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## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

To the People of the State of Michigan:  
In accordance with an honored custom and with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I hereby designate

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1908, as a day of Thanksgiving.

This day should be set aside as one apart and observed as one that brings comfort and pleasure for the blessings conferred upon us during the year that has gone.

Material prosperity has come to us as a people and those upon whom the hand of affliction has been laid have realized that their lines were cast among a generous, sympathetic people who have shared with them their abundance. As a people and a state we have sought to care for and protect those of our number less fortunate than ourselves and those in charge of Michigan's great institutions where dwell our unfortunate and dependent should endeavor to make this day such a one that trouble and misfortune will be forgotten. Nor should those be overlooked whose liberty is restrained for our own protection, but upon this day we should remember that we are all God's children and give to them their measure of happiness.

A good world growing better every day and better opportunities than our fathers dreamed of are chief among God's blessings we have to be thankful for. To make our children's opportunities better yet than ours, to give to the coming generations their share of our rich heritage, to equalize, as far as possible, the burdens and blessings of government, these are the duties that devolve upon us and that we should upon this day of sacred memories of self-sacrifice and devotion ask God's help to perform.

A day of devout thanksgiving in the churches, of joyous reunions about the hearthstones will make us happier and better and those who aid in the observance of the day along these lines are proving themselves desirable citizens of the state we all love and honor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lansing, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

FRED M. WARNER, Governor.  
By the Governor: GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, Secretary of State.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

List of transfers for the week ending Nov. 14th, 1908.

Maudy Perron to Aemidoes & of s w 1/2 sec 6 n w 1/2 of n w 1/2 sec 33 t 38 n r 10 w. \$120.

Chas. C. Allen to Herman W. Allers, part Gov. lot 5 sec 23 t 39 n r 10 w. One dollar and other con.

John Nicholls et al to Charles Cutler lot 242 blk 12 Nicholls & Morgans second add So. Boyne. \$100.

Charles R. Bellinger to George E. Dutton, part sec 34 t 34 n r 8 w. \$800.

Louis Peppin to Moses Hart Jr. n w 1/2 of n w 1/2 sec 28 t 32 n r 6 w. \$350.

Frank Kane to Robert F. Kane n w 1/2 of e 1/2 sec 21 t 34 n r 7 w. \$600.

W. H. Marshall to John Denner, part lot 24 Boyne City. \$450.

ROMEO A. EMREY, Register of Deeds.

## COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

Bulbs of hyacinths, tulips, freesias, and narcissus were planted by the class, Friday, for indoor growth.

The second meeting of the lyceum was held Friday. The following program was given: reading, The Corn Bush, Jessie Metz; Essay, H. W. Longfellow. Cecile Barkley; recitation, Paul Revere's Ride, Pearl Hurst; reading, Practical Thanks, Ruth Bowdish; essay, The Manufacture of Salt, Hazel Holliday; debate, Does Journalism wield a greater influence than Oratory? Affirmative, Clara Finucan, negative, Maude Cross.

The class attended a reception given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hubbard on Friday afternoon.

It is about as dangerous to be an enemy of graft in San Francisco as to be a guide in the big woods during the open season for deer.

## Settlers Win Out

THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMED TITLE TO LANDS IN THIS COUNTY.

The United States court of appeals at Cincinnati has affirmed the decision of Judge Knappen dismissing the bill of complaint filed by the government against the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Co. to cancel the title to 20,000 acres of land in Emmet and Charlevoix counties. This decision protects the titles of hundreds of persons to land in these counties.

In 1898 the government filed a bill of complaint in the United States circuit court alleging that the patents to the lands given to the railroad company in 1870 and 1871, were void for the alleged reason that the lands had been set apart for Indian purposes under a treaty made in 1855. A temporary reservation was made there, but according to the allegations of the railroad company no formal transfer of the land had ever taken place. Notwithstanding this the government claimed the land on the ground that technically it had been reserved for Indian purposes.

After dragging along in the courts for several years the bill of complaint was dismissed by Judge Knappen, the government carrying the case to the court of appeals.

## Something to Consider.

The last copy of the Lady Macabee contained the following sound advice to fraternal orders.

How would the members who never do anything for the Order like to have their assessments raised fifty per cent and thirty-three per cent of the increased rate turned into the general fund to their credit in lieu of work? Those who take all they can get and give nothing in return are not fraternal.

When a woman can help herself and help others, by doing so, it is a good business to go into.

The woman who wants to take it easy while others do the rowing should pay for the boat.

The price asked for protection in the fraternal benefit orders is based upon the assumption that every member will personally contribute to the work and increase of the Order.

The member who does not do her part of the work of her Order is not paying the cost of her membership.

Many members think if they pay their assessments promptly they are doing all that should be expected of them.

The member who does nothing to help her Order should not complain if it is found necessary to levy expense assessments to raise money to pay help hire to take her place.

There is one mill that is not being put in operation owing to the return of prosperity. We refer to the South Dakota divorce mill.

## A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed all doubt from among secret nostrums of doubtful merit, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the strictest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, bilious liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on post card, or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Root." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was first learned from the Indians. As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent remedy for regulating all the woman's functions, correcting displacements, as prostrations, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and preparing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

## Plenty of Fun.

The Madison Square Theatre Company comes to Lovelady Opera House next Friday night presenting "A Race For A Widow." The play is said to be a capital one having met with success in this country as well as in most of the European countries. From all reports it seems to have the ingredients necessary to success; plenty of fun, a dash of society, a bit of love, a hint of pathos, and lots of movement, and presented by an excellent company of players selected because each was especially adapted to his or her particular character.

Nina Wilber, will be seen as the "Widow" in which she was the star for two seasons. Seats on sale Wednesday. Prices 25, 35, and 50c. Box seats 75c.

## An Artistic Calendar.

"In Grandmother's Garden" is the title of the beautiful picture-painted by Charles C. Curran for The Youth's Companion panel (Calendar) for 1909. It is printed on the finest finished stock by the most recent methods of lithography. All the strength and beauty of the original painting are faithfully shown by employing thirteen separate colors. This is the largest calendar that the Companion has ever issued, the picture alone measuring 8 inches in width and 24 inches in length. Below the picture are arranged the twelve months. Great care has been taken to make the date figures legible, and to insure a practical and useful, as well as an artistic calendar. The calendar is given to all those who pay their subscriptions to the Companion for 1909.

## Prepare the Mixture Yourself as Advised.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

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Thousands of people say they have been relieved by it.

Those who have used it will have no other, and recommend it to their fellow sufferers.

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(OFFICIAL.)

## COUNTY CANVASSERS STATEMENT, 1908,

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY.

STATEMENT OF VOTES cast in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the General Election held in said county, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight, for the following State offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Members of the State Board of Education, Justice of the Supreme Court for the term ending the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred fifteen, Representative to the Congress of the United States, from the Eleventh Congressional District, fourteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, Senator for the forty-ninth Senatorial District, Representatives in the State Legislature for the Charlevoix County Representative District; and for the following County Offices: Judge of Probate, Sheriff, County Clerk; Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, One Circuit Court Commissioner, County Surveyor, and two Coroners; and for the Circuit Judge of the Judicial Circuit.

The whole number of votes cast for GOVERNOR as three thousand six hundred eighty-three. 3683 and they were given for the following named persons:

Fred M. Warner received two thousand two hundred forty-three votes..... 2243  
Lawton T. Hemans received one thousand one hundred thirty-three votes..... 1133  
John M. Gray received one hundred thirty-three votes..... 133  
Alexander M. Stirton received one hundred fifty-five votes..... 155  
Archie McInnis received eight votes..... 8  
A. W. Nichols received eleven votes..... 11

Total..... 3683

The whole number of votes cast for the office of LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR was, three thousand six hundred seventy-one..... 3671 and they were given for the following named persons:

Patrick H. Keley received two thousand four hundred eighty-four votes..... 2484

Stephen D. Williams received eight hundred sixty-seven votes.... 867

Henry C. Carpenter received one hundred thirty-nine votes..... 139

Vernon H. King received one hundred six-five votes..... 165

Shepherd B. Cowles received six votes..... 6

C. H. Douglas received ten votes 10

Total..... 3671

The whole number of votes cast for the office of SECRETARY OF STATE was three thousand six hundred sixty-nine..... 3669 and they were given for the following named persons:

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GOODIES, just give this market a call and inspect the numerous delectables we have secured for your trade.

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Cape Cod Cranberries  
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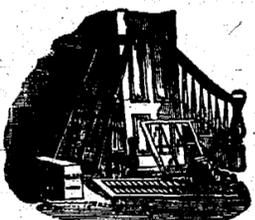
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That's the combination you want to look for when you start out to buy Groceries—that is, if you are at all particular to get something which makes a noise like about the best thing on the market—and your appetite.

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Nice fat Bananas	Chow-Chow	Mixed Nuts (new)
Umbrella Figs	Chili Sauce	Nut Meats
New Dates	Mustard Dressing	
Cranberries	Prepared Mustard	
Apples	Choice Celery	

Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Pumpkins and Onions.  
A Full Line of National Biscuit Wafers.  
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Get Your Orders In Early.

## GEO. A. BELL

# The Vanishing Fleets

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL

ROY NORTON

**SYNOPSIS.**  
"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. The government is much criticized because of its lack of preparation for strife. At the most important moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines without loss of a man. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England with secret messages and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. Country in turmoil, demands explanation of policy from government.

## CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"Am I right, sir," he said, "in concluding that white flag you raised as a sign of truce? And if that is so, I should like to be informed as to why at the same time you lowered the United States flag from the peak?"

"The general, choked with mortification, hesitated for a moment, and then found himself unable to express his relinquishment in words. He slowly withdrew his sword from its belt scabbard, and held it, hilt foremost, toward the admiral, who seemed unable to realize that it was tendered in surrender. There was a moment's silence, in which he looked down at that trusty old blade of steel, never before dishonored by a conqueror's hand. He glanced inquiringly at his fellow countrymen, and then at the others, as if questioning their sanity.

"I regret to say, sir," the general answered, "that the flag was raised in surrender not only of this fortification, but of all military forces on the islands."

"The admiral gave a quick start of surprise and jubilation as the significance of this unexpected action dawned upon him.

"The total surrender of the Philippines?" he questioned, as if it was beyond comprehension that without further effort this island kingdom of the sea was tranquilly to be turned over to the first enemy who battered a challenge on its gates.

"The general, beyond words, nodded in confirmation. In a few quickly spoken sentences the admiral translated the details of the conversation to his compatriots.

"Goaded by the sneers and satirical exclamations with which this was greeted, the general broke into a sudden blaze of wrath, shook a clenched fist under the admiral's very nose, and in white heat exclaimed: 'Yes, it comes easy; but it's no fault of mine! I'm obeying orders. If I had my way I'd have seen you in hell before this happened. I would—sa help me God!'"

"As a signal to the waiting fleet, they ran aloft the rising sun emblem of Japan, while the discomfited officers of the United States retired to the barracks for the almost hopeless attempt of explaining the situation to the puzzled garrison. These were soldier like, quick moving, wiry men from the west, proud of their country, and their crops, and were of the kind that could not understand dishonor through mere obedience to higher orders. They stormed and swore, and for a time it seemed that mutiny would spread throughout the fortress, man the great guns, tear down the flag of Japan and send hurtling masses of defiant steel out into the ranks of that force which had come upon them in a night and won an unearned victory. But they, too, were creatures of discipline, and in the end reluctantly accepted fate.

"The great armada slowly gathered way and crept forward almost beneath the towering walls of the silent forts. Boat after boat brought its load of marines ashore and discharged them on ground which in other wars had been stained with the blood of valorous men. Here on these beaches had stepped the armies of old Spain, coming as pioneers to battle with savage foemen. In former years the waters of this bay on another day, in May had floated the vessels of brave Dewey's fleet, had rocked and quivered beneath the impact of his guns, and witnessed the raising of his victorious flag over the smoldering ramparts. And with such a history of glory behind it, the moon on this night rose over a land silent, conquered, and abandoned, as if it was of no more value than a tiny pebble cast into a tropical sea."

## CHAPTER IV.

**The Harness of War.**  
A breath of summer swept over the land, giving promise of wealth of bloom and prodigality of harvest; but the plow stood idle and rusted in the waiting fields, the broad wings went unshorn, and the crops, in which lay the riches of peace, unplanted. Everywhere was the growing din of anarchy and the stern clangor of war. A people who had never tamely bowed a head beneath a yoke, rebelled at just ruling, found themselves distraught in the whirling current of unreasonable tides which carried them out to they knew not what.

A tame yielding of territory over which their flag had once flown, an equally passive surrender of islands which had come to them of their own

volition, seeking in the spread of the eagle's wings the shadows of security, and, last of all, as a crowning climax of folly, the sending of warships to neutral ports! From east to west, as the oceans ran, from the border line of the north to that of the south, there swept over the great waiting nation a call to arms. No dam built by mortal man could have stemmed that rising tide of indignation save the one that was erected by the administration in the hours of its stress. News of it came unheralded as had all the ominous stories preceding it.

Even at the moment when an overthrow of the governing power at Washington seemed imminent, there flashed across the wires from governor to governor the quick and insistent demand for fighting men. In every armory was heard the resounding clash of rifles. A hundred thousand men, drilled for the emergencies of a country's need, sprang to their weapons like tensely strung warriors of old awaiting the pretor's command to charge. A country, which through days of defeat had seemingly slept, sprang into the harness of strife, as if electrified by the God of Battles. Sim-



They Ran Aloft the Rising Sun Emblem of Japan.

ultaneously with the ordering out of all National Guardsmen and a further call for volunteers, which received instant response, every railway traversing the country was requisitioned by the war department.

Yet, in all this turmoil the destination of this suddenly mobilized and splendidly powerful army remained a secret. In vain the press of the country and its most influential citizens demanded knowledge; but not till the day when from all directions swarms of armed men sallied forth, was this information given. And as if blackened by a scourge of locusts, the Canadas awakened one morning to find that along 3,000 miles of border land were spread a line of soldiers, the most singular line of repulse ever stretched between nations. It was one of excommunication.

Not even the commanding officers as they took their stations knew the why or wherefore of this most remarkable move, although their instructions were of the simplest, and were that under no circumstances were there to be acts of unfriendliness nor, even under provocation, movements of aggression. They were to stand as an insurmountable barrier between the United States and the dominion, prohibiting traffic, passage, and communication, and nothing more. No man might cross the border, and wires, which in days of peace carried from one country to another the news of the day, were cut and torn from their poles as if no further word might ever be transmitted through them.

Nor was this all. Wherever a cable touched on all the outer edges of this great land might be found soldiers in charge. Wireless telegraph stations were abruptly closed, prohibiting the use even of the air itself. Proclamations were issued that instructions had been given for the perforation of any airships attempting outside com-

munication, and the penalty of instant death was threatened any aeronaut who disobeyed this command.

From every seaport vessels of all nations, friendly or unfriendly, were summarily excluded. Protests from captains and from companies were ignored. The United States was suddenly blockading—not only its own means of communication, but sealing its ports as well. No message might be carried in or out, and, as if fearing also for its southern border line, the soldiers of the regular army were placed there. The vessels of the navy which were in the home waters of the Atlantic were put on patrol duty, steaming up and down the eastern coast with the regularity of policemen on their beats. To the world at large the United States of America might never have been. The fabled Atlantis of old could have disappeared no more completely nor been cut off more effectually from intercourse with outside mankind than was the great American nation.

Whatever criticism and surprise had been caused among other powers by the abandonment of the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands was outdone by this latest move. Never before in the world's history had a nation enforced complete isolation upon itself, withdrawing within its shell as does a turtle when assailed. Hitherto it had been the custom of a people attacked to maintain an outward seeming of uninterrupted commerce and unimpeded communication. No modern government had yet had the temerity to shut its ports to friendly nations, scorn intercourse with them, and trust to its own resources for support and maintenance. Protests from friendly powers were unheeded or unavailing, because after a few

cabled his country a frank admission that the policy of the United States was completely beyond his comprehension, and that whatever of the situation might be known from personal observation would be explained by his secretary, Guy Hillier, due at any moment in London. The ears of Europe were therefore open for such communications as might be imparted by this young man, who for the moment became of paramount importance.

Thus it was that Hillier, arriving at the Liverpool docks, found himself the center of all interest. A swarm of newspaper correspondents, more or less distinguished in their profession, sought interviews; but, warned in advance by wireless telegraph, he declined all conversation. The wharf was black with people, who anxiously craned their necks to catch sight of the man who was expected to elucidate the greatest mystery of the age. A guard of constables formed a hollow square round him and forced their way up the long, tunnel-like shed leading to the train which was to convey him to London.

When he had gained his seat in a compartment reserved for his use, and the train whirled away past neatly-walled farms, prosperous villages and great cities, he wondered at the strange trend of events which had thrown him so prominently into the foreground. He smiled in irony as he reviewed his own actual knowledge of the situation, and realized how little he had in the way of information in comparison with what he was expected to divulge.

At Euston station he was escorted to a carriage, and whistled a soft note of surprise as he recognized on the panels the prime minister's coat of arms. Plainly he was to be subjected to what in America he had heard called the "Third Degree." Surreptitious nods were interchanged by a crowd of loungers, and such comments as "That's him!" and "E's the bloke w'ats goin' to tell us 'bout it!" floated to him as the footman slammed the door behind, mounted the box and whipped the team into a gallop.

He was ushered into the sacred precincts of the prime minister's private chamber, and found awaiting not only that important person but the foreign secretary, and a lord of the admiralty as well. The ponderously sealed packet from his ambassador was torn open and read aloud. It contained the following startling statement from his perturbed and irate superior:

"I have the honor to inform your lordship that I am in a country evidently inhabited by maniacs. I have painstakingly sought a logical explanation for the acts of this government, and frankly admit that I am unable to understand either its attitude toward his majesty's government, its proposed plan of campaign, or what the effect of this war will be upon other nations. I have been persistently refused any intimation as to what has taken place or is intended. In a personal interview with his excellency, the president of the United States, I have been positively informed that his country will under no circumstances permit any demonstration against Great Britain, but that it may become necessary to suspend intercourse for a time. I cannot tell what is meant by this, nor will he give me further information. The attitude of the administration, backed up by congress, is that of supreme egotism and self-sufficiency, despite the position taken by the people and the press, as shown in newspapers which are sent herewith. In view of the uncertainty of the situation, the enigma presented by the United States government's attitude, and the threat that within 48 hours all exchange of communication will be suspended, I deem it wise to suggest that his majesty hold himself in readiness to make an overpowering naval demonstration in these or Canadian waters, if need should arise. I am sending this by my secretary, who can answer any questions of a more pertinent nature as well as I could."

The letter, written in the crabbed hand of the ambassador, was slowly read aloud, those present straining their hearing that no word might be lost, and at its conclusion they sat dumbfounded.

"You were there, I believe," said the prime minister, slowly swinging back and forth in his swivel chair, and addressing the secretary, "when the news of the surrender of the Philippines was received?"

"Yes, your lordship."

"What excuse had the government to make for such unwarranted action?"

"None whatever."

"Do you mean to say that they suffered without protest or defense the surrender of a fortification which cost millions of pounds, was adequately equipped and able to repel successfully the attack of such a fleet as Japan sent against it?"

"Yes, they even accepted it, complacently."

From round the room came murmurs of amazement, while the rustle of newspapers showed the anxiety of those present to glean what information they could be perusal. Losing their phlegmatic air of self-possession and casting official dignity to the winds they bombarded Hillier with questions, which in the main he was unable to answer. The voice of the statesman in a sudden, insistent petulant question.

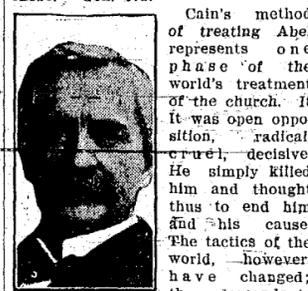
"Do you know anything else worth while?" he asked.

"No," answered Hillier, "I have no knowledge other than that which I have given to you, which in itself was gathered elsewhere than from an absolutely silent and secretive government."

# WORLDLY ALLIANCES

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,  
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.

The sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair, and they took them wives of all which they chose.—Gen. 6:2.



Cain's method of treating Abel represents one phase of the world's treatment of the church. It was open opposition, radical, cruel, decisive. He simply killed him and thought thus to end him and his cause. The tactics of the world, however, have changed; the descendants of Cain no longer oppose and persecute the church. "The daughters of men" accept proposals of marriage from the "sons of God," and, as a result, the deluge.

The pagan world tried to kill the church for nearly 300 years. Its efforts only multiplied her members and power. The blood of the martyrs has ever been the seed of the church. When, however, Constantine offered to join wealth, honor and political power to the church she accepted the offer, and what the second Adam refused the second Eve gladly received, and the result was a fallen church. We see in this Satan's usual tactics. He likes to appear as an angel of light. He would help us. He offers to help Eve to knowledge and power. He would help Christ in supplying him with food and in giving him earthly glory.

In proportion as the church has resisted the wiles of this charmer she has been strong, and in proportion as she has accepted and formed alliances with the world she has been weak. Israel alone with God could never be conquered, but when she formed alliances with Egypt or the Canaanites her enemies found little difficulty in making quick work of her. Hezekiah was not overcome by the bold threats of the messengers of Sennacherib. Their insolent words drove him to God, who sent his angel to strike dead his enemies, but when the messengers of Merodach-Baladan came with words of friendliness and flattery he opened to them his treasures, and letting them into the secret of his strength, was thus the occasion of Israel's downfall.

A prominent preacher said some time ago that Puritanism was forever dead in New York city. He might have added that in many of the churches Christianity was as dead as Puritanism, and I wonder what relation the death of Puritanism has had to the death of Christianity. We have no fancy for the style of hat and coat which the Puritans wore, but in the Puritan character there was sturdy stuff. Theirs was no invertebrate theology, jelly-fish morality or india-rubber conviction. They were such men as you would like for your daughter to marry; as you would trust in business, as make a country great. And these men of heroic conviction were not blue and melancholy ascetics. Their pleasure was not of the variety-theater type. It was not made up of froth, but flowed from beneath the throne, deep as the river of God.

