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Meet at Charlevoix

State Superintendents of Poor Hold Convention Sept. 9-11.

Will Attend Fair at East Jordan Thursday.

The tenth annual convention of the State Association of Superintendents of Poor and Keepers of County Infirmaries will be held at Charlevoix Sept. 9-10-11, 1913.

Secretary-Treasurer A. E. Cross, who was instrumental in landing the convention at Charlevoix, is busy preparing the program and arranging details.

One of the features of the meeting will be started at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, when all delegates will receive free transportation by boat to East Jordan and will be guests of the Charlevoix County Fair Ass'n on the "Big Day." Below is the

PROGRAM

Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 2:00 P. M.

Devotional.

Address of welcome

Mayor Harry Nicholls, Charlevoix.

Response, V. H. Billings, Grand Rapids.

Address—"The Insanity Law Relative to the Dependable Insane and Feeble Minded," Circuit Judge F. W. Mayne, Charlevoix.

Questions.

Address—"The Duty of the Church and the Commonwealth to the Indigent," Rev. T. Porter Bennett, East Jordan.

Discussion.

8:00 P. M.

Devotional. Music.

Address—"Alfalfa and Its Adaptability for Michigan Climate and Soil," E. S. Stacks, Charlevoix.

Discussion.

Address—"Explanation of the New Law in Relation to the Proper Disposal of Indigent Children and Mother's Pension Law," Judge of Probate S. A. Correll, Charlevoix.

Address—"The Relationship of Superintendents of Poor to University Hospital, pertaining to Treatment of Afflicted Indigents," Supt. University Hospital, J. B. Draper, Ann Arbor.

Questions.

Wednesday, Sept. 10th.

8:00 A. M.

Keepers and Matrons' Meeting.

Devotional. Music.

Management of County Infirmary from the Matron's Standpoint, Mrs. John Mombberger, East Jordan.

Management of County Infirmary and Farm from the Keeper's Standpoint, George Stalling, Allegan.

Management of County Infirmary and Farm from the Superintendent's Standpoint, A. J. Patch, Jackson.

General Discussion.

1:30 P. M.

Business Meeting.

Reports of Officers.

Reports of Committees.

Location of Convention 1914.

Election of Officers.

Systematizing Buying Supplies for County Infirmaries, W. A. Prazer, Paw Paw.

General Discussion.

8:00 P. M.

Music, Selection by Otto Powers, Traverse City.

Address—"Charlevoix County and its Possibilities for the Poor Man," E. W. Abbott, Boyne City.

Address—"Best Methods of Employing Physicians for Infirmary and other County Charges," Andrew J. Dole, Bellaire.

Address—"Systematizing Temporary Relief and Public Charity," Frank Laberteaux, Albion.

Questions and Discussion on the above Topics.

Thursday, Sept. 11th.

8:00 A. M.

Witnessing Practice of United States Life Saving Crew.

9:30 A. M.

All persons attending the Meeting will take Special Boat at Wilbur's Dock for East Jordan to attend the Charlevoix County Fair, returning early so that all wishing to take the train for home Thursday evening will have ample time to do so.

Officers of the Association are:

V. H. Billings, President, Grand Rapids, Mich.

D. R. Hazen, Vice President, Centerville, Mich.

A. E. Cross, Secretary-Treasurer, East Jordan, Mich.

County Fair

Liberal Premiums and Strong Attractions Guarantee Excellence.

To be Held at East Jordan Sept. 9-12, 1913.

Our Annual County Fair is again near at hand. For twenty-nine years this steadily progressive institution has successfully fulfilled its original purpose, namely, that of promoting the agricultural, commercial, and educational interests of our county.

As the opening day approaches the management is always besieged with the question "What are you going to have this year?" This query usually comes from those seeking attractive entertainment, a desire that every fair management must endeavor to satisfy. It must not be forgotten however that the fundamental purpose of our Society is educational and that this fact must at all times be given due consideration. We have therefore endeavored to make our Fair this year as attractive as possible to the general public.

The exhibition of our county's finest productions has been encouraged to the fullest extent. Mammoth displays from field, garden, and orchard and representative exhibits of manufacture and art will be shown. It is the duty of every producer in Charlevoix, Antrim, and Emmet counties to place the finest products of their skill and labor before the public for its encouragement and edification. It always sounds tiresome to hear local people comment "that we have something far better at home," if you have an excellent article bring it to the Fair, and then you will increase the satisfaction and interest of every visitor. Conditions promise a Banner Exhibit this year. The development of our Fair as an educational factor has been pushed to a marked degree by our Society with the co-operation of the public schools, this year, by the erection of an Educational and Fine Arts Building, which will contain one of the greatest educational exhibits by our public schools ever seen outside of our large expositions. Everything points to the marked success that this venture undeniably deserves.

"School Day" will be observed Thursday, Sept. 11th. Hon. John C. Ketcham, worthy Master of Michigan State Grange, will deliver the dedicatory address on that day. Mr. Ketcham's address will doubtless meet the most sanguine expectations of the public.

In the matter of sports, a Base Ball Tournament in which teams from Boyne City, Charlevoix, Bellaire and East Jordan will contest for supremacy, has been arranged for. One ball game will be played in the forenoon of each day of the Fair, beginning Wednesday, September 10th. This concluding series of our great national sport should attract unusual interest.

On each of the days above mentioned there will be a Balloon Ascension with Great Cannon Shot Feature Act. Those who have witnessed this act vouch its superiority over the well known aeroplane "stunts" featured by many fairs. In this act man and parachute are shot from a cannon in mid-air and descend gracefully to the earth. This act alone is worth the price of admission.

A strong Race Program has been arranged for each day. Lovers of this sport will not be disappointed for the largest and best string of horses ever entered in Northern Michigan are coming.

A Merry-Go-Round, Shows, Booths and other minor attractions usually found at fairs will be strongly in evidence. Accommodations for refreshment and entertainment have been materially increased and improved. The Dining Hall at the Fair Grounds will be in charge of the Ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, which fact is ample guarantee for the excellence of the service that will be rendered.

Much more might be said but space forbids. Altogether our Fair will be a great success. Begin now to make your preparation to attend our County Fair.

R. A. BRINTNALL, Sec'y.

Coming Sept. 10th and 11th.

J. Leahy the Optometrist will be here on above date. Office at the Russell House. Headache and dizziness cured, crossed eyes straightened without operation. Fitting childrens eyes a speciality, glasses guaranteed to fit.

Public Schools

Open Monday For the Fall Term.

The teachers of our city schools have been arriving during the past few days preparatory for the opening of school Monday morning. This afternoon a teacher's meeting will be held in the high school building so that teachers may become acquainted with each other and familiar with the work of the year.

It is anticipated that the year will be a prosperous one. The Board of Education has secured a strong corps of teachers, the names of whom were given a few weeks ago in these columns. Two changes, however, have been made due to the resignation of Miss Thompson, the eighth grade teacher and Miss Hoyt, of the fourth grade. Their respective places will be taken by Miss Edith L. Sawyer of Elberta and Miss Hazel Cummins of this city.

During the latter part of the summer a great amount of work has been done to get the interior of all of the rooms in readiness for school. The floors have all been oiled and the seats varnished. New maple floors have been laid in two of the rooms on the west side while on each side several rooms have been replastered and all of the walls decorated. President J. D. Bartlett has had charge of this extensive work and has given much personal attention to the improvements. He is deserving of the gratitude of every school patron for the time and effort he has devoted to bettering the condition of the buildings.

It is hoped that the school year about to open will be a most prosperous one. Let patrons and pupils cooperate heartily with the Board of Education, the Superintendent and the teachers in their efforts to make this one of the best years in the history of the East Jordan public schools.

Opening of St. Joseph's School.

On Monday September 1st, St. Joseph's school will open its doors to resume work for the scholastic year 1913-14. With a corps of very able and efficient teachers, those who during the past years have made St. Mary's Academy one of the best institutions of learning in the state, St. Joseph's school will attain even greater success than in the past. Since the school's opening three years ago it has been very successful. It closed its last terms with nearly one hundred pupils in eleven grades. This year a commercial course including short-hand and typewriting will be instituted. St. Joseph's music school is also prepared to resume work in all its branches, piano, organ, violin or any of the other instruments. Pupils for music may apply now at the Sisters' Residence.

IS UP TO BOARDS

Officers Can Make Schoolrooms Sanitary if They Desire.

Whether or not school children of this county will spend the next school year under conditions which are sanitary, healthful and conducive to comfort, depends entirely upon the school boards. Under the present law, the board has complete authority to make any improvements it sees fit and purchase any school equipment which is desirable, as the board votes the taxes. The people at the annual or at special meetings vote money for but three things, new school buildings and additions, sites and high school tuition in excess of \$20 per year for each pupil.

Rural school boards can make their school buildings as sanitary, as comfortable and as attractive as city schoolrooms. The buildings can be thoroughly warmed and ventilated by practical systems costing from \$95 to \$125. Disease-spreading water pails and common cups can be replaced by a sanitary drinking fountain with a bubbling water attachment at a cost of \$13.50 to \$20. Adjustable seats and desks can be fitted to each individual pupil cost a district from \$30 to \$100, depending on the size of the school. Paper towels will safeguard children from roller towel dangers. There is but one way to light a schoolroom scientifically and that is to have the windows entirely on the left side. A building can be remodeled in this respect for from \$15 to \$75. Even the outside out-houses, so often unclean, disease breeding and immoral in their effect, can be replaced by practical indoor chemical closets which cost from \$20 to \$40. All of these improvements can be made by the school board without any action of the electors of the district.

Returned Home

Watermans Finish A Delightful Auto Outing Trip

East Jordan, Mich. August 27, 1913.

Dear Friend:—

The return trip home began Monday the eighteenth at 8:10 a. m. Drove through beautiful country on fine roads all day. The afternoon brought us into the vineyard country between Buffalo and Westfield. Grape vines on both sides of the road for miles. Here too we had winding dangerous roads and went over the first hills since leaving East Jordan. We made Westfield at 4:30 with a flat front tire. Decided to have it vulcanized and stayed half an hour at a time until 8:30 when we decided to put up for the night. Another auto party were victims of the same garage and we consoled with each other.

People in cars from W. Virginia, Massachusetts, Nebraska and California Chicago and Cleveland met us and we hailed each other joyously when we sighted penants. It was no trouble at all keeping roads out east for sign boards, and danger posts are put up by the Buffalo Automobile Club in New York and western Pennsylvania and by the Cleveland Auto Club in Ohio. We crossed the New York and Pennsylvania State Line 13 miles from Westfield N. Y. and 3 miles from Northeast, Penna. Had another punctured tire at 9:17 a. m. Tuesday.

Just at the end of Girard's main street the road dips and curves to cross a bridge over a deep gorge. There we had a grand wide view of the most picturesque country we ever saw. Steep cliffs, a winding stream and banks given over to hot house uses.

Crossed the Pennsylvania and Ohio State Line 2 1/2 miles from West Springfield Penna. and 1 1/2 miles from Conneaut Ohio. From Conneaut to Ashtabula it was level country. At Ashtabula we hung up our latest penants and while father looked to the tire we located a restaurant and ordered dinner. The second course had been served when it occurred to us to take account of our cash on hand. We found the grand total to be 23c. Father came just then. We were delighted that he had come to that place for we had a lovely dinner.

Ashtabula is the largest iron ore receiving port in the world. While we were waiting for the tire we drove down to the ore loading docks and watched a vessel being unloaded. The machinery was wonderful. A big crane lifted an iron ore car, swinging it through the air, dumped it, and put it back on the tracks. Jack-knife draw-bridges were in action too. Later near Painesville we saw an immense bridge and went under it through a 50 foot tunnel.

Nearing Cleveland they were jarring the roads. We were looking for the new bridal couple on 92nd off Euclid. I think the people that live on the neighboring streets must feel that they know us by sight, for 92nd seemed as elusive as the Irishman's flea, if more desirable. We asked a sulky drayman the way once and then ran around the block and met him again. He need not have been so mad though. He shook his fist in the direction we were to go then ordered us to follow him. We did, very meekly, and found our port. When we were ready to leave next morning our cousin drove the machine 14 miles to the city limits and we went on our way rejoicing as long as the good roads lasted. They told us fabulous tales of "elegant asphalt and brick all the way to Toledo" but we did not find it. Had a record of three punctured tires for the day when we drove into the Overland Co's garage in Toledo at 10:30. Looked up father's cousin Charles Waterman—the tallest of the Waterman men, by the way. Repair work on the car gave us time to make calls and visit Tedke's big grocery.

A bad electrical storm at noon delayed us 2 hours in starting, and gave us dreadful clay roads for the rest of the day. With the new rear tires and chains we sledged in a way that made us gasp and in passing another car one always stopped for there were deep ditches either side. We had made only 63 miles when we stopped for the night in Hillsdale.

Friday Miss Bretz left us for visits on the side and we went on to Galesburg where mother's people are. Coming through Battle Creek we were delighted with the decorations for home week. Several cars were beautifully trimmed. The prize float was a sulkey and horse

driven by a clown. A sign "Please excuse our dust" hung at the back and his license card read 41,144H.

Saturday night we had an auto party dinner with friends in Kalamazoo and went on to Breedsville where we visited old friends of father's. Sunday we made Jenison Park by way of South Haven and Saugatuck over indifferent roads. From Holland through Grand Rapids to Big Rapids we had the very best of roads and then corduroy with all the "brass tacks" in evidence. They left me at Big Rapids to attend to trunks, and went on to Gertrude Bretz' home near Evart.

Tuesday there were just three to make the last start and home run. The morning starts have been interesting all through. We have made 18 in the 21 days out so we have a welcome left till next time.

When the folks reached East Jordan Tuesday night 9:24 the milometer registered 3600 miles. The reading three weeks ago was 1582, making 2018 miles for the trip. Going was 818 miles, return 1200. Now that we are away from the heat, dust and excitement we are enjoying our beautiful trip and hoping to go again. In the meantime we are glad to be in East Jordan, Michigan.

Sincerely,
Jennie Waterman

School Children.

As a child's success in school depends on the condition of the eyes, it is the parents duty, to see that their childrens eyes are in condition to endure the severe strain due to school work. If you bring them to the fair Sept. 10th or 11th, you can consult, J. Leahy the Optometrist at the Russell House as he fully understands the care of childrens eyes.

Human nature is much the same the world over. If a man promises to do better than he has done in the past, don't hold your breath until he does it.

Hold National Convention.

The International Lyceum Association, which is composed of a thousand of the well known lyceum and chautauqua workers, will, this year, hold its eleventh annual convention at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, September 15-19 inclusive. For the past three years this organization has held its convention at Wipona Lake, Ind.

The chautauqua, by reason of Secretary of State Bryan's lectures, has claimed as much attention as the Balkan and Mexican wars, the Japanese scare, the tariff, and it is almost on a par with baseball.

Lecturers of note, statesman, musicians and artists in all the various branches known to the lyceum and chautauqua profession are members of this organization, known to its friends as the I. L. A.

There is perhaps no other union of forces with quite the unique distinction that the I. L. A. claims. It is composed of those who furnish the performances, the managers who conduct the business end of this vast and growing movement the agents who sell the programs to the various chautauqua assemblies and lyceum courses, and the committeemen who annually spend about \$10,000,000 for lyceum and chautauqua attractions.

There are this season about 2,000 chautauquas and 15,000 lyceum courses and it was of this great people's movement that Theodore Roosevelt said: "The chautauqua is the most American institution in America," and Senator La Follette has recently paid the lyceum this tribute: "From the time of Wendell Phillips until the present, the lyceum has been the salvation of our republic."

"Casualties" at the recent Gettysburg battlefield reunion, showed the following picked up on the field after "the second Pickett charge:" Seventeen sets of false teeth; one wooden leg; dozens of key rings and keys; one revolver and many articles of clothing.

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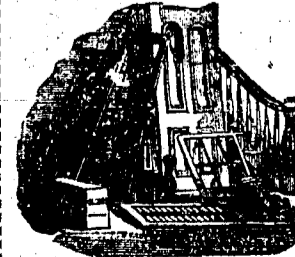
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OUR NEIGHBOR MARS.

Now comes the famous astronomer Professor Worthington, to support Professor Lowell's idea that Mars is inhabited by a superior race of beings; that they are far ahead of the human race that people the earth. They must be entirely different, for all the physical conditions are wholly unlike those on the earth. Water there boils at 110 degrees, and the atmosphere is less dense and both are slowly disappearing. This fact, according to the evolutionary idea, will cause the physical natures of the people there to change or it will soon be a dead world. Its destiny is very interesting to us, for what will become of the Martian people will become of us. This whole universe started with mind. Its first objective force was light; and then on to every form of matter. Mars is going back to its first estate, and its dwindling material forces are being succeeded by spirit. The receding air and water have excited their intelligence to the utmost to provide physical conditions in harmony with their needs. This very effort has lifted them up to a higher intellectual plane. So Mars teaches the doctrine, from matter to spirit, and probably, some day, the earth will learn the lesson.

Candles in birthday cakes is a German custom adopted into this country. The candles are equal in number to the years of the celebrant. A thick one in the middle is called the "lebenslicht" (the light of life). Only he or she who celebrates his birthday may put out the "light of life." It is unlucky if done by any other member of the family. We see in the lights the symbols of life and its portions the years; and what sign for them could be more beautiful than light? Death was represented by the ancients as the genius with a turned down torch. When we refer to a man living too long we say "he is burning the candle at both ends." One of the folktales collected by Bechstein shows death introducing a man into a cavern and showing him a number of candles burning, some nearly burnt to the end. These candles represent the lives of men. Macbeth, speaking of life, says: "Out, out, brief candle." Undoubtedly light being taken as the symbol of life was the suggestion of candles for the birthday cake.

American architecture has two starting points—the home and the office. In both it has done much copying and experimenting, and made not a few mistakes. But in both it is winning to solid ground at last and achieving new, beautiful and lasting work. The typical office building is the steel skyscraper. This, when treated as a skyscraper, is one of the most impressive forms of architecture on earth. Not to mention local examples, the West street and Woolworth buildings in New York, have a beauty all their own—a towering grandeur which gives little to buildings of any earlier age. No single type of building will become universal as a home in a country as vast as America. The colonial house, the "mission" house, the bungalow and many other forms are used by progressive architects. The French chateau has left a lasting impress on the designs of more costly homes. But the age of imitation is past. Homes nowadays are being built for comfort and beauty, not in servile copy of "classic" styles.

Judging by the amount they are alleged to expend for music it would seem that the inhabitants of the United States, of all people in the world, should be free from inclination to "treason, stratagem and spoils." For why? Because they have music in their souls! John C. Freund, the veteran editor of Musical America, declares that the Americans spend for music the enormous sum of \$600,000,000 per year. Mr. Freund seems to think the aggregate cost of maintaining the army and navy in time of peace is \$100,000,000 per annum. In fact, in 1912 it was half as much again, or nearer \$300,000,000 per annum. Perhaps his estimate of the cost of music is as much too high as his estimate of the cost of the army and navy is too low.

A university girl in her commencement oration declares "freedom has degenerated." This statement, from such a source will, no doubt, make the leaders of the nation sit up and take notice.

A sea serpent with a head as big as a barrel has been sighted off Long Island. This fact shows that notwithstanding the iconoclasm of the age, the old familiar traditions are firmly rooted in the affections of the people.

A billy goat held up Broadway traffic for 12 minutes the other day before it could be captured. Generally speaking, New York does the job much quicker than that.

City Boy Often Meets With Obstacles

By JOSEPH LEE

President Eliot says that city boys in college average better in physique than country boys, and I suppose, the same comparison would hold good between poor city boys and a country boy as poor as Lincoln was. He became, it is true, a great wrestler. And it may be that wrestling with a hog and hominy diet from earliest childhood—like the infant Hercules strangling the twin serpents—may have contributed to such attainment. But if so the environment was favorable only as any obstacle is favorable to the strong. Lincoln was stronger than the hog.

As for moral surroundings, I doubt if there is very much to choose so far as temptation is concerned. I am not a great believer in the peculiar wickedness of cities. I have a sneaking impression that the enemy of mankind has a country as well as a city residence—he could not even dodge his taxes if he had not. And even when on a vacation I doubt if he lets any business opportunities go by.

But in one matter Lincoln's chance was much better than the city boy's. He had real things to do. There were household chores and farm work; things that had to be done, that were sometimes hard to do and that must often have required the meeting of emergencies and the adaptation of means to ends. He thus inevitably cultivated the habit of purpose, that is, of imagining a piece of work beforehand and then following out the design.

The doctors are beginning to tell us that achievement—the doing of real things—is the greatest therapeutic agent both for body and mind. It is as potent with the well as with the sick. Splitting rails may not be so sharpening to the wits as splitting hairs in a debating society, but it is more hardening to the muscles and the character.

Even in his play, if the lack of playgrounds confines him to the street for that purpose, the city boy is constantly interrupted by the traffic, and his purpose thereby chopped into short lengths until it becomes like inferior cotton, too short ply to make good thread. The great patience in endeavor that was a determining factor in Lincoln's career is a quality less easily cultivated amid the aimless bustle of street life than in the quiet performance of definite country tasks.

And Lincoln was great because he embodied the spirit of the nation. Has the city boy today the same chance of doing that? Is there to the same extent a national spirit to embody? The city boy in America is usually of foreign parentage, while the city itself is dominated by no one national ideal. Traditions held sacred in his home may be unknown to large sections of the population among which he lives. A sort of political homesickness of the soul, a defeat of its natural expression, almost inevitably results—with a lesser symptom in juvenile lawlessness and a more serious one in the lack of that inspiration which never comes save with participation in a vital national ideal. Until we win for ourselves such an ideal, shining in every citizen, common to us all, the individual, be he rich or poor, young or old, will receive an impaired spiritual inheritance.

But there is one thing, and a thing of importance in relation to this very matter of a national ideal to be lived up into, which the city boy has and which Lincoln did not have—namely, the example of Abraham Lincoln, to inspire him.

Joseph Lee

Indefinite Engagement Is to Be Avoided

By CAROLINE GLOVER, New York

Who become engaged pay but small heed to one important detail—they do not make certain that a date is fixed for the marriage—that is to say, not just the day and hour, of course, but a time within which the marriage will be an accomplished fact.

Now, that fixing up of a date is the little bit of cold business that must be blended with ardent love and sentiment. True, it is hard to introduce such a matter at the time when love is given full rein, but she who omits to introduce it often lives to regret it.

When an engagement is entered into without any mention being made of actual marriage, what too often results? The girl waits and waits; the man seems in no hurry to fix a date for the wedding; time goes on, and ere a few months are over the girl, if she be sensitive, feels that she dare not open up the question; she knows it is the man's duty to do so, and would dread making any allusion to marriage, in case he set her down as a brazen type of young woman.

But it is no good waiting; the time when this matter should be attended to is at the proposal period—if it is not sorted out then there is every chance that it never will be made right. A girl must see to herself; it is all right to babble about maidenly modesty, girlish reserve, and so forth, but it is a sad thing if these cause a young woman to forget Number One—the greatest of all mystic numbers.

The man who asks a girl to become his wife and who yet does not mention when she is to take up that role, acts dishonorably—there need be no doubt on that point. He can have no consideration for her feelings; indeed, can he really love her? Think of what he exposes her to. She becomes engaged; her chums always are asking when the wedding is coming off; her relatives are everlastingly making inquiries—when is that man going to marry her—is he ever going to do it? And so forth.

How does the girl feel when she always is compelled to tell the same old story, that she does not know when she will be married?

Spirit of Unrest Is Upon the World

By MRS. W. T. HICKS, St. Louis, Mo.

Sometimes when the thermometer registers "war up," and it rains, and then the sun shines out over the landscape, we sigh for a change. No matter what but a change. Maybe it's a farm in Missouri, or a ranch in the west, or an onion patch in Texas but we're certainly going somewhere.

The white butterflies settle down noiselessly over the cabbage patch in the garden and the cricket gets in his little crick along the roadside among the high weeds.

Almost everything seems to be in sympathy with the passivity of the landscape at this season of the year, and even the lusty suburbanite, so careful of his garden in the early season, forgets now that weeds are no respecters of weather and grow as well in August as earlier.

But the spirit of unrest is upon us and we're looking for new worlds to conquer, "some place where we won't have to work so much," or "where it is not so hot," or "where the bugs don't eat up the garden."

And yet, the summer was what we were wishing for, "the time when we could let the furnace go out and quit carting ashes."

Irritating Skin Troubles.

so prevalent in summer, such as hives, poison oak, chafing, sunburn, eczema, etc., are quickly relieved when Tyree's Antiseptic Powder is used. 25c. at druggists or sample sent free by J. S. Tyree, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

Quite Superfluous. Mrs. Ellsworth had a new colored maid. One morning, as the maid came down stairs, the mistress said: "Emma, did you knock at Miss Flora's door when I sent you up with her breakfast?" "No, ma'am," replied the maid, with preternatural gravity. "What was the use of a knockin' at her door when I knowed for sure she was in dar'?" New York Evening Post.

Red Cross Ball Blue will wash double as many clothes as any other blue. Don't put your money into any other. Adv.

Square Meal. Jones, who is somewhat of a philanthropist, went to his favorite restaurant at noon for lunch. "Say," he began, addressing the manager, "a poor fellow came to me this morning asking for food, as he said he was starving. I gave him my card and sent him to your restaurant and told him to get a good, square meal and I would pay for it. How much is the bill?" "Fifty-five cents, sir." "What did the poor man have?" "Nine beers and a cigar."

Thoughtful Papa. "I don't think your father feels very kindly toward me," said Mr. Stuyvesant. "You misjudge him. The morning after you called on me he seemed quite worried for fear I had not proper courtesy."

Indeed! What did he say? "He asked me how I could be so rude as to let you go away without your breakfast."

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Special Hospitals Needed. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that there are over a million consumptives in the United States, of whom probably at least one-third are unable to provide for themselves the necessary treatment at home. Most of these cases are a menace to the health of their families and associates, and should be in special hospitals. At the present time, however, even if every case were known, it would not be possible to provide accommodations for more than one in eight or ten. The removal of these foci of infection demands more and better hospital and sanatorium provision.

She Had Such a Dreadful Accident. An Emporia girl met a friend the other day and said, "Why weren't you at the party last night?" The friend replied, "Oh, I had a dreadful accident. I sat on the lawn and a mosquito bit me, and I could not get my new skirt on over the bite."—Kansas City Star.

Out of Place. The Last Arrival—O! thought this was to be a progressive party, Maloney? Card Party Host—So it is, Moike. The Last Arrival (witheringly)—Thin phwat's that black Republican av a Casey doing her?—Puck.

Too Much Ball. "Why did you move away from Chicago?" "The doctor advised my husband to move to some town with only one team to worry about."

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Mandy's Gentle Little Hint. "Mandy," said her mistress, "that beau of yours shouldn't wear white clothes. He is so black it makes him appear all the blacker. Why don't you give him a hint?" "Lord, Miss Sally, you know something!" said Mandy, with animation. "I don't give him er hint, but he jes natterly ain't got sense eruff ter take it."

Figuratively Speaking. "Father," said little Herbert, "why doesn't mother travel with the circus?" "What could she do in a circus?" "She might be the strong woman. I heard her tellin' grandma this morning that she would wind you around her little finger."—Judge.

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PATENTS

Obliging Her. The sweet young thing was being shown through the Baldwin locomotive works.

What is that thing? she asked, pointing with her dainty parasol. "That," said the guide, "is an engine boiler." She was an up-to-date young lady and at once became interested. "And why do they boil engines?" she inquired again. "To make the engine tender," politely replied the resourceful guide.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Slightly Adulterated. Mandre de Fouquieres, the celebrated Parisian cotton leader, talked to a group of reporters, before his departure for France, about the American woman.

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Canaries Warn of Danger. Canary birds are now part of the equipment of very well regulated mines. If the atmosphere is questionable the birds are carried into it and they show signs of its effect at once.

Pay Roll Wit. Small Boy (crouched up over a big book)—Mother, what are the "Wages of Sin?" Suffragist Mother—Anything under \$5 a week, my son.—Life.

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WINNING A WELCOME

By BLANCHE HARPER.



told me. Of course it is evident that he prefers Miss Noir's society. But I have always thought—or hoped—or wanted to feel, that it was only the common tie of religion—

"It was not the truth that you cling to, Abbott, but appearances. As for me, let truth kill rather than live as a sham. If Grace Noir stays, the worst is going to happen. She may not know how far she's going. He may not suspect he's doing wrong. People can make anything they want seem right in their own eyes. But I've found out that wickedness isn't stationary, it's got a sort of perpetual motion. If we don't drive Grace away, the crash will come."

"Fran—how you must love Mrs. Gregory!"

"Dear faithful Fran! What can we do?—I say we, Fran, observe."

"Oh, you Abbott Ashton . . . just what I thought you! No, no, you mustn't interrupt. I'll manage Grace Noir, if you'll manage Bob Clinton."

"Where does Bob Clinton come in?"

"Grace is trying to open a door so he can come in—I mean a secret in Mr. Gregory's past. She suspects that there's a secret in his past, and she intends to send Bob to Springfield where Mr. Gregory left that secret. Bob will bring it to Littleburg. He'll hand it over to Grace, and then she'll have Mr. Gregory in her power—there'll be no getting her hands off him, after that."

"Surely you don't mean that Mr. Gregory did wrong when he was young, and that Miss Noir suspects it?"

"Bob will bring home the secret—and it will kill Mrs. Gregory, Abbott—and Grace will go off with him—I know how it'll end."

"What is this secret?"

"You are never to know, Abbott. Very well—so be it. But I don't believe Mr. Gregory ever did very wrong—he is too good a man."

"Isn't he daily breaking his wife's heart?" retorted Fran with a curl of the lip. "I call that murder."

"But still!—But I can't think he realizes it."

"Then," said Fran sardonically, "we'll just call it manslaughter. When I think of his wife's meek patient face—don't you recall that look in her eyes of the wounded deer—and the thousands of times you've seen those two together, at church, on the street, in the library—everywhere—seeing only each other, leaning closer, smiling deeper—as if doing good meant getting close—Oh, Abbott, you know what I mean—don't you, don't you?"

"Yes!" cried Abbott sharply. "Fran, you are right. I have been—all of us have been—clinging to appearances. Yes, I know what you mean."

"You'll keep Bob Clinton from telling that secret, won't you? He's to go tonight, on the long journey—tonight, after the board meeting. It'll take him three or four days. Then he'll come back."

"But he'll never tell the secret," Abbott declared. His mouth closed as by a spring.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Well, what have you there?" exclaimed Mrs. Morton as Marjory, all out of breath, entered the room.

"Wait and see," mysteriously answered her daughter as she undid the wrapping paper.

"A canary!" cried Mrs. Morton. "What will you bring home next? Where and how did you get this bird?"

"Dorothy sent for me this morning and said that, although she was all ready to go to Atlantic City she couldn't leave until she knew that her bird would be cared for during the summer. Her relatives absolutely refused to take the poor thing, and she declared that if I was any kind of a friend this was my opportunity to prove it. So what could I do?"

"But, my dear, we never owned a bird. We don't understand anything about their food, drink, bath or habits. And every one says a bird is a dreadful care—they're always catching cold or moulting or something."

"I know. I told Dorothy all that and so she gave me written instructions, cautioning me to follow them implicitly."

"Listen!" said Marjory, unfolding a slip of paper. "Bath Mondays and Thursdays. Cage to be covered at 8:30 each evening. Small lettuce-leaf Mondays and Wednesdays. Sliced apple on Tuesdays. Fresh seed and water daily. Cage cleaned daily. And 1,000 other directions."

"It's an imposition!" declared Mrs. Morton. "It's not necessary for Dorothy to promenade the boardwalk at Atlantic City while we sit at home and worry over her pet."

After Morton had worked an hour that evening adjusting a bracket for the cage he said peevishly: "One does impose on one's friends abominably. Here we have a rank outsider simply thrust upon us through no fault of our own. Some people have—well, what you might call nerve."

At eight o'clock the next morning Marjory's brother Bert came to breakfast with a scowling face.

"Where did that blooming bird hail from?" he demanded. "He has kept me awake since five o'clock with his everlasting singing."

Marjory's married sister soon ran in with her pet kitten, as was her custom.



"What Have You There?"

tom. She was greeted with a scream from Marjory: "Mildred, don't you dare to step into this house with that cat! Can't you see Dorothy's bird? Please, please go home—quick!"

"Very well," answered Mildred in icy tones. "If you care more for Dorothy's silly bird than for me and my darling Mopsy we shall not trouble you any more with our unwelcome presence." Then the irate sister marched out of the room.

"I wish I had never seen that horrid bird or Dorothy, either!" lamented Marjory.

After two months' absence Dorothy returned and claimed her canary. The first evening after the bird's departure Marjory noticed that both her father and her mother kept gazing at the empty bracket where the bird had swung and sung.

Presently Bert exclaimed: "It beats all how empty this house seems without that bird!"

Marjory wiped away a tear. "I've had the blues all day," she said. "I've missed Dickie so. If Dorothy had been the least bit appreciative she would have let me keep him a few weeks longer, anyhow."

The next morning Morton on his way to his office stopped at a bird store and purchased a canary.

Mrs. Morton, before keeping her appointment at the dressmaker's, went to a bird dealer's and purchased a canary.

Bert, recollecting the empty bracket, on his return from business dropped in at a department store and purchased a canary.

Marjory, by this time firmly believing that no family is complete without a bird, took her savings and purchased a canary.

That evening each member of the family entered the dining room carrying a bird cage. Then they all beheld a canary in a cage that was hanging on the bracket. There was a card attached to the hook. On it Dorothy had written: "I hope this bird will partly take the place of the one you so lovingly cared for."

"Let's keep them all!" exclaimed Marjory.

"All but one," amended Mrs. Morton. "Mildred confided to me this morning that she has given Mopsy away, as she thinks she would rather have a bird than a kitten for a pet."—Chicago Daily News.



SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. She repairs thither in search of him, laughs during the service and is asked to leave. Abbott Ashton, superintendent of the school, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes greatly interested in Fran and while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphira Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board. Fran tells Gregory she wants a home with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away for the once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory in agitation asks Grace to leave the room. Fran relates the story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and when deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage. Gregory had married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother. Fran takes a liking to Mrs. Gregory. Gregory explains that Fran is the daughter of a very dear friend who is dead. Fran agrees to the story. Mrs. Gregory insists on her making her home with the Gregoryses. Fran agrees. Mrs. Gregory declares the secretary must go. Grace begins nagging tactics in an effort to drive Fran from the Gregoryses' home. Abbott, who is taking a walk alone at midnight, finds Fran on a bridge telling her fortune by cards. She tells Abbott that she is the famous Hon. tamer, Fran Nonpareil. She tired of circus life and sought a home. Grace tells of seeing Fran come home after midnight with a man. She guesses part of the story and surprises the rest from Abbott. She decides to ask Bob Clinton to go to Springfield to investigate the temporary absence of Grace. The latter, hearing of Fran's purpose, returns and interrupts a touching scene between father and daughter. Fran goes fishing with Mrs. Gregory's brother, Abbott, whose retention as superintendent is to be decided that day. Fran sits alone in a buggy.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

She slipped her hand into his. "Didn't I have a mother? Oh, these mothers! And who can make mother-wishes come true? Well! And you just studied with all your might; and you'll keep on and on, till you're . . . out of my reach, of course. Which would have suited your mother, too." She withdrew her hand.

"My mother would have loved you," he declared, for he did not understand, so well as Fran, about mothers' liking for strange young ladies who train lions.

"Mine would you," Fran asserted, with more reason.

Abbott, conscious of a dreadful emptiness, took Fran's hand again. "I'll never be out of your reach, Fran."

She did not seek to draw away, but said, with dark meaning, "Remember the bride at midnight."

"I remember how you looked, with the moonlight silvering your face—you were just beautiful that night, little Nonpareil."

"My chin is so sharp," she murmured.

"Yes," he said, softly feeling the warm little fingers, one by one, as if to make sure all were there. "That's the way I like it—sharp."

"And I'm so ridiculously thin—"

"You're nothing like so thin as when you first came to Littleburg," he declared. "I've noticed how you are—have been—I mean."

"Filling out?" cried Fran gleefully. "Oh, yes, and I'm so glad you know, because since I've been wearing long dresses, I've been afraid you'd never find it out, and would always be thinking of me as you saw me at the beginning. But I am—yes—filling out."

"And your little feet, Fran."

"Yes, I always had a small foot. But let's get off this subject."

"Not until I say something about your smile—oh, Fran, that smile!"

"The subject, now," remarked Fran, "naturally returns to Grace Noir."

"Please, Fran!"

"I'll tell you why you hurt my feelings, Abbott. You've disappointed me twice. Oh, if I were a man, I'd show any meek-faced little hypocrite if she could prize secrets out of me. Just because it wears dresses and long hair, you think it an angel."

"Meaning Miss Grace. I presume?" remarked Abbott dryly. "But what is the secret, this time?"

course she engaged you in her peculiar style of inquisitorial conversation?"

"We went down the street together."

"Now, prisoner at the bar, relate all that was said while going down the street together."

"Most charming, but unjust judge, not a word that I can remember, so it couldn't have been of any interest. I did tell her that since she—yes, I remember now—since she was to be out of town all day, I would wait until tomorrow to bring her a book she wanted to borrow."

"Oh! And she wanted to know who told you she would be out of town all day, didn't she?"

Abbott reflected deeply, then—said with triumph, "Yes, she did. She asked me how I knew she was going to the city with Bob Clinton. And I merely said that it was the understanding they were to select the church music. Not another word was said on the subject."

