re-elected with a republican congress, the present general prosperity will continue.

Do you want a change? With Taft certainly. With Wilson certainly, but of another sort. With Roosevelt uncertainty.

A Gift With a Thought in it.

There's one very simple way out of the Christmas shopping problem: don't shop, but sit quietly at home and subscribe for The Youth's Companion. The chances are, too, that no present you could buy for the young friend or the family you delight to honor could confer so much pleasure as this gift of The Youth's Companion for a whole round year—fifty-two weeks' issues, and the fifty-second as keenly anticipated and enjoyed as the very first.

There will be stories for readers of every age; sound advice as to athletics; suggestions for the girl at college or making her own way in the world; good things for every member of the family—all for \$2.00—less than four cents a week.

The one to whom you give the subscription will receive free all the remaining issues of 1912, as well as The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich translucent colors. It is to be hung in the window or over the lamp shade. You, too, as giver of the present, will receive a copy of it.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.
New subscriptions received at this office.

Get the better of yourself before some other fellow beats you to it.

NINE MILES GOOD ROADS.

Supervisors Finally Decided That Distance for Next Year.

The supervisors completed their work Friday after one of the most interesting and stormiest sessions held in recent years. The principal bone of contention was the country road question and it seemed difficult for the members to agree upon the amount to be expended and where to build the roads. It was finally decided to vote a tax of two mills, the money to be equally divided and expended in building a section of good road from Charlevoix south and east toward East Jordan; from Boyne City toward Charlevoix on the north of Pine Lake; from East Jordan toward Boyne City and Wilson.

Election of officers resulted in the choice of A. E. Cross of East Jordan for superintendent of the poor, I. M. DeVoe of Charlevoix for member of the board of county school examiners and G. Bisworth Dutton of Charlevoix, Cliff C. Burnett of Boyne City and LeRoy Sherman of East Jordan for members of the board of county canvassers. All the above, with the exception of Mr. Sherman, are the present officials and their re-election will give general satisfaction.

County Normal Notes

Miss Hazel Gilmartin substituted in Miss Jarvis' room Tuesday morning of last week.

Miss Hines received very interesting letters from Mary Dunlop, who is teaching near East Jordan, and Zoe Burnett of Bay Shore, both of the class of 1910; Miss Burnett has thirty-five or forty pupils enrolled.

Wednesday October 23rd, was the annual meeting of school officers of Charlevoix County. Mr. Lasher, auditor of the state department of public instruction, had charge of the meeting. The meeting was held in the normal room as the Supervisors were in session at the court house. The normal class served coffee and doughnuts as the officers arrived. The meeting was helpful as well as interesting.

A letter was received from Lila



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Absolutely Pure

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No Lime Phosphates

Gray, class of '12, who is teaching in the McGeagh school, south of Charlevoix. She has four eighth grade pupils.

The normal class visited the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday. They were discussing the question of appropriations to be made for the western Michigan Development Bureau. The class enjoyed the discussion very much.

Agnes Worth has returned to school after being absent on account of her sister's illness.

In addition to the criticism he is entitled to, every man gets a lot that he can't account for.

A baby yells because something worries it, but a college youth yells because he hasn't any better sense.

The fellow who is cornered, doesn't think he's getting a square deal.

Small favors are thankfully received but often unthankfully remembered.

It's rude in a guest to look at the initials on borrowed spoons and ask what they stand for.

EAST JORDAN DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

J. Gidley, deserves praise from East Jordan people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adlerika. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. (adv.)

HERE ARE SOME OF THE NEW, UP-TO-DATE, AND ATTRACTIVE THINGS!

FOR LADIES' WEAR

NEW SUITINGS in the latest Fall shades—Blue, Brown and other attractive colors. Priced at from 40c to \$2.50 per yard.

BEAUTIFUL NEW SWEATERS. Women demand style as well as comfort in Knitted Jackets nowadays, and they get it in Lake Superior Sweater Coats. These coats have the real smartness and the careful shaping that make them quick movers in any store. Special prices \$3.00 to \$5.00.

HANDSOME NEW SHOES Women's shoes of superior style, quality and workmanship. For today we will particularly feature our immense assortment of popular priced footwear. There are many new and entirely different models represented which should please the most fastidious. The leathers are tan calf and gunmetal, patent colt and vicci kid.

The styles are short vamp with or without tips, or medium length vamp with semi-receding toes, cloth or mat calf top; button styles mostly. Heels much lower. Priced at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00. Our extra fine footwear. The footwear with distinction. All the very newest lasts, aristocratic in appearance, but not overly conspicuous. We show these stylish lasts in many leathers.

Splendid new line of furs. Prices from \$3.00 to \$25.00.

We promise you the newest things in all departments.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL."

FRED E. BOOSINGER



There appears to have been a bumper crop of fuzzy hats.

Sunday sport still continues to exact toll in human lives.

It is a wonder that nobody thought of clean money long ago.

The country is safe in spite of the dire predictions of certain politicians.

It is possible to be a perfect daredevil in an aeroplane, but what is the use?

If it were not for politics a lot of young lawyers would find existence dreary.

What has become of the old-fashioned joint-debats-between-leading-candidates?

Some plutocrat should offer a prize for the encouragement of longevity among aviators.

Not only does it hurt an oyster to be eaten alive, as Doc Wiley says, but it cannot talk back.

Women's dresses, we are told, are to be tighter. Gracious heaven! Can such a thing be possible?

Artificial rubber is said by an expert to be a failure—not able to stretch a point—so to speak.

After a while, perhaps, Americans will learn to utilize their housetops as well as their sleeping porches.

Even if abstaining from gossip will not remove superfluous hairs, it will leave a sweeter taste in the mouth.

It is a sad world. You escape a scorching automobile by the skin of your teeth, only to run into a candidate.

After all, it is only fair to attempt to make a man of a monkey, since so many monkeys have been made of men.

Once more the last of the passenger pigeons has died. That bird will accomplish that feat once too often some day.

Now it is explained why the small boy and the tramp are so healthy. A Boston physician says that soap is a carrier of diseases.

The dear little boys in the kindergartens may be shy on some branches of useless knowledge, but they are learning to sew nicely.

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that all the police in New York are bad, but the bad ones are most in the limelight just now.

The New York milkman who offered to accept kisses in pay for his wares must have been dispensing the milk of human kindness.

This is a grand year for fruits, but certain well-known gentlemen with cravings for office will remember it because of its sour grapes.

Toadstools caused the death of thirteen persons in Paris during the last season. Another proof of the unlikelihood of the number thirteen.

Despite all predictions of an early hard winter, it can be regarded as certain that navigation up Salt river will remain open until after November 5.

Harvard surgeons have installed a device that records heartbeats at hundreds of miles. Poo! The ordinary love letter has been doing that for ages.

Why would it not be a good idea for some one to seek to develop the commercial utility of the aeroplane rather than to display its circus possibilities?

"Lots of Americans are fools," says the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier. This may be true, but the foreigner who says it is going to get into trouble.

People who insist on dancing the "grizzly bear" even when there is danger of being shot for doing so may be said to have enthusiasm that is worthy of a better cause.

A Chicago man, struck by lightning, was cured of his rheumatism for 24 hours. The method may be all right, but the difficulty of making it practical comes in securing your bolts on schedule.

California scientists are endeavoring to find out whether the sun is growing cold. This is the time of year when people who desire to make such a discovery are most likely to be successful.

New Zealand has introduced a letter meter by which mail is registered and paid for without the use of stamps. Must be rather inconvenient for each individual to have to lug a letter meter around.

A Waukegan lady who has tried one reports that old bachelors do not make good husbands, because they are too firmly "set" in their ways. This only proves the correctness of the theory that the lady who expects to have a satisfactory husband must catch him and train him early.

Trained Eyes Great Help to be Able to See Things

By F. R. O. CARPENTER

THE world is littered with failures caused by eyes that could not see opportunity at the door. The combination of the untrained eye and the untrained mind is a handicap that ties the world to drudgery. It is the man whose eye sees beneath the surface of things who wins success.

Accurate observation is one of the rarest arts in the world. The untrained eye jumps to conclusions that have no reality in fact. The mind is blinded and deceived by eyes that lie. It is a common occurrence in court to have two honest witnesses differ diametrically upon essential points of their testimony. Try to describe from memory your most intimate friend so that a stranger could pick him out of a crowd and you will discover how little you have been using your eyes.

It is the man or woman who sees things overlooked by others, things to which others have been blind, who achieves success. It was because Watt could see an enormous power of tremendous potentiality in the steam which lifted the lid of the bubbling tea kettle that we have the steam engine of today, and yet steam had been making noisy tea kettles for thousands of years for unseeing eyes. And it is the same in all the great discoveries that have changed this world from savagery to civilization. It is the art of seeing with trained eyes.

The boy or girl who sets out deliberately to train eye and the registering mind to accurate observation has taken the first great step in real self-education. They are giving themselves the best equipment for the battle of life and preparing themselves to welcome opportunity.

It was a young man who had trained himself to see under the surface of things who made a fortune out of discarded tin cans in a western mining camp. The cans littered the streets and alleys where they had been thrown by the hungry, careless miners. They were kicked about and trodden upon by hundreds of money-mad men daily, but he one day noticed that one of the waste cans, partly submerged in the water that was pumped from the mines, collected a thin coat of copper. He saw that thousands of dollars' worth of copper in solution was going to waste in the water that poured from the mines. He saw that the tin cans caught this fleeing copper and precipitated it. In a few years he was one of the nation's mining magnates.

Train the eye to see things as they are, to see things which the most of us are overlooking as commonplace. Nature is still holding back many secrets the discovery of which may be as profound in results upon civilization as the advent of steam or electricity, and they are secrets that will be yielded only to the trained eye and disciplined brain.

Two things are requisite for the healthy and happy growth and development of the children—a playground and a garden. Children need a place like an empty barn in which they can swing and amuse themselves in wet and wintry as well as in hot sultry weather, indulging those games which are requisite for the schooling alike of their muscles and nerves.

Fashion has exerted a baleful influence over the best feelings of the mother, for she has become willing to sacrifice the health and well-being of her children by unsightly exposure of the arms and legs, which is often attended by the most serious injury to the child. Menio undershirts should be worn by the girls in winter weather, woolen stockings and heavy shoes.

Avoid guarding the neck and throat of boys and girls. By reason of the proximity of the neck to the seat of circulation this very quickly has the temperature unduly increased by an excess of covering, to relieve which the articles surrounding the neck are often suddenly removed. Perspiration is then checked and throat diseases of course follow.

As the child advances in age his desire for employment and amusement will increase. Every proper opportunity, therefore, should be given for the due exercise of both body and mind, but neither should be too fatigued. Care should be taken at this time to provide such employment or amusement as shall exercise the arms as well as the legs, playing ball, pitching horseshoes and the like. After selecting proper games and exercises for children constant care should be taken that none are indulged in to excess.

Every violent exertion is attended by a strain upon some one part or other of the body.

In jumping from great heights, leaping over elevations, lifting great weights, in fact, in every exertion of this kind the boy risks producing a disability for life. It is by these hazardous experiments that ruptures are so frequently produced. On this account the exercise of a well-regulated gymnasium become so valuable, as the performances are graduated, beginning with the most easy and progressively arriving at the more difficult.

Name of Much More Value Than Gold

By August Westman, Jr. Cincinnati, Ohio

In our mad scramble after the almighty dollar we forget that there is something of far more value than gold, something which some of our wealthiest and most influential men do not possess, something that the poorest man has a chance to have and something which very few men can rightly lay claim to. "What is that?" you may ask. No need to hesitate before replying. It is a spotless reputation.

A person with good brains can amass a fortune, a hypocrite can deceive persons into believing him a saint and a person of any sort of grit can gain success, in a way, but it must be a person of tremendous will power who can withstand temptations and elude the many pitfalls that lure the unsuspecting down the path of destruction.

It is hard to keep in the straight road and lead a straight life in the face of temptations, but no battle can be won without fighting. The straight path is not lined with beds of roses. Neither is it lined with drinking saloons.

Hardships must be met bravely, joy and sorrow often come hand in hand.

What person need be afraid to face the world with a clean record and a good name? Clothes matter very little. They do not make the man.

Courage and honesty are far better possessions than a dress suit and a motor car.

VARIOUS SAUCES FOR FISH

Different Mixtures Are Required for the Different Species That May Be Served.

A hostess home from Spain brought with her a fish sauce which is popular with the Spaniards. Its foundation is a thick French dressing made of one tablespoon of vinegar to eight of oil. It is seasoned with a half teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of mustard, and paprika enough to color.

Into this dressing is mixed the finely chopped whites and yolks—each separately—of three hard-boiled eggs, a dozen chopped olives and half a dozen chopped sweet red peppers.

Mayonnaise served in a small silver or china sauce boat is often passed with fried smelts, halibut, scallops and sals. This may have half dozen sweet pickles chopped in it or a tablespoonful of capers.

Some hostesses serve extra drawn butter in a separate sauce boat, with broiled mackerel or bluefish. This should be highly seasoned with pepper and may be colored with paprika, or should be nicely browned.

A nice sauce for shell fish is made by using the broth that comes from steaming, or a little of the clam broth that is jarred. Fry six small onions in butter, but do not color a deep brown, thicken with a tablespoonful of flour; then reduce to a creamy gray, with the broth. Season well with cayenne and a little salt. Just before serving stir in the yolk of an egg, a sherry glass of white wine, the same amount of cream and some chopped chives or capers.

TO BRAISE A GUINEA HEN

Excellent Dish May Be Made From Fowl if Necessary Time and Care Is Given.

A young tender guinea fowl is not to be despised. When well selected and cooked, it is not very unlike a partridge. A young fowl can be told by pressing the breast bone at the tip; if it is pliant, the wings very tender, the legs smooth, free from feathers and a pale yellow color, buy it. A young fowl will require about one hour and fifteen minutes for braising—older ones double the time. Dress and truss as chicken. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in the pan; when hot, lay in the guinea and turn on all sides until lightly browned; add a sliced carrot, small onion, bits of celery, a cup of tomato juice or stock, cover closely and cook very slowly and gently until tender. Salt lightly after it has cooked an hour. A casserole is better than a covered roaster for braising. Serve on a platter, garnished with watercress, the gravy in a sauce boat.—National Food Magazine.

Steamed Rice and Salmon.

A way to use salmon a little different from the usual recipe is as follows: Line a bread pan, slightly buttered, with warm steamed rice. Fill the center with cold boiled salmon, flaked and seasoned with salt, pepper and a slight grating of nutmeg. Cover with rice and steam one hour. Run on a hot platter for serving and pour around egg sauce, one-third cup butter, three tablespoons flour, one and one-half cups hot water, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, beaten yolks of three eggs and one teaspoon lemon juice. Melt half butter, add flour with seasonings and pour on gradually hot water. Boil five minutes and add remaining butter in small pieces.

Uses for Parsley.

You can flavor a lot of things with parsley. Cut it up fine and put in soup. It makes a different kind of soup altogether, and I am sure you will be pleased with the result. If you would like a few Swedish dishes in which parsley is used I would like to send them to you. I would like to send you my way of putting up parsley for the winter if you have it in the garden. Don't you ever put parsley in your gravies and stuffings for fowls? I use parsley at nearly every meal, both for cooking and garnishing. Wish you would try some of my Swedish dishes. They are plain but very good.

Eggplant Fritters.

Sift thoroughly one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Add enough milk to make a stiff batter and one egg well beaten. Then stir into it the mashed egg-plant pulp. Drop this, a spoonful at a time, in hot fat and fry a golden brown. Use olive oil or cotton seed oil in preference to lard in frying, as it is more palatable and healthful.

Oxford Salad.

Small leaves of lettuce, three to each guest. On each a slice of orange cut not too thin. On each slice of orange place a strip of canned red sweet pepper. Over all pour a dressing made of the juice from the ends of oranges, a little of pepper liquor and plenty of salt. Very pretty and so good.

Pumpkin Fritters.

One pint of pumpkin boiled and sifted, one pint of milk, two eggs, one half teaspoon salt, pinch of ginger, one teaspoon molasses, flour to make a batter stiff enough to drop on griddle as for buckwheat.

Tea Cakes.

Half cup sugar, one tablespoon butter, one-half teaspoon salt, one egg, one cup sweet milk, two teaspoons baking powder and two and one-half cups of flour. Bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes.

FARMVILLE AFFAIRS

Events of Importance Happened and Were Duly Noted.

By DONALD ALLEN.

There was more excitement in the sleepy old village of Farmville than had been known for 20 years before. Event had followed event until Deacon Chambers had stood on the post-office steps and wiped the sweat from his brow and said:

"By heck, if this thing keeps up we shall have a railroad and dry goods drummer in here before we die!"

The events were of importance enough to be recorded in chronological order:

First, the widow Bevins sued Elder Jarvis for breach of promise and was given a verdict of one hundred dollars. That was ten dollars a year for the ten years he had been courting her.

Secondly, close on the heels of the widow's suit had come a gate of wind that had twisted the spire of the Baptist church until it resembled a gigantic corkscrew. Some of the congregation were in favor of a new spire at once, and others argued that time should be given Providence to twist it back at its own expense.

In the third place, Aunt Hannah Doty, who laid claim to being a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, predicted that the judgment day was only thirty days off. No one put entire faith in her prediction, but a Bible man had come along and sold 23 of the good books in one day, and each book was conspicuously displayed on the parlor center table.

Fourthly, Mr. Gerald Walters, a young man, had come down from the city for the fall shooting, and was stopping at the tavern. There was nothing but a few stray chipmunks to shoot, but Mr. Walters wasn't making any fuss about it. He was the first fall shooter that had ever appeared in the village.

Fifthly, Mr. Walters hadn't been shooting at chipmunks but four days when Miss Kitty Dorland came down from the city to stay with her grandparents for a few days. There was wondering and guessing over her, and for several nights after her arrival



He Couldn't Gain a Foot.

many of the householders did not go to bed until the unholy hour of 9:30. It was generally considered that fever-heat had been reached, and that the excitement must now gradually subside. They were all wrong.

Sixthly, bills were posted for a circus to show at Farmville. It was the usual Mammoth Aggregation, but it had one feature never shown before in any circus on the face of the globe. It had a wild man from Africa who lived on raw meat and bananas, and who had to be kept chained in a cage.

The name of the wild man was "Zam." He consumed sixteen pounds of raw meat daily, and on top of that, three times a week, he devoured a bunch of bananas.

He was the strongest man, wild or tame, this world ever saw.

He could kill an elephant at one blow. He could run down the ostrich or tear a lion limb from limb. At a certain point in the performance he would be taken from his cage by three men and paraded around the ring.

For three or four days previous to the circus all work in and around Farmville was stopped, and for the first time in twenty years old citizens forgot to shut the hen house door or feed the pig at sundown. On the morning of the great day itself the strain was so intense that Deacon Chambers was impelled to say from the postoffice steps:

"I guess the outside world will know where Farmville is after this! I've a-lus told you fellers that we'd have our boom when the sign come right, and here she are!"

It wasn't much of a circus, even for a village. There was an aged elephant, a wreck of a camel and a giraffe whose neck reached out for anything eatable, while the tumbling and riding could have been beaten by a lot of farmers' boys. The wild man was the draw. He was in his cage in the procession all right and now and then he beat his breast and called out.

But things had happened the day before that the public hadn't caught on to. In driving across the country the

wild man who could run down an ostrich had said to his employer:

"I've got to have my back salary to-morrow or I quit!"

"I'll give you ten of it, if we have luck," was the reply.

"I want every stiver of it!"

"What's biting you?"

"I'm not playing wild man for my health!"

"You know you can't strike another job if you leave me, while I can get a dozen fellows to fill your place."

That was about all, except that "Zam" planned a plan to be carried out at Farmville, and it was carried out. He went ahead and ate his raw meat and bananas and abounded all right, but when he was taken out of his cage to be paraded he whispered to his employer:

"Do I get the back salary?"

"Go on with you!"

"Do I get it?"

"Nit!"

Then occurred a thing that never happened on this green earth before, and will never happen again. "Zam" threw off his yoke of slavery then and there. He yelled, he whooped. He cast away his chains, and after selling Aunt Hannah Doty by the body and throwing her across the sawdust ring he made a break for the tent entrance and went running down the highway. No more raw meat and bananas! No more "greatest exhibition on earth," for the Ringtailed Circus.

But what has all this to do with Miss Kitty Dorland and Mr. Gerald Walters? Simply that Mr. Walters didn't know that Miss Kitty was within a hundred miles of him, and vice versa.

Simply that Mr. Walters was at the circus and Miss Kitty wasn't. Simply that Mr. Walters came very near being rough-housed instead of Aunt Hannah. Simply that when "Zam" left the tent Mr. Walters was at his heels, and Miss Kitty was walking in her grandfather's daisy covered meadow a mile away.

Mr. Walters was a good sprinter, and he put forth every effort to overhaul the dangerous menace striving to escape from bondage and become a terror to a peaceful community. He couldn't gain a foot, but he was game to hang to the trail as long as he could.

The wild man took the middle of the highway and held it until he came opposite the meadow. Miss Kitty was sitting under a tree, weaving a wreath for somebody's brow. "Zam" wanted to get to the woods to shake off pursuit, and he must pass her within a few feet. She saw him—she shrieked—she sprang up—she saw Mr. Walters lumbering along, and then she fainted and keeled over. Something told her that it was a wild man from Africa, and that he intended to make cat's meat of her, and it was quite sensible of her to faint. She fainted so quickly that she didn't hear him call to her.

"Don't be scared, Missy! I'm only a man in disguise!"

And she was dead to the world as he checked his pace long enough to add: "I don't blame her a darned bit! Hope it will cost old Ringtail ten bones extra!"

"Zam" got into the woods and pursuit was off. Mr. Walters, puffing and blowing, came up to find a good-looking girl huddled among the daisies, and he ran to a brook and got water in his hat and sobbed her face, making the usual mess of it. By and by Miss Kitty found herself sitting up and saying:

"Oh, that horrid thing!"

"But it's gone."

"And you were so brave! Please take me home."

At a slow walk, and leaning heavily on his arm, grandpa's was reached. It was reached again that evening, and the next day and the next. In fact, Mr. Walters felt it his duty to pay a call at least once a day until sure that the wild man had returned to his mother in Michigan. And all this resulted in Deacon Chambers speaking from the postoffice steps for the third time and saying:

"Darn my hat, but what do you fellers think now?"

"What is it?"

"That chipmunk killer and the gal that fainted away are sittin' up nights together, and if that don't mean love and marriage I'll saw the horns off my best cow!"

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Quick Answer.

Barbara's mother wished to teach the little girl the precious lesson of self-control, so she allowed her to eat two chocolate creams, then she put a third one on the table and said: "Now, Bab, this is yours, too; but I want you to save it. While I am out of the room you say, 'Good St. Joseph, help me!'"

When the lady returned there was no chocolate cream in sight! Barbara, however, offered an explanation without being asked.

"Oh, mother," she cried dramatically, "I said, 'Good St. Joseph, help me!' and he said, 'Help yourself, little girl, just help yourself.' So of course I did!"—Lippincott's.

New Theory Regarding Coconuts.

The Fort Scott Tribune tells of a small boy in that town who was reading a book and between every line he would ask a question. After he had got through asking, "Why is a cow?" the father got disgusted and said: "Now, Frank I will let you ask me just one more question, then you will have to be still." In a few minutes Frank looked up and asked, "Papa, do coconuts grow?" "Why, certainly, my son," returned the man. The boy looked puzzled for some time and then he returned, "Why, I thought monkeys laid them."

SERIAL STORY

EXCUSE ME!

Novelized from the Comedy of the Same Name
By Report Hughes
ILLUSTRATED From Photographs of the Play as Produced by Henry W. Savate

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He knows that a divorce is pending against him, but he is determined to see his minister on the way to the train. Transcontinental train is leaving on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man. The couples have an exciting time getting to the train. "Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears. She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb. Later blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classroom of Mrs. Temple's wedding party. Mrs. Temple and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling. Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell. Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving jolly wedding feast. Marjorie is distracted. Ira Lathrop, woman-hating bachelor, discovers an old sweetheart, Annie Gattie, a fellow passenger. Marjorie vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers. Mrs. Wellington hears Little Jimmie's voice. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb. Marjorie reports to Marjorie her failure to find a preacher. They decide to pretend a quarrel and Mallory finds a vacant berth. Mrs. Jimmie discovers Mrs. Temple on the train. Marjorie again makes an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher. Dr. Temple poses as a physician. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar. Sight of preacher on a station platform raises Mallory's hopes, but he takes another train. Missing hand baggage compels the couple to borrow from passengers. Jimmie gets a cinder in his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gives first aid. Cousin is returned. Still no clergyman. More borrowing. Dr. Temple puzzled by behavior of different couples. Marjorie's jealousy and love of Mallory's baseball argon. Marjorie suggests wrecking the train in hopes that incident will produce a preacher. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to hold the train in the shop. Marjorie's dog is missing. She pulls the cord, stopping the train. Conductor restores dog and love of Lathrop writes for a preacher to marry him and Miss Gattie. Marjorie tells Lathrop of his predicament and arranges to borrow the preacher. Kitty Lewellyn, former sweetheart of Marjorie's, appears and arouses Marjorie's jealousy.

CHAPTER XXX.

A Wedding on Wheels.

The commotion of the matrimony-mad women brought the men trooping in from the smoking room and there was much circumstance of, decorating the scene with white satin ribbons, a trifle crumpled and dim of luster. Mrs. Whitcomb waved them at Mallory with a laugh:

"Recognize these?"

He nodded dimly. His own funeral baked meats were coldly furnishing forth a wedding breakfast for Ira Lathrop. Mrs. Wellington was moving about distributing kazooks and Mrs. Temple had an armload of old shoes, some of which had thumped Mallory on an occasion which seemed so ancient as to be almost prehistoric.

Fosdick was howling to the porter to get some rice, quick!

"How many portions does you approximate?"

"All you've got."

"Bolted or fried?"

"Any old way." The porter ran forward to the dining-car for the ammunition.

Mrs. Temple whispered to her husband: "Too bad you're not officiating, Walter." But he cautioned silence:

"Hush! I'm on my vacation."

The train was already coming into Ogden. Noises were multiplying and from the increase of passing objects, the speed seemed to be taking on a spurt. The bell was clanging like a wedding chime in a steeple.

Mrs. Wellington was on a chair fastening a ribbon round one of the lamps, and Mrs. Whitcomb was on another chair braiding the bell rope with withered orange branches, when Ashton, with kazoo in hand, called out:

"What tune shall we play?"

"I prefer the Mendelssohn Wedding March," said Mrs. Whitcomb, but Mrs. Wellington glared across at her.

"I've always used the Lohengrin."

"We'll play 'em both," said Dr. Temple, to make peace.

Mrs. Fosdick murmured to her spouse: "The old Justice of the Peace didn't give us any music at all," and received in reward one of his most luscious-eyed looks, and a whisper: "But he gave us each other."

"Now and then," she pouted.

"But where are the bride and groom?"

"Here they come—all ready," cried Ashton, and he beat time while some of the guests kazooed at Mendelssohn's and some Wagner's bridal melodies, and others just made a noise.

Ira Lathrop and Anne Gattie, looking very sheepish, crowded through the narrow corridor and stood shamefacedly blushing like two school children about to sing a duet.

The train halted to a dead stop. The conductor called into the car: "Ogden! All out for Ogden!" and everybody stood watching and waiting.

Ira, seeing Mallory, edged close and whispered: "Stand by to catch the minister on the rebound."

But Mallory turned away. What

use had he now for ministers? His plans were shattered ruins.

The porter came flying in with two large bowls of rice, and shouting, "Here comes the possum—er—possum." Seeing Marjorie, he said: "Shall I perambulate Missa. Snoodle-ums?"

She handed the porter her only friend and he hurried out, as a lean and professionally sad ascetic hurried in. He did not recognize his boyish enemy in the gray-haired, red-faced giant that greeted him, but he knew that voice and its gleaming irony:

"Hello, Charlie."

He had always found that when Ira grinned and was cordial, some trouble was in store for him. He wondered what rock Ira held behind his back now, but he forced an uneasy cordiality: "And is this you, Ira? Well, well! It is years since last we met. And you're just getting married. Is this the first time, Ira?"

"First offense, Charlie."

The levity shocked Selby, but a greater shock was in store for when he inquired: "And who is the—er—happy—bride?" the triumphant Lathrop snickered: "I believe you used to know her. Anne Gattie."

This was the rock behind Ira's back, and Selby took it with a wince: "Not—my old—"

"The same. Anne, you remember, Charlie."

"Oh, yes," said Anne, "How do you do, Charles?" And she put out a shy hand, which he took with one still shy. He was so unsettled that he stammered: "Well, well, I had always hoped to marry you, Anne, but not just this way."

Lathrop cut him short with a sharp: "Better get busy—before the train starts. And I'll pay you in advance before you set off the fireworks."

The slippancy pained Rev. Charles, but he was resuscitated by one glance at the bill that Ira thrust into his palm. If a man's gratitude for his wife is measured by the size of the fee he hands the enabling parson, Ira was madly in love with Anne. Rev. Charles had a reminiscent suspicion that it was probably a counterfeit, but for once he did Ira an injustice.

The minister was in such a flutter from losing his boyhood love, and gaining so much money all at once and from performing the marriage on a train, that he made numerous errors in the ceremony, but nobody noticed them, and the spirit, if not the letter of the occasion, was there and the contract was doubtless legal enough.

The rump began with the pleasant murmur of the preacher's voice, and the passengers crowded round in a solemn calm, which was suddenly violated by a loud yelp of laughter from Wedgewood, who omitted gunpowder after guffaw and bent double and opened out again, like an agitated umbrella.

The wedding-guests turned on him visages of horror, and hissed silence at him. Ashton seized him, shook him, and muttered:

"What the—what's the matter with you?"

The Englishman shook like a boy having a spasm of giggles at a funeral, and blurted out the explanation:

"That story about the bridegroom—I just saw the point!"

Ashton closed his jaw by brute force and watched over him through the rest of the festivity.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Foiled Yet Again.

Mallory fled from the scene at the first hum of the minister's words. His fate was like alkali on his palate.

For twelve hundred miles he had ransacked the world for a minister. When one dropped on the train like manna through the roof, even this miracle

had to be checked by a perverse miracle that sent to the train an early intimation, a silly affair that he himself called puppy-love. And now Marjorie would never marry him. He did not blame her. He blamed fate.

He was in solitude in the smoking room. The place reeked with drifting tobacco smoke and the malodor of cigar stubs and cigarette ends. His plans were as useless and odious as cigarette ends. He dropped into a chair, his elbows on his knees and his head in his hands—Napoleon on St. Helena.

And then, suddenly he heard Marjorie's voice. He turned and saw her hesitating in the doorway. He rose to welcome her, but she smiled down on his lips at her child speech:

"May I have a word with you, sir?"

"Of course. The air's rather thick in here," he apologized.

"Just wait!" she said, ominously, and stalked in like a young Zenobia. He put out an appealing hand: "Now, Marjorie, listen to reason. Of course I know you won't marry me now."

"Oh, you know that, do you?" she said, with a squared jaw.

"But, really, you ought to marry me—not merely because I love you—and you're the only girl I ever—"

He stopped short and she almost smiled as she taunted him: "Go on—I dare you to say it."

He swallowed hard and waived the point: "Well, anyway—you ought to marry me—for your own sake."

Then she took his breath away by answering: "Oh, I'm going to marry you, never fear."

"You are," he cried, with a rush of returning hope. "Oh, I knew you loved me."

She pushed his encircling arms aside: "I don't love you, and that's why I'm going to marry you."

"But I don't understand."

"Of course not," she sneered, as if she were a thousand years old, "you're only a man—and a very young man."

"You've ceased to love me," he protested, "just because of a little affair I had before I met you?"

Marjorie answered with world-old wisdom: "A woman can forgive a man anything except what he did before he met her."

He stared at her with masculine dismay at feminine logic: "If you can't forgive me, then why do you marry me?"

"For revenge!" she cried. "You brought me on this train all this distance to introduce me to a girl you used to spoon with. And I don't like her. She's awful!"

"Yes, she is awful," Mallory assented. "I don't know how I ever—"

"Oh, you admit it!"

"No."

"Well, I'm going to marry you—now—this minute—with that preacher, then I'm going to get off at Reno and divorce you."

"Divorce me! Good Lord! On what grounds?"

"On the grounds of Miss Kitty—her name is."

Mallory was groggy with punishment, and the vain effort to foresee her next blow. "But you can't name a woman that way," he pleaded, "for just being nice to me before I ever met you."

"That's the worst kind of unfaithfulness," she reiterated. "You should have known that some day you would meet me. You should have saved your first love for me."

"But last love is best," Mallory interposed, weakly.

"Oh, no, it isn't, and if it is—how do I know I'm to be your last love? No, sir, when I've divorced you, you can go back to your first love and go round the world with her till you get dizzy."

"But I don't want her for a wife," Mallory urged. "I want you."

"You'll get me—but not for long. And one other thing, I want you to get that bracelet away from that creature. Do you promise?"

"How can I get it away?"

"Take it away! Do you promise?" Mallory surrendered completely.

Anything to get Marjorie safely into his arms: "I promise anything, if you'll really marry me."

"Oh, I'll marry you, sir, but not really."

And while he stared in helpless awe at the cynic and tergiversant that jealous had metamorphosed into this timid, clinging creature into, they heard the conductor's voice at the rear door of the car: "Hurry up—we've got to start."

They heard Lathrop's protest: "Hold on there, conductor," and Selby's plea: "Oh, I say, my good man, wait a moment, can't you?"

The conductor answered with the gruffness of a despot: "Not a minute. I've my orders to make up lost time. All aboard!"

While the minister was tying the last loose ends of the matrimonial knot, Mallory and Marjorie were struggling through the crowd to get at him. Just as they were near, they were swept aside by the rush of the bride and groom, for the parson's "I pronounce you man and wife," pronounced as he backed toward the door, was the signal for another wedding riot.

Once more Ira and Anne were showered with rice. This time it was their own. Ira darted out into the corridor, haling his brand-new wife by the wrist, and the wedding guests pursued them across the vestibule, through the next car, and on, and on.

Nobody remained to notice what happened to the parson. Having performed his function, he was without further interest or use. But to Mallory and Marjorie he was vitally necessary.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No More Fox Hunts for Him.

Arthur B. Suit, sheriff of Prince Georges county, Md., says he never again will indulge in a fox chase. He always was fond of the sport, but on the occasion of his last chase he had such an unpleasant and exciting experience that he concluded to go after smaller game in the future.

"We had been out but a short while," he related to friends, "before we were on a trail, but it took us some time to dig the fox from his hole. A skunk was the fox's companion and both came out together."

Both animals were killed and taken to Forestville.

"With our party was a dare-devil sort of a fellow," the sheriff said, "and he rode his horse through the village store, the skunk hanging to the animal's side."

"The store was quickly deserted," he added, "and I resolved to participate in no more such hunts."

School Land-Ship.