The sons of God went courting the daughters of men, and that is often the case to-day. Some churches court the world more than the world courts them. Such a church hopes to get something out of the world by becoming worldly.

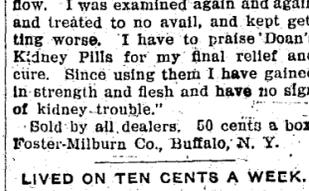
The union of the church with the world in its vanities means a loss of power. A Brahmin said to a missionary in India: "We are beginning to find you Christians out. You are not as good as your book; if you were the world would soon be converted." Worldly men despise the Christianity that aches their ways and is, therefore, no better than themselves.

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"No, y'u wouldn't. Smoke this." He took from his vest pocket the fellow to the stogey in his mouth and tossed it across the table to me. "Ever hear how Bill Doolittle lived on ten cents a week?"

I confessed that Bill's economies had never been brought to my attention.

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**The Doctor's Fee.**  
The average man will give a lawyer \$300 to \$500, together with a lifetime's praise, to keep him out of the penitentiary for from two to ten years, and at the same time he will raise a phosphorescent glow and a kick that can be heard around the world if a doctor charges him \$50 to \$100 to keep him out of hell for a lifetime. We are the only people under God's ethereal tent to-day who keep open shop 24 hours each day and 365 days in each year. We are also the only laborers to keep on working for people who do not pay. I can carry my part of charity with as good a grace as most men. I can go through rain, snow or mud and do my best, provided the case is one of worthy need, but to reward continually downright rascality, willful drunkenness and wanton laziness is getting out of my line.—Texas State Journal of Medicine.

**A Queer Harvest.**  
It was little Ethel's first visit to church, and the sermon had for its text, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." But on her return home she could not remember it, and in consequence was chided by her mother for being stupid.

A fortnight later a seamstress came to the house to do a day's work. After watching her for awhile fashion old-style garments into those that were the vogue, Ethel suddenly exclaimed: "O mamma, I know now what the preacher said. It was: 'What you sew in the winter you shall rip in the summer.'"

**Greek Architecture.**  
It is astonishing that students of Greek literature and Greek thought should not be definitely trained in the knowledge of Greek architecture. He who knows only the literary expression of ancient Greece, great as that is, knows but one-half of the achievements of "the supreme Caucasian mind."—The Builder.

**PUZZLE SOLVED.**  
Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.  
It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them. But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.  
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**Revelations of the Breakfast Table.**  
To girls about to marry one would tender the advice that they study their intended victim at breakfast. If he is feeding like forty, reject him as the direct descendant of Circe's herd of swine. If he is melancholy, beware of the abrupt curves of his temperament. If he be boisterous and facetious, remember that an empty drum gives the greatest reverberation, and a chatterbox at 8 a. m. is as tiresome as Chatterbox at 3 o'clock in the morning. By their breakfasts you shall know them.—Saturday Review.

**Big South African Industry.**  
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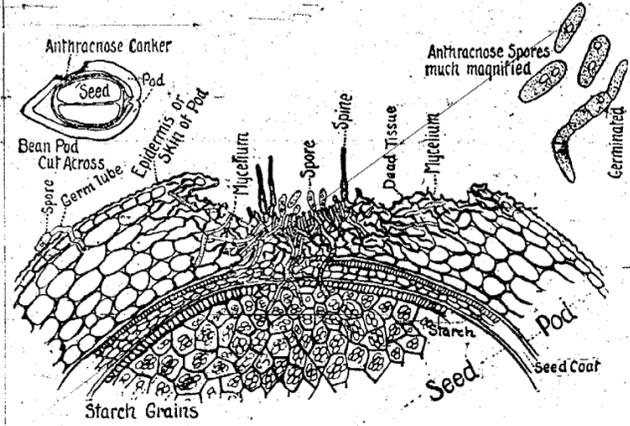
## BEAN ANTHRACNOSE AND ITS CONTROL

Clean Seed Obtained by Pod Selection Should Be Aim of Grower—H. H. Whetzel, Plant Pathology.

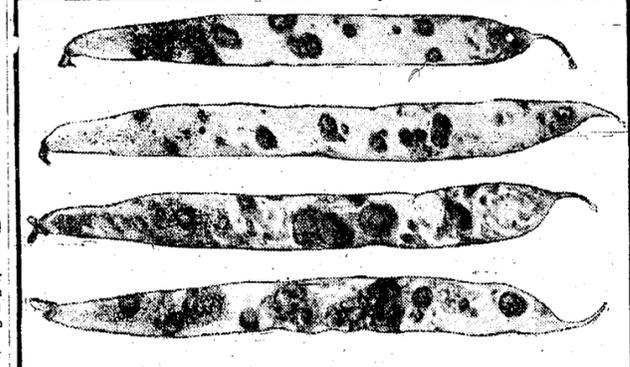
The bean anthracnose is known to growers under a number of different names, depending largely upon the locality. Perhaps the most common one applied to this malady is "rust." However, as a matter of fact the disease is not rust at all, though the spots do have a reddish yellow color in their stages. There is a true rust of beans which is rarely met with in ordinary fields. Pod-spot is a name which is frequently applied to the disease, as it appears in the pods. Blight is also commonly used, but incorrectly so, as we have a true bacterial blight of beans, which is not only very common, but frequently quite destructive. The general characters of these three commonest diseases of beans are set forth in bulletin 239, and accompanied with figures. Whatever name may be locally given to the anthracnose, it is still one and the same disease that most bean growers have in mind. The disease is readily recognized by the appearance which it gives to the infected pods, and it is here that the trouble is usually first recognized. Our illustration shows the too familiar appearance of this stage of the disease. The spots or cankers are black with reddish or yellowish margins. Most growers are also familiar with the appearance of the disease on the seed itself, especially on the white beans where it makes rusty red spots of different sizes, sometimes involving nearly the entire seed, though ordinarily only producing a slight discolor-

clear the discussion of the disease. Study the picture carefully before reading the following account.

"It is from the attack of the disease on the pods that the most direct and apparent damage to the crop results. During the time of blossoming and previous, the fungus has been spreading and becoming established on the stems and leaves, and it now attacks the young succulent pods. With their tender growing tissue full of water and food materials, these pods offer the best conditions for the growth and development of the parasite. Spores from the spots on the leaves and stems fall on the pods, where, in the presence of moisture and the high summer temperature, they germinate, forming a little spout or germ-tube, which penetrates the tender skin of the pod and, branching in the juicy tissues, gives rise to an anthracnose canker. These first appear as little brown or rusty spots which enlarge and darken until nearly or quite black. The dead tissue dries and settles, causing a little pit or sunken place in the pod. In the center of the spot the spores of the fungus are now produced in great abundance. They ooze out and pile up, forming little pink masses easily seen with the naked eye. These masses of spores are held together by a kind of glue or mucilage which, when dry, sticks them tightly to the spot. When a drop of rain or dew falls on the spot the mucilage is at once dissolved, and



Showing the relation of the anthracnose fungus to the tissues of the bean. To the left above is a diagram of a section across a bean pod through an anthracnose canker. The large drawing below is a much enlarged view of a portion of this same section. It is largely diagrammatic. It shows how the mycelial threads of the fungus may penetrate the seed coat and enter the starchy tissue of the seed, there to remain dormant until the following season. On the left of the large drawing is shown a spore germinating and penetrating the epidermis. This germ tube branches, spreads through the tissues of the pod, and so gives rise to a new spot or canker. To the right above is shown a magnified view of some of the spores of the anthracnose fungus. One has germinated. (Original.)



Anthracnose Spots or Cankers on the Pods. The Fungus in These Cankers Penetrates Through the Pod into the Bean.

ation on one side. The disease enters the seed by way of the pod, the fungus penetrating from the outside into the young and tender seed. When the diseased seeds are planted in the soil, and first come through the ground they are sure to show the small black cankers on the cotyledons or seed leaves and a little later on the stems. Growers seldom recognize the disease on the seedlings as that with which they are familiar on the pods and beans. Many of them have observed the blackened stubs of badly diseased seedlings, and have thought the injury due to insects of some kind. Where badly diseased seed is planted the loss from diseased seedlings is at times quite heavy.

"The disease may and usually does occur on all parts of the plant except the roots. It is caused by a fungus known to botanists as *Colletotrichum lindemuthianum* which lives as a parasite in the tissues of the bean. This fungus is a plant, as much a plant as the bean on which it lives. It has a thread-like mycelium that grows into the tissue of the bean to obtain food for its growth and development and it produces spores that serve the purpose of seeds by which it spreads to healthy beans and so reproduces itself. In fighting the anthracnose fungus, we are fighting a parasitic weed, in its habits not greatly unlike the dodder which often destroys alfalfa."

"The fungus itself is too minute to be seen by the unaided eye. This makes an understanding of its nature and ways of life rather difficult, but the picture of the parasite as shown in our illustration will help to make

the spores are set free in the water. At this time any disturbance of the bean plants will scatter these spores in the flying drops of water. In this way they reach healthy plants near by. This explains why beans should not be cultivated or handled in the early morning while the dew is still on them or directly after a shower. The spores of the anthracnose fungus are scattered only when they are wet. This will also explain why a warm rainy season is so favorable to the development of the fungus. The spores require moisture in which to be distributed and in which to germinate. A relatively high temperature is also most favorable to the disease. The spores are produced in limited numbers in the spots on the pod.

Considering the manner in which the fungus finds its way into the seed, it seems evident that if no spots are to be found on the pods, none of the seed within will be diseased. That is to say, healthy pods contain healthy seed. Several investigators have reported remarkable results from spraying with Bordeaux mixture. After three seasons' observations in large bean fields where the most up-to-date machinery is used, machinery particularly adapted for the bean crop, the writer is forced to the opinion that spraying with Bordeaux mixture is, to say the very least, unprofitable.

Strain Will Tell.—The egg-producing ability of a hen depends on the ability that has been born in her. In some fowls the reproductive organs have not been developed and these birds lay few or no eggs.

## NEW DISTRICTS AND NEW RAILWAYS

WESTERN CANADA AFFORDS BETTER CONDITIONS THAN EVER FOR SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor—Sir:—Doubtless many of your readers will be pleased to have some word from the grain fields of Western Canada, where such a large number of Americans have made their home during the past few years. It is pleasing to be able to report that generally the wheat yield has been good; it will average about 20 bushels to the acre. There will be many cases where the yield will go 35 bushels to the acre, and others where 50 bushels to the acre has been recorded. The oat and barley crop has been splendid. The prices of all grains will bring to the farmers a magnificent return for their labors. An instance has been brought to my notice of a farmer in the Pincher Creek (Southern Alberta) district—where winter wheat is grown—who made a net profit of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of his land. 30, 40, and 50 bushel yields are recorded there. The beauty about the lands in Western Canada is that they are so well adapted to grain-raising, while the luxuriant grasses that grow everywhere in abundance make the best possible feed for fattening cattle or for those used for dairying purposes.

The new homestead regulations which went into force September, 1908, attracted thousands of new settlers. It is now possible to secure 160 acres in addition to the 160 acres as a free grant, by paying \$3.00 an acre for it. Particulars as to how to do this and as to the railway rates can be secured from the Canadian Government Agents.

"The development throughout Western Canada during the next ten years will probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history," is not the statement of an optimistic Canadian from the banks of the Saskatchewan, but of Mr. Leslie M. Shaw of New York, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury under the late President McKinley and President Roosevelt, and considered one of the ablest financiers of the United States. "Our railway companies sold a good deal of their land at from three to five dollars an acre, and now the owners are selling the same land at from fifty to seventy-five dollars, and buying more up in Canada at from ten to fifteen."

The editor of the Monticello (Iowa) Express made a trip through Western Canada last August, and was greatly impressed. He says: "One cannot cross Western Canada to the mountains without being impressed with its immensity of territory and its future prospects. Where I expected to find frontier villages there were substantially built cities and towns with every modern convenience. It was formerly supposed that the climate was too severe for it to be thought of as an agricultural country, but its wheat-raising possibilities have been amply tested. We drew from Ontario many of our best farmers and most progressive citizens. Now the Americans are emigrating in greater numbers to Western Canada. Seventy-five per cent. of the settlers in that good country located southeast of Moose Jaw and Regina are Americans. Canada is well pleased with them and is ready to welcome thousands more."

NOTHING LASTS IN THIS WORLD.



The Girl—Oh, Jimmy, how I wish this could go on forever.  
Jimmy—Well, I'm afraid it won't. I've an idea that barb wire fence ahead of us'll stop us.

**Need of Joy in One's Work.**  
Joy in one's work is the consummate tool, without which the work may be done indeed, but without which the work will always be done slowly, clumsily, and without its finest perfectness.—Phillips Brooks.

When a girl turns a fellow down he feels like a fool, but he may live to realize that she would have made a bigger fool of him by accepting him.

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**Disgruntled Dad.**  
"I see," said the Wall street man, "that you are engaged again."  
"I am," admitted the son and heir.  
"Just when violets and theater tickets are due for their fall rise. Why must you always fall in love on a 'bull market'?"—Kansas City Journal.

**Conquering One's Self.**  
Every sin thou slayest, the spirit of that sin passes into thee, transformed into strength; every passion subdued by a higher impulse is so much character.—Robertson.

**A Cure.**  
The sinner walked along the rocky road, his bare feet torn and bleeding from bruises and wounds. He met a stranger.  
"Friend," he exclaimed, "I have sinned and done wrong, I must patiently suffer the most extreme agony to save myself from eternal damnation. Can you tell me some supreme test of repentance?"  
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**WILSON.**

Lovely roads, neither seighing nor wheeling.

Kufus Todd is working for Jasper Warden at present.

Grandma Todd has been quite poorly the past few weeks.

Herman Barber is building a new house to take the place of the one burned in the summer.

Miss Mabel Shepard went to East Jordan Monday to sew for her aunt, Mrs. Steve Shepherd, a few days.

We understand Mr. Hittsman has the old Seymour farm in this township and will make it his future home.

Mrs. Anna Godfrey entertained a party of young people at her home last Tuesday evening. They all report a very pleasant time.

Max Osrenberg has recently completed a large addition to his house and moved his family back on the farm a short time ago.

Malcolm Ellis and Chas. Hudkins returned from their hunting trip on Monday. They each secured a nice deer while Charlie Shepard also shot a fine one the first of the week.

Dear Lake Grange will hold an entertainment and oyster supper at their hall Thanksgiving night. Bill for supper 50c a couple, 35c single person. After supper there will be dancing.

Samuel S. Slaughter, an old resident of this place died at the home of his son last Saturday night after a short illness. Deceased was one of the early pioneers of Wilson having lived here on his farm for 35 years, and was nearly 78 years old at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the Grango hall in Afton on Monday, conducted by Wallace Bailey of Boyne City, an old friend of the family, and interment made in the Todd cemetery where Mrs. Slaughter was buried about a year ago. Mr. Slaughter leaves two children, a son Sidney and a daughter Mrs. Alma Barber, besides several grandchildren to mourn his loss.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Nov. 14, 1908:

- Bartlett, J. O.
  - Ealey, McKay & Co.
  - Fairchild, E. M.
  - Heafner, Mrs. Fred
  - Leng, Fred
  - Myers, Mr. Frank
  - McMannary Ida
  - O'Neal, Grace
  - Stapel, Richard
  - Tobias, Mrs. Rena
  - Williams, Jos. S.
  - Wilson, Mrs. John
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**Ladies' Equity Notes.**

The Goldenrod local union met with Mrs. Ella Johnson on Nov. 11. Ten members were present and one visitor Mrs. Cash of East Jordan. Meeting was called to order by our president and opened in the usual form. Our Bible lesson was Matthew, seventh chapter. Several committees reported and finished up their business. No new business was taken up. Reading by Mrs. Ross. The Old Fashioned Woman; recitation by Mrs. Alice Shepard; recitation by Mrs. Carrie Lanway; question box; closing hymn. Sweet Hour of Prayer. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Shepard in two weeks. We were immediately invited to the dining room where a bountiful supper was spread by our kind hostess assisted by Mrs. Danto. A social visit was enjoyed as we partook of the good things before us. Miss Bessie remarked that it was Mrs. Barkley's birthday and it was immediately proposed to give her a present. This was agreed to and in a few moments was all settled. We then said good night and went to our homes to long remember this pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. James Thompson received the sad news on Thursday morning that her mother, Mrs. Gregg, was dead at Howard City. The Equity ladies all sympathize with sister Thompson and each regret the loss of this dear friend who had given us so many cheering words in our meetings during the past summer. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on Saturday to attend her funeral on Sunday at Howard City.

Evart, Mich., Oct. 21, 1908.

Dear Equity Sisters:— In response to your request for plans and suggestions to help the work of our Society, I can only give thoughts suggested by my own limited experience.

In this practical age women, especially farmer's wives, look for some direct benefit from joining a society which asks even a small part of their time and money, so much needed in their homes. And we who have looked into this matter believe that Equity, rightly understood and applied, would bring a satisfying benefit to its followers.

We have the privilege while our society is yet young, to engraft into it much that will make it a blessing in Uplifting, cheering and brightening the lives of the noblest of our nation's women, the class who, more than any other are the actual helpmeets of their husbands, the farmers' wives.

We have before us a large uncultivated field and our work seems to lie not in what to do but rather in how to begin. We are so often told that farmers and their wives cannot be organized into a permanent union, and yet no other class could form so powerful a union if once organized and successfully managed. Much can be done where unions have been started to advance the society by members being true to each other in every way. Let outsiders see in our daily lives those to whom we are joined in this union are indeed our sisters, and while we are kind as usual to others, we are just a little nearer and dearer to our Equity sisters in business affairs, and in the joys and sorrows that come to each of our homes let us truly rejoice with those who do rejoice and weep with those who weep. Nor should sympathy alone be our limit, but in the practical and financial affairs let those to whom the Lord has entrusted the five or six talents help the sister to whom perhaps but one has been given, and the result of such work, in bringing sunshine into our home will be an advertisement for our society which will endure through time and into eternity.

Let the public know we are on earth through the press. Use every opportunity to furnish our papers with spy, well written accounts of the good things we are enjoying and the benefits we are receiving through equity. Let the outsiders feel that they are missing great privileges, and they will seek admission as members. Never permit gossips or unkind words or criticism in our unions. This miserable habit does more to bring discord into women's societies and clubs than all other causes combined. If a bright idea comes to us let us in a kindly way make it known. It may help and be used by our officers who may act upon it and value it very highly. But if not, let us remember that this sister has been elected to her position by popular vote and is no doubt doing the very best she can to fill her position creditably and our duty is to loyally support and assist her in every way in our power, and let our criticism be of the unspoken variety.

To my sisters, the board of directors I send greetings. I very much regret that I cannot meet with you but I hope and look for a very successful year through the fuller teachings, principal and practice of equity.

Yours very truly, MARSHA MYERS.

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## Briefs of the Week

**Dunbars, Tuesday.**  
**Masquerade Ball, Thursday.**  
**"A Race for a Widow," Friday.**  
 Charlevoix County will receive \$9,558.00 in primary school money.  
 State Railroad Commissioners were East Jordan visitors, Thursday.  
 Some 250 hunting licenses have been issued to Charlevoix County hunters this fall.  
 Masquerade Ball at Loveday Opera House next Thursday night. Evening dance tickets, 50c; spectator, 10c.  
 A couple of carloads of lumber on the transfer dock became dizzy, Wednesday, one load and car tumbling into the lake and the other going down to the gilling. No one was injured.

The East Jordan Chemical Co., at a meeting of the directors held last week, decided to rush building operations to completion at once, and are planning to put on a big force of workmen.

The Bazaar given by the Catholic ladies at the Opera House this week, was quite a success. In the contest for most popular young lady, Miss Kathryn Dolan received the highest number of votes.

Pros. Atty E. N. Ottum was at Lansing this week where he had business in the Supreme Court, viz: The Case of The People vs. John Coffey. Early last spring Coffey, who is a wealthy fisherman of Manistique, was arrested for having fish in his possession under required weight. He was arraigned before Justice Boosinger and fined. Mr. Coffey wished to test the legality of the law and hence the matter is now before the Supreme Court.

Be sure not to make any plans that would interfere with your presence at the union Thanksgiving service to be held this year at the Presbyterian church on Thursday morning, the 26th, at 10:30. All patriotic and grateful Americans, whether Christians or not, ought to be thankful enough to come together to offer thanks to God. Why is it that so many are altogether indifferent in this matter? Do not fail this time but be at church with thankful hearts and radiant faces, prepared to respond to the usual offering for the poor in our city. No prayer meeting that evening.

"A Race for a Widow" presented by the Madison Square Theatre Company which comes to Loveday Opera House next Friday night stands all by itself. It is a play of the real sort and said to be true to life and fairly bristling with that magnetic quality which for a better name we call heart interest, because it touches the heart, plays upon the emotions, and appeals to the better side of mankind. Refreshing, wholesome, natural and possessing a plot that needs no accompanying diagram. The comedy is delightful and cleverly blended with a story much stronger than usual in a comedy production.

Each year, more than 3,000 patrons of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. lecture course are asked to vote in answer to this question, "What number of the course did you like best this year?" Of the 20 numbers on each course during the last ten years the Dunbars have received the largest vote. Inasmuch as the Chicago course has had about all the entertainments the bureaux have had to sell, this vote means that the Dunbars are, in the opinion of the Chicago course patrons, the most popular company on the road. If you have a season ticket this number will cost 35 cents for the best seat. The reserve will begin Monday next, at Mack's. Tuesday is the date of the entertainment.

Go to F. B. Hamilton's for Baked Goods.  
 H. I. McMillan was at Charlevoix, Monday.  
 Lots of potatoes being marketed these days.

Services as usual at the Methodist church Sunday, Nov. 22.  
 Go to Sherman's Market for your Thanksgiving Dinner supplies.

Get your costume ready for Masquerade Ball next Thursday night.  
 Avail yourself of the rare bargains offered by E. C. Hubbard & Co. next week.

Have you read Bell's adv. on the first page? Thanksgiving suggestions galore.  
 Miss Hazel Holliday was home over Sunday from her studies at the County Normal.

