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Shall We Bond?

Board of Trade Working to Secure Industries

Above organization is pushing for industries and the prospects are very bright for the location of several good new enterprises in our village. The officers have tried a system of advertising to get industries and the results are most encouraging. Already they have at least three industries in view which there is a strong likelihood of being induced to locate here. They comprise a Seed Warehouse, a Canning Factory and a Wood Working Plant. In order to land these money must be raised to furnish sites. Already the Board of Trade, which is incorporated and in a position to handle property as one person, have pledged free rights for above-named concerns. At the Board's meeting last Monday evening this matter was talked over and a committee appointed to consider ways and means, consisting of Messrs. Joseph Empey, W. P. Porter, John A. Boosinger, Clark Baird and M. A. Lemieux. They met the following day, together with a number of others and decided to request the Township to bond for \$10,000 for roads and bridges, which is permissible under a special act of the Legislature. The Township Board is to meet next Monday afternoon in Vooruba Hall at 1:30, and all tax payers who are interested in the welfare of South Arm Township should be present to consider the matter of a special election which will be necessary to carry the matter through.

There is no better place in Northern Michigan for certain enterprises to locate than East Jordan and if anything is done to further our interests it will be accomplished by the united efforts of all our citizens. The East Jordan and South Arm Board of Trade is anxious to take in all persons into the organization who are interested in the welfare of the village and surrounding country.

It is stated that the democrats of Wisconsin will disregard the primary election law of that state and will call a state convention for the nomination of candidates, as usual, and will then seek to make their nominations legal by having the nominees of the convention accepted by a direct party vote. The Wisconsin democrats have opposed the primary election idea from its first introduction in that state and evidently are not now willing to accept it either in letter or in spirit as a completed state law.

WILSON.

Richard Lewis was a Charlevoix visitor one day last week.

Miss Ora Newland is spending this week with relatives in Charlevoix.

Wilson Grange initiated in 1st and 2nd degrees last Saturday evening.

Erle Henderson, a brother of Mrs. Marion Huddkins, arrived in Wilson last Monday from the south.

Not a very large attendance at Elder Allan's meeting last Sunday on account of bad weather.

Two new arrivals in Wilson recently, a boy and a girl at Eugene Raymond's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland attended Grange at Rock Elm last Saturday evening, and visited at Mr. Metz' on Sunday.

Mrs. David Shepard spent several days last week with her daughter Stella, who is stopping in Petoskey.

A new Grange has been organized at Deer Lake recently with 51 charter members. John Crozier was elected Master.

During the gale last Friday evening Chas. Huddkins' corn crib full of corn was capsized and the frame of a new building on Richard Lewis' place were blown down.

Marion Huddkins Jr. and O. D. Smith have purchased 30 acres of swamp timber of Chas. Holt, and will lumber it this winter.

Mr. Burley came down from Lake-ville last Thursday and visited his family until Monday morning.

At the sale of the place of his father-in-law, Richard Lewis, sold for \$1200.

Register the Baby.

The Secretary of State is sending out birth certificates and other blanks to township, village and city clerks and health officers who act as local registrars for the enforcement of the new law requiring the prompt registration of all births that occur in Michigan on or after January 1, 1906. Blanks are also sent to all of the physicians in the state, with full instructions, so that there may be no delay in putting the law into full effect with the beginning of the year.

This act means a radical improvement in methods of registration, and if it meets with as signa success as has attended the law for the prompt registration of deaths, it will be a great benefit to the people of Michigan. The birth of every child ought to be recorded. Many important legal and personal rights may depend upon such registration. The old law passed in 1867 for this purpose has proved to be very defective, only about two-thirds of the births in the State being properly returned. Under the new law physicians and mid-wives must file certificates with the local registrars within ten days after birth, and the original certificates are transmitted to the State Department at Lansing on the fourth day of the following month. The general method of making returns is the same as that successfully employed for deaths, and with the hearty co-operation of all concerned the results should be of great value.

The howl that has gone up, over the adoption of the Central Passenger Association form of mileage book, has caused the Pere-Marquette to give notice that the old form of book will be replaced the first of February. To use the Central Association book, it was necessary to hand the book to the ticket agent, and he would make you out a ticket, tracing the mileage himself. This resulted in so much trouble with travelers that all of the roads in this part of the state, except the G. B. & I. and M. C., will go back to the old mileage February 1st.

List of Advertisers Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining un-called for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Nov. 27, 1905:

Carl R.
Perry, Joseph E.
Warden, Willard
CARDS.
Johnson, J. M.
Klogston, E.
Whitford, Mrs. H. M.
FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

CANADIAN HOLIDAYS.
Ticket agents will sell round trip tickets to points in Canada at rate of one fare round trip. Dates of sale—December 14, 15, 16 and 17. Return limit January 8, 1906. Ask agents for particulars.

LIVE STOK SHOW, CHICAGO.
Dec. 16 to 23, inclusive.
For the above occasion ticket agents will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale Dec. 16, 17, 18, 19, good for return not later than Dec. 24th. Ask agents for particulars.

HOME SEEKERS' RATES.
Special Home Seekers' Excursions to points in the Southwest and South will be on sale at all ticket offices of this company on the following dates: November 21, December 5th and 19th. Ask ticket agents for particulars, or write W. C. Britton, H. J. Gray, D. P. A., Saginaw and Grand Rapids, H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Any one suffering from Kidney pain, headache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pinpoint upon getting straight shall be relieved before morning. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE
Detroit & Charlevoix and Grand Rapids & Indiana Railways.

LIVE STOK EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO

One fare plus \$1.00 for round trip Dec. 16, 17, 18 and 19, return limit Dec. 24th, 1905.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

For the Holidays special excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and Jan. 1st, return limit Jan. 3rd, 1906. Ask Agent for rates and particulars.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS

To points in the South, also California on sale daily. Through sleeper to Cincinnati daily making direct connection at Florida points. Rates and other information cheerfully furnished on application.

ONE WAY SETTLERS' TICKETS

To the South and Southeast, around trip Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets to the South, Southeast, West and Northwest, on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month at reduced rates.

E. A. Ashie, Local Agent.
M. F. Quintance, D. P. A.
Petoskey

SANTA CLAUS

Called at our store this week and left with us the finest assortment of Books, Box Stationery, Games, Candies and Nuts ever shown in the town.

The following are a few of the many good things we have to offer our customers for the Holiday trade:

Woogie Bug Books, Cut out Picture Books, Story Books, Etc., from 5c up to 75c; Fancy Box Stationery, put up in tasty and attractive Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, from 5c to \$1.00 per box; Burnt Leather Gift Books, every one a beauty, from 50c to \$1.00; Padded Leather Poems, Padded Leather Classics and a good assortment of all the late Copyright Books from 50c to \$1.25; Fancy Box Candies from 25c to \$1.00 per box, and an endless variety of other good things.

YOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE,

**EAST JORDAN'S
LARGEST CIGAR STORE,**
E. O. COY PROP'R.

SHERMAN'S Grocery and Meat Market.

Goods Always Fresh.

Crackers and Sweet Cookies

Fruits in Season

Fresh Oysters

Home made Sausage, Lard and Bologna

Special prices on Baking Powder

Fresh Fish All the Time.

Say!

When you want anything in the

Harness Line

Or anything in the Horse Goods Line, go to a Harness Shop for the best. We aim to keep everything in that line of goods; if you don't see what you want ask for it, but don't take anything without asking.

The East Jordan Harness Co.

Nature's Own Remedy:

CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS.

A natural fruit dissolvent; pure and healthful, better than any pill or purge. Easy to take. A pleasant and sure specific for all Liver, Stomach and Bowel troubles. Dose, one to three wafers.

100-Wafers - 25 cents.

For Sale at

WARNE'S PHARMACY.

When you want to buy a pair of scissors you would not go to a Clothing Store. Neither would you go to a Hardware Store for a suit of clothes.

Shoe Store

for a pair of Shoes; Where they make it a business of looking after your feet.

What would make a more suitable Present for your wife or sweetheart than a Fine Pair of Slippers or Slippers.

Warm Goods of all kinds. Lamb's Wool Soles for Knit Slippers.

Yours for Business,

C. A. HUDSON
EXCLUSIVE
SOLE DEALER.

BOOSINGER BROS.

Marvelous Values in Winter Clothing.

Suits in \$10, \$15 and \$18 values. Our only regret is that each one of you cannot see the handsome suits and overcoats that we are offering. They are the very latest and most popular styles.

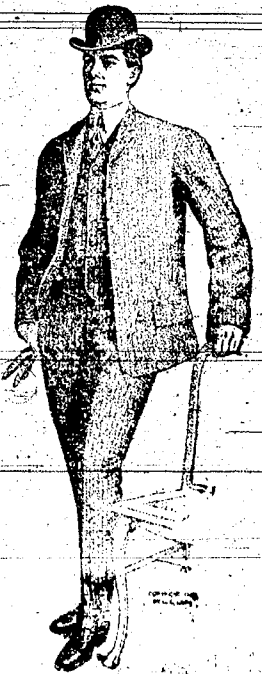
If a man has made his pile, he can dress as he pleases; before that time he should be as careful of his dress as of his finger nails.

A young man in one of our special Suits or Overcoats is bound to create a good impression.

Clothes have more to do with making a man than they are given credit for. We are selling handsome Suits at \$12 and \$15 that are worth fully a third more.

We have just received our new styles in Neckwear; splendid in quality and of the most artistic colorings.

We are sole agents for the Detroit M'fg Co. celebrated caps; and for the well-known Clarendon Shirts—the greatest shirts in the world at a dollar. Our stocks are all complete and the price the very lowest considering the high quality of the goods that we are selling.



Quality First of All,
Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS

East Jordan Lumber Company

CLOTHING.

INSIDE INFORMATION.

Why some men appear tidy and neat while others look as though their clothes had passed through wringers.



HICKEY & FREEMAN CO. MAKERS ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Every Suit of Clothes you buy looks neat and tidy when you first buy it, whether it cost you \$3.75 or \$25.00. But the true value depends how long the suit will retain that appearance. The value of fine clothing is not on the outside. It is hidden in the unseen interior. When an honest coat is built, the tailor builds what might be termed a framework, shapes it to what an ideal of the customer's form should be, then puts the cloth on the outside. This interior framework, if it is to hold its shape, must be built from high class materials: best French Elastic Canvas, Irish Linen Stays and Tape, finest Lamb's wool Padding, Imported Sicilian Horse Hair cloth.

This is what Hickey & Freeman's Coats are made up from. Their Coats retain their shape forever.

Would be pleased to show you their complete line. Prices ranging from \$12 to \$20.

Overcoats.

We also carry Hickey & Freeman's line of Overcoats, made up in the same manner, and beautiful patterns ranging in price from \$10 to \$22.50.

Come in and inspect this line of Clothing.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

We have everything new and attractive in this line.

New Neckwear, New Hosiery. Nice All Wool Underwear \$1.00, 1.25, \$1.50, and a brand new line of

Fancy Vests.

Come in and inspect our well selected stock of Clothing and Furnishings for the fall and winter wear.

YOURS FOR GOOD-GOODS.

East Jordan Lumber Company.

DON'T FORGET we are Agents for the White Sewing Machine.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

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School Notes.

The Athletic Association met and elected officers for 1906, as follows: Captain, Bert Sheldon; Manager, Howard Porter; Trainer, Homer Madock. The E. J. H. S. T. P. have held the championship of Northern Michigan for two years and although they have lost several of their strongest men they expect to do some good work next spring.

Visitors: Clayton (Shapton), Oral Misenar, Mrs. Haire.

Glenn M. Gonigal has left school and leaves next Monday for the West where his father is.

The Extemporaneous program of last week was postponed because of the Senior Musical occurring on that evening.

Extemporaneous Program. Speech, "Absorption of Mexico"

Margaret Hoyt

Speech, "Isolated American Islands"

Nell Campbell

Speech, "Washington Irving"

Mildred Gilbert

Speech, "Advantages in the West for a Man of Limited Means"

Dan Seymour

Debate—Resolved that Further Annexation of Territory is not for the best interests of the American People.

Affirmative: H. P. Porter, Harold Turner, C. O. McKee, Eva Mackey.

Negative: Nell MacLaughlin, Grace Barrett, Mae Stewart.

Critic Report.

Henry Korhase entered the Eighth Grade this week.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH.

The 6th and 7th grades are doing something along the debating line.

At the last meet the following was discussed: Resolved that Lincoln did not die for his country than Franklin.

Affirmative: Gladys K. V. Varsenee, Lorraine, Lucie, Estelger.

Negative: Audrey Peala, George Jesson, Gordon Sheane.

Mrs. John Kenny called on us Wednesday.

Flossie Flannery, a parent on account of illness.

The Sixth Grade have begun the study of interest.

FIFTH.

Dewitt Allen and Fred Kirchner have entered school.

Mrs. Madames Sweet, Crossman and Archie Misenar were visitors Wednesday afternoon.

THIRD.

Mrs. Madames Brotherton, Fuller and Pinney and Miss Berg visited us Wednesday.

Hazel Maize has re-entered.

Vernon Curson and Harry Hammond have entered school.

Katie Fitzgerald is absent because of illness.

SECOND.

Mrs. Fuller visited us Wednesday afternoon.

We are memorizing The Village Blacksmith, written by Longfellow.

Charles Korhase, Veruona Barnett and Glenn Snyder are absent this week because of illness.

FIRST.

Agnes Maize has returned from visiting her grandmother and entered school again last Monday.

Mrs. Madames Crossman and Sweet were visitors at school, Tuesday.

Pearl Snyder is detained at home on account of a bad cold.

Sole of the Shoes.

Freshmen have troubles the world over. The "conscrips" as they are called at the famous Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, are subjected to an amusing initiation called the salad of shoes.

The freshmen report some days before the upper class men so that they can receive their uniforms and become familiar with the routine of the school.

The first morning after their tormentors return the freshmen are aroused by a demand that they throw their shoes out of the windows into the courtyard. The shoes are gathered into a heap, and kneeling in a big circle around this, the freshmen are obliged to go through some ridiculous gymnastic movements at the command of their superiors.

When the study bell rings they have but a minute to appear in the classrooms, and it is a strenuous minute around that pile of shoes.

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strength and purity. It is used almost all the civilized countries of the globe.

The cod fish became a trade mark because the fish that comes from its liver surpasses all other fish in nourishing and life-giving properties.

Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste.

Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

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50c. and \$1.00. All druggists.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan County of Charlevoix, ss.

A session of the Probate Court for said county was held at the office in the City of Charlevoix on the 4th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred five.

Present, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Adolph Peppin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Luther Peppin, executor of said estate praying that the final account of said Luther Peppin as said executor may be allowed and the estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 2nd day of January next, at 10 o'clock in forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Charlevoix and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the hearing of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar acts on the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, and all Lung and Bronchial Affections, no remedy is equal to the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. A Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

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Of All the Beautiful & Handsome Christmas Presents,

Our Nickel-Plated Ware

Is the Most Useful and Lasting.

We invite your inspection.



STROEBEL BROS.

GET THE HABIT—GO TO DANTO'S.

Clothing!



Our Clothing Department is yet too full of the best goods in the market.

Men's Suits
Children's Suits
Men's Pants
Overcoats for All
Furnishings
Etc., Etc.

To move this stock quickly we make a price that you will admit is Very Low and the goods

Must be Sold by Christmas.

You can't afford to miss this so come at once.

Big Bargains are Given in Every Line.

THE BOSTON STORE A. Danto Prop'r.

Some Points About A Grocery Stock.

Many people think that "groceries are groceries," and that it makes no difference where they buy. It's not so. The man who keeps his grocery stock neat and fresh is the man who deserves your patronage. Such are the kind of Groceries we aim to keep at this store including STAPLES, CANNED GOODS, PROVISIONS, FRUITS and VEGETABLES in season. We buy in small quantities and thus keep everything fresh. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our MEATS are Always Fresh.

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An improvement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies. Cures Coughs, strengthens the Lungs and Gently Moves the Bowels.

Pleasant to the taste and good alike for Young and Old.

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Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

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Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears away sallow complexion, pimples and blotches.

Briefs of the Week

Writing School.
Alba is to have a bank.
Christmas is a fortnight.
State Farmers' Institute at Charlevoix Dec. 20-21.
H. I. McMillan was a Charlevoix business visitor Tuesday.
Go to Mack's for your "1847" Silverware—the brand that wears.

L. A. Hoyt has been nursing a poisoned hand the past week or so.
Seats now selling for Canadian Jubilee Singers one of the best ever in this section.
A new line of all Leather and half Leather Bound Gift Books for the Holidays at Coy's.

The East Jordan Military Band have resumed their Friday evening open air concerts. Good.
If you want to buy up-to-date goods, latest styles and lowest prices can be obtained at Empey Bros.

A handsome tobacco cabinet is being constructed at Waterman & Price's Factory for Charlevoix parties.
Farmers, hold your seed pea contracts for a while. East Jordan will have something to offer in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Nicholls are here from Marquette guests of friends. They intend to spend the winter in Petoskey.
Miss Jennie Zouk left Thursday for Chicago where she visits friends and will probably take up a position which is offered her in that city.

Don't forget the Township Board meeting at Votruba Hall next Monday afternoon. This means YOU Mr. Taxpayer. Matters will be discussed which are of importance to us as a community.

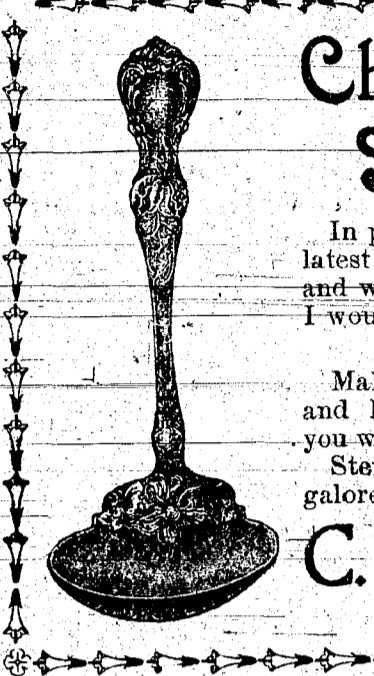
Among the weddings of last week was that of Jesse D. Allan to Miss Marie Clouston, which took place at the home of the bride at Manton Tuesday evening. The bride is sister of Mrs. A. Tindale.

Really and truly the girls ought to manage their hair better. Last winter they put most of it in a pompadour and their knot was only as big as a good sized button, and this winter they are using so much in the rolls of hair back of their ears, that it takes a microscope to find their knot.

W. G. Fortune fell from the roof of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon and broke his leg at the ankle. The bone was forced through the flesh and Dr. Foster, who was summoned, removed part of the bone before setting. Mr. Fortune was on a ladder, which slipped, throwing him to the ground.

Christmas.
Call and see our beautiful display of useful Xmas presents. Stroebel Bros.
Go to Coy's for your Xmas boxes of Candles, etc. are showing some beauties in this line.
Enjoy yourself next Tuesday night by seeing and hearing the Canadian Jubilee Singers.

The local Lodge Knights of Pythias are responsible for getting the excellent entertainment of next Tuesday for East Jordan people, and hope a large audience will respond.



Christmas Silverware

In plated and solid Silver of latest designs. I have a large and well assorted stock at prices I would like you to inspect.

ENGRAVING FREE.

Make your selections now and have it laid away until you want it.

Sterling Silver Novelties galore.

C. C. Mack

THE JEWELER.

Books at all prices and descriptions bought specially for the Holidays at Coy's.

Mrs. L. C. Madison is entertaining a cousin, Mrs. Ida Seymour of Chicago.

W. A. Stone received a visit from his brother, James B., of Bay Shore this week.

When a man helps a woman in her house-work, she has to drop what she was doing and wait on him.

The finest and best assorted stock of Furniture in Charlevoix County will be found at Whittington's.

Miss Olive Hunsberger was given a surprise party at the home of Miss Ethel Fortune, Tuesday evening.

H. B. Lehner, Doctor of Dental Surgery, is now located over Sherman's Market, where he is prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Sheriff Caulter returned to Charlevoix, Tuesday, from Chicago, where he went after a man charged with the theft of a sum of money in the Bohemian Settlement.

Go to E. A. Lewis' for Crockery.

Get your "1847" Silverware at Mack's.
See those Xmas boxes of Stationery at Coy's.

Mrs. W. M. Swafford is entertaining Miss Ada Dean of Kaska.
Howard Gage was a Jennings' visitor last week, guest of his parents.

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Celery at E. A. Lewis'

W. P. Porter, was a Grand Rapids this week.

Does Empey Bros. ever expect to sell their line of Morris Chairs.

See Dentist H. B. Lehner when in need of anything in dentistry.

A complete 60c Clobber Outfit only 38c next week at Stroebel Bros.

E. V. Madison of Charlevoix was guest of his parents' first of the week.

A fine assortment of Rugs and Kensington Art Squares at Whittington's.

Get your Insurance in the Prussian Nation of F. A. Kenyon. Reliable, prompt.

Some of the finest quartered oak Tables that ever was seen in East Jordan are at Empey Bros.

When you want Silverware go to C. C. Mack's and look over his fine line of "1847" Rogers Bros. ware.

Buy your Xmas Cigars, Candies and Nuts at Coy's. We carry the largest and best assorted stock in town.

At Whittington's will be found Kitchen Cabinets, Sidesboards, Buffets, and the latest style of Dining Tables.

Do not send out of town for your Xmas Books. We can supply you with anything you may wish in the Book line.

Louis Himelock, a merchant of Beaverton, was here Thursday guest of Messrs. C. C. Mack and W. A. Stroebel—who were both formerly in business at that village.

Those desiring to join the pony band are requested by Director Moyer to meet at the Band Hall next Monday evening at 7:00 for organization and practice.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers, one of the best colored organizations on the roads today, will be at Loveday Opera House next Tuesday night—secure seats now.

Mrs. L. News has decided to put on a special full line of her celebrated Baked Goods. Those who have sampled them know that they're the best made in town. The kind that mother used to make.

Mrs. E. H. Swafford entertained with a bountiful dinner Tuesday Dec. 5th. Those present were Messdames E. Winters, E. Hammond, E. Scott, M. Ruddock, C. Crowell, W. J. Smith, C. Carr, E. Burdick, G. Bowen and B. Waterman. After the dinner hour games, recitations and tried the time until the shadows were lengthening eastward. Mrs. E. Scott in behalf of the guests presented the hostess with a souvenir.

East Jordan Literary Club met with Mrs. Emma Durrant, Dec. 7th. The program opened with roll call. Opinion on the Monroe Doctrine. Instrumental Solo, Mrs. A. J. Suffern. Paper on the Monroe Doctrine, Mrs. Clark Haire, followed by discussion on same. Instrumental solo, Mrs. Geo. Glenn. Paper on Bits of Travel at Home, Mrs. Imogene Loveday. A Vocal Solo, Mrs. Wm. Palmer accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Glenn. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. J. Crossman, Dec. 14th.

The season's gaiety has come and was ushered in with Thanksgiving when numerous dinners were given in honor of friends, and families were gathered together to enjoy the festivities. In the evening the Loveday Opera House was abuzz with masked faces and costumes too numerous to mention, while a ripping of the light fantastic toe was heard with music that blended with it. On the following Saturday a series of progressive parties were given in honor of Mrs. G. Brown of Cheboygan, and Mrs. A. Bridge of Charlevoix. Mrs. E. C. Plank assisted by Mrs. G. L. Sherman gave a luncheon in the afternoon. In the evening a seven o'clock dinner was given by Mrs. L. Lorraine assisted by Mrs. L. N. Nyquist. Later an oyster supper at Mrs. C. A. Swett's.

Get a Fire Insurance Policy of F. A. Kenyon and be sure of prompt settlements.

The Ladies of Pine Lake Hive at Ironton invited Soronian Hive to spend Tuesday with them. We took the Str. Hump for Ironton and on our arrival was met by the reception committee. We wended our way through the streets until we saw a sign that we came to the Hall. After exchanging sisterly greetings we were invited to partake of a bounteous dinner. One of the specialties were the cookies made by Ladies Linklip and Knudson. After dinner we were called to order by Lady Commander Jarline of Pine Lake Hive; the order of marching was taken up—Lady Kenny of Soronian Hive acting as capitan and drilled by Ladies Miller and Goodman. Lady Miller then favored with a recitation. The finance-keeper, Lady McMullin told us how they procured their matting. As it was getting nearly bedtime we bid our sisters good-by hoping they would visit us soon. Press Com.

The season of Indigestion is now at hand. King's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve indigestion, and correct all stomach disorders. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

Flooring Plant Scorched.

Fire in the power room of the East Jordan Flouring Co's plant Thursday destroyed the roof and injured a few attachments to the boilers. The loss will probably amount to a few hundred dollars mainly covered by insurance. The damage does not materially interfere with the work and they are running again this morning. The fire probably originated from the arch. Our fire department are to be commended for their promptness in responding to this call. Prior to their arriving buckets and the plant's hose were used to good advantage in particularly checking the flames.

Mrs. A. J. Kline was a Peto-key visitor this week.

A Stag Party in honor of his recent marriage was given Jesse D. Allan last Saturday evening. Some sixty of our business men were present and a jolly time enjoyed. The guests presented Mr. Allan with a handsome oak rocker. The new possessor is inviting all his friends to come and have a sit on him.

How unwise it is for the people of this town to send away for goods of every kind, and thereby build up industries in other cities. There is good ware in Northern Michigan where goods are sold so low as at East Jordan. It is not wise to buy a pig in a bag. Now if you have got left by buying away from home.

Smoked Haddock at E. A. Lewis'

Royal Baking Powder

Made of Grape and Tartar.
Absolutely Pure.

Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDOG, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE BIG DECEMBER CLEARING SALE

Is Now On at **WIESMAN'S.**

This Sale includes all lines of goods and will last during this month. If you are looking for Bargains then give this store a call.

Empey Brothers Furniture Emporium

Is Becoming Widely Known.
There probably never was a time in the history of East Jordan when the same values could be had as there can today, and we are now well aware that the enormous prices that has been paid heretofore has forced many a man to send away and get their goods. It is very pleasing for us to know that we are reaching this class of people. They are willing to pay a reasonable profit.
Our Motto:
"Always to Lead and Never to Follow."
Our buying in Carload Lots gives you the price.

We are now offering to the trade an **Iron Bed for \$1.25**
—Also—
6 Cane or Clobber Seat Brace Arm Chair only \$4.25.
Quick Sales and Small Profits.

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Fresh Goods Every Week
And none but the Best Brands in All Lines.
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State Bank of East Jordan

CAPITAL, \$20,000.00. SURPLUS, \$1,700.00.

This is the month for Almanacs and evidently Warne's Pharmacy is next. They are distributing bunches of them rolled up containing seven almanacs of different kinds and a weather chart.

A party was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. A. J. Kline and Mrs. John Miles at the town hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogart of Manton. Cards and dancing comprised the evening's entertainment.

Manton Tribune.—At the home of the bride's mother last evening there occurred the wedding of Floyd, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Russell, and to Miss Madge Huriburt, daughter of Mrs. Mary Huriburt. Rev. Cillely officiated in the presence of the Huriburt and Russell families. Both young people are esteemed among the people of Manton where the days of their youth have been passed. Floyd will return to East Jordan where he is employed in a barber shop and Mrs. Russell will remain in Manton during the winter.
Mounting Board for Sale at this office. Ten cents per sheet.

Old papers for sale at this office.
For Crockery go to E. A. Lewis'.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. At Warne's Pharmacy.

It is related that a boy once held a rabbit up by the ears, and asked: "How many are four times four?" "No answer from the rabbit." "How many are two times two?" When there was still no answer, the boy said: "Pa don't know; I heard him say that rabbits were great multipliers."

At the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday next, Dec. 10th, the Rev. G. E. Allan will discourse on the following topics: 10:30 "Prayer, Does it change God Toward Us?" Evening 7 o'clock, "What is Conversion?" There is also preaching every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and to all of these services of the church the people are invited.

The ensuing year at their meeting last Tuesday evening. Commander, W. P. Squires; Lt. Com., John Light, Sr.; Record Keeper, Wm. Bashaw; Finance Keeper, James Gidley; Chaplain, Albert Barkley; Physician, Dr. F. A. Foster; Sergeant, John Light, Jr.; M. at A., Charles Kirshenman; Ist. M. of G., Archie Maschert; 2nd M. of G., Peter H. Muma; Sentinel, J. C. Paine; Picket, Arthur Seymour.

Circuit Court was in session at Charlevoix this week. The case of The People vs. James L. Hackett, charged with forgery, was commenced Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The matter will probably be taken to the supreme court. Wm. A. Counsellor, charged with disposing of chattel-mortgaged property, was found guilty. A Pole was convicted of stealing \$300 at Boyce City. A Railway suit against Cobb & Mitchell is at present occupying the court's attention. Sentences in the criminal cases have not yet been pronounced.

Pine-sage is the best Salve for sores, burns, boils, tetter, eczema, skin diseases and piles. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

Sick Headache

When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous system, centering in the brain.

This irritation produces pain in the head, and the turbulent nerve current sent to the stomach causes nausea, vomiting.

This is sick headache, and is dangerous, as frequent and prolonged attacks weaken the brain, resulting in loss of memory, inflammation, epilepsy, fits, dizziness, etc.

Allay this stormy, irritated, aching condition by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

They stop the pain by soothing, strengthening and relieving the tension upon the nerves—not by paralyzing them, as do most headache remedies.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills do not contain opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine or similar drugs.

"Sick headache is hereditary in my family. My father suffered a great deal, and for many years I have had spells that were so severe that I was unable to attend to my business affairs for a day, or so at a time. During a very severe attack of headache, I took Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they relieved me almost immediately. Since then I take them when I feel the spell coming on and it goes off at once."

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EVELINE.

Miss Ada Crowell has returned home from her visit with Sam Brooks and family south of East Jordan.

Ephram Tuttle was called south on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. R. J. Tuttle. Miss Nina Healy is staying with Mrs. Tuttle during his absence.

Ray Benson and family spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson.

Mrs. James McKee is spending a few days at Laverne, Michigan.

Bea Sheldon of Charlevoix attended meetings in Charlevoix Sunday.

Wesley Zimmerman was on the sick list last week but is recovering.

Miss Ruth Emory went home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents in Charlevoix.

Misses Alice and Elsie Hott and Nina Healy called on Henry Crowell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Healy called on Mrs. Ann Healy of Boyne City Saturday last, the latter being in poor health.

Welcome winter weather again. George Allan was able to carry his mail in his sleigh instead of a buggy last week.

Mr. Henderson and wife of Afton called on Peter Fohler's and Chas. Hott's recently.

Miss Celia Healer is working for Eugene Raymond in Afton.

Miss Marguerite Crosby has gone to South Dakota where she intends to work in a picture gallery.

John Walker and Herschel Staley spent Sunday with David Staley's.

Miss Jennie Crowell has returned on until Christmas and then she intends to go out West.

Mrs. Chas. Tillson had a very sick attack of pneumonia Sunday last but is better again.

The Peninsula Grange have built a new dining room and kitchen to their hall.

Someone who was in need of a piece of meat stole a half hog of Mr. Coblenz.

Someone in need of some high wheat and harness, thought they would take it of Mr. Hoskins; they stole 10 bags of buckwheat and a harness.

Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles are instantly relieved by Manzan. The remedy is put up in collapsible tubes with a zelle attachment, so that the medicine may be applied inside directly where the trouble originates. Manzan relieves instantly. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

It is a sin to suffer with backache and pains over the Kidneys, when a single dose of Pinules will give relief in one night. Suffering women should heed these warnings as it is too late. Female troubles may result. Pinules will strengthen the Kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and relieve the aches and pains of Neuritis and Rheumatism. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

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Detroit & Charlevoix R. R.

Time Schedule in effect Sunday, Sept. 3rd, 1905.

Going East - Stations	Going West
8:00 A. M. Leave East Jordan	5:30 P. M. Arrive East Jordan
9:00 " " " " " "	6:00 " " " " " "
9:25 " " " " " "	6:55 " " " " " "
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11:40 " " " " " "	10:30 " " " " " "
12:25 " " " " " "	11:45 " " " " " "

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Theford's Black-Draught

is a bland tonic, liver regulator, and blood purifier. It gets rid of the poisons caused by over-supply of bile, and quickly cures bilious headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, nervousness, irritability, melancholia, and a sickness due to disordered liver. It is not a cathartic, but a gentle, herbal, liver medicine, which eases without irritating.

Price 25c at all druggists.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Rees' Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not irritate the bowels, but which on the other hand expels all poisons from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Rest for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

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Timetable in effect Sept. 24th, 1905.

Trains leave Petoskey:

SOUTH BOUND—8:05 a. m. daily, 9:50 p. m. except Sunday; 11:25 p. m. except Saturday.

NORTH BOUND—8:05 a. m. except Monday; 2:55 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m. except Sunday.

Trains leave Albion:

SOUTH BOUND—8:41 a. m. daily; 4:04 p. m. except Sunday; 1:06 p. m. except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND—4:35 a. m. except Monday; 1:38 p. m. daily; 3:15 p. m. except Sunday.

M. P. QUINN, Gen. Mgr. C. L. LOCKWOOD, C. R. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

East Jordan & Southern R. R.

TIME TABLE. (In effect September 25, 1905)

LEAVE EAST JORDAN at 8:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; Arriving at Bellaire at 9:40 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

LEAVE BELLAIRE at 10:05 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.; Arriving at East Jordan at 11:05 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday. Trains run by central standard time.

W. P. POTTER, Gen. Manager. