

# CHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

## THE REPEATED STORY OF TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

Charles H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan.

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Evening Press.

most beautiful spot in all this city is probably associated with the name of Charles H. Hackley. He has been in the city for many years and has done much for it in that time. He has amassed a fortune and has given much to the city. He has given much to the city. He has given much to the city.

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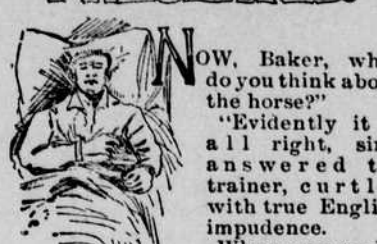
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# APPEARANCES PRESERVED.



Now, Baker, what do you think about the horse?" "Evidently it is all right, sir," answered the trainer, curiously, with true English impudence.

Whereupon M. de Loyaumont looked as if he thought "Fortune knows what she owes me."

Still, any one that was well acquainted with him would see that he was nervous from the way his fingers tortured his eyeglass. It was the day before the Grand Prix, and, notwithstanding Baker's confidence, our noble sportsman felt anxious.

He did not utter another word, for he was too much put out to trust himself. When he had married M. Berard's niece it was on condition that her uncle should be ignored;

He had so completely forgotten Uncle Berard's illness that he was fairly startled when, without warning, Firmin said to him, on his entering the house.

"M. le comte, it is a stroke of apoplexy." Sure enough, when the count entered the sick room, he found the invalid stretched motionless on the large canopied bed.

vealing a massive neck. The fat body raised the blankets till they resembled a huge eiderdown cushion, while the sufferer's hands lay inert on the satin counterpane.

"Only an indigestion, is it not?" But the doctor shook his head. None of the remedies had helped. M. Berard's case was hopeless.

"Impossible! My horse runs tomorrow, and I can't withdraw him." The man of science made an impatient gesture. But M. de Loyaumont was not in a mood to be contradicted.

"Well, what do you want me to do?" "I should at least expect you to evince some concern at your relative's want of tact," and murmuring something about "low-bred vulgarians," he went out, slamming the door.

Poor Uncle Berard died alone that evening at 6 o'clock, without having regained consciousness. The heirs felt no fear about the will. The good man had adopted his niece almost from her cradle, and all his life had worked to amass an immense dot for her.

In coming home to dinner and finding Barker in the ante-room M. de Loyaumont was startled.

"What then?" "Madame's uncle has died." "Notwithstanding his usual self-possession, M. de Loyaumont rushed like a whirlwind into his wife's apartment.

"Look here," said she, "My uncle never went out—none of our friends know him. Would it not be sufficient if you and I kept away from the race course, Sunday?"

And as the lady asserted that young de Teramont went to the hunt last year shortly after his mother's death, her husband completely lost his temper.

"M. le comte may feel perfectly easy. Everybody in the house has bet on the horse."

WHERE DIALECT RUNS WILD. Specimen of the Argot in Use Among Australian Sheep Shearers.

If the specimen of Australian dialect which Gilbert Parker gives in the Idler is a fair sample of what we may expect when dialect writers begin to work up that country, we have not yet seen the worst.

George—Women are still pushing their way into all the industries. Jack—That's so. I have just been discharged, to make way for a woman.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Primary Battery. According to the Glasgow newspapers, two young Scottish workmen, sons of a mechanic employed in the Singer sewing machine works on the Clyde have invented a battery which, it is asserted, will revolutionize electrical work, and a great man of science like Lord Kelvin thinks so much of it that he offered to buy the patent rights for \$50,000.

The project of the Nicaragua Canal has been debated in the U. S. senate very vigorously. One thing should be remembered about that climate, it is death to almost every foreigner who goes there, and laborers especially succumb.

Selecting Wheat for Seed. H. L. Bolley in a bulletin from the North Dakota station gives the percentage of germination and the yield of wheat from normal seed and from seed frosted, winter bleached, immature and heated in the bin.

Before a Full Head of Steam. Is gathered by that tremendously destructive engine, malaria, put on the brakes with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will check its progress and avert disaster.

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We know a certain judge who took occasion recently to warn his people from coming into the courtroom drunk in these words: "I wish to put everybody on notice that if they come into this courtroom while I am sitting on this bench drunk they had better look out."

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