Rev. W. W. Lamport is at Charlevoix this week, assisting in revival services.  
 Mrs. C. A. Sweet returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. D. S. Payton at Charlevoix.

Mrs. D. E. Goodman was guest at the home of Lawrence Dugger at Manicoua last week.  
 Best quality Rogers Bros. 1647—six Knives and six Forks, 12 pieces, \$3.60 at Mack's Jewelry Store.

The Catholic ladies wish to thank all those who lent their assistance in making their Bazaar such a success, especially the Orchestra.  
 Mrs. Frank Kidder returned last Thursday from Mississippi where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kelly for the past month.

Regular business meeting of the N. P. L. will be held next Friday evening, Nov. 27th, at 7:30—standard. Refreshments will be served.

The residence of Wm. Starr at Boyne City was burned last Friday night, loss \$800. The reflection of the flames were plainly visible here at East Jordan.  
 John Ross, living three miles south east of town, will hold an auction sale of farm implements and stock, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Other bell-ringing may be good, but that of the Dunbars is the best. They carry eight large trunks full of bells and their bell table is over 16 feet in length. At Opera House next Tuesday night.  
 Through error last week, we forgot to mention the surprise party given Mrs. G. L. Sherman by about fifty of her friends the previous Saturday evening. The party enjoyed themselves hugely and it was near midnight ere the crowd broke up.

About thirty-five of Mrs. L. Nyquist's friends gave her a surprise party Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the lady presented with a handsome fruit dish. Mrs. Nyquist leaves shortly for the South where she visits relatives.

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was held at the Parsonage last Friday afternoon. About thirty-five were present. A fine program was carried out, some of the musical features being a couple of selections on the piano by Miss Madge Nicholas and a duet by Misses Jessie Lewis and Hazel Stevens.

Contractors John Monroe and Bert Wilhelm have completed their dam across Betsey river, near Thompsonville, and that town is now lighted by electricity from power received from the new dam. And the Traverse City Record had the sublime gaul to claim that Monroe and Wilhelm were Traverse City contractors, in an article about the new dam.

Hot Drinks and Lunches at F. B. Hamilton's.

Glenn Griffith and wife have moved to Wellsburg, Mich.

Couches, Princess Dressers and Easy Chairs at WHITTINGTON'S.

Special Sale on at Hubbard's next week. See adv on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Muma have gone to Rose City for a visit with their son.

There will be no services at the Bennett school house on Sunday, Nov. 22.

Miss Edith Ramsey was a Bellaire visitor over Sunday, guest of Miss Maud Hier.

A few of the Hot Drinks at Hamilton's—Beef Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon, Coffee, Chocolate, etc.

Best quality Opelds Community Silver, six Knives and six Forks, \$3.60 per set, of 12 pieces at Mack's Jewelry Store.

A Bible class study has been introduced in connection with the Thursday night prayer service at the Methodist church. The present course is on "The Life of Jesus."

There will be a meeting of the East Jordan Local Union, A. S. of E., on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2 p. m., all members are invited and expected to be present and bring the ladies. The ladies will serve coffee and lunch.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will hold their next meeting next Wednesday, Nov. 25th, at the home of Mrs. M. Robertson. All members and visitors will be entertained with short Thanksgiving program.

Old papers sold at this office.

Nice, fat, juicy Turkeys at Sherman's.

Leave your Laundry at Mack's JEWELRY STORE.

Baby Go-Carts, Folding and Recliners at WHITTINGTON'S.

We handle the celebrated Rex Chocolates.—F. B. Hamilton.

Dr. F. P. Ramsey can test your eyes and properly fit you with glasses.

A very choice assortment of high grade Candy in boxes and in bulk at Hamilton's.

Remember Mrs. H. D. Gazlay for Millinery, School Supplies, and Notions.

The new Emperor of China is 3 years old. The hardest job in store for him will be to grow up.

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The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective Cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babies. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by James Gidley.

## A November Special

YOU will find a splendid complete stock of the newest styles in Winter Merchandise as it has ever been our privilege to show, and you will soon find that the prices quoted all over the store will afford unequalled opportunity for economy in making your purchases. As examples, we submit the following items:

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\$20.00 Values at.....	\$16.98
18.00 ".....	\$14.98
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These Coats come in colors—blue, green and black.

### Misses' and Childrens' Coats

Misses' Coats, \$4.50 to \$10.00.  
 Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 6, in bearskin and broadcloth, all shades....\$2.45 to \$5.50.  
 Bonnets to match, 35c to \$1.50.

### PETTICOATS

Great Reductions in Ladies' Petticoats in silk, heatherblouse and satene.

### Shirt Waists

Call in and examine our beautiful line of Waists in silk and net.  
 Prices to suit everybody.

This Sale is made in order to make room for our Christmas stock.

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Present At

Loveday Opera House

Next Friday Night, Nov. 27th

The Great Comedy:

"A Race for a Widow"

Elegantly Costumed and Complete Throughout.

Prices—25, 35 and 50 cents; Box Seats, 75 cents.

Seats on sale Wednesday at Mack's.

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IS, will you—not can you?—For every man or woman CAN if he or she WILL build up a cozy bank account from depositing small sums. Look about in your neighborhood and consider the men who have acquired property and are comfortably well off. Invariably begin in a small way. The time of plenty is your opportunity. You can start an account here with One Dollar or more, as you wish. Do it today.

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Wanted—A half dozen copies of The Herald of Nov. 7th issue. Will pay 5c each for copies brought to this office.

Ethel Carr of East Jordan was called to Bellaire Tuesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Carr.—Bellaire Independent.

"A Race For A Widow" presented by the Madison Square Theatre Company which comes to Loveday Opera House next Friday night is said to contain all the elements of popular success. It is a comedy abounding in ludicrous situations with an introduction of bright ideas in comedy and situation. Nina Wilbur who last season played "bossy" in Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" will appear as the "Widow." Seats on sale Wednesday morning at Mack's Jewelry Store.

Everybody who heard the Dunbars when they were in East Jordan some years ago, pronounced the entertainment the best ever given here. Many who failed to attend regretted it later. Do not make the same mistake a second time. They appear but once this. A course ticket for the remaining numbers will cost you \$1.50 for the best seats. None of the remaining numbers sells regularly for less than \$100 guarantee per night and three of them are \$150 each. Single admission to any of these is 50c. Buy a course ticket and you will have until April first to use it, the big orchestra, the last of the course coming at that time. A whole season for \$1.50.

Come to the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:00. The pastor cordially invites all strangers and all not in the habit of attending public worship. A hearty welcome to everybody also to Sunday School at 11:45. It being Thanksgiving Sunday an appropriate and special program will be rendered in place of the usual exercises. We want to make the occasion a rally day of all scholars and teachers on the roll. All parents and friends are urged to be present and make it a glad time for the school. Topic for Senior C. E. "Songs of the Heart; Gratitude and how to express it." All members should make a point of being present. Mr. Boosinger presided over last Sunday's meeting and made very excellent and practical remarks, and there was a full attendance.

### CHADDOCK DISTRICT.

Fine weather.  
 Fall plowing still continues.  
 Earl Ruhlberg was a Charlevoix visitor recently.

Miss Leto Stewart visited the school Friday last.  
 Gladys and Fay Heller of Advance visited the young folks at Mr. Vogle's.  
 Miss Stewart reports a daily average attendance of 34.

Mrs. F. McCalmon was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Webster, of Jordan township, this week.

The following pupils have been neither absent or tardy the past school month: J. H. Chew, Aggie Vogel, Lyle Persons, Eileen and John Gunsolus, Marie and Rhoda Cliff, Karl Heller, Lyle and Gale Sweet, and Leo Hott.

### Resolutions of Mark Chapter No. 275, Order of the Eastern Star.

Whereas—That which we call death has passed through our midst and taken from us all that was mortal of one of the fairest flowers of our order and of our community, Alice, beloved wife of Wm. J. Palmer, and beloved Worthy Matron of our chapter and

Whereas—Our hearts are full of grief inexpressible because of the great loss to our Chapter and to our community, and of sympathy for those who knew her best and loved her most, her bereaved family; and

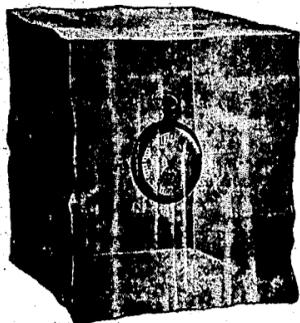
Whereas—It is our sacred privilege that we pay a last token of love and respect to her whose sweet personality will ever remain fresh in our memories, be it

Resolved—That as a token of our sorrow our Charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and as a token of our sympathy for her family a copy of this, our last tribute to her beloved memory be sent to each member thereof, and be it further

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the local newspapers for publication and a copy placed on the records of our Chapter.

James B. Palmiter,  
 Jennie Stone,  
 Eugenia Boosinger,  
 Committee.

## A South Bend Watch



Frozen  
 in a  
 Solid Cake  
 of Ice.

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 Solid Cake  
 of Ice.

To prove that the South Bend are better than other watches.

That is what you can see Today, Saturday, Nov. 21st at

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Good, Fat, Plump,  
 TURKEYS, DUCKS,  
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Extra Fancy BEEF, PORK and LAMB.

SELECT AND STANDARD

Bulk Oysters, (And Cans Also)

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China's Unwelcome Guest.

China has troubles of its own, and one of them is the presence in that country of the Dalai Lama, the head of the Buddhist faith, whose traditional home is in the sacred city of Lhasa in Tibet.

An examination of candidates for the new women's nurse corps of the United States navy was recently held in Washington. Of those who passed, 20 young women have been selected to take a preliminary course in the Navy Medical school.

The truth about us as a people lies somewhere between the constant warnings against corruption and pleas for altruism from idealists like President Tucker of Dartmouth and the flattering pronouncement of a learned French woman recently arrived in this country for her third long visit.

Cheese must have been a rather dear or scarce article of food in 1502, for it is recorded in the "blackbooks" of the Honorable Society of Lincoln's Inn that at Easter term, 1502, it was "agreed by the governors and benchers this term that if any one of the society shall hereafter eat cheese immoderately at the time of dinner or supper, or shall give cheese to any servant or to any other, or shall carry it away from the table at any time, he shall pay four pence for each of fense.

There will not be a wireless station in Washington on top of Washington's monument. There are yet a few places left in the modern human heart in which pure sentiment has still the better of bald utility, and it does seem a trifle shabby to turn a testimonial to the Father of His Country, supposed to be erected by a grateful nation, into a self-supporting institution.

New submarines will bear the names of Snapper, Pickering, Carp, Tarpon and Bonita, which don't sound so warlike as Shark, Adder, Tarantula and the like, now in use. Still, it wouldn't do to trifle with either.

A Newark woman applied for a divorce on the ground that her husband was unbearably religious, and among other things prayed for her wicked soul every night. This is a very rare complaint, however. It must be admitted that the majority of American husbands are too polite to be so spiritually rude to their wives.

Fifty miles without lighting, in a flying machine with no gas bag to hold it up, beats all the ballooning ever done in all the world.

A Fiction Library Give Public Chance to Get What It Wants By LOUIS N. WILSON, LITT. D., Librarian Clark University Library.

FICTION has too long been the Cinderella of our libraries. Is it not time that we gave her her proper position? There is no need for alarm so far as I can see in debating this question.