"That was enough. Mighty neat. As soon as she saw you were trying to avoid a direct answer, she knew I'd told you. That gave her a clew to my leaving the choir practice before the rest of them. She guessed something important was up. Well, Abbott, you are certainly an infant in her hands, but I guess you can't help it."

Self-pride was touched, and he retaliated: "Fran, I hate to think of your being willing to take her position behind her back."

She crimsoned.

"You'd know how I feel about it," he went on, "if you understood her better. I know her duty drives her to act in opposition to you, and I'm sorry for it. But her religious ideals—"

"Abbott, be honest and answer—is there anything in it—this talk of doing God's will? Can people love God and hate one another? I just hate shams," she went on, becoming more excited. "I don't care what fine names you give them—whether it's marriage, or education, or culture, or religion, if there's no heart in it, it's a sham, and I hate it. I hate a lie. But a thousand times more, do I hate a life that is a lie."

"Fran, you don't know what you are saying."

"Yes I do know what I'm saying. Is religion going to church? That's all I can see in it. I want to believe there's something else, I've honestly searched, for I wanted to be comforted, I tell you, I need it. But I can't find any comfort in mortar and stained-glass windows. I want something that makes a man true to his wife, and makes a family live together in blessed harmony, something that's good on the streets and in the stores, something that makes people even treat a show-girl well. If there's anything in it, why doesn't father—"

She snatched away her hand that she might cover her face, for she had burst into passionate weeping. "Why

doesn't a father, who's always talking about religion, and singing about it, and praying about it—why doesn't that father draw his daughter to his breast—close, close to his heart—that's the only home she asks for—that's the home she has a right to, yes a right, I don't care how far she's wandered—"

"Fran!" cried Abbott in great distress. "Don't cry, little one!" He had no intelligent word, but his arm was full of meaning as it slipped about her. "Who has been unkind to you, Nonpareil?" She let her head sink upon his shoulder, as she sobbed without restraint. "What shams have pierced your pure heart? Am I the cause of any of these tears? Am I?"

"Yes," Fran answered, between her sobs, "you're the cause of all my happy tears." She nestled there with a movement of perfect trust; he drew

her closer, and stroked her hair tenderly, trusting himself.

Presently she pulled herself to rights, lifted his arm from about her, and rested it on the back of the seat—a friendly compromise. Then she shook back her hair and raised her eyes and a faint smile came into the rosy face. "I'm so funny," she declared. "Sometimes I seem so strange that I need an introduction to myself." She looked into Abbott's eyes fleetingly, and drew in the corners of her mouth. "I guess, after all, there's something in religion!"

Abbott was so warmed by returning sunshine that his eyes shone. "Dear Fran!" he said—it was very hard to keep his arm where she had put it. She tried to look at him steadily, but somehow the light hurt her eyes. She could feel its warmth burning her cheeks.

"Oh, Fran," cried Abbott impulsively, "the bridge in the moonlight was nothing to the way you look now—so beautiful—and so much more than just beautiful."

"This won't do," Fran exclaimed, hiding her face. "We must get back to Grace Noir immediately."

"Oh, Fran, oh, no, please!"

"I won't please. While we're in Sure-Enough Country, I mean to tell you the whole truth about Grace Noir. The name seemed to settle the atmosphere—she could look at him, now."

"I want you to understand that something is going to happen—must happen, just from the nature of things, and the nature of wives and husbands—and the other woman. Oh, you needn't frown at me, I've seen you look that other way at me, so I know you, Abbott Ashton."

"Fran! Then you know that I—"

"No, you must listen. You've nothing important to tell me that I don't know. I've found out the whole Gregory history from old Mrs. Jefferson, without her knowing that she was telling anything—she's a sort of 'Professor Ashton' in my hands—and I mean to tell you that history. You know that, for about three years, Mrs. Gregory hasn't gone to church—"

"You must admit that it doesn't appear well."

"Admit it? Yes, of course I must. And the world cares for appearances, and not for the truth. That's why it condemns Mrs. Gregory—and me—and that's why I'm afraid the school-board will condemn you: just on account of appearances. For these past three years, the church has meant to Mrs. Gregory a building plus Grace Noir. I don't mean that Mrs. Gregory got jealous of Grace Noir—I don't know how to explain—you can't handle cobwebs without marring them." She paused.

"Jealous of Miss Grace!" exclaimed Abbott reprovingly.

"Let's go back, and take a running jump right into the thick of it. When Mr. Gregory came to Littleburg, a complete stranger—and when he married, she was a devoted church-member—always went, and took great interest in all his schemes to help folks—"

She just devoured that religious magazine he edits—yes, I'll admit, his religion shows up beautifully in print; the pictures of it are good, too. Old Mrs. Jefferson took pride in being wheeled to church where she could see her son-in-law leading the music, and where she'd watch every gesture of the minister and catch the sound of his voice at the high places, where he cried and, or nevertheless. Sometimes Mrs. Jefferson could get a dozen ands and butts out of one discourse. Then comes Your Grace Noir."

Abbott listened with absorbed attention. It was impossible not to be influenced by the voice that had grown to mean so much to him.

"Grace Noir is a person that's superhumanly good, but she's not happy in her goodness; it hurts her, all the time, because other folks are not as good as she. You can't live in the house with her without wishing she'd make a mistake to show herself human, but she never does, she's always right. She's so fixed on being a martyr, that if nobody crosses her, she just makes herself a martyr out of the shortcomings of others."

"As for instance—?"

"As for instance, she suffered martyrdom every time Mrs. Gregory nestled in an arm-chair beside the cozy hearth, when a Ladies' Aid, or a Rally was beating its way through snow-drifts to the Walnut Street church. Mr. Gregory was like everybody else about Grace—he took her at her own value, and that gave the equation: to him, religion meant Walnut Street church plus Grace Noir. For a while, Mrs. Gregory clung to church-going with grim determination, but it wasn't any use. The Sunday-school would have buttop contests, or the Ladies'

Aid would give chicken pie dinners down-town, and Mrs. Gregory would be a red button or a blue button, and she would have her pie; but she was always third—in her home, or at church, she was the third. It was her husband and his secretary that understood the Lord. Somehow she seemed to disturb conditions, merely by being present."

"Fran, you do not realize that your words—they intimate—"

"She disturbed conditions, Abbott. She was like a turned-up light at a séance. Mr. Gregory was appalled because his wife quit attending church. Grace sympathized in his sorrow. It made him feel toward Grace Noir—but I'm up against a stone wall, Abbott, I haven't the word to describe his feeling, maybe there isn't any."

"Fran Nonpareil! Such wisdom terrifies me . . . such suspicions!" In this moment of hesitancy between conviction and rejection, Abbott felt oddly out of harmony with his little friend. She realized the effect she must necessarily be producing, yet she must continue; she had counted the cost and the danger. If she did not convince him, his thought of her could never be the same.

"Abbott, you may think I am talking from jealousy, and that I tried to get rid of Grace Noir so I could better my condition at her expense. I don't know how to make you see that my story is true. It tells itself. Oughtn't that to prove it? Mrs. Gregory has the dove's nature; she'd let the enemy have the spoils rather than come to blows. She lets him take his choice—here is she, yonder's the secretary. He isn't worthy of her if he chooses Grace—but his hesitation has proved him unworthy, anyhow. The old lady—her mother—is a fighter; she'd have driven out the secretary long ago. But Mrs. Gregory's idea seems to be—'If he can want her, after I've given him myself, I'll not make a movement to interfere.'"

Abbott played delicately with the mere husk of this astounding revelation: "Have you talked with old Mrs. Jefferson about—about it?"

"She's too proud—wouldn't admit it. But I've shyly hinted . . . however, it's not the sort of story you could pour through the funnel of an ear-trumpet without getting wheat mixed with chaff. She'd misunderstand—the neighbors would get it first—anyway she wouldn't make a move because her daughter won't. It's you and I, Abbott, against Grace and Mr. Gregory."

He murmured, looking away, "You take me for granted, Fran."

"Yes," Fran's reply was almost a whisper. A sudden terror of what he might think of her, smote her heart. But she repeated bravely, "Yes!"

He turned, and she saw in his eyes a confiding trust that seemed to hedge her soul about. "And you can always take me for granted, Fran; and always is a long time."

"Not too long for you and me," said Fran, looking at him breathlessly.

"I may have felt," he said, "for some time, in a vague way, what you have

trayer and his wife. Recognizing the provocation she had received, she was left unpunished. Another girl similarly betrayed committed suicide.

Legal Opinion.

"A cat cuts on my back fence every night and he yowls and yowls and yowls. Now, I don't want to have any trouble with neighbor Jones, but this thing has gone far enough, and I want you to tell me what to do."

The young lawyer looked as solemn as an old sick owl, and said not a word.

"I have a right to shoot the cat, haven't I?"

"I would hardly say that," replied young Coke Blackstone. "The cat does not belong to you, as I understand it."

"No, but the fence does."

"Then," concluded the light of law, "I think it safe to say you have a perfect right to tear down the fence."—New York Press.

Her Grief.

He—Why don't you give me a dance before midnight?

Young Widow—Well, you see at 11:30 tonight it will be a year since my husband's death. I must honor his memory properly, and not dance until after the year is up.

MARRIAGE LAW IN ITALY

Ceremony Is Only Legal When Performed by Mayor of Place Where Couple Reside.

In Italy marriage by law is a civil contract, only legal when performed by the mayor of the place in which the couple who desire to be married reside, or his assessor, and it must be performed in the city chamber.

Some hotels and not a few pensions in Rome are the constant resort of needy adventurers with titles real or spurious to their names, Duke This and Prince That, who are always on the lookout for money, says the Christian Herald. Aided, it may be, by some one in the hotel or pension, they get acquainted with a rich American family with marriageable daughters. To one of these love is made and marriage is arranged.

Such have no difficulty in finding a priest to perform their ceremony. It is done. Then the adventurer deserts the girl, and she has no remedy. Some few years ago a young girl was so treated. Her pseudo husband, having secured her money, left her and married civilly and legally an Italian woman with whom he was in love. The victimized girl shot dead her be-



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Christian Science Church Notes.

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 Sunday School at 12:00 m.
 Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30
 Reading room in the same place open every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4.
 All are cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Harold Ballou, proprietor of a moving picture theatre here has been handed the palm by Seattle mothers. Ballou's theatre is in the residential section and much patronized by mothers or nurse girls who take small babies to the movie with them. Every time a baby began to cry the mother or nurse was asked to leave. Ballou always refunded the money. Now Ballou has had built along one side of the wall, a large glass enclosed room in which mothers and nurses can take the noisy babies and still see the pictures.

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Commission Proceedings.

Special meeting of the City Commission held at the City Attorney's office Thursday evening, August 28th, 1913.
 Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross. Present, Cross, Kenny and Hudson; absent, none.
 Minutes of last meeting were not read.

The City Commission, having under consideration the matter of paving Main street from the north line of Garfield street to the north line of Division street, Commissioner Kenny offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Commissioner Hudson,
 Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, instructed to give public notice of the letting of the contract for said proposed improvement, according to the plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of the City Clerk, and that this Commission will meet on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1913, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., at its usual place of meeting, for the purpose of opening and reading said bids. Said notice shall be published once each week for two full weeks, in the East Jordan Enterprise and Charlevoix County Herald.

Adopted by the City Commission of the City of East Jordan on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1913, by an aye and nay vote, as follows:

Ayes, Cross, Hudson, Kenny, Nays, none.

The City Commission, having under consideration the matter of paving Easterly street from a line ten feet west of the west line of Main street to the East Jordan & Southern Railroad tracks, Commissioner Kenny offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Commissioner Hudson.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, instructed to give public notice of the letting of the contract for said proposed improvement, according to the plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of the City Clerk, and that this Commission will meet on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1913, at 9:00 a. m., at its usual place of meeting, for the purpose of opening and reading bids. Said notice shall be published once each week for two full weeks in the East Jordan Enterprise and Charlevoix County Herald.

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Ayes, Cross, Hudson, Kenny, Nays, none.

On motion by Hudson meeting was adjourned.
 OTIS J. SMITH,
 City Clerk.

Notice to Paying Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the City Clerk and endorsed proposals for constructing pavement will be received by the City Commission of East Jordan, Michigan, until 9:00 o'clock a. m. of the 10th day of September, A. D. 1913, and then and there publicly opened and read by the City Clerk for furnishing the necessary labor and materials for paving with concrete with the necessary drainage and otherwise improving a certain part of Main street from the north line of Garfield street to the north line of Division street, according to the plans and specifications therefore on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank and payable to the order of the City Treasurer for an amount equal to five per cent of the proposal as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted a contract will be entered into and the required bond will be furnished for the performance of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of proposals obtained at the offices of the City Clerk.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 By Order of Commission.
 OTIS J. SMITH,
 City Clerk.