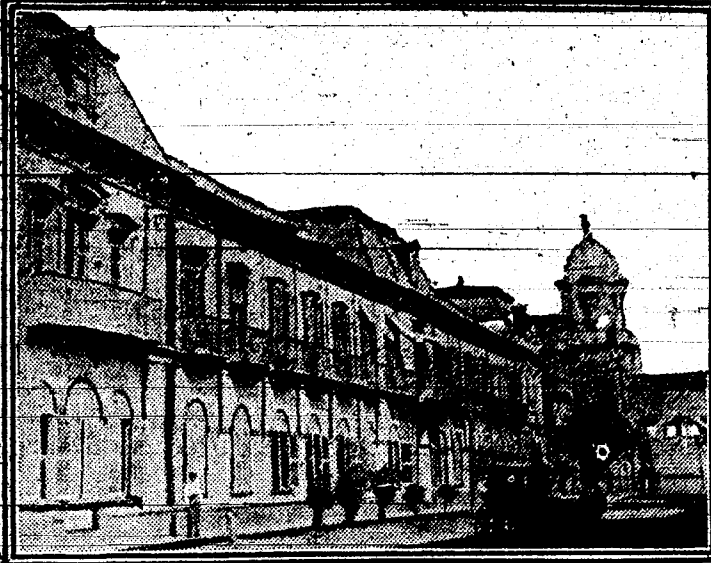
One of the features of their public school training which the boys of Corinto, Germany, enjoy most is the "land-ship," on which young sailors go through a regular daily training. The title is the name of the land ship which has been built and which has a crew of 120 boys. The larger boys act as officers. When they are at work on the land ship the boys dress in military blouses and caps. There is gun practice on the land ship every day, and a naval drill, and all the usual work of a ship is done by the boys. They have the greatest fun in climbing the spars and hoisting the sails, and life on the Itis is so popular that there are always more applicants for the crew than there are places to be filled.

Mental Distraction.

"Do you think young women ought to join the suffragettes?" asked the young woman.

"I do," replied Mr. Growcher; "I am in favor of anything that will take their minds off the fact that this is leap year."

Nicaragua, Spoiled Child of Central America



NATIONAL PALACE, MANAGUA

In the diplomatic service Managua, Nicaragua, is regarded the worst post in the world. Men who have been stationed there sometimes form little groups in the Metropolitan club, in Washington, and talk of their Nicaraguan service as Russians talk of the siege of Port Arthur or survivors speak of Ladysmith. The old Spaniards called the place the "Paradise of Mahomet," but the taste of the conquistadores in hours was notoriously catholic. It is actually a place of villainous climate, wretched people, poverty, heat and disease, wives Paxton Hibben, late American charge d'affaires to Chile, in the Indianapolis News.

We have often before this been in more or less difficulties with the government of Nicaragua and sometimes with other governments over Nicaragua. In 1854 the U. S. S. Cyane bombarded and burned the Atlantic port of San Juan del Norte, and the following year the soldier of fortune, William Walker, with his American phalanx, began his brief but picturesque Central American career in Nicaragua, of which country he was president for a while.

By 1854 we had had so much trouble with the country that, when the Nicaraguan canal project was being talked of, renegotiated a treaty with that republic expressly providing for American intervention, whenever it might seem necessary for us to protect any canal that might be built, but the treaty never became operative. In 1907, Mr. Root, then secretary of state, conceived the altruistic scheme of insuring permanent peace in Central America by establishing an international Central American arbitration court in Costa Rica, but it was scarcely opened when the Nicaraguans had violated both the letter and the spirit of this arrangement. Finally, the United States expelled Don Jose Santos Zelaya, the arch trouble maker, but peace has no more reigned since his departure than before.

Nicaragua has a permanent source of difficulties in the existence of the two ancient cities of Leon and Granada, the gulf and ghibeline rivals as bitterly hostile as were Florence and Pisa. To put an end to their continental struggles, in which the whole country was involved, Managua was built between the two, in 1851, and made the capital of the republic in place of Granada. A less favorable location for a city than that of Managua would be difficult to conceive. The heat is intense and the situation of the place, on Lake Managua, could not be more exposed or less pleasing. The streets are dusty and unpaved. The buildings have none of the charm of age and good architecture which redeem those of Leon and Granada, to a certain extent. They are of plastered adobe, one-storied, stained, sun-tanned, unclean, forlorn and the people are as stained, unclean and forlorn as their houses. One can not blame the people for fighting. The victory of a Nicaraguan grave may be an easy one, but there is surely not much sting to death.

Birdseye of Corinto.

Corinto, the Pacific port, is, if anything, worse. As a port, its accommodations are better than those of any harbor between Mexico and Panama, because at least ocean going ships may dock at Corinto, which cannot be done in the splendid anchorage off Amapala. A funny little railroad, with engines that take one back to one's childhood, running parallel to the beach, a few scorching streets, with sandaled, almost naked Indians patrolling up and down them, some warehouses, the property of foreigners, strung along the shore, and a truly dreadful hotel kept by an Italian—that is Corinto. Hotbed of yellow fever, malaria, fevers, lice, plague and other discomforts, it is only two days' sail from the canal zone, where we have exterminated these things at such cost.

I was there four years ago, when I met Zelaya—a quick, shrewd, cunning, fearless man, with close-cropped black hair. Having seen him, I believed the stories I heard of him—and some of them were wonderful stories, indeed. He was no doubt a great rogue and probably a brutal one; but I found nothing sinister about the man—as there was about Castro, of Venezuela.

He really did great things for his country, not, of course, forgetting himself. For 16 years he maintained

HE COULD ANSWER FOR HIM

Little Comfort for Candidate in Reason Assigned by Wife for Her Being Confident.

Mr. Williams, one of five candidates for the office of sheriff in one of the northern counties of Wisconsin, was making a house-to-house canvass of a rural district, soliciting votes. Coming to the house of Farmer Thompson, he was met at the door by the good housewife, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Is Mr. Thompson at home?"

"No; he has gone to town."

"I am very sorry, as I would have liked to talk to him."

"Is there anything I can tell him for you?"

"My name is Williams, candidate for sheriff, and I wanted to exact a promise from him to vote for me at the coming election."

"Oh, that will be all right. I know he will promise, for he has already promised four other candidates the same thing."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Call to Arms.

"Bang!" went the rifles at the newcomers.

"Oo-oo," screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the surprised arms of a young man.

"Oh," said she, blushing, "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

Good Time to Do It.

"Is your daughter going to practice on the piano this afternoon?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Well, then, I'd like to borrow your lawn mower. I've got to cut the grass some time, anyway."—Judge.

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CRABS NOW GETTING SCARCE

Maryland Expert Says Crustaceans Are Doomed to Fate of Terrapin Unless Conserved.

If protective measures are not adopted and enforced the hard and soft shell crabs, which have been abundant in the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, will meet the fate which has overtaken the terrapin, which awaits cany-back ducks and which at times has threatened the oyster.

This declaration was made by Sweeney Earle, topographical engineer of the shellfish commission, who has made a study of the crabs industry and who was delegated by the late Gov. Crothers to suggest remedial legislation, asserts the Washington Star. A bill was prepared meeting Mr. Earle's views and was submitted to the last Maryland legislature, but it got tangled up with the opposingyster bills and never emerged from the pigeonhole of the committee on Chesapeake bay and tributaries.

"The best evidence of the scarcity of crabs is afforded by prices at Crisfield, the main shipping point," continued Mr. Earle. "Prices for soft shell crabs has been as high as \$1.25 a dozen at Crisfield during the season, though there was a decline the last few days. Only a few years ago soft shell crabs at Crisfield sold as low as 25 and 50 cents a dozen. In the waters of Anne Arundel county only a few years ago a man could easily catch four barrels of hard crabs in one day. He is fortunate now if he can catch one barrel a day."

Crisfield as a shipping point (the most extensive in the world for crabs) shipped in 1910, estimated, 120,000,000 soft crabs.

"It is belted by most watermen that the crab, like the diamondback terrapin, which was once so numerous in this state that the slaves objected to being fed on them more often than once a week, is not beyond extermination."

HE COULDN'T TAKE THE JOB

Notorious Cracksman's Explanation of His Reason for Refusing an Easy Part-In-Play.

An American philanthropist made a business of getting jobs for men just out of jail. A notorious cracksman came to him with a letter of introduction from the clergyman.

"I've the very thing you want," said the philanthropist, when the jail-bird had dilated adequately and with pride upon his exploits. "I'll see my friend Briggs. Come around tomorrow morning."

The cracksman, encouraged by the prospect of honest work, appeared promptly at the appointed hour.

"You're to go to work at once," said the philanthropist. "My friend is producing a melodrama. In it is a scene where a burglar enters the room and cracks a safe. It'll only take you a few minutes, and you don't have to speak a word—just execute the job with the minute detail that will make it look real. Your salary will be \$50 a week."

The convict dolefully shook his head.

"Sorry I can't take the job, boss."

"Can't take it? Why, it's the chance of your life."

"Can't help it, boss; I promised my mother I'd never go on the stage."

Bad Effects of the X-Ray.

After a great discovery has been made in medicine and practitioners have enthusiastically entered on the use of the new thing it usually follows that the loudly hailed panacea is not all that it was thought to be.

Dr. A. Ravogli, in the Journal of the American Medical Association, discloses some of the injurious effects of the X-ray as a therapeutic agent. He describes lesions produced by its use and of a case of cancer following its use in lupus. He shows that while this powerful physical remedy may often be used with advantage, the greatest care must be observed and that many patients have suffered through its use by inexperienced office attendants.

Figs and Raisins.

Consul Horton at Smyrna notes that the Reform, a Smyrna newspaper, estimates the raisin crop for this year at about 700,000 quintals (37,164,000 pounds) and that of figs about 75,000 camel loads (36,082,500 pounds). But from what he has been able to learn it seems that exporters and dealers mostly are trying to keep the crop reports at a low figure in order to be able to begin with high prices, and that if the weather continues favorable the raisin crop will amount approximately to 90,000,000 pounds, against 55,000,000 pounds last year, and the fig crop to 100,000 camel loads as against 120,000 camel loads last year.

Agreed With Her.

A story is told concerning a famous man of letters who visited Washington and appeared at a dinner party. He sat next to a young girl, who rattled away at the famous man. He wanted to talk to his hostess, but hadn't a chance. The girl said to him: "I'm awfully stuck on Shakespeare. Don't you think he's terribly interesting?" Everybody listened to hear the great man's brilliant reply; for, as a Shakespearean scholar, he has few peers. "Yes," he said solemnly. "I do think he is interesting. I think he is more than that. I think Shakespeare is just simply too dear for anything!"

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 For Governor—AMOS S. MUSSELMAN
 For Lieutenant Governor—JOHN Q. ROSS, Congressional.
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 For Congressman—11th District—FRANCIS O. LINDQUIST, Legislative.
 For State Senator—29th District—FRANK D. SCOTT
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 For Drain Commissioner—WILLIAM W. COWAN
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 For County Surveyor—ERNEST A. ROBINSON.

DE MONTLUC A TRUE GASCON

Character of Romantic Soldier illustrated by an Incident During the Siege of Stenna.

Blaise de Montluc was a soldier and a marshal of France who fought through half the sixteenth century. Like a true Gascon, as he was called, he had great physical qualities, courage, high spirits and an unquenchable gaiety, which distinguished him above soldiers of a graver mold. He was the veritable captain of his soul.

In the Italian wars Blaise de Montluc commanded the defense of Stenna during the prolonged siege. When the town was reduced to a few ounces of bread daily, Blaise was overcome with sickness, and had himself carried about in a chair muffled up in furs.

But perceiving that the inhabitants, especially the women, were thus rendered apprehensive of their fate should he die,—so rung the excerpt from De Montluc's "Commentaries,"—he called for a pair of crimson velvet breeches, laid over with gold lace, very finely cut, for they were made at a time when he was forsooth in love. He put on a doublet of the same, and a shirt of crimson silk and gold twist; then a buff collar over which he put his arms, very finely knit.

He was at that time wearing gray and white, "in honor of a fair lady to whom he was a servant when he had leisure." So he put on a hat of gray silk, with a gray silver hatband, and a plume of heron's feathers set with silver spangles.

He also put on a short cassock of gray velvet, garnished with "little plates of silver at two fingers' distance from one another, and lined with cloth of silver, all over between the plates."

Then he rubbed his face with Greek wine till he brought a little color into his cheeks, and drank a small draught with a little bit of bread.

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PHALACROSIS WAS TOO MUCH

The Jury Decided That the Defendant Had Something the Matter With His Head.

The case was one of assault and battery, and one of the witnesses was a local doctor whom the prosecuting solicitor proceeded to bully, suggesting that he was prejudiced in favor of the defendant and had wilfully distorted his evidence in his favor. The doctor denied this, and went on to say that the defendant was suffering from "phalacroisis." The word caused a sensation in court, and asked to define the disease, the doctor described it as "a sort of chronic disease of an inflammatory nature which affects certain cranial tissues."

Asked if it affected the mind, the doctor said he was not posing as an expert, but he had known some persons when suffering from the disease to become raving maniacs, and others merely foolish; some showed destructive and pugilistic tendencies, while many others had suffered for years and had never shown any mental abnormalities. He refused to say anything further, and the jury promptly acquitted the accused, because, as the foreman explained, "Doctor said there was something the matter with his head."

When the case was over the prosecutor sought enlightenment as to the mysterious disease, and found that "phalacroisis" meant—baldness!

Much feeding also maketh a man full.

One interested listener an orator has is himself.

Nothing pleases a grand jury more than to have a man say she doesn't look it.

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XTRAGOOD

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Briefs of the Week

Register Today.
Every voter in the City must register today.

S. A. Currell, republican candidate for Judge of Probate, was a city visitor a couple of days this week.

Mrs. M. E. Heston received word from Elwood, N. J., that her brother, D. W. Brown, had just died as a result of being run into by an auto on Oct. 25th.

"The Republican party has never closed a factory, caused a man to lose his job or cut his pay envelope," says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. Not a bad thing to remember.

The L. O. T. M. M. gave a Halloween Masquerade party at their hall on Thursday evening, about forty being present. A pot luck supper was served at the close of the entertainment.

R. Gleason and J. H. Graff, who have been conducting a market in connection with the G. A. Bell grocery, dissolved partnership first of the week, Mr. Gleason continuing with the business.

Among those who attended the State Teachers' convention at Grand Rapids this week were Supt. and Mrs. J. T. Northon, and the Misses Ethel M. Ash, Cora Heiding, Nettie M. Willis, Flora Porter, Catherine Wilfers, Theodosia Brewer and Mayde Cross.

Rev. T. Porter Bennett was at Traverse City this week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Traverse Ministerial Association, of which he is secretary. In the election of officers, Rev. Bennett was re-elected secretary; Rev. W. K. Kendrick of Traverse City, president; Rev. W. W. Lamport of Mancelona, vice-president; Rev. A. W. Baker of Pile Lake, treasurer.

The late Mrs. Sarah Mahlar French Chaddock was born in Pittsburg, Pa. December 19th, 1840, and departed this life at her late residence north of East Jordan October 25th, 1912, being nearly 72 years of age. She was married to Charles P. Chaddock twenty-one years ago. She united with the Baptist church when a child. The husband and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral, which was very large, took place on Monday and was conducted by Rev. T. Porter Bennett. Interment at East Jordan cemetery.

A reception in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Dunham who is about to leave for the winter to be the guest of her sister in Fredonia, Kansas, and to Mrs. Loveday who leaves next week with her husband for their winter home in Florida was tendered by Mrs. C. L. Lorraine on Thursday afternoon assisted by Mrs. N. Ngquist. About fifty guests were present and the hours passed so swiftly with music and refreshments and visiting. It was indeed a happy thought of the hostess and one that was widely appreciated.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th the ladies of St. Joseph's church will give their bazaar in the Roller Rink. You are invited to partake of a banquet supper on election night and plentiful meals on Wednesday noon and evening. There will be good music during meal time and also in the evenings. The quantity and quality as well as style of the aprons will surpass those of other years as will also the farmers booth. So get your supply of things for the winter. Don't fail to visit the "fancy" booth, many very beautiful and useful things will be there. Some very handsome Xmas gifts. There will also be a fish pond and plenty of delicious homemade candy. The prizes will be awarded on Wednesday evening.

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Smith, B. E. Waterman, Geo. G. Glenn.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

M. Frager left Friday for Detroit on a business trip.

A. M. Haight was a Pittsburg, Pa., visitor over Sunday.

Miss Reta Bradford is the new clerk at Votruba's Store.

Mrs. Dwight H. Fitch is quite ill and confined to her bed.

Roy Blair left Friday for the Upper Peninsula on a hunting trip.

Miss Louie Loveday will be guest of her relatives here over Sunday.

Atty. J. E. Converse was over from Boyne City, Tuesday, on business.

If you live in the City and want to vote next Tuesday—Register Today.

Orin Bartlett left Thursday for a hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula.

Miss Mildred Drescher spent a few days at her home in Petoskey recently.

Miss Jennie Jamison entertains the Disturbers this Saturday afternoon.

W. Wineberg from Detroit was guest of Geo. Hipster, a few days this week.

Miss Grace Light was guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Hilton at Boyne City this week.

The Whist Club were entertained by Mrs. W. L. French, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. C. D. Banister of Kenille, Mich., was guest at the E. A. Lewis home over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Miner returned Saturday last from a fortnight's visit with relatives at Cheboygan.

Mrs. B. E. Waterman and Mrs. Geo. Sherman were guests of Mrs. Joel Johnston over Sunday.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the ladies who were guests of Miss A. M. Kneale on Wednesday evening.

L. E. Singles and family moved from the West side to the John Landon house on Stone's addition this week.

John Malpass and Julius Nachazel returned home from Bergman, Monday, where they have been installing steam heat.

Catherine French entertained a number of her young friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. George Hamilton returned home this week from a months visit with friends at Chicago, Milwaukee and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. O. D. Cleveland is here from Clare supervising the packing of their household goods preparatory to removing to Missouri.

The Pythian Sisters and Knights gave a Halloween party Thursday night. A general good time was reported by all present.

Mrs. A. Walstad left Thursday for Traverse City, Northport and Suttons Bay where she spends ten days guest of relatives and friends.

Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. L. Weisman next Friday afternoon, November 6th visitors cordially invited.

Mrs. S. A. Gifford of Bancroft and Mrs. H. A. Gage of Gaytown are guest of their sister, Mrs. George Miles and other relatives in our city.

R. F. McDonald is a Traverse City visitor this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van a son, October 25th.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is reported quite ill this week.

Mrs. M. Bacon spent Friday with friends at Mancelona.

Mrs. F. P. Rapusey was a Traverse City visitor this week.

Mrs. Ira Miles is reported quite ill and is under a physician's care.

Miss Clara Hughson is the new trimmer at M. E. Ashley's millinery.

Miss Nettie Mobio of Traverse City is guest of Leo Lalande for a few days.

Guy Graff left Thursday for Alma where he is employed on a plumbing job.

The Electa Club were entertained by Mrs. Bert Hughes Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John O'Neill of Phelps is guest of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Hipp.

Mrs. A. Cappon entertained thirteen ladies at a Halloween party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Heston returned from Charlevoix Thursday evening where she had been on business.

R. Mackey left Thursday for Detroit to visit his wife who is taking treatment in a hospital there.

Mrs. R. Supernaw entertained her friends with a six o'clock dinner on Friday in honor of Mrs. E. Dunham.

Louis Pepin has rented a house on Second street from Anthony Kenny and will move into same this coming week.

B. F. Miford returned to his home at Eplington, Pa., Monday, after a visit at the homes of his sons, J. H. and James.

A. M. Haight will remove his mill from here to a place near Charlotte and expects to be at that place in about thirty days.

Mrs. E. A. Ashley entertained a number of her friends at a six o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Emma Dunham.

Louis Pepin desires to thank his many customers of the past for their patronage. C. Howard of Charlevoix will take possession of the bakery Tuesday.

Mrs. DeMaesh and daughter, Babe Winifred, who recently performed at the Temple Theatre, are considering making East Jordan their future home. They have been here on several engagements and think this city a good place to tie to.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Walters have returned to their farm property in Eveline after spending a few weeks in Chicago. They are busy extending their cherry orchard and now have about seven hundred young trees set. They are well pleased with the country and many of their theatrical friends will spend the coming summer here.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "Thy Kingdom Come," will be the text that the pastor will take for his morning sermon. The general subject being the Lord's Prayer. You are invited.

11:45 Sunday School. Will the parents see to it that the children attend and they themselves attend also.

8:15 Epworth League. Mrs. Annie Sunstedt, Leader.

7:00 "The coward of the New Testament," you are wanted at this service. Come. The pastor is pleased to announce that the congregations were the largest during the month of October they have been for the same month since he came to East Jordan.

The Epworth League will conduct a Bible study class in connection with the Thursday evening prayer meeting to which all are invited to come. It will be a study upon the life of Moses. The meeting begins at 7:00 o'clock standard time.

Presbyterian Church Notes
Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.

The work of installing the steam heating plant in the Presbyterian Church not being completed there can be no services there next Sunday, and the pastor urges his friends therefore not to stay away from public worship but to gather with our brethren in the R. E. Church.

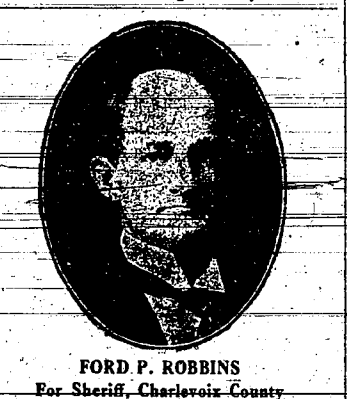
In consequence the Annual Offering for the Board of Home Mission and Education that was to have been taken up on Sunday, will be payable instead on Sunday November 10th when it is confidently hoped services will be resumed.

St. Joseph's Church
Rev. Timothy Krobob.

Sunday, October 27.
10:30 a. m. High mass and sermon.
7:30 p. m. devotions, benediction.

New Receiver For Citizens Mutual.

Judge Shepard has signed an order discharging F. L. Voorheis of Hazelton Springs as receiver of the defunct Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance company, and has placed in his stead Mr. J. L. Barber of Bonqo, who has been instrumental in bringing the affairs of that company to a possible close at a great saving to the policy holders. Mr. Barber has resorted to every honorable and fair means to get all to make settlement under his plan and those that have not done so up to now required to come up to the captain's desk and square up at once, and save the costs of a suit—as no one ever heard of anyone beating a receiver in these cases and the cheapest way is the quickest way out. Mr. Barber is deserving of a great deal of credit for his work in this matter and those that understand and appreciate what he has done will laud him to the skies. —Cheboygan Democrat.



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Meeting of School Board

Meeting called to order by President Squier. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Secretary presented bills as follows:—

City of East Jordan water tax, (two quarters).....	\$50.00
Wm. Hite labor at Jordan River School.....	21.00
F. M. Luther tuning three pianos.....	7.50
Chas. Coykendall, draving.....	8.95
H. J. Crossman, telegram.....	.37
Stroebel Bros. varnish, oil etc.....	23.27
C. H. Whittington, chairs.....	10.03
Enterprise Pub. Co., Annual School meeting, blanks, envelopes, slips, etc.....	19.25
George Spencer, supplies.....	4.85
J. H. Gray Co., three atlases.....	18.75
Reid-Graff Plumb'g Co., supplies.....	3.22
E. J. Clay Products Co., brick Jordan River School.....	9.00
I. D. Bartlett, Jordan River School expense.....	11.70
Malpass Hardware Co., Batteries and supplies.....	2.85
Hibling Bros. & Byerard, account books.....	1.50
A. Winters, labor Jordan River School.....	1.00
Grinnell Bros., interest on piano.....	8.34
E. J. Elect, L. & P. Co., August and Sept. service.....	2.70
E. J. Planing Mills Co., Book cases, Tables, Closets, etc.....	87.38
Supernaw Produce & Fuel Co., Coal.....	374.90
Supernaw Produce & Coal Co., draying.....	5.75
S. S. Parry, writing tablets.....	19.44
Spring Drug Co., Books and chemical supplies.....	10.25
W. M. Walsh Co., Books and Paper.....	21.45
Laurel Book Co., Copy books.....	19.32
A. Flanagan Co., Brushes, sponges, rulers, paper, pencils.....	63.39

Moved by Hoyt, seconded by Bartlett that bills be allowed and orders drawn for same. Motion carried.

Moved by Crossman, seconded by Hoyt that teachers be allowed Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday to attend the Teachers' State Convention at Grand Rapids. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn carried.

E. J. CROSSMAN,
Secretary.

He who lends money without security borrows trouble.

Women lean toward mystery, but men lean toward mastery.

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NEW FEATURE IN MILLINERY

Summary of Points About the Styles That Will Be Well to Keep Always in Mind.

To sum up this season's new millinery features, we want to remember that the head-sizes are large; that the hats set well down on the head; that the crowns are moderately high; that the tailored hats are small, the dress hats large; that everywhere there is irregularity of brim and crown; and that the smartest hats have but little trimming and are in combination effect.

A buckle, for example, covered with fur will give a smart touch to a velvet or satin hat, and just think how little fur is needed. A few scraps of satin can be shaped into wings and finished with an embroidery stitch, and thus make a new style trimming for a last year's hat. And then, too, the idea of having the crown and brim of the hat of contrasting materials is helpful to the woman who wishes to remodel the hat she wore last year. —Woman's Home Companion.

SMART DRESS



This very graceful dress is in pale gray satin. The skirt is plain and has a short tunic of ninon finished with a narrow silk trimming. The bodice, of satin, is cut Magyar, with short sleeves, the long sleeves being joined on with wrapped seams; the low round yoke is of lace. The fichu is of ninon edged with fringe, it has long ends falling over front of skirt; these are also finished with fringe. Hat of dark gray, Tegel, swathed

with tulle and trimmed with a feather mount. Materials required for dress: Four and one-half yards satin, 42 inches wide, five-eighths yard lace, 18 inches wide, two and one-half yards 40 inches wide, two and three-fourths yards fringe.

FAD FOR MASCOT JEWELRY

One of the Prettiest Novelties That Has Been Put Forward for Many Seasons.

She who has money to afford novelties should go in for mascot jewelry. Never has it been more fascinating. Even if you are not superstitious, you are not above a luck charm of some sort. A safety pin brooch, with a stone in the center, has attached to it by a thin short chain, a lucky tortoise in gold or enamel. The mascot can be further enhanced by using one's birth stone.

A motor bracelet of gold or silver wire can have attached to it various lucky charms, as the lucky finger in ivory, a lucky penny, a tiny rabbit's foot, and horseshoes, and a minute blue bird for happiness as well as safety. Sometimes these lucky pieces are worn around the neck on a fine fold chain, or they form an interesting pendant for the watch fob. Great favorites are the lucky pig and lucky bear charm, while a novelty for the car lover is a small bowl of gold chain, or they form an interesting fish in it and a watchful cat at one side.

A fascinating love charm which comes in circular or heart-shape has on it a plus and minus sign with Aujourbui above the former and Qu Hier beneath it, while beneath the minus sign is Que Demain, which translated means that the donor's love shall daily be "more than yesterday, and less than tomorrow."

The fond father now presents mother with a ring containing the birth stone of each child.

Oxford Eyeglasses. If you do not wear your eyeglasses all the time try the new ones that fold like a lognette and are worn on a ribbon or chain around the neck. They are called Oxford glasses.

These glasses are large round ones and are good for the eyes. They have a wide, folding gold nosepiece with a patent, firm catch and a narrow gold rim. When closed they look like a monocle. A black ribbon, with gold or jeweled slides, is very fashionable.

Acceptable Gift. A woman who has traveled widely says one of the most acceptable gifts one can make to a friend going on a steamer is a box or jar of stuffed prunes. These are rarely given, can be eaten when other fruits are indigestible, and are mildly laxative. As one authority advises free use of prunes for nervous people, declaring they have a quieting effect, the eating the prunes on shipboard should help to check seasickness—always augmented by "nerves."

"NERVE," BUT NOT "NERVES"

Possession of the One is Desirable, While the Other Can Mean Nothing but Misery.

It is one thing to have nerve and quite another matter to have nerves. When you possess a nerve—a good big nerve, of course—you will ride or walk rough shod over everybody and every object in your path, likewise in any path that isn't yours, but happens to catch your fancy; but afflicted with the plural, nerves, you are fit only to be trod upon. With a nerve you can take Wall street by the throat and bleed it; with nerves you are subject to torture from the poorest or meanest of creatures. With a nerve you can drive racing cars and fly aeroplanes; with nerves you are unable to pass within hearing distance of either monster without imagining it will turn from its course to run you down. Possessed of nerves you are given spells of misery and weeping; possessed of a nerve you laugh triumphantly and make others do the weeping. Nerves get out of order and lead to all sorts of physical and mental distress; but a big nerve grows by daily use, its happy owner waxing ever more and more sleek and prosperous. If you have too many nerves you are prone to prostration; if you have lots of nerve you may reach the loftiest elevation among your fellows. Many a man, and woman, too, of mediocre talent, has been carried to the pinnacle of success and fame on the strength of a single superb nerve; many another, gifted and brilliant, has been held back by nerves. It is better to be nervy than nervous. Therefore if you find nerves sprouting, cut them back as the florists do with the American Beauty rose.

Luxury of Being Rich.

When the Emperor Joseph II. was in Paris, in the reign of Louis XVI. he was in the habit of walking about the city incognito. One morning he went into an elegant coffee house and asked for a cup of chocolate. He was plainly dressed, and the waiters insolently refused it, saying it was too early. Without making any reply he walked out and went into a little coffee house.

He asked for a cup of chocolate, and the landlord politely answered that it should be ready in a moment. While he waited for it, as the coffee house was empty, he walked up and down, and was conversing on different subjects, when the landlord's daughter, a very pretty girl, made her appearance.

The emperor wished her a good day, according to the French mode; and observed to her father that it was time she should be married. "Ah!" replied the old man; "if I had but a thousand crowns, I could marry her to a man who is very fond of her—but, sir—the chocolate is ready." The emperor called for pen, ink and paper; the girl ran to fetch them; and he gave her an order on his banker for 6,000 livres.

Verlaine's First Book

A letter fished out of the collection of an autograph hunter reveals the occasion on which Verlaine's work first attracted the attention of a critic. It was written in 1867 by Eugene Vermersch to the editor of an ephemeral review entitled L'Esprit Nouveau, and it runs as follows:

"My Dear Editor.—I owe you every apology for not responding sooner to your kind invitation to contribute to L'Esprit Nouveau, but I had not an idea in my head, and I did not like to send you any rubbish, as that would have been impolite and ungrateful. If your columns are still open to me, I will ask for space for a review and appreciation of the 'Poemes Saturniens,' by Paul Verlaine, the unknown work of an unknown poet, which has fallen into my hands by accident. Will you allow it to pass unobserved like a star in the daytime or a flower by night, as Monselet puts it? No you will not, you who style yourself L'Esprit Nouveau."

That was Verlaine's first review, but few people read it, and it failed to make him famous.

Power From Sea Waves.

At a recent meeting of the British association the question of economical production of power from tides and winds was under discussion, and it has been taken up widely by scientific journals in Europe. In France attention has been called to a system of utilizing the power of sea waves to actuate a dynamo which has been employed for some time past at the mouth of the River Gironde. An air-chamber is connected with a well which communicates with the sea at a depth below the level of the lowest tides. By the advance and recession of the waves changes of pressure are produced in the air-chamber, and a system of valves enables the resulting air currents to be applied to rotating a kind of turbine. It is reported that the apparatus works equally well in calm and stormy weather. Harper's Weekly.

Make Women Clean Streets.

Of the many systems of street cleaning adopted by various countries that used by the French government of Porto Novo, Dahomey, West Africa, is most economical. The native police examine the streets, and at any part which requires cleaning they stop the women and girls who happen to be passing at the time, and order them to sweep the rubbish into heaps. The men are exempt from this unpaid work, as, naturally, it would interfere and retard the trade of the colony.

The KITCHEN CABINET



IT SEEMS so far away; And we are busy here and there

The livelong day. We dream of some time when These hindering tasks shall all be done; And then, Oh then!

Ah, dreamer, while you wait, The days and years are slipping by, What if too late?

COMPANY DISHES.

A pretty way of serving a salad and cheese course and one not common is this:

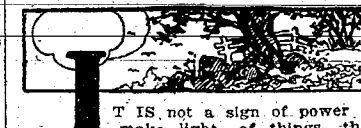
Slice nice red tomatoes in even slices, then place on each a thin slice of American cheese, spread with mayonnaise, and cover with another slice of tomato. Add a heaping spoonful of mayonnaise and place half a stuffed olive on this as a garnish. Serve with lettuce and water crackers.

Pineapple Dessert.—Put a layer of buttered bread crumbs in a baking dish, then cover with a layer of finely cut pineapple; add sugar to taste, cover with crumbs and repeat until the dish is full, having the crumbs on top. Bake until well heated through. Serve with or without cream. Bits of butter added to the dish improves it.

Clam Cocktail.—Mix together a tablespoonful each of vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, and fresh grated horseradish, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, half a teaspoonful of salt, a few drops of tabasco and two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup. Chill this sauce until very cold, then add a dozen clams and serve in glasses.

Tea Frappe.—Boil together two cups of water and a cup of sugar for five minutes. Add a pint of fresh, fairly strong tea that has been cooled, the grated rind and juice of three oranges, the juice of two lemons and a can of grated pineapple. Freeze to a mush, garnish with lemon slices and crushed mint.

A cupful of peach pulp put through a sieve and added to a small freezer of ice cream makes an elegant company dessert.



IT IS not a sign of power to mean a great deal to people around us. Even if people's interests are unworthy of misdirection, we shall not win them to higher ground by riding rough shod over those interests. The worthless wisdom that a young lad carries in his pockets are dear to him, and he loves the teacher who respects the things he holds dear. —Winifred S. Hall.

A FEW LEFT-OVERS.

When you have a few slices of roast mutton, prepare it in the following manner: Chop a small onion and fry in a saucepan with a tablespoonful of butter, then add a tablespoonful of flour, and brown. Mix a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a tablespoonful of vinegar, half a teaspoonful of pepper and salt, a tablespoonful of currant jelly and a cup of water. When the onion and flour is cooked, pour in the above mixture and just simmer with the slices of mutton twenty minutes. Do not boil.

Shepherd's Pie.—Put a layer of minced roast beef in a baking dish after placing a layer of seasoned mashed potatoes at the bottom. Moisten the meat with gravy, season to taste and finish with a layer of mashed potatoes. This dish requires much rich gravy.

Beef Balls.—Season a cup of cold chopped beef with salt, pepper, celery salt, onion juice and lemon juice, add one beaten egg and form into balls. Roll the balls in a very little butter and toss in a hot frying pan until hot. Serve with horseradish sauce.

Horseradish Sauce.—Season two tablespoonfuls of grated horseradish with a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of sugar. Whip a quarter of a cup of cream and add to the horseradish. If one has no cream, use an equal quantity of horseradish and breadcrumbs made moist with milk. Season with vinegar and pepper and salt. If the mass is put through a sieve it will be smooth and creamy in consistency.

Corned beef hash is greatly improved by the addition of a chopped green pepper.

Celery is a nerve tonic which contains sulphur and helps ward off rheumatism.

Nellie Maxwell.

Protecting the Poodle. "Do you believe that kisses transmit microbes?" "I don't know, but I'll take no chances. Marie, don't let anybody kiss Fido."

Social Amenities.

"Husband, I feel that we ought to give the people next door a dinner or something." "Why so? They have never done anything for us in a social way." "Yes they have. I learn that they fed our cat while we were away."

A Suggestion.

"My prospects at present are very bald." "Then why not get into sympathetic communication with old Jags? He is looking for some hair."

Pure From Start to Finish.

There is perhaps nothing in daily use in the home in which purity is so important as it is in baking powder. On purity depends the purity of the materials used, the success of the bakings, etc. And possibly the one thing that has served to make Calumet Baking Powder so much of a favorite with critical cooks of the country, is the fact that Calumet is pure from start to finish. You can rely on Calumet's purity for the simple reason that every ounce of the materials used is first tested by experienced chemists and then mixed with the utmost care to insure its uniformity. And standing in the can or changes of weather, etc., cannot alter it in any respect.

But perhaps the best thing of all, is the fact that Calumet never fails. Every baking in which Calumet is used, is sure to come from the oven as light and as fluffy as you can wish. This not only means wholesome, tasty foods—but a big economy as well. Try Calumet next day—the best baking powder made for two World's Pure Food Expositions, one in Chicago, 1907, one at Paris, France, 1910—have given it the highest awards. Adv.

Wise Young Man.

That was a very wise Cambridge student of whom the London story tellers were talking some time ago. One of his college friends finding himself without funds, went to this Solomon of students to borrow. He found him in bed, seizing him by the shoulder, he shook him. "I say," he said, "are you asleep?" "Why do you ask?" queried the other, sleepily. "I want to borrow a sovereign." "Yes," said the other, turning over and closing his eyes. "I'm asleep."

Reason Was Plain.

"My husband has deserted me and I want a warrant," announced the large lady. "What reason did he give for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor. "I don't want any lip from you. I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had." "I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly, as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.

Mooted Question.

"How's Willie getting on at that free thought Sunday school you're sending him to?"

"First rate, from last accounts. He asked his pretty lady teacher who it was that first bit the apple in the Garden of Eden. Willie says she looked him straight in the eye and said nobody knew; that they'd been trying to figure out for the last 6,000 years."

CURES BURNS AND CUTS.

Cole's Carbolic stops the pain instantly. Cures quick. No scar. All druggists, 25 and 50c. Adv.

Accounted For.

"The piece was very raw." "Then it deserved a roasting." The pitcher that goes to the box too often is knocked out.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer. Adv.

Is it a blow to spiritualism when a man strikes a happy medium?

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and an enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.



If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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The workmanship which has made W. L. Douglas shoes famous the world over is maintained in every pair.
Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas latest fashions for fall and winter wear, notice the **short vamp** which make the foot look smaller, points in a shoe particularly desired by young men. Also the **conservative** styles which have made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere.
If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price.
CAUTION.—To protect you against inferior shoes, W. L. Douglas stamps his name on the bottom. Look for the stamp. Beware of substitutes. W. L. Douglas shoes are sold in 78 countries and shoe dealers everywhere. No matter where you live, they are within your reach. If you doubt, please send your name, write direct to factory for catalog showing how to receive mail. Shoes sent everywhere, delivery charges prepaid. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

A Nervous Woman Finds Relief After Many Years

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Daniel Kintner, of Defiance, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:



"I had stomach trouble when I was eighteen years old that broke down my health, and for years I suffered with nervousness, headache, indigestion and nervous spasms. The spasms got so bad I would have them three or four times a week. After trying nearly every remedy I was recommended, I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and I must say it helped me wonderfully. I have had no severe nervousness for several years."

MRS. DAN KINTNER,
1002 Pleasant St., Defiance, O.

Many remedies are recommended for diseases of the nervous system that fail to produce results because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. Dr. Miles' Nerve has proven its value in such cases so many times that it is unnecessary to make claims for it. You can prove its merits for yourself by getting a bottle of your druggist, who will return the price if you receive no benefit.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing General Election will be held in the County of Charlevoix, state of Michigan, on Tuesday, November 5, A. D. 1912, at the several voting precincts in said county, for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

National—Fifteen electors for president and vice president of the United States, one Congressman at large for the State of Michigan, one congressman for the congressional district of which said county forms a part.

State—One governor, one lieutenant governor, one secretary of state, one state treasurer, one auditor general, one attorney general, one commissioner of the state land office.

Judicial—One justice of the supreme court for the term ending December 31, 1913, to fill vacancy. Also one justice of the supreme court for the term ending December 31, 1917, to fill vacancy.

Legislative—One senator in the state legislature, for the senatorial district of which said county forms a part, one representative in the state legislature for the Charlevoix district.

County—One judge of probate, one sheriff, one county clerk, one county treasurer, one register of deeds, one prosecuting attorney, one circuit court commissioner, two coroners, one county surveyor, one county drain commissioner. Also for the purpose of voting on the following propositions, viz:

To amend Section 1 of Article III, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the right of women to vote.

To amend Section 21, of Article VIII, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the amendment of charters of cities and villages.

Women Electors.

In accordance with the constitution of the State of Michigan, and the statutes of the state relating thereto, 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 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 proposition or propositions, provided her name is duly registered.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1912.

DANIEL S. PAYTON,
Clerk of Said County.

A CURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section one of article three of the constitution of this state, relative to the right of women to vote.

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan, (the House of Representatives concurring), that the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that section one of article three of said constitution, relative to the right of women to vote, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. In all elections, every inhabitant of this state being a citizen of the United States, every inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; the wife of any inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, 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 inhabitant of Indian descent and native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote at any election, unless here she shall be above the age of twenty-one years and has resided in this state six months, and in the township or ward in which he or she offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election: Provided, that in time of war, insurrection or rebellion, no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States or of this state, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of a vote by reason of absence from the township or ward in which such elector resides; and the Legislature shall provide by law the manner in which and the time, and place at which such absent electors may vote and for the canvass and return of their votes.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of this state at the general election to be held in the month of November in the year nineteen hundred twelve. The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the foregoing amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the state as required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare a ballot for the use of the electors for voting upon said amendment, which ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

Vote on amendment to section one of article three of the constitution, relative to the right of women to vote, YES. []

Amendment to section one of article three of the constitution relative to the right of women to vote, YES. []

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GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing General Election will be held in the city of East Jordan, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1912.

at the places in the different wards of said city as indicated below, viz:

First Ward,—at Biscoe Building.
Second Ward,—at Town Hall
Third Ward,—at City Hall

for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

NATIONAL—Fifteen Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States; one Congressman at Large for the State of Michigan; one Congressman for the Congressional district of which said precinct forms a part.

STATE—One Governor; one Lieutenant-Governor; one Secretary of State; one State Treasurer; one Auditor General; one Attorney General; one Commissioner of the State Land Office.

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Also for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions, viz:

To Amend Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the right of women to vote.

To Amend Section 21 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the amendment of the charters of cities and villages.

Women Electors.

In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and the statutes of said State relating thereto, 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 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 proposition or propositions, provided her name is duly registered in the voting precinct above designated.

The Polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1912.

OTIS J. SMITH,
Clerk of Said City.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration of the several wards of the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be in session

Saturday, Nov. 2, 1912, at the places in the several wards of said city as indicated below, viz:

First Ward,—at Biscoe Building
Second Ward,—at Town Hall
Third Ward,—at City Hall

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 Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and Act 200, of the Public Acts of 1909, the Boards 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 somewhere within the county above named, except that, any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said county on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration. Following are the qualifications of male electors in 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 twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five;

every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; the wife of any inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, 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 inhabitant of Indian descent and native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote at any election, unless here she shall be above the age of twenty-one years and has resided in this state six months, and in the township or ward in which he or she offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election: Provided, that in time of war, insurrection or rebellion, no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States or of this state, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of a vote by reason of absence from the township or ward in which such elector resides; and the Legislature shall provide by law the manner in which and the time, and place at which such absent electors may vote and for the canvass and return of their votes.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration of the several wards of the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, will be in session

Saturday, Nov. 2, 1912, at the places in the several wards of said city as indicated below, viz:

First Ward,—at Biscoe Building
Second Ward,—at Town Hall
Third Ward,—at City Hall

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 Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and Act 200, of the Public Acts of 1909, the Boards 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 somewhere within the county above named, except that, any woman otherwise qualified who owns property within said county on contract and pays the taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration. Following are the qualifications of male electors in 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 twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five;

every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day; the wife of any inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, 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 inhabitant of Indian descent and native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote at any election, unless here she shall be above the age of twenty-one years and has resided in this state six months, and in the township or ward in which he or she offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election: Provided, that in time of war, insurrection or rebellion, no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States or of this state, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of a vote by reason of absence from the township or ward in which such elector resides; and the Legislature shall provide by law the manner in which and the time, and place at which such absent electors may vote and for the canvass and return of their votes.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of this state at the general election to be held in the month of November in the year nineteen hundred twelve. The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the foregoing amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the state as required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare a ballot for the use of the electors for voting upon said amendment, which ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

Vote on amendment to section one of article three of the constitution, relative to the right of women to vote, YES. []

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Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the places aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1912.

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REV. CHAS. SAGER,
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TAFT'S FOES LIE ABOUT DELEGATES

Desperate Attempt Being Made to Cast Discredit on President Taft's Nomination Fails.

EYE-WITNESS TELLS INSIDE

True Story of Fight From Wayne County Told in Impartial Manner by Well-Known Political Writer—Fair Example of All Contests.

By W. L. Calnon.

One of the most desperate efforts made by the enemies of the Republican party in Michigan to destroy the high regard and respect felt for it throughout the state, was at the Bay City state convention last April. Failing miserably in their efforts to seize control of the party, its enemies created all the trouble possible, even posting state troops in the convention hall. They turned around later and by a policy of continuous misrepresentation have endeavored to make the voters of the state believe that the Republican party was responsible for all the disgraceful scenes enacted by its bitter opponents.

An understanding of the real events leading up to the Bay City convention and occurring in Bay City itself—the true story of the Michigan campaign for delegates to the Republican national convention—is sufficient for any one to grasp the plot that lay behind the effort to seize control of the party or to wreck it. A full understanding of what happened in Michigan throws a flood of light on what happened later in Chicago, where Michigan was but one of many states involved in the effort of the enemies of the great party of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley to destroy it.

The struggle for eventual control of the Bay City convention was state-wide, but the enemies of the party concentrated their efforts in Wayne county because of its voting strength in the convention. In many districts of Wayne county the opposition did not even have candidates for delegates, but depended on the great size of the county convention gathering to cause confusion and to so entangle matters that the city and state at large would remain in doubt as to which side really had a majority of delegates.

Knowing in advance that they did not have even one-third of the delegates, they boldly claimed a majority and declared that all they feared was "gavel rule" on the part of the chairman. Before the county chairman had completed the few words needed to call the convention to order, City Clerk Charles A. Nichols mounted a table in one corner of the hall and called upon all his followers to leave the hall with him. A total of 35 men followed him down the stairs to the floor below, and not all of the 35 were delegates to the convention. Nichols announced that their convention already had been held and gave out copies of the "resolutions" adopted. That was all the pretense to holding a convention. For some time later Mr. Nichols stood around outside the hall writing down names of men who might go to the Bay City convention as "delegates."

The county convention proceeded regularly with its business. The credentials of 192 delegates, out of a total of 215 were passed upon and all seated, and the Wayne delegation to the state convention named.

The day before the Bay City convention to meet, it was ascertained that only two contests of seats were possible, the one expected from Wayne county and another from Calhoun county. The state central committee met as usual to hear contests. Evidence in the Calhoun case was considered and the regularly elected delegates seated instead of those named by a "rump" convention. Mr. Nichols and others were notified to submit their Wayne contest if they had any, but they failed to make any presentation of their case. The regularly elected delegates then were seated.

Then followed the effort of the party's enemies, who knew that they did not have a third of the delegates to

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

Ezra P. Beechler.

In the first congressional district, which comprises the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards in the city of Detroit, Ezra P. Beechler, attorney, is the Republican candidate. Mr. Beechler is a Progressive Republican; one who has faith in his party, its leaders and its principles, and his election is recommended to the Detroit voters in his district.

James C. McLaughlin.

The ninth congressional district has been ably represented in congress for the past six years by J. C. McLaughlin, of Muskegon, and the Republican voters of the district have again nominated him to continue his good work in the national capital.

the convention, to seize the hall by trickery and hold a snap convention so as to be able to go up to Chicago and lay claim to regularity. The same tactics were being pursued in many other states, but in few were they so brazen or so palpably evident to the eye witness. The convention was to be held in the armory and on the ground that the armory might be damaged in the event of trouble members of the Bay City militia were hurried to the scene at 3 o'clock in the morning.

It was expected by the "contesting" Wayne crowd that the soldiers would turn the hall over to W. Frank Knox, who still was chairman of the state central committee, and that he would admit them first so they could take the Wayne seats. This was foiled by all the members of the state central committee demanding and gaining admittance and ordering, while in session, that the soldiers turn the hall over to the sergeant-at-arms, the convention officer in charge.

This done, the delegates, all of whom had been compelled to wait for hours in the streets, were admitted. Blocking the steps and doorways were men brought from Wayne county as "contesting" delegates, but who had made no contest. They kept 40 or 50 real delegates, who were physically unable to fight their way through to the doors, from entering the convention for an hour or more.

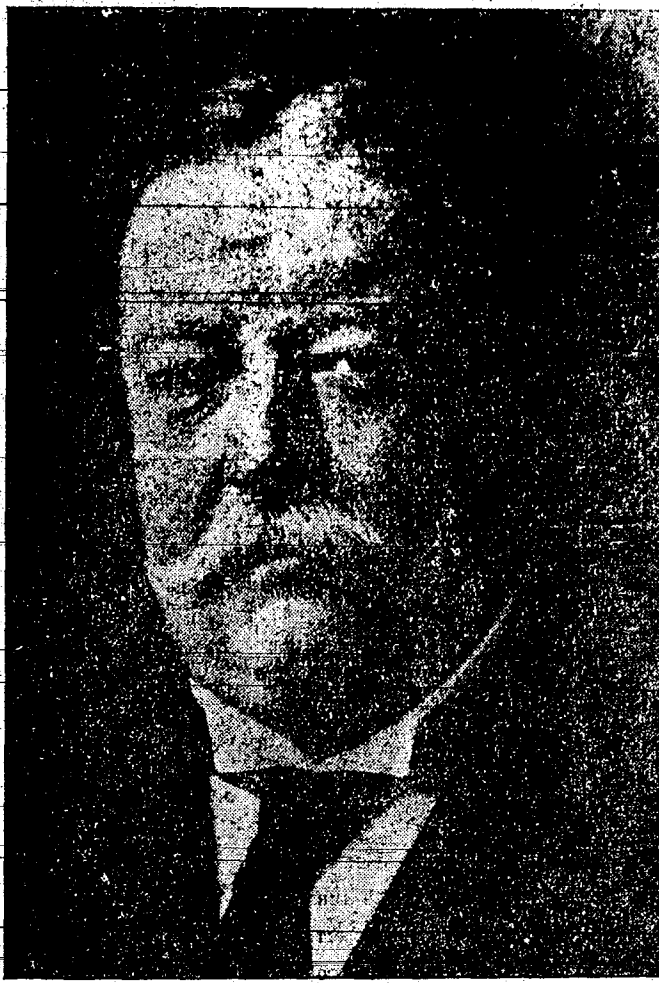
No effort was made within the convention by the contestants to proceed regularly with the convention business or to show by their votes what strength they possessed. To furnish the basis of a "contest" at Chicago they proceeded amid an uproar to hold their own "convention" without examining credentials or even pretending to show who were participating. They rushed through what formalities they deemed necessary, produced "canned" resolutions and lists of delegates and adjourned. When they left the hall and the regular convention credentials committee finished examining the credentials of delegates it was found that more than 1,000 of the 1,300 odd delegates, had remained for the business of the Republican party, and they proceeded to transact it.

Yet this contest was taken to Chicago, where it was proclaimed by some of the Roosevelt leaders as one of the strongest they had. The contest was presented to the national committee after dropping contests in the cases of 168 delegates with the admission that there was no foundation at all for them. They had been listed as contestants solely for the purpose of preventing the public from knowing that President Taft had a majority of delegates with him.

And the national committee rejected the claims of the contesting delegates by a unanimous vote—even the Roosevelt members of the national committee recognizing the fact that there was no ground for the claims of the contesting Michigan delegation.

The honesty of President Taft's nomination cannot be called into question wherever the facts concerning the state and national conventions are known.

Had Roosevelt been given 561 votes in the convention—enough to obtain the nomination—no question would ever have been raised as to the regularity of the choice.



PRESIDENT WM. H. TAFT

FOR PRESIDENT - A STATESMAN

Wm. H. Taft, a World Figure, Statesman and Judge.

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For President of the United States: William Howard Taft.

For Vice-President: James Schoolcraft Sherman.

This is the national ticket of the Republican party for the elections of 1912. It is the same ticket with which the party went confidently before the nation in 1908 and won a splendid victory. With full confidence the party again proposes its ticket to the nation, knowing full well that a complete realization by the voters of the country of the prosperity benefits that have accrued from the Taft administration will result in an emphatic endorsement of Mr. Taft.

It is a peculiarly desperate effort that has been made to discredit the accomplishments of the Taft administration. It is peculiarly futile in that it will not bear the light of close scrutiny and an examination of facts.

Even the most determined opponents of William Howard Taft admit that he is a great statesman. He is admired and respected by all Americans. About the worst thing his opponents have ever said of Mr. Taft personally is that he is of "too judicial a temperament" to be president. And that isn't very bad. To most people who stop to think the matter over it seems to be a good quality in a president to have a judicial temperament; a temperament which induces him to investigate all sides of a question and to weigh its merits before arriving at a decision. Mr. Taft might have made some friends by "playing politics" at times and doing some things which his judgment did not approve as being eminently right, but he preferred to be right.

The world at large looks upon William Howard Taft as one of the greatest statesmen and diplomats that the United States has produced since it took rank among the nations. His life has been spent in laboring in behalf of the American people. He has settled tremendous problems in Cuba, Panama, the Philippines; has brought to remarkably successful conclusion delicate diplomatic dealings with various powers; has ruled the Philippines so that to this day he is the model American to them.

Mr. Taft has done many other things that have commanded the respect and admiration of the entire world, and all Americans have been proud of his international fame. People abroad cannot understand why a statesman with the brilliant record that Taft has made, and who has written his name indelibly on the pages of history by his great work for international peace, should be assailed as Taft has been. Few Americans understand it either when they stop to give the whole political situation serious and thorough consideration.

President Taft was born in Cincinnati 55 years ago and is the son of Alphonso Taft, who was secretary of war in Grant's cabinet. He graduated from Yale and for a short time was a newspaper reporter in Cincinnati, studying law at the same time. It was at this stage of his career that he first attracted wide attention. He stepped into the limelight when he walked into the office of a black-mailer named Rose, who had viciously attacked the elder Taft in his newspaper, and threatened him. Rose left Cincinnati that night and never returned there.

Assistant prosecuting attorney,

RECIPROcity - A DEAD ISSUE

Democrats and Progressives Would Revive It.

ROOSEVELT ADVOCATED PACT

Democrats Favor Canadian Reciprocity, Roosevelt Boosted Measure, Yet Some Campaign Orators Insult Farmer's Intelligence By Trying to Injure Taft Because He Once Espoused Plan.

Reciprocity with Canada is not in any way an issue, directly, in the present campaign. Reciprocity has taken its place among the "has-beens" as far as the Republican party is concerned.

Yet one of the peculiar features of the campaign of 1912 has been the insistence by some of the lesser political lights that Reciprocity is hurting one party or aiding another in the campaigns now in progress.

As a matter of fact, were Reciprocity the most popular measure ever before the country, and every man in public life anxious to grab off a little glory in connection with it, the issue would fall dead because leading men in each party would show that they had had an equal part in urging it upon the United States. All being equally concerned, no particular group could snatch the credit from the others.

Similarly, were Reciprocity the most unpopular issue ever before the people of this country, the blame for it would fall to fall upon any one group of political leaders because all would be equally concerned, and no one group could be blamed while others were not.

There has been a strenuous effort in some quarters, despite the known facts about the one-time Reciprocity issue, to injure the campaign of President William Howard Taft in districts where it was unpopular. In districts where it was not unpopular these politicians have been discreetly silent.

The politicians assert that many farmers of Michigan and other border states are bitterly opposed to Reciprocity and still are aggrieved at President Taft because he stood for it while it was before Congress. These politicians give the farmer little credit for brains or for keeping up-to-date on what is going on in the nation, when they make this effort to injure President Taft.

Theodore Roosevelt, for instance, was one of the strongest advocates of Reciprocity. This was the one big question of policy on which President Taft questioned Mr. Roosevelt before taking action. He not only sought the views of ex-President Roosevelt, but asked him to secure the views of the other editors of "The Outlook." Roosevelt's letter to

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judge of the superior court of Cincinnati, solicitor general of the United States, judge on the federal bench and in line for the U. S. Supreme court; governor-general of the Philippines, member of the president's cabinet, and then president were the gradual steps by which William Howard Taft went ahead in his march to world fame. He has won his place by ability and he has made his place in history. He should be president for a second term, and will be if voters in all parts of the country give the presidential situation the thought that it deserves.

James S. Sherman, as vice-president, has presided over the deliberations of the U. S. Senate for the past four years and holds a popularity that few men have won in Washington. For many years his home town of Utica, N. Y., sent him to the house in Washington as its representative, and he became known as one of the leaders of the house, tribute both to his personality and his ability.

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CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

J. M. C. Smith.

Third congressional district Republicans also have renominated their present congressman, J. M. C. Smith, of Charlotte, another member of the Michigan delegation who has made his mark in his first term as a member of the national house and who well deserves re-election. As a member of the house committee on labor he has done much important work in the 62nd congress.

Joseph W. Fordney.

The eighth congressional district possesses in Jos. W. Fordney, of Sable, a congressman of long experience and national reputation. In 14 years in congress Mr. Fordney has risen to rank among the leaders of his party because of his great ability and his devotion to Republican principles. His district is proud of his record in Washington and the public voters there are certain to re-elect him.

MICHIGAN NEEDS GEN'L MANAGER

Governorship Should Be in Intendency.

MUSSELMAN OFFERS

Says He Learned Need of Methods While Member of Board—Now He Offers to Government on Business He's Been Successful in.

Amos S. Musselman, who has wanted to be general manager of the state of Michigan. He is behind him.

He wants to be made a senator; he is going to business affairs of Michigan. He has plenty of money.

Mr. Musselman's responsibilities of directness in business affairs of the state really is nothing new. Michigan is really a busy and Mr. Musselman has been before. In fact, management of a big prize in Grand Rapids of Michigan. And he is in the first enterprise of his life to place of the state on a sound and conduct the affairs

AMOS S. M

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Amos S. Musselman, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been in Pennsylvania when he en-

lege at Gettysburg father compelled charge of the three years in

At the age came to Michigan ploy of a grocery store. Five years the wholesale grocery becoming the head of a grocery store, Grand Rapids and Ste. Marie and Traverse City also connected with leading enterprises of Michigan and western Michigan.

The Republican caucus is a progressive cause known for 16 years ago



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