For young people fiction is absolutely necessary; it cultivates the imagination, and happy the man or woman who can carry the love of it into later life. We hear a great deal about boys going wrong through reading trashy novels, but I doubt if there is a single case on record where the evil can be traced solely to the reading of the so-called dime novel.

The tendency among libraries, as among other educational institutions to-day, is to specialize, and I would give the fiction library full recognition. I would even, where possible, give it a separate building with special attendants specially trained for this work, make the building as attractive to fiction lovers as possible and secure the co-operation of the readers in the matter of buying new books.

If the reading of novels is as demoralizing as many of our library friends would have us believe, let us abolish them altogether and leave the circulation of fiction to the private circulating libraries. If, on the other hand, we think the reading of fiction is healthy we must not undertake the office of censor beyond what is made necessary by the limits of our funds.

Louis N. Wilson

Better Cooking Fewer Drunkards By JOSEPHINE MORRIS, Supervisor Boston School of Cooking Teachers.

dyspepsia, will be removed, and we will hear no more of the divorce problem.

At any rate, there is no wastefulness in the Boston cooking department. We have 43 public school kitchens in Boston in charge of 30 teachers. Each instructor is allowed \$12 a month for the purchase of supplies. Certainly that is not extravagant. And the amount of work done for such a small sum of money is really remarkable.

When we teach them not only the cooking of food but also the chemistry of food, and the makeup of various kinds and their effect on the body. All branches of housework are taught by the cooking teachers, too, and especially cleanliness in the kitchen.

Tears Nature's Anaesthetic By DR. R. ROMME.

Tears flow during two opposite psychic states—in extreme sadness and overwhelming joy, in grief which arrests outcries and in pleasure which is manifested by a violent laugh. How does it happen that emotions so contrary can exteriorize themselves by an identical physiological phenomenon—tears? Laughter is an effort, and, as in labor such as is needed for raising a great weight, there is a stoppage of the respiration, so that the inhalations are interrupted every instant. It is enough to look at the figure of the laugher, his vivid lips, the swollen veins of his forehead, in order to divine the intense congestion of his brain.

In laughter the blood coming from the primary carotid toward the face finds the external carotid impassable because of the muscular contractions, so it takes the internal carotid and flows toward the brain. This, however, already congested and engorged by the venous blood which is stopped by the arrested breathing, would certainly burst under the pressure of the blood were not the ophthalmic artery there to save the situation. The blood coursing up toward the brain escapes to the side of the eyes to the lachrymal glands. Now, how do these react toward this afflux of blood? By an abundant secretion of tears. Otherwise put, the lachrymal glands transform into tears the blood which comes to them. The tears are a blessing, the more salutary in that they often prevent apoplexy from afflicting the immediate laugher. Their usefulness in laughter is incontestable.

Tears are still more useful in times of sadness, although they act upon the brain in a different way. If the brain is congested in laughter, it is tense in the state of sadness. The blood which is sent up to the brain acts as an anaesthetic. Our grief moves us less; it seems less poignant, less painful. Tears are a natural anaesthetic comparable to artificial anaesthetics.



SAWS OFF COFFIN AS MOURNERS FACE GRAVE

SISTER-IN-LAW OF DECEASED FAINTS WHILE UNDERTAKER MAKES CASKET FIT BOX.

Stroudsburg, Pa.—Several dozen colored people from this town were among the chief mourners at the funeral of Mrs. David Smith, near East Bangor. When the party arrived at the grave they were horrified when the pallbearers found it impossible to lower the coffin itself, which was too long for the rough box.

The outcome of the unusual circumstance was as extraordinary as the situation itself, for after a consultation between the relatives and the undertaker it was decided to saw a piece from each end of the coffin and



The Undertaker Sawed Off Both Ends of the Coffin.

proceed with the burial, and this was done.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, formerly Miss Lydia Ray of Stroudsburg, fainted when she heard the sound of the coffin saw.

The trouble all came about through the mistake of a driver, who took to the grave a box too short, which had been secured already when the funeral party arrived. A scene followed the discovery of the driver's error, and it was with much difficulty that many of the sorrowing relatives could be restrained.

It was at first suggested that another box be procured, and this would have been done but for the long delay entailed, and so the undertaker and relatives finally agreed to make the coffin fit.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME

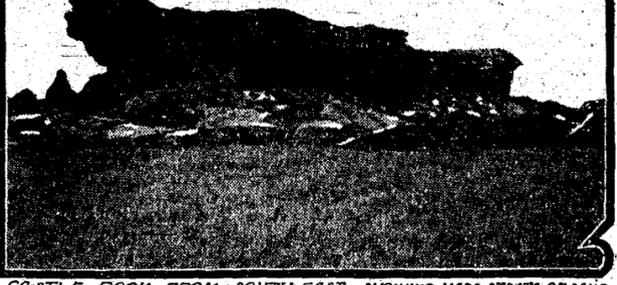
A GOOD DEAL WHEN IT IS THE NAME OF A NATIONAL FOREST



ROCK COLUMN ON "CASTLE ROCK"



NATURAL CAVE, OUTLET FOR CANYON



CASTLE ROCK FROM SOUTH EAST SHOWING HARD STRATA OF SAND

In the process of redistricting the national forests, which has just been completed, numerous changes of name were made. These changes were by no means haphazard or arbitrary. The new names have been chosen on account of their importance in local and national history, and they will serve for all time as reminders of men and events prominently connected with the country's progress from the pioneer days. Merely to read them understandingly is to trace the salient facts of western growth and development.

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Supervisor R. F. Balthus, with headquarters at Magdalena.

The Gila National forest is named from the county in Arizona and the river in Arizona and New Mexico. The name is said to be of Spanish origin, but the meaning is lost. The area of this forest is 1,762,621 acres. Supervisor W. H. Goddard is in charge, with headquarters at Silver City.

The Jemez National forest takes its name from the Jemez river, which derived its name from a division of North American Indians who occupied the pueblo of Jemez on this river. Supervisor Ross McMillan is in charge of this forest, with headquarters at Santa Fe. The area included is 978,720 acres.

Lincoln county, which was named after Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, gives the name to the Lincoln National forest. Supervisor J. H. Kinney is in charge of this forest, with headquarters at Captain. The area included is 596,603 acres.

The Magdalena National forest is named from the mountains of that name. When the early Spanish explorers arrived in the region of what is now called the Magdalena mountains they saw in the distance upon one of the isolated buttes a striking representation of a woman's face, and with their simple religious enthusiasm they named it the "Mountain of Our Lady Magdalena." On closer examination the woman's face proves to be a rock formation. At the back of the head a dense growth of oak brush makes a good substitute for hair. At a distance the face and features are almost perfect. The area included in this forest is 558,445 acres. Supervisor John Kerr is in charge, with headquarters at Magdalena.

The Manzano mountains give the name to the Manzano National forest. This range of mountains is called the Manzano, from the Spanish word meaning "apple." In the heart of the Manzano mountains there are several very old and extremely large apple trees near the site of an old ruined mission. They were probably planted by some of the earlier priests who explored the country in either the fifteenth or sixteenth century. These trees are now surrounded by a fence, and every effort is being made by the people of that vicinity to preserve them because of their great age and historical associations. This forest includes 567,110 acres and is in charge of Acting Supervisor A. D. Read, with headquarters at Albuquerque.

The Pecos river gives its name to the Pecos National forest. The origin of the name Pecos is not positively known. It was first used by Onate, the Spanish explorer, who arrived at the site of the present ruin of the village of Pecos on July 24, 1598. This village was then called Clouye, and the river upon which it was located, which is now called the Pecos river, was then called the Salado. In his report of his visit to this village of Clouye, Onate referred to it for the first time, so far as written history is concerned, as Pecos. The river then known as the Salado eventually became known as the Pecos. The forest is called the Pecos forest because the headwaters of the Pecos river are almost in the center of it. The Pecos river is by far the most important river of New Mexico from an irrigation standpoint. Supervisor Ross McMillan, with headquarters at Santa Fe, is in charge. The area included in this forest is 459,889 acres.

# THAT SATSUMA BRACELET

By Frank Lovell Nelson

## Fearful Tragedy and Tearful Romance Cling to Small Ornament—Death of Lieut. Robinson Ends Queer State of Affairs.



THAIDA was in Chicago. This was enough to upset the daily order of Clarke and myself and make work out of the question. Just why she came I was not informed. Clarke, I knew, was not in active correspondence with her, and since our thrilling experiences off the gulf coast when we had rescued her from the clutches of Count Armand de Loup and his band of devil worshippers he had not mentioned her name. But now that she was at a fashionable North side hotel looking, if it is possible, more beautiful, more queenly and more utterly fascinating than ever, he appeared to live and move in another world. For myself I could feast my eyes upon her by the hour, but I dared not, for the sake of friendship and loyalty, and all that I held most dear in my association with Clarke, allow my mind to follow. My heart I knew already was lost beyond my ever regaining it. But it was a joy to walk the streets with her, to feel her presence at one's side and to share the conscious pride in the admiring looks that followed her whenever she appeared in public.

Right royally we entertained her in our humble apartments.

Among the guests and second only to Thaida herself in beauty was Katharine Randall. Clarke and I met her for the first time. She was a guest of the Armatage and when our good and long-vaunted friend Mrs. Armatage telephoned asking the privilege of bringing her we were quite unprepared, despite Mrs. Armatage's glowing description, for such a vision of feminine pulchritude. She was Thaida's direct opposite, a perfect blonde with the clear blue eyes and the pink and white skin that would have given her the face of a doll had it not been for the soul that shone through it.

Just then there was a ring at the telephone and Togo, our Jap boy, who answered it, said: "It's for Mr. Chief Ship."

The young woman alighted and the chief met her at the door and was closeted with her for some ten or fifteen minutes. When he returned his face wore a puzzled look and he beckoned to Clarke and whispered:

"I'd like you to hear Miss Atwell's story. I shouldn't be surprised if it was more in your line than mine."

"As I told Mr. Ship," began the young woman, "I am engaged to be married to Lieut. Morton Robinson of the army. He has been in the Philippines for the past two years, this being his second term of duty there. He will sail for home shortly and when he arrives we were to have been married, but with what I have to tell you unexplained I do not feel that I can look him in the face again," and her eyes became suffused with tears.

"It's the things he has sent me, the most beautiful things you ever saw, and now I haven't a single one of them, and what is worse I cannot explain how or why they disappeared. It seems like fate. Every single thing he has given me has been something to wear or some handsome piece of jewelry, and the very first time I have put any of them on it has disappeared as completely and as mysteriously as if it just melted into air.

"First it was a handsome tortoise shell and gold comb. It could never be duplicated in this country for I have searched the shops ever since for one. The very first time I wore it I lost it, and I never lost a comb before in my life.

"Then Lieut. Robinson sent me a beautiful little jeweled brooch in the shape of a stiletto. It was set with rubies, diamonds and sapphires he had picked up in Ceylon on his way out and he had them mounted in Manila. I kept it three months before wearing it, and then I was invited to a box party and the temptation was too great. I knew the fastening was secure and I was conscious all during the performance it was there but when I got home at night it was gone and I cried all the rest of the night.

"Then there was my wonderful cameo, Lieut. Robinson got it in Malta and had it mounted in the most beautiful native buckle in China. I wore it for a belt buckle and not only was the fastening secure but I took the precaution of sewing it to the belt.

"My best men have worked on every case except the last which Miss Atwell has yet to tell you," said the chief. "We have raked the pawn shops of the city with a fine-toothed comb and I believe Miss Atwell's father has spent pretty nearly the value of the articles in advertising bills. But tell him of the bracelet, Miss Atwell."

"It was a bracelet of medallions of

antique satsuma ware linked together with curiously wrought bands of gold. I received it two months ago but I had been so unlucky with all the rest of his presents that I resolved never to wear it when I thought how I had lost the others, but what's the use of having nice things if you can't wear them? So last night when I was going to a dance at the North Shore Country club I wore the bracelet. But previously I had taken it to a jeweler and had a little gold chain and padlock put on it in addition to the other fastening. It made it perfectly secure. More than that I had elbow gloves on over it when I got in the auto to come home. I know it was on my arm when I got into the car. When I took my gloves off it was gone.

"Now, Mr. Ship says you can help me find these things. Every one of them would be easily identified for

every post. Soldiers are all about, bathing in the azure waters of the harbor, smoking and sipping drinks under the verandas. They are Americans. Back on the hills stands one native house of white plaster more pretentious than the rest. Upon its broad veranda swings a hammock and in it languidly reclines a beautiful young girl. She is dark of skin and hair and her deep black eyes glow like coals of fire. On her arm there is a bracelet of quaint and curious design. It is of satsuma medallions, like one that I have seen, linked with finely wrought gold.

"At the young girl's feet sits an officer in khaki and puttees. He is an American, and he lifts his boyish sun darkened face to hers and his soul goes out to her in his eyes while she toys with the bracelet on her arm and answers his love messages in kind.

many candles are burning. Upon a bier of bamboo lies the body of a young girl. The bracelet is on her arm. By her side lies the corpse of a new-born child. On bended knees a man in khaki uniform sobs as only a strong man can sob. Until the morning he is shaken with his grief. A distant bugle sounds. He arises and unclasping from the pallid arm the bracelet he presses it to his lips and places it within his blouse next his heart.

"I see a fair-haired girl in a beautiful richly furnished home. She is opening a box and from it she takes the bracelet. She is speaking. I listen.

"Oh, mamma," she says, "see what Lieutenant Robinson has sent me," and she holds the bracelet before the eyes of an elderly woman.

"I see the bracelet now upon the arm of the young woman. She is



A FAIR HAired GIRL STAGGERED FORWARD AND CAST THE JEWELS INTO MRS. ARMATAGE'S LAP.

every one is unique. And besides I have one of the medallions of the bracelet still which was loose so I took it out fearing to lose it."

Miss Atwell opened a gold chain bag that she carried and handed us a little medallion. I looked at it intently and a suspicion that had been forming in my mind became a certainty. It was identical with the medallions in the bracelet on Katharine Randall's beautiful arm.

Miss Atwell left with brightened face and as we turned once more to our guests Clarke whispered: "Make no mention, either of you, of the bracelet on the arm of the blond girl, Miss Randall, but notice if it has a link missing."

The bracelet was complete. Not a medallion was missing.

"I will do anything you wish to help, Carlton," answered Thaida, seating herself in a reclining chair.

Clarke quickly put her first in the hypnotic and then in the cataleptic state. Then pressing against her forehead the satsuma medallion from Miss Atwell's bracelet, he said:

"Look well into the past, Thaida, and tell us what you see."

The voice came soft and cadenced, like a message from the unknown:

"I see a tropic port. There are white houses back upon a beautiful hill. White roads of shell twine their way up the slope. At its foot and running down to the harbor is a mil-

"But wait, they are speaking. It is Spanish."

"Translate it, Thaida."

"It was so good of you, light of my life, to give me this beautiful thing," says the girl. "But you must not spend all the money your government gives you thus. Some day you will take me back to your own land and we shall need other things besides combs of tortoise and gold, and jeweled stilletos and cameos and this."

"They are nothing," answers the young officer. "Surely I may give pretty things to my wife, though they cannot make her more beautiful than she is."

"Your wife, Morton? Tell me again that the marriage is a good one. I know you gave the friar much money, \$5 gold, but there are times when I start out of my dreams and see the face of a girl, and she is fair and of your own race and I speak to her in the night. She tells me that I shall never see that far off country of yours. And then I look again and see her fair form and she has my comb in her hair, and my stiletto at her throat, and my cameo at her waist and my bracelet on her arm."

Thaida paused in her recital and Clarke spoke:

"Follow the bracelet closely where it touches the lives of those who have handled it. What next do you see?"

"I see a darkened room in which

advice," he said. "For I have never known your wonderful feminine intuition to be at fault."

"Then tell Mrs. Armatage just what you want. You can trust her. She knows her guest and knows how to act. If Miss Randall has the other ornaments my power, as you can't, has not been at fault. If she has not, she doubtless can prove property rights in the bracelet. If there has been any dishonesty you may cure Mrs. Armatage is not the woman to shield it."

And Thaida was right, as she always is. Mrs. Armatage's eyes opened in wonder as she heard the story.

"Yes, yes," she exclaimed, when Clarke had finished. "Katharine has them, every one of them. I've seen them all on her dresser and admired them. Heavens yes, they may have been advertised. I never look at the classified columns. And I never asked Katharine where she got them. But, Mr. Clarke, there can't be anything wrong. Katharine is in her rooms now and just to prove my faith in her I'll call her down here and before all of you ask her where she got these trinkets. There cannot be anything wrong with my little Katharine."

"Oh, yes, there can be, aunty," wailed a tear-choked voice, and a fair-haired girl staggered from behind the portiere and emptied into the lap of the astonished Mrs. Armatage a tortoise comb, a cameo, a jeweled stiletto brooch and a medallion bracelet. Then she fell at Mrs. Armatage's feet and burying her face in that good woman's lap, sobbed as if her heart would break.

Mrs. Armatage soothed her and she finally lifted her tear-stained face and said:

"Aunty, I am, very, very wicked and I want to confess it all. I overheard you talking and I slipped down with the things and heard it all. You know when I first came to Chicago I told you how lucky I was. Every time almost I went out on the street I found some beautiful thing. I found all these. They were always lying on the sidewalk just as if some one had just dropped them. I knew they were not mine but I wanted to keep them so badly. I tried not to look at the classified ads, and from that moment classified ads had a perfect fascination for me. Whenever I picked up a paper they were staring at me. At last I saw one. It just caught my eye:

"Lost—Satsuma medallion bracelet."

"I tore up the paper without reading any farther and told myself I hadn't read it. I had the bracelet repaired so it could not be identified. I never dared to wear any of them until this afternoon when I couldn't resist putting on the bracelet, and when Mr. Clarke said there must be a mystery about it I thought I should faint."

"Was the bracelet locked when you found it, Miss Randall?" asked Clarke, gently.

"Yes, I had to take it to a locksmith and have a key fitted for it," said the penitent girl as she rose and fled from her self-inflicted auto-da-fe.

"Do not be too hard on her, Mrs. Armatage. Just remember what a temptation these things would be to any of us women," pleaded Thaida, as we said good night.

Promptly on the minute next afternoon Miss Atwell's big touring car rolled up to our door. We received her in the library and Clarke held in his hands a little jewel case.

"If this box contains the jewels you have lost and I restore them to you, may I exact of you a solemn promise, Miss Atwell?" said Clarke.

"I'll promise anything, Mr. Clarke," said the girl, impulsively.

"Then promise me first that you will never wear one of these ornaments but that you will keep them as sacred heirlooms for your children, when that time shall come. Second, that when you are married to Lieut. Robinson you will never ask him more than he chooses to tell you of his experiences in the Philippines; and third, if he ever seems to have a buried grief you will be very gentle with him and never for one moment let a pang of jealousy—have a place in your heart. Do you promise all this?"

"I promise," said the girl, wonderingly, while her woman's curiosity struggled for the mastery.

Clarke's thoughtful tact was unnecessary, for Lieut. Robinson was destined never to become the husband of Miss Atwell. Before the war was out the list of officers killed in a punitive expedition against the treacherous Moros of Mindanao contained his name.

"And do you believe he really had a beautiful native wife who once wore those jewels?" I asked Clarke, when he showed me the paper.

"Sexton, I don't know," was all I could get out of him.

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### LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of whiskey for lame back rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula, is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

### BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH

Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a New System.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will collect the benevolences, dues of members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans of the work and to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over \$35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

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Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were died up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time." Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Freachville, Me., July 21, 1907.

### A Cure for Poison Ivy.

Before the skin blisters scrub the affected parts with a brush and soap and water. Then apply a saturated solution of sugar of lead in 50 per cent of alcohol. The alcohol must contain some water. Pure alcohol would not dissolve the sugar of lead. This relieves the burning of the poison ivy, and it is supposed that the alcohol dissolves the poison and the sugar of lead neutralizes it.—Suburban Life.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Catarrh Cure.

### Cost of Putting Bible in Type.

The simple cost of setting up in type a new edition of the Bible amounts to \$5,000.



**Co. Canvassers Statem't.**  
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Fredrick C. Martindale received two thousand five hundred votes... 2500  
 Francis McDonald received eight hundred forty eight votes... 848  
 George A. Parmenter received one hundred forty votes... 140  
 John J. Spouse received one hundred sixty-five votes... 165  
 John A. Ingram received six votes... 6  
 H. A. Love received ten votes... 10  
 Total... 3669

The whole number of votes cast for the office of STATE TREASURER was three thousand six hundred seventy votes... 3670 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Albert E. Sleeper received two thousand four hundred ninety six votes... 2496  
 Robert J. Whaley received eight hundred fifty-three votes... 853  
 J. Eugene Andrews received one hundred sixty-five... 165  
 David Boyd received six votes... 6  
 W. A. Clouser received eleven votes... 11  
 Geo. B. Wadhams received one hundred thirty nine votes... 139  
 Total... 3670

The whole number of votes cast for the office of AUDITOR GENERAL was three thousand six hundred sixty-four votes... 3664 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Oramel B. Fuller received two thousand five hundred two votes... 2502  
 James B. Tucker received eight hundred forty-one votes... 841  
 Henry W. Wallace received one hundred forty votes... 140  
 Lewis E. Henderson received one hundred sixty-five votes... 165  
 Thomas Grabuski received six votes... 6  
 William W. Rowley received ten votes... 10  
 Total... 3664

The whole number of votes cast for the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE LAND OFFICE was three thousand four hundred ninety six... 3496 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Huntley Russell received two thousand three hundred sixty-four... 2364  
 William J. Terney received eight hundred twenty-two... 822  
 Wesley C. Richards received one hundred thirty-seven... 137  
 Harry W. Bassett received one hundred fifty-seven... 157  
 John H. Latta received six... 6  
 T. E. Niles received ten... 10  
 Total... 3496

The whole number of votes cast for the office of ATTORNEY GENERAL was three thousand six hundred sixty six... 3666 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 John E. Bird received two thousand five hundred three... 2503  
 William F. Montague received eight hundred forty-three... 843  
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 Thomas E. Adams received ten... 10  
 Total... 3666