Dated, East Jordan Michigan, Aug. 28 A. D. 1913.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. A. D. Grigsby, Pastor.
 10:30 a. m. Public worship.
 11:45 Sunday School
 6:42 Young people's meeting.
 7:30 Public worship. Topic "Labor Day and its suggestions."
 Note that the time for Sunday School is changed back again.
 Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroboth.
 Sunday Aug. 31st.
 8:00 a. m. Low Mass.
 Monday Sept. 1st, opening of school.
 8:30 a. m. High Mass.
 Friday Sept. 5th, First Friday.
 5th and 6th a. m. Holy Communion.
 8:00 a. m. mass.
 7:30 p. m. Benediction.
 8:00 p. m. Meeting of Holy Name Society.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1913

A HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

Despondent Woman Drinks Paris Green, Dying In Agony.

Mrs. John Montroy, residing with her family on a farm north of this city, committed suicide last Friday by drinking paris green.

The woman had been having some marital troubles, and brooding over this brought on despondency and finally her rash act.

Mr. Montroy was working on Friday and upon his return home, could not find his wife. A searching party was organized and a continuous search for the missing woman was made until Sunday forenoon when the unfortunate woman's body was found in a field near her home.

Coroner Wilkinson was called here from Charlevoix, but found that it was unquestionably a case of suicide, paris green having been taken from a cupboard, mixed with water and drunk. The condition of the body when found showed the woman had died in terrible agony nearly 48 hours before being discovered.

Deceased was 38 years of age, and besides the husband leaves three children.

Funeral services were held Tuesday conducted by Rev. Fr. Kroboth, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. T. Porter Bennett, Pastor.

10:30 "The Unforgiving Debtor," will be the parable that the pastor will take for his morning sermon. A number of the new members will be received into the church at this service. Also a baptismal service. You are invited to come and worship with us.

11:45 Sunday School. A good, live, up-to-date school, where you cannot help to feel at home.

6:45 Epworth League, Harriet Graff, leader. Do not miss the League service.

7:30 The Labor Day sermon will be given by the pastor. Will you not see that the laboring men as well as the employers are at this service? Remember we give a hearty welcome to the men that work. All are invited to attend. New members will be received at this service. We received two more into the church last week, also baptised three at the prayer meeting Thursday night. A large number was present at the meeting.

Next Thursday evening the Rev. W. F. Kendrick, the District Superintendent, will give a short address at 7:30 after which the Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held. This is one of the important meetings of the year and it is hoped and expected that every official member and any others that are interested in the closing of the year's work will be present.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for an amount equal to five per cent of the amount of the proposal, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted a contract will be entered into and the required bond will be furnished for the performance of the work.

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 By order of the Commission.
 Dated, East Jordan, Michigan, August 28th, 1913.

OTIS J. SMITH,
 City Clerk.

Food for reflection is often adulterated.

Hope deferred has given many a man cold feet.
 And every man who owns a dog thinks the animal has more sense than his neighbor.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Gladys Kenny spent Sunday at Elk Rapids.

Mrs. M. E. Heston goes to Charlevoix to spend Sunday.

Miss Jessie Barkley teaches school at Norwood this year.

Atty E. N. Clink was at Grayling on business Thursday.

Miss Belle Roy returned from Charlevoix on Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Bridge was guest of friends in the city, Thursday.

Fred Longton spent Sunday last at Bay City with relatives.

William Moore spent Saturday and Sunday last at Mackinac City.

Edward F. Denno landed a four pound rainbow trout on Thursday.

Miss Louise Loveday gave a thimble party at the Elms on Thursday afternoon.

Chester Thompson of Eugene Oregon joined his wife here first of the week.

Miss Marjorie Lemieux returned from her vacation at Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blossie and son Kenneth, are guests of Traverse City friends.

Miss Florence Barrett returned from Walloon on Monday, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. Isaac Vanderveer left Friday for Detroit, where she takes treatment at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Palmer of Jackson, Mich., are guests of V. G. Holbeck and family.

Mrs. Harry Sloan and children are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Fortune, this week.

M. A. Chapin Sec'y of the Capital Savings and Loan Ass'n of Lansing was in the city on business this week.

M. Kowalske and daughter, Mrs. L. Kowalske, went to Milwaukee Saturday to visit relatives a few weeks.

Miss Minnie Kyle returned to her home at Midland, Friday going by way of Vanderbuilt where she visits friends.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
 FIVE DAYS AND FIVE EVENINGS
Opening Monday, Sept. 1
 Grounds, Buildings and Exhibits Lighted with Electric Lights
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 In Aeroplane Flights Every Afternoon
 Harness Races, Vaudeville, Concerts, All Free to Patrons of the
New \$40,000 Grand Stand
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Briefs of the Week

A new cement walk on Second St. is filling a long felt want.

Judge S. A. Correll was here from Charlevoix, Wednesday.

Miss Eva Waterman is the new book-keeper of the East Jordan Planning Mill Co.

Geo. Carr has purchased the brick store building on Main Street now occupied by Bell's Grocery.

The 29th annual reunion of the Antrim county goldiers' association will be held at Bellaire, Sept. 16 to 18.

Miss Gladys Kenny, Reta Carr, Hazel Cummings, Ethel Crowell and Verschel Lorraine gave a miscellaneous shower, Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Lorraine in honor of Miss Flora Simmons.

Regular opening meeting of South Lake Lodge No. 180, Knights of Pythias will be held next Wednesday evening, Sept. 3rd. Let every member be present and help inaugurate a rousing campsign.

The Alba Review is the name of the new paper to be published at Alba. Thomas Campbell of Barrytown is the editor and publisher. They expect to put out the first paper the first week in September.

Don't forget the supper at the G. A. R. Hall this evening, served by the W. R. C. ladies; only 25c. The proceeds are to help carry along the district convention which is to be held here in the month of October.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Charlevoix County Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Beach Hotel at Charlevoix on Thursday, Sept. 18th. Next weeks issue will contain further announcement as to program.

Misses Jennie Waterman and Elma Selden leave today for Hudson township where they will teach the coming year. Miss Waterman returns to Dist. No. 1, and Miss Selden starts her first year's experience as teacher at Dist. No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Misenar left last Tuesday morning for Newberry, Mich., where he has the position of principal of the high school and athletic coach. They were accompanied by Miss Audrey St. John who will make her home with them for a time.

W. A. Stanley, farmer living near Ironton, has just finished harvesting his red raspberry crop. He picked 1,923 boxes of berries. Mr. Stanley has been in the berry business four years and although he increases his output yearly he is unable to keep up with the demand for his fruit. He will have a larger acreage in berries next year.

Boyer City schools will be well represented at the fair. As this is the only school in the county having complete courses in Domestic Science and Manual Training, much of this work will be displayed for the benefit of other schools, and in the hope of interesting them in this work. Handwork and art of all kinds will be prominent, one hundred cards 22x28 having been filled with specimens of this work, from all grades.

J. Weisman, who owns and operates a department store in East Jordan, is a big feeler if he does live in a small town. Jake says that several ocean vessels appear in East Jordan every season, loaded up with pig iron and disappear in the horizon again. He neglects to state that the ocean boats that come to East Jordan come in the shape of "liners" in the marine column of daily newspapers. Jake is also going to start a mill to manufacture a new kind of cloth to compete with the popular ratine (pronounced ratanay). He calls it the rottenhay cloth and says he expects to sell tons of it.—Michigan Tradesman.

Sheriff Robbins was in the city Thursday.

Miss Esther Munroe has been visiting friends at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Madison drove to Boyne City Thursday.

Dr. Parks left on Friday for Detroit and other points south.

Miss Winifred Raino returned to her studies at Toronto last Saturday.

Mrs. Allan Grigsby and son David left on Wednesday for Cheboygan.

Mrs. Earl Holliday and two sons are visiting relatives in Traverse City.

S. McGlone, with infant child leaves for Kentucky first of next week.

Jay Hite was at Scottville and other points south on business this week.

Mrs. F. Ramsey returned from Chicago on the Missouri last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmiter and friends drove to Boyne City on Monday.

Mrs. John Kenny spent Friday and Saturday at Charlevoix guest of friends.

The P. L. A. S. meet with Mrs. C. L. Lorraine next Friday afternoon, Sept. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirby of Detroit, have furnished rooms with H. C. Blount.

Miss Esther Monroe is spending a few days at Boyne City, guest of friends.

Miss Marie Supernant left Wednesday for Grand Rapids where she will attend school.

Miss Ella Barnett goes to the Soo, Saturday where she resumes her work in the school.

Mrs. A. Shene of Philadelphia, aunt of Mrs. R. N. Spence, is visiting here for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pray and children are guests of the latter's parents at Mancelona this week.

Bernard Weisman of Detroit was guests of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weisman, this week.

Miss Edna Thompkins leaves for near Traverse City, today, where she has a position as teacher.

Mrs. J. H. Graff goes to Kalamazoo as delegate from the Pythian Sisters Temple here next Monday.

Mrs. C. Menzies and two children of Gaylord was guest of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sherman this week.

Mrs. Oscar Marfelius and daughter Marion of Standish are guests of H. C. Blount and family for a week.

Mr. Cotton of San Diego, Calif., business partner of Mr. Frost, was guest of friends in our city this week.

Mrs. A. Cameron entertained informally a few friends in honor of Mrs. W. A. Loveday, Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. Rüdbeck is visiting her son Roy, and daughter Mrs. Mae Kimball at Boyne City for several weeks.

C. H. Schaffer of Marquette, Pres. of the East Jordan Iron Furnace Co., was in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Joseph Edmunds and daughter Lida of Elkhart, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Madison, over Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Bradley of Harbor Springs and Mrs. N. W. Lapeer of Charlevoix, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Eber Burdick, this week.

W. P. Porter started east Wednesday, going to New York City, where he will meet Miss Flora, who has just returned from her trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire and children who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmiter, returned to their home at Ypsilanti this week.

Miss Grace Keenholts entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home on the west side with a thimble party and a six o'clock dinner in honor of her friend, Miss Minnie Kile of Midland.

Miss Maud Crowell left on Tuesday for Dakota, where she has been employed for some time, going by way of St. Paul where she will visit Miss Foster and Miss Nickless who are old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Odell and Mrs. Becker of Kendall's, Michigan, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett, last Sunday. They were members of the first pastoral charge that Mr. Bennett had.

Att'y Fred E. Boosinger, with daughters, Misses Lucile and Blanche, left Friday for their future home at Cleveland. Mrs. Boosinger and Mrs. Poustie will remain over Sunday leaving on Monday next for Cleveland.

Mrs. Clark Barrie entertained her Sunday school class Monday afternoon in honor of Pearl Atkinson, who with her mother, and brother Curtis, left Thursday morning for Detroit where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Elias Hammond went to Detroit Friday.

Fred Bennett was an Alba visitor Friday.

Carl Whiteford returned home Thursday evening.

Archie Menzies will drive to Gaylord and spend Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Lewis was guest of Ironton friends over Sunday.

Mrs. George Carr returned home from Charlevoix Thursday.

Miss Hazel Goodman leaves Saturday for her school near Bellaire.

Mrs. C. H. Baker of Empire is guest of her sister Mrs. O. Sunstedt.

Miss Audie Delaney left Friday for her school near Boyne Falls.

Miss Ethel Crowell teaches the school in the Chaddock district this year.

Mrs. Preble of Bellaire is guest of Elder and Mrs. Dudley this week.

Miss Fern Howard will teach in the Miles school district this coming term.

Mrs. F. Ranney was at Ironton and Charlevoix visiting relatives this week.

Miss Winifred Mack left Friday for Flint where she has a position as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunsberger returned home to Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Harry Stone and wife returned to their home at St. Paul, Minn., on Monday.

Miss A. M. Kneal went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to purchase fall millinery goods.

Mrs. Bert Lewis who has been guest of friends at Lake Ann, returned here, Friday.

Misses Virginia Pray and Helen Stroebel returned from Mancelona, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Nowland of Charlevoix was guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Moore over Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Ashley left on Monday for Detroit and Cleveland where she will buy fall goods.

Mrs. John Monroe is visiting Mrs. Lyman Miles, a couple of days on the farm this week.

Mesdames DeWitt and Blake are spending the week end with Mrs. Ira Miles on the farm.

The Electa Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. C. Blount Thursday evening.

Wallace Merehant and Charles Nachezal spent Sunday with the latter's brother at Charlevoix.

Methodist Ladies will hold a bake sale at Milford's store on Main-st Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6th.

Mrs. T. Bowen and Mrs. E. Farmer go to Detroit Friday where they will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Suleeba, daughter Mariam and the Rev. Maurice Grigsby left Friday for Grand Rapids and Hastings.

Mrs. Baldwin who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Danforth, for some weeks returned to Big Rapids, Friday.

A party of ladies from our city enjoyed a dinner Wednesday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lalonde.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Martin and son Roy of Wayne are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Meredith for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Severance will return to Gaylord, Monday next after spending the summer here with relatives.

Miss Luella Boosinger returned to her home at Lansing on Wednesday; her nephew, Julius Loveday accompanied her.

Mrs. H. I. McMillan entertained a number of her friends at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at her home on Second St.

Mrs. L. A. Hoyt and daughters, Emma Lou and Anna, and Miss Gertrude Hoyt of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. E. Gould on their farm, Friday.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society held a reception at the home of Mrs. J. Jamison on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Fred E. Boosinger.

Methodist Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. H. DeWitt and Mrs. A. L. Blake at the home of the former on the east side, Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. Visitors welcome.

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Arthur Ward, Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. All members requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

The ladies of St. Joseph's congregation will serve meals in the eating-house on the Fair-grounds during the entire time of the Fair. You know that this means a good and big meal for twenty-five cents. So don't bother bringing your lunch because you can get a good warm meal for what it would cost to put up a lunch. All the meals will be served by the ladies.

W. A. Strobel and friends were at Petoskey, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. McHale is out at Frank Crowells visiting this week.

Miss Bertha Dunston returned home from Bellaire this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Flint of Ohio are guests of Judson Wing's.

A. Rogers returned from Memphis and Owosso, Saturday last.

C. A. Brabant and wife, Mesdames M. C. Isaman and C. G. Isaman, drove to Petoskey on Monday.

Deputy Ella Tillotson of Charlevoix was here Monday evening in the interests of the L. O. T. M. M.

Mrs. Jay Mudge and son of Torch Lake visited at the home of A. E. Cross, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The P. L. A. S. held a reception at A. Hilliards home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. E. Boosinger.

Mrs. Ira Bartlett was guest at the home of her brother Ed. Kowalske, this week, where a family reunion and picnic was enjoyed.

Mrs. Warren Miller with two daughters, Misses Ila and Neva, of Rochester Mich. is guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Lisk and mother, Mrs. J. A. Bonney.

Bill-poster Eugene Adams the past week placed a number of steel billboards around town. They are neat and present a much better appearance than the old wooden structures.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lalonde celebrated their "wooden" wedding anniversary, Tuesday evening, when about fifteen of their friends gathered. Cards, music and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pillman who have been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart, returned to their home at Montague, Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Pillman's sister, Miss Leden Stewart.

The Disturbers gathered at the home of Mrs. C. L. Lorraine on Thursday afternoon. A pot luck supper was served out of doors on the lawn. The party was in honor of Mrs. F. E. Boosinger and Mrs. W. A. Loveday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Healey are here from Georgia on a vacation trip.

Mrs. George Ramsey with children returned home to Traverse City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Price with son returned home from her ten-weeks visit with friends in the East, Tuesday.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the Misses Mary and Hattie Gunsolus, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bertha McCalmion.

Mrs. Charles Price of New Mark, New Jersey, returned home Monday. Mrs. J. Crawley accompanied her as far as Traverse City.

Miss Anna Rosenthal returned to Chicago on Monday last.

Ina Dawson of Green River is visiting Miss Bertha Dunston this week.

J. St. John and daughter Gertrude are visiting relatives in Mattawan Mich.

Miss Beatrice BoisClaire from Bay City is the new book-keeper at Milford's Market.

Judge Torrey returned to Flint on Monday last; his wife remaining for a short time longer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lamb of Lake City who were guests of A. Ashbaugh returned home Friday.

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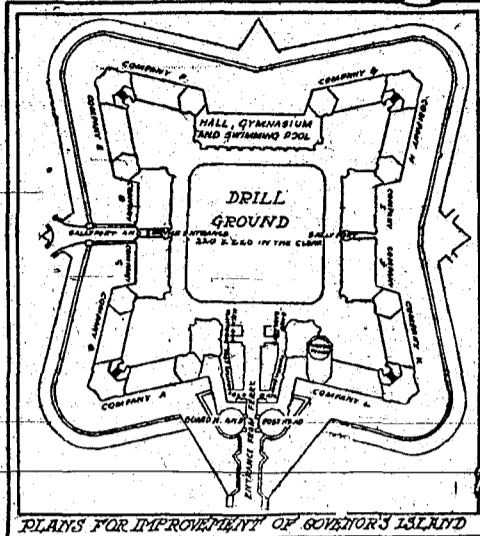
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PLAN TO IMPROVE NATION'S MILITARY POST DE LUXE

"GOVERNORS ISLAND," says one of its chroniclers, using the Indian name Paganck, lies like an emerald gem pendant on the green chain of Long Island. Certainly it never deserved such a picturesque description more than it does this spring.

It suggests among other things a fitting place for future peace conferences. It is true that there are warlike touches—Fort Jay, the one-time Fort Columbus, and Castle William, the six acres on the north shore where is situated the arsenal of the ordnance corps, the commissary buildings, battered and gray as seasoned veterans, the green turf, marked off here and there with huge cannon balls, but the general atmosphere is so peaceful that if it were not for the skyline of minarets and towers, seen through a purplish smoke whenever you make a turn, you could not believe yourself near the noisiest city in the world.

Governors Island is the headquarters of the department of the east. On this small plot of ground, which one of the staff described as being "two miles



There are six Lombardy poplars, remnant of the hundreds sent by Louis XVI. At headquarters, a large house with Georgian front and high ceiling, roomy offices, the affairs of the island are managed. Here Lieutenant-Colonel Haan, in command during General Barry's absence, receives the reporter and gives some of the information contained herein.

This was set aside by the assembly as being "Part of the Denizen of His Majesty's Fort at New York for the Benefit and Accommodation of His Majesty's Governors and Commanders in Chief for the Time Being." After this it became known in familiar parlance as Governors Island, but not all at once in legal documents.

In its early history it furnished examples of rapine and graft which put to shame the efforts of the present day. One of the early governors, Lord Cornbury, cousin of Queen Anne, comes down to us as "being universally detested," principally for his questionable dealings in regard to this piece of land which the people at large were already beginning to cherish for its beauty and utility.

and larger in winter," is transacted the principal business for the military territory extending along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Texas and west to the Mississippi, exclusive of the mid-western states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

One battalion of the 29th infantry is now stationed at Governors Island under the command of Gen. Thomas H. Barry, who came there from West Point last September, succeeding the late Gen. Frederick Dent Grant.

Several years ago congress appropriated \$1,100,000 for the reconstruction of Governors Island and 103 acres have finally been reclaimed from the bay. Further improvements were suggested, and in 1908 ex-President Taft approved plans for a regimental post, but nothing has been done since then to carry them out. It was intended to make of the island the finest military post in the world. All the old buildings were to be razed, Fort Jay, South Battery and Castle William alone to remain. The first was to be the center of a park with a castellated tower, its moat, drawbridge, fine old gateway and sallyport to be uninterfered with. The barracks were to be of the latest model, with every appliance for comfort and use and to house a full regiment of 1,200 men. Magnificent parade and athletic grounds, libraries, piers for passengers and freight and rows of commodious dwellings for the officers were included in the plans.

Following this a firm of architects presented an even more elaborate design. This latest plan has been approved by several prominent men and representative societies.

To the casual glance at present every house on Governors Island would be bettered by a coat of paint. But complaints are rarely heard, notwithstanding the dictum that an army officer who doesn't complain has something the matter with him. This military station is one of the postes de luxe; it is hard to get there and one has to try an incubent away. So when the authorities at Washington spell "economy" out loud the officers at the post are obediently silent.

General Barry's house, an old-time dwelling, is a three-minute walk from the landing, and directions to reach it are given by a trio of guards sunning themselves under a large placard bearing the inscription "Do Not Loiter." With this example of military obedience in mind, you cross the sward resplendent with another sign saying "Keep Off the Grass," step up some cracked steps through which tender blades of grass are springing and turning a corner face the parade ground or which many of the houses, including General Barry's, front. Like the majority, his is a two-story-and-a-half structure and has an additional wing or two to distinguish it.

The architecture of these old houses is that of the late colonial period. The color is a saffron, dulled to a brownish tint, the trimmings white and the blinds green. The latticed porch and balustrades recall the gingerbread work of the Dutch housewives preparing some special form of ornamented cakes.

Along Colonel's Row, as one of the residential streets is called, the names are printed in black letters on the rise of the veranda steps. Prize babies and young puppies freckle the parade ground. There is no profusion of flowers, but here and there are pansy beds kept trimly within wooden frames. A great snowball bush blooms riotously in front of General Barry's door and the perfume of honeysuckle is in the air. Most of the gardening attention is devoted to the lawns and park, and the general effect is that of cleanliness, order and discipline.

The Dutch name for the island was Nutting, Notting, Nutten or Nut. It was so called, obviously, for the splendid orchards of nut trees, but with the exception of the chestnuts—horse, not edible—there is no trace at present of them.

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OCCUPATION.

"I haven't anything to do," complained Cholly. "A fellow gets tired of just twirling his cane, don't you know?"

"Of course," assented Algy. "Why don't you get a dog to lead, old chap?"

THE WORST OF IT.

"So you went out motoring with that ill-tempered Jaggers. Did his temper explode?"

"Yes, but I wouldn't have minded that, if his tires hadn't, too."

FRUIT TREES AND COWS ARE PROFITABLE



Fine Old Apple Orchard.

(By C. M. SCHULTZ.)

There are days, and even weeks, when the fruit grower, even with a small orchard, if he be a true orchardist has his hands full and running over. At such times he finds it difficult to obtain sufficient help to take care of his fruit and must needs depend upon such boys and girls and women and non-competent men as he may be able to gather from the hedges and by-ways.

The small orchard alone will not permit the employment of competent help all the year around, but when combined with dairy or poultry raising this difficulty is easily overcome, and the owner is in the much better position to take care of his fruit and make a better profit out of it than he would be if conducting the orchard alone with insufficient help.

Orcharding is of course, like dairying, a specialized line of endeavor, also is dairying and poultry raising. There are not enough people in the business who realize this, but the fact is slowly beginning to make its way upon the intelligence of those engaged in it.

Dairying is a man's job and so is poultry raising, although the latter can be conducted and in fact, is now, being conducted in thousands of places by women who find it more profitable and healthful than indoor employment.

A large farm is not necessary for dairying. While pastures are needful to a certain extent, it is a fact that dairymen are becoming less dependent upon them every year. A dairyman of my acquaintance near Danbury, Conn., last year plowed up 75 acres of pasture and put it all into corn which was later turned into the silo. He now has two pastures, each of about 40 acres, and one of these will go into corn this spring and the other will follow next year. This man says he has demonstrated that he can produce more milk with greater regularity of flow by the use of silage than on pasture and at less cost.

On an orchard farm where there is say, 40 acres of fine land, a dairy of 10 cows could be maintained without difficulty. Of course pasture could not be depended upon, but specialized feeds must be used. Good corn land will turn into the silo 25 to 35 tons of the very best kind of feed per acre, and no pasture on earth has ever yet been able to produce such an amount of milk-giving product.

Two silos of, say, a total capacity of 45 or 50 tons, will hold sufficient ensilage for six months' winter of 10 cows, and also provide plenty for summer use. Ten cows at least can be maintained on a farm of 40 acres exclusive of the orchard, provided the highest cultivation is followed and the work is specialized. Of course if the cows are to be allowed to run over large areas of pasture this cannot be done. While a little pasture must be used, mainly for exercise and to give that variety necessary to dairy feed, the main support of the dairy must come from the silo and from green crops, especially grown for them.

Of course, on a combination orchard and dairy, farm crop rotation is absolutely necessary. We must have clover, we must produce corn for the silo and some for the pigs, because the pigs are necessary to use up the skim-milk and the oats and cow peas should always have a place in the rotation.

Ten or a dozen cows with their calves and the pigs and horses necessary to work the farm, will produce sufficient manure to dress the land fairly well. If this manure is applied to clover sod and this is turned down for the corn it will produce a tremendous amount of succulent feed to go into the silo.

A farm of this size should also have a field of alfalfa—and let no man believe that alfalfa is to be confined to the arid regions of the west. Some of the finest alfalfa is now grown on the New England hills in places where little else has been raised for many years, while on the rich corn lands of the middle west, alfalfa is now as much a fixture as the corn itself. The orchardist with only 40 acres of free land at his command will have to buy some concentrated feeds. All right, let him buy them. He will find it will pay well. Dairying is strictly a manufacturing business, and if certain raw materials are necessary to get returns from those grown at home,

It is a matter of business economy to buy them.

No farmer need be afraid to buy feed for his dairy cows provided he knows what to buy and how to buy them. He must have those feeds that contain the elements lacking in the home feed, and then again, he must own cows which will make the best use of the feeds he buys. This means the scrubs must be kept out of the herd.

Dairy farmers on a small place must buy bran, oil meal and barley, and he must at all times study the question of feeding as carefully as any other branch of the business, because upon this proper feeding depends very largely the success of his dairying.

But no matter how much good feed the farm will produce, nor how much the owner may be willing to buy from the market, he will surely fail unless he owns the right kind of cows. Have nothing to do with beef blood. Stick to the two dairy breeds. Perhaps no other subject has so much written and talked about at the dairy meetings as the dual purpose cow. Some farmers imagine that they can produce an animal that will make good beef and a cow as it is needed. Never was there a greater mistake. If we are going in for dairying let us use cows that are bred for milk and butter and not for beef. If we are going in for beef we have no use for the wedge-shaped, bony big paunched dairy type of cow.

Let us select the breeds that best please our taste, providing it is a true dairy breed, and then stick to that. By the use of pure bred bulls any careful man can, within five or six years, build up a herd that will produce the very best results and a great deal less expense than he could by going into the market and buying pure bred at the start.

We believe that the right way to run a dairy is to grow up with the cows. Select the best calves every year, and by this we mean those from cows that produce the greatest amount of milk and butter, use nothing but pure bred bulls and by keeping up this process of selection a man will soon be surrounded with a herd of which he may be proud.

In selecting calves from the best cows, guess work is not to be thought of. The Babcock tester is the detective that spots the worthless cow every time and the tests must be carefully made in order to know just what the herd is doing. There are thousands of cows in every state today that are not giving enough milk to pay for their feed, there are thousands of others that are not paying for one-half of their feed, yet their owners go on, year after year, caring for these worthless animals because they are able to hide their shortcomings in the product of the general herd.

A farmer may own six cows that will produce every year a profit of from \$75 to \$100, but if he has, in addition, six others that do not pay for the feed they consume, he is simply trying to lift himself with a boot strap and is working against himself all the time.

The Babcock tester is now an easy matter to tell exactly just what each cow in the herd is doing, what it produces every day, and how rich the production is in butter fat. The young heifers must also be tested. At first many of them will not prove profitable but as the true dairy blood works itself into the herd, the per cent. of non-profitable ones will grow smaller. There is absolutely no use on the small farm, or any other for that matter, for the cow that will not pay her owner from \$75 to \$100 net profit per annum.

We know of a farm of 43 acres near Elgin, Ill., on which is kept a herd of from nine to 12 cows. Nine cows are now being milked and the regular monthly gross income from these nine cows runs from \$115 to \$125 per month. The work is all done during the winter by one man, a young German who is a good dairyman, and who runs his place on scientific principles. During the summer he hires some extra help, but laments the fact that he has no orchard or enough small fruit to enable him to keep a man all the year around.

Poultry raising is the true adjunct of dairying and ought to be hitched up with fruit raising on every farm where orcharding is not a strictly commercial business.

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Local Expert.

Summer Boarder (just arrived from Boston)—What are the six best sellers in this locality?
Farmer Stubblegrass—That depends on whether you want to store potatoes or cider in 'em.—Puck.

ECZEMA ON ENTIRE SCALP

R. F. D. No. 2, Sunfield, Mich.—"I was troubled with eczema. It began with a sore on the top of the scalp, broke out as a pimple and grew larger until it was a large red spot with a crust or scab over it. This became larger finally covering the entire scalp and spread to different parts of the body, the limbs and back and in the ears. These sores grew larger gradually until some were as large as a quarter of a dollar. They would itch and if scratched they would bleed and smart. The clothing would irritate them at night when it was being removed causing them to itch and smart so I could not sleep. A watery fluid would run from them. My scalp became covered with a scale and when the hair was raised up it would raise this scale; the hair was coming out terribly.

"I treated about six months and got no relief and after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment with two applications we could notice a great difference. It began to get better right away. In a month's time I was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Bertha Underwood, Jan. 3, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

That Soft Answer.

"Oh," she said, "your conduct is enough to make an angel weep."
"I don't see you shedding any tears," he retorted, and his tact saved the day.

Covered It.

"Have you any books on fishing?" asked the man entering the book store.
"Oh, I guess so," replied the clerk; "we've got a lot of works of fiction."

Certain Fate.

"I am going to get on the stage by hook or by crook."
"Oh, you'll get the hook on it all right."

Too Much Akin.

"Aren't you afraid of getting caught in a sea puss?"
"Oh, no; I'm going out in a cat boat."

Mean One.

Cholly—The doctor said I was threatened with brain fever.
Polly—What a jollier he must be.

Not Addicted.

"Is there unanimity in your club?"
"Now, nobody don't drink that brand."

Her Last Chance.

"She was married at high noon."
"Yes, and everybody said it was high time."

PANTRY CLEANED A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:
"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee."
"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some tea and coffee for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only."

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms.
Regular (must be boiled).
Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

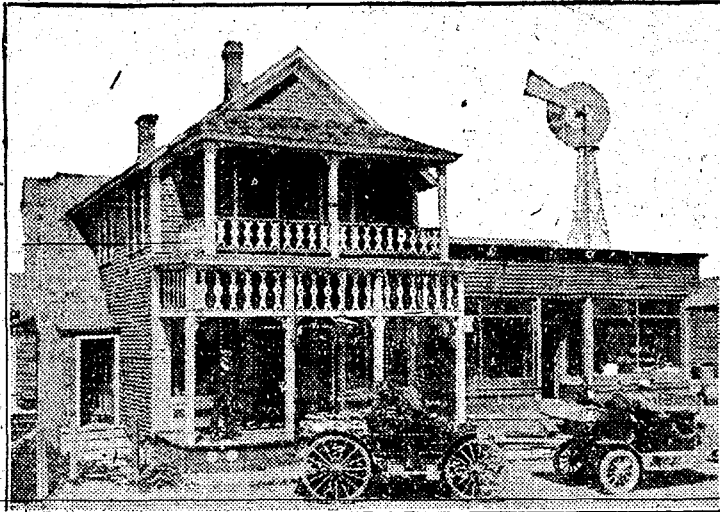
A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

Western Michigan

A Region that is Rapidly Developing as a Fruit Growing and General Farming Section



SHIPPING CREAM TO THE CREAMERY.

The dairy industry is being developed in the Western Michigan country. The farmers are being encouraged to build up dairy herds and are being encouraged to transform their cream into butter. The above view, taken at Atwood, in Antrim county, shows Henry Kloster starting for Ellsworth with cans of cream which go forward by rail to the creamery.

RECORD OF PROGRESS

DEVELOPMENT WORK IN WESTERN MICHIGAN REMARKABLE.

Interesting Facts Are Derived From Reports of Township Supervisors—Figures Are a Big Revelation—Many New Settlers.

The figures have been compiled which tell the story of the development of western Michigan. The most interesting facts were secured from the supervisors of the 310 townships. One hundred five supervisors reported 1,365 new settlers. If the townships from which no returns were received got as many settlers on the average as those from which reports came, and it is reasonable to assume that the average would be maintained, it would show that a grand total of 3,996 new settlers have come to western Michigan during the four years in which the bureau has been in operation.

Summary.

Number of settlers reported from 105 townships, 1,365.
Number of settlers estimated for 310 townships, 3,996.
Number of sales by 15 real estate dealers and lumbermen, 1,897.
Estimated acreage sold, 50,000 acres.
Number of new large orchard propositions, 14.
Number of fruit trees set out by five big growers, 59,000.
Estimated number of fruit trees set out, 1,000,000.
Increase in number of high schools teaching agriculture, 8.
Increase in number of granges, 13.
Number of poultry associations organized, 5.
Number of horticultural societies organized, 5.
Number of agricultural societies organized, 3.
Miles of state reward road built, to June 30, 1912, 42 1/2.
State reward received, to June 30, 1912, \$264,189.
Total amount spent for good roads, \$1,100,000.
Amount being spent annually for better roads, \$900,000.
Amount spent 1910-1912 for county roads, \$650,282.
Annual contribution by Wexford Road association, \$9,000.
Amount county bonds for road improvement, 1909-1912, \$1,305,000.
Amount township bonds for road improvement, 1909-1912, \$397,000.
Contributions by counties for development work local and region, \$31,787.51.
Total amount of money contributed by transportation companies to the bureau to December 31, 1912, \$23,850.
Counties co-operating with federal department of agriculture in farm management work: Antrim, Charlevoix, Kent, Mason, Mecosta, Newaygo. Eventually there will be an expert in every county.

Grows Fine Rye.

Some of the finest rye that has been grown on the American continent has been obtained from the James Hilbert farm in Leelanau county. The longer stocks are nearly seven feet in length and give certain proof of the producing power of the Western Michigan soil. The specimens secured are being cured so that small sheafs may be used for decorative purposes in connection with the exhibits which are planned for the coming fall and winter.

Ventilate Stables.

Cows require ventilation just the same as human beings, but many farmers do not think so, judging from the odor and heat that meets one upon first entering the stables. Yet they should not be cold. Means should be devised for pure air circulation without any direct draughts.

NEW CHERRY IS IN DEMAND

Northport Black is Cherry That is Going to Make Leelanau County Famous.

A half case of Northport Black cherries have been secured by the Western Michigan Development bureau and are being processed for the bureau's glass jar exhibit. These cherries are in such demand that it is very difficult to secure even a quart of them. The summer reporters in the vicinity of Northport are paying fancy prices for every one of the cherries that can be had. C. A. Nelson, who is the owner of the few trees now in bearing, was selling the cherries at \$2 a case when a new customer appeared and agreed to take ten cases every second day at \$2.50 a case if he could have the fruit.

The Northport Black is the cherry that is going to make Leelanau county famous as a cherry section. The trees, which were secured by mistake fifteen years ago, are now in their prime. They are the only known trees of this variety. During the last few years thousands of buds have been taken from the trees and new stock has been budded and this stock is now growing on many of the orchards in this section.

To Exploit Western Michigan.

A fourth edition of the illustrated magazine, "Western Michigan, Fruit with Flavor," is being outlined. The first magazine appeared in the fall of 1909 and was given a circulation of 200,000. The second magazine, with new illustrations and new reading matter, was distributed in 1910 and 150,000 copies were sent out. The third edition of 100,000 copies was published early in 1912 and now the fourth edition, which will consist of 50,000 copies, is to be issued. Photographers are scouring the Western Michigan country for farm and orchard scenes to be used in illustrating the new magazine and the old story of conditions as they actually exist in the Western Michigan country will be told in a new way.

USE THE "MOVIES" TO BOOST

Western Michigan is to Be Shown in Moving Pictures as Part of Advertising Campaign.

The story of Western Michigan is to be told in the early future by means of moving pictures. For four years lantern slide views of the thousands of beautiful spots and the hundreds of attractive farm and orchard scenes have been used in the lectures describing the region. The plans now being worked out call for a series of moving pictures. Among these will be one which will picture Western Michigan as the greatest playground in the world. It will show boat races, bathing scenes, beach parties, fishing trips, picnics, etc.

A second reel will tell the story of general farming. It will show the farmer plowing his ground, preparing the seed bed, sowing the seed, caring for the crop and eventually harvesting the same. This series of pictures will also show the kind of house the farmer lives in, how he takes his produce to the market, how he enjoys himself after the day's work has been done.

The story of fruit growing will be studied by a series of pictures that will show the planting of the fruit tree, the trimming of the same; it will show how the fruit grower cultivates and sprays, how the different fruits are picked and packed and prepared for shipment. This story will be worked out so as to show the different fruit industries, such as strawberry, raspberry, cherry, peach and apple. The reels as soon as perfected will be shown in such sections of the United States as are likely to contribute settlers to the Western Michigan country, also in Western Michigan itself.

COCA COLA HABIT, A GHOST.

We have all heard of ghosts, but none of us have ever seen one. It's the same way with coca cola "fiends"; you can hear about them but you might search for them until doom's day and you would never find one. Physicians who have treated hundreds of thousands of drug-habit cases, including opium, morphine, cocaine, alcohol, etc., say that they have never seen a case where the use of Coca-Cola has so fastened itself upon the individual as to constitute a habit in the true sense of the word. Although millions of glasses of Coca-Cola are drunk every year, no Coca-Cola fiends have ever made themselves visible at the doors of the sanitariums for the treatment of drug habits.

BIRD'S TROUBLE AT AN END

Fancier's Pet, Anticipated Winner of Many Prizes, Most Effectually "Isolated."

Here is a poultry story which comes from the country. While away on a holiday a fancier who owns some valuable specimens instructed a servant—a rather new country girl—in the feeding of the birds, and gave strict directions that she was to communicate with him immediately in the event of any of them showing signs of ailment.

One day he received a letter stating that a bird of which he had had great expectations as a prize winner was unwell, and from the symptoms described the fancier concluded that it was a case of roup—a very infectious trouble. Accordingly he wired to the girl: "Isolate bird at once. Important. Home this evening."
"Where did you put the bird, Mary?" he asked as soon as he arrived.
"It's in the coal 'ole," said she.
"You isolated it at once, of course?" he added.
"Well, I didn't," replied the girl simply. "I got Jim to do it. 'E just gie it one whack w' the broomstock, an' it was all over in a twinkling!" London Tit-Bits.

Trouble Easily Got Over.

Zeuxis, the celebrated artist, of ancient Greece, had painted the cherries so true to life that the birds came and pecked at them.
Of course, the rich pork packer who had paid \$500,000 for the canvas couldn't stand for that.
"Paint in a scraecrow!" he commanded, with an air of one accustomed to meet emergencies.—Puck.

Motors Displace Handcars.

Motor cars for laborers have almost entirely displaced handcars on railroads. They are economical because they deliver the men at the place of operation in good condition.

COULD POINT TO ONE VIRTUE

Husband's Comparison of Wife's Cigarette With Himself Gave Her Opportunity for "Shot."

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard said at a dinner in his honor in Chicago:

"Early marriages are the best. It is neither good for the man nor for the community that he should wait until he is twenty-eight years old before marrying."

President Lowell paused a moment and then, smiling, he continued: "Another trouble about late marriages is that the man's habits—his bad habits—are formed, and it's hard to break him of them. You know, perhaps, the story of the cigarette?"

"A man of the old-fashioned 'manly man' type—the soft, full-stomached type that drinks too much, belongs to too many lodges, and must be superior to woman in everything—this man took umbrage over his wife's cigarette, the one modest cigarette that she took after dinner, though he, of course, smoked like a chimney all day long. And so he said one evening:

"I believe you think more of that nasty, poisonous cigarette than you do of me, your husband."
"Well, dear," his wife replied, smiling and blowing a cloud, "I can keep my cigarette, you know, from going out."

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the whole world, makes the laundry smile.—Adv.

Alas, That Poor Egg.

"Waiter!" From the table by the window the voice of an elderly gentleman rose in accents wrathful—"Waiter!"

"Yes, sir," replied the much harassed one, hastening forward. The elder gentleman, overcome by his emotions, made several vain efforts at articulate utterances. Then: "Take this egg away!" he roared.

"Take it away!"
"Yes, sir," said the waiter obligingly, as he glanced wistfully at the offending article. "And—and what shall I do with it, sir?"
"Do with it!" The outraged customer rose menacingly from his chair. "Do with it!" he bellowed fiercely. "Why, wring its neck!"

What They Told Her.

A group of old ladies was talking and knitting. Each one was telling how much or how little she weighed at birth.
One said: "Well, I weighed just three and a half pounds."
The others gasped and one of them asked: "And did you live?"
She answered: "They say I did and done well."

More Latitude.

"Say, Pete, why don't you leave your church and join mine?"
"What would be the advantage in that?"
"I can swear all I darn please, and you can't."

One Definition.

"Pop, what's a sure tip?"
"It is something, my son, you are sure to lose money on."

IT'S HARD TO WORK

It's torture to work with a lame, aching back. Get rid of it. Attack the cause. Probably it's weak kidneys.
Heavy or confining work is hard on the kidneys, anyway, and once the kidneys become inflamed and congested, the trouble keeps getting worse.
The danger of running into gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease is serious. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for backache or bad kidneys.

An Illinois Case

James E. Poyner, Rossville, Ill., says: "I was laid up with kidney trouble. My back pained so I couldn't move. The kidney secretions were in terrible condition. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in short order and for four years the trouble has never returned."
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Senator Root Finds Lesson for Statesman in Good Story of the Green Sailor.

Senator Root, at a luncheon in Washington, said, apropos of a new move against the trusts:

"I hope that we shan't go after all our big, successful business too hastily, too ignorantly. I hope that business success won't be treated like the old man in the story."

"There's a story about a ship. A sailor fell overboard from his ship, and the captain shouted to a green hand:

"Throw a buoy over!"
"But the sailor wasn't rescued. He drowned. After all hope of rescue was gone, the captain, reviewing the efforts that had been made, said to the green hand:

"Did you throw that buoy over when I told you?"
"No, sir," said the green hand, "I couldn't find a buoy, so I threw an old man over."

Just Like All the Rest.

"But, doctor," she said, "I want to raise my baby with all the modern improvements."
"I don't see a single modern improvement about him," the prosaic old man replied.

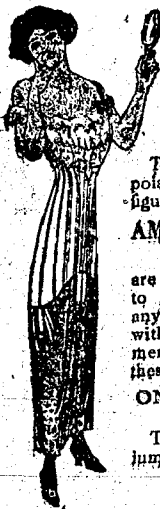
Its Nature.

"Would you put any reliance on an opinion that it is healthy to eat candy?"
"Well, it may not be a true opinion, but it's certainly a candied one."

Going Away.

"You seem sad. Family going away for the summer?"
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Vance-Lagness.

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday evening on Maple Street when Mrs. Fannie Vance became the wife of Edward Lagness of East Jordan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Porter Bennett in the presence of a few invited guests. The beautiful ring service was used. Miss Harriet Wright of Traverse City assisted the bride and Anton Martinek supported the groom. The bride was dressed in embroidered silk net over blue silk. The groom wore conventional black. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. After the ceremony the guests sat down to the wedding dinner and the bride and groom left on the morning train for Caro and other places in southern Michigan.

Largest in State.

The largest alfalfa field in Michigan is on Henry Richard's farm just east of Bellaire. At present it comprises 140 acres when the sixty acres now in beans will be sowed to alfalfa.

The fitting of this immense field for alfalfa has been a big undertaking, several men and teams having been employed there constantly all summer.

The work of seeding was completed last week and already the 60 acres first sown looks like a velvety green carpet and the little plants have roots three or more inches in length.

If this big field turns out as well as present appearances would indicate it will prove a veritable gold mine to Mr. Richard and a great benefit to the community.

Don'ts for Alfalfa Growers.

Just now when alfalfa is becoming one of the best crops of the country a few "don'ts" on its cultivation should be interesting to farmers.

Don't fail to provide for the ample inoculation either soil from an old alfalfa field or from pure culture.

Don't sow poor or weedy seed.

Don't sow on a weedy soil.

Don't sow on any but a sweet, well-limed soil.

Don't sow on poorly drained soil.

Don't sow on any but finely prepared well-settled seedbed.

Don't pasture the first or second year.

Don't lose the leaves: they constitute the best part of the hay.

Don't seed a large acreage to begin with. Experiment on a small area first.

Don't give up. Many prominent alfalfa growers finally succeeded only after many failures.

No Better in World.

Considering the numerous destructive storms of the present season this immediate section has fared very well so far. Again in the matter of precipitation, we have been signally blessed, having had an abundance of rain, when in so many localities there has been havoc wrought by drought. This leads one to conclude that Michigan is one of the best of states and that Charlevoix one of the best of counties.

YOU who require the best and purest medicine see that you get Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in preference to any other for all coughs, colds, croup, asthma, hoarseness, tickling throat and other throat and lung troubles. It is a strictly high grade family medicine, and only approved drugs of first quality are used in its manufacture. It gives the best results, and contains no opiates. Hites Drug Store.

The moon affects the tide—and many young people who wish to be.

A mule may be all right as a riding animal, but he doesn't look it.

The pull that keeps a man out of jail will not yank him into Heaven.

The wise man bottles his wrath and then proceeds to louse the bottle.

It is difficult to convince a self-made man that he has cheated himself.

Mechanical kisses are the kind that women bestow on each other.

Few men can look back on their past without wanting to dodge up an alley.

A woman can't see the good of having a secret if nobody is to know about it.

A man isn't far from right when he's willing to admit that he is in the wrong.

Yes Alonzo, there's a vast difference between being cordial and drinking one.

On his wedding day a man should close the lid on his past life and nail it down.

"Tales of Honey and Tar" from West and East

Wm. Lee, Paskenta, Calif., says, "It gives universal satisfaction and I use only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for my children." E. C. Rhodes Middleton, Ga., writes, "I had a racking lagrippe cough and finally got relief taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." Use no other in your family and refuse substitutes. Hites Drug Store.

According to reports the present steam suburban service of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad centering about Petoskey will be replaced next summer by five gasoline motor cars, which the railroad company is said to have ordered from the General Electric Co. Many summer visitors complain of the dirt and noise, as well as other inconveniences, that have been tolerated in past years, and will welcome the motor cars. The decision of the G. R. & I. is said to be largely due to the successful tryout of a motor car on the Pere Marquette, between Petoskey and Charlevoix this season.

W. A. Bonner of Casnovia, has been selected as judge for the Boyne City poultry show. Members of the association are making great preparations for the coming event, which will take place the second week in December.

It has been said that marriages are arranged in Heaven, but at the present writing it looks as if most of them are fixed up by the girl's mother.

We have often wondered if some men don't get married for the purpose of having some one to drive them to drink.

A man doesn't mind being roasted by his neighbors as much as he dislikes being kept in hot water by his wife.

Decayed teeth cause many children to be poor students in school.

An idle rumor never spends much time in the office of a busy man.

The path of failure runs along the stream of procrastination.

If you have too much money you can easily acquire more.

Most of us get what we deserve, but fail to recognize it.

The more the trusts want the less the common people get.

Marriage may either form one's character or reform it.

Sympathy has never taken the place of a square meal.

It takes nine tailors to finish a self-made man.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says, "She was in a terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured. Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe dependable and honest medicine. Hites Drug Store."

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People Will See Sanitary School Equipment on Health Train.

That proper hygienic and sanitary conditions are possible for every school district in the state will be proved by an exhibit which will be a feature of the State Board of Health train which begins its tour of the southern peninsula of Michigan, Aug. 4. The exhibit will be of keen interest not only to every school officer and teacher but to every parent and patron of the schools.

Cardboard models of one-room, two-room and four-room buildings will be displayed, showing scientific construction as to ventilation, lighting and arrangement. A working model will illustrate the proper principle of heating and ventilating. A sanitary drinking fountain for use in localities where water under pressure is not obtainable, adjustable seats and desks, sanitary toilet equipment and other material will show conclusively that even a one-room country schoolhouse can be made as comfortable, as attractive and as healthful as the most modern building of the city type.

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CHANCERY SALE.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 22nd day of November, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register in Chancery for said County of Charlevoix, on the 3rd day of May, 1914, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Frank Meyer is complainant and Bert A. Isbell, Rosa A. Isbell and the Real Estate Loan Company, a Michigan Corporation, are defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city and county of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding said Circuit Court for said county, on the 11th day of October, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit:—

"Commencing at the south-west corner of lot eighty-one (81), Boyne, Michigan, running thence east fifty (50) feet along street line; thence north to Boyne River; thence along said river northwesterly to west line of said lot; thence south on west line of said lot to place of beginning; being the west fifty (50) feet of lot eighty-one (81), Boyne, Michigan, and being known as the New Boyne Hotel property in said city."

In making the sale of the described premises, I shall sell the same subject to a prior mortgage, bearing date the 18th day of March, A. D. 1907, made and executed by the said Bert A. Isbell and Rosa A. Isbell to the Real Estate Loan Company of the City of Petoskey, Emmet County, Michigan, and upon which said mortgage there is now due or claims to be due the sum of eleven hundred sixty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$1169.59).

Dated August 12th, 1913.

ARTHUR G. URQUHART,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

ELISHA N. CLINE
Solicitor for complainant.
Business address, East Jordan, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 18th day of March, in the year 1910, executed by George W. Blake and Gertrude M. Blake, his wife, of East Jordan, Michigan, to Jerome B. Allen, of the State of Georgia, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Charlevoix, in Liber 45 of mortgages, on page 28, on the 21st day of March, in the year 1910 at 9:00 o'clock a. m. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$236.15, of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of \$251.15, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in the City of Charlevoix, in said County of Charlevoix on the twenty-ninth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:— Lot 1, of Block 1, of Bowen's Addition to Village of South Lake, now the incorporated village of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as per the recorded plat of said addition.

Dated, July 1st, 1913.

JEROME B. ALLEN
Mortgagee.
A. B. NICHOLAS
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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All persons owning property in Paving Districts No. 2 and No. 3 in the City of East Jordan, and subject to special paving tax, are hereby notified that the special paving tax roll for these said districts is now in my hands for collection; that the first part of the paving assessment is now due and should be paid at once and save expense.
Dated July 16, 1913.
C. C. Mack, City Treasurer.

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