The whole number of votes cast for the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION was three thousand six hundred sixty-five... 3665 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Luther L. Wright received two thousand five hundred three votes... 2503  
 W. Sherman Lister received eight hundred forty-two votes... 842  
 John T. Ward received one hundred thirty-nine votes... 139  
 Orpha Royce received one hundred sixty-five votes... 165  
 Charles H. Neumeier received six votes... 6  
 Lucia Harrison received ten votes... 10  
 Total... 3665

The whole number of votes cast for the office of MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION was three thousand four hundred seventy-two... 3472 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 William J. McKone received two thousand three hundred fifty-six votes... 2356  
 Justin E. Whiting received eight hundred twenty-one votes... 821  
 Elmer House received one hundred forty-two votes... 142  
 Soomo Dill received one hundred forty-four votes... 144  
 W. S. Lanchart received nine votes... 9  
 Total... 3472

The whole number of votes cast for the office of JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT for the term ending December thirty-first, 1915, was three thousand six hundred sixty five and they were given for the following named persons:

Flavius L. Brooke received two thousand five hundred six votes... 2506  
 Mark Norris received eight hundred forty-five votes... 845  
 William B. Thompson received one hundred sixty-five votes... 165  
 Winnet H. D. Fox received one hundred thirty-nine votes... 139  
 Total... 3665

The whole number of votes cast for the office of REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the Eleventh Congressional District, was three thousand three hundred ninety-three... 3393 and were given for the following named persons:  
 Francis H. Dodds received two thousand five hundred fifty-six votes... 2556  
 Leavett S. Griswold received eight hundred thirty-seven votes... 837  
 Total... 3393

The whole number of votes east for ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES was fifty-one thousand three hundred twenty five... 51325 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Frederick M. Aiger received two thousand five hundred thirty-eight votes... 2538  
 George Clapperton received two thousand five hundred twenty-eight votes... 2528  
 John N. Bagley received two thousand five hundred thirty votes... 2530  
 Jerome H. Bishop received two thousand five hundred twenty-nine votes... 2529  
 Clifford C. Ward received two thousand five hundred thirty votes... 2530  
 Solomon Stern received two thousand five hundred twenty-nine votes... 2529  
 Frederick A. Washburn received two thousand five hundred twenty-nine votes... 2529  
 George Barnes received two thousand five hundred thirty one votes... 2531  
 William H. Acker received two thousand five hundred twenty nine votes... 2529  
 Alvin M. Bentley received two thousand five hundred thirty votes... 2530  
 Warren A. Cartier received two thousand five hundred thirty four votes... 2534  
 Henry B. Smith received two thousand five hundred twenty-nine votes... 2529  
 Alfred J. Doherty received two thousand five hundred twenty-nine votes... 2529  
 James R. Thompson received two thousand five hundred twenty-eight votes... 2528  
 John D. Mershon received eight hundred six votes... 806  
 John F. Bible received eight hundred three votes... 803  
 Edwin A. Burch received eight hundred one votes... 801  
 Jacob Martin received eight hundred one votes... 801  
 John W. Ewing received eight hundred one votes... 801  
 Charles W. Williams received eight hundred one votes... 801  
 Charles R. Sligh received eight hundred one votes... 801  
 Frederick Thcman received eight hundred votes... 800  
 John F. Murphy received eight hundred votes... 800  
 Daniel J. Gerow received eight hundred one votes... 801  
 Emery D. Weimer received seven hundred ninety-four... 794  
 Robert H. Rayburn received eight hundred votes... 800  
 Daniel L. Ensign received eight hundred votes... 800  
 Thomas J. Dundon received eight hundred one votes... 801  
 William A. Taylor received one hundred forty-nine votes... 149  
 Fred W. Corbett received one hundred forty seven votes... 147  
 Alexander McVittie received one hundred forty-seven votes... 147  
 Newton J. Carey received one hundred forty seven... 147  
 Leroy H. White received one hundred forty seven votes... 147  
 Judge R. Barnum received one hundred forty seven votes... 147  
 George Roelofs received one hundred forty-seven votes... 147  
 Andrew J. Livers received one hundred forty-seven votes... 147  
 Lucius D. Boynton received one hundred and forty seven votes... 147  
 Jefferson D. Leland received one hundred forty seven votes... 147  
 George M. Sprout received one hundred forty seven votes... 147  
 Joseph Leighton received one hundred forty-seven votes... 147  
 Byron P. Wilkinson received one hundred forty-seven votes... 147  
 John T. Spenser received one hundred forty-seven votes... 147  
 William H. Barry received one hundred seventy-eight votes... 178  
 August Wolf received one hundred seventy-six... 176  
 Jerry Van Weerden received one hundred seventy-six... 176  
 Reuben Frantz received one hundred seventy-six votes... 176  
 William H. Bingham received one hundred seventy six votes... 176  
 George M. Campbell received one

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hundred seventy-six votes... 176  
 Thomas Smith received one hundred seventy-six votes... 176  
 Charles Hunt received one hundred seventy-six... 176  
 Deland M. Stevens received one hundred seventy six... 176  
 Joseph LaBarge received one hundred seventy-six votes... 176  
 David C. Nettleton received one hundred seventy-six votes... 176  
 William F. Lisanaunti received one hundred seventy-six votes... 176  
 Anna Grigsby received one hundred seventy-six votes... 176  
 John D. Heal received one hundred seventy-six votes... 176  
 Henry Ulbricht received six votes... 6  
 Albert B. Latta received six votes... 6  
 C. P. Sterns received eleven votes... 11  
 Edward Doyen received eleven votes... 11  
 E. Hayward received eleven votes... 11  
 W. H. Cushway, received eleven votes... 11  
 George Whitmore received eleven votes... 11  
 George Gerould received eleven votes... 11  
 John J. Beams received eleven votes... 11  
 R. L. Holton received eleven votes... 11  
 Charles Lamb received eleven votes... 11  
 John E. Long, received eleven votes... 11  
 William J. Hall received eleven votes... 11  
 F. F. French received eleven votes... 11  
 Thad King received eleven votes... 11  
 P. Lowry received eleven votes... 11  
 Total... 51,325

The whole number of votes cast for the office of SENATOR of the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District, was three thousand three hundred ninety-three... 3393 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Frederick R. Ming received two thousand five hundred fifty-four... 2554  
 George W. Manion received eight hundred thirty nine... 839  
 Total... 3393

The whole number of votes cast for the office of REPRESENTATIVE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, for the Charlevoix County District was three thousand five hundred fifty-six... 3556 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 William J. Pearson received two thousand five hundred twenty-two votes... 2522  
 Fred E. Boosinger received eight hundred seventy three votes... 873  
 Isaac T. Webster received one hundred sixty-one votes... 161  
 Total... 3556

The whole number of votes cast for the office of JUDGE OF PROBATE was three thousand four hundred fifty-six votes... 3456 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 John M. Harris received two thousand four hundred sixty-three votes... 2463  
 Elisha H. Shepard received nine hundred ninety-three votes... 993  
 Total... 3456

The whole number of votes cast for the office of SHERIFF was three thousand five hundred ninety-one votes... 3591 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Frank McWain received two thousand one hundred ninety-eight votes... 2198

Elmer Hayner received one thousand two hundred fifty-two votes... 1252  
 William Cook received one hundred forty-one votes... 141  
 Total... 3591

The whole number of votes cast for the office of COUNTY CLERK was three thousand five hundred eighty-eight votes... 3588 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Daniel S. Payton received two thousand five hundred seven votes... 2507  
 John A. Auld received nine hundred twenty three votes... 923  
 William Hart received one hundred fifty-eight... 158  
 Total... 3588

The whole number of votes cast for the office of REGISTER OF DEEDS was three thousand five hundred eighty-nine votes... 3589 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Romeo A. Emrey received two thousand three hundred fifty votes... 2350  
 Byron J. Quick received one thousand eight seven votes... 1037  
 James B. Palmiter received one hundred fifty-two votes... 152  
 Total... 3588

The whole number of votes cast for the office of COUNTY TREASURER was three thousand five hundred ninety votes... 3590 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Richard Lewis received two thousand five hundred thirty-nine votes... 2539  
 Oscar H. Marsh received eight hundred ninety-five votes... 895  
 Peter Ailas received one hundred fifty-six votes... 156  
 Total... 3590

The whole number of votes cast for the office of PROSECUTING ATTORNEY was three thousand four hundred forty-two... 3442 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Alfred B. Nicholas received two thousand three hundred sixty-nine votes... 2369  
 Henry A. Jersey received one thousand seventy-three votes... 1073  
 Total... 3442

The whole number of votes cast for the office of CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER was three thousand four hundred twenty-one votes... 3421 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Arthur L. Urquhart received two thousand five hundred thirty-nine votes... 2539  
 Arthur E. Martin received eight hundred eighty-two votes... 882  
 Total... 3421

The whole number of votes cast for the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR was two thousand seven hundred sixty-three votes... 2763 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 Ernest A. Robinson received two thousand five hundred seventy-seven votes... 2577  
 David C. Nettleton received one hundred eighty-five votes... 185  
 Walter Banister received one... 1  
 Total... 2763

The whole number of votes cast for the office of CORONERS was seven thousand one hundred fifty-five... 7155 and they were given for the following named persons:  
 William H. Marshall received two thousand five hundred thirty-six votes... 2536  
 Allan M. Wilkinson received two thousand five hundred twenty-eight votes... 2528  
 Total... 7155

Richard Williams received eight hundred eighty-six votes... 886  
 Herman E. Boice received eight hundred eighty-six votes... 886  
 Fred H. Thomas received one hundred fifty-nine... 159  
 Alden Chamberlin received one hundred sixty... 160  
 Total... 7155

State of Michigan County of Charlevoix  
 We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given to the County of Charlevoix for the offices named in such statement and for the persons designated therein, at the General Election held on the third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Charlevoix the 10th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight.  
 GEORGE A. HOUGHTON,  
 A. L. FITCH,  
 A. B. NICHOLAS, JR.,  
 Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:  
 RICHARD LEWIS,  
 Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

STATEMENT OF VOTES given in the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, at the election held on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight, for and against the adoption of the Revised Constitution and for and against a proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, relative to the taxation of property by a State Board of Assessors

The whole number of votes given for and against the REVISED CONSTITUTION was two thousand nine hundred and ninety-one... 2991 and they were given as follows:  
 Two thousand two hundred twelve votes were given for said revised constitution... 2212  
 And seven hundred seventy-nine votes were given against said revised constitution... 779  
 Total... 2991

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State relative to the taxation of property by a State Board of Assessors was two thousand nine hundred and eight... 2908 and they were given as follows:  
 Two thousand nine hundred and thirty-one votes were given for said amendment... 2131  
 And seven hundred seventy-seven votes were given for said amendment... 777  
 Total... 2908

State of Michigan County of Charlevoix  
 We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in this County for and against the Revised Constitution and the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State named herein, and of the certificate hereto attached, are correct transcripts of the originals of such statement and certificate and of the whole of such originals on file in the office of the Clerk of said County, so far as they relate to the votes on the questions named herein.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hand and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix this 10th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred eight.  
 RICHARD LEWIS,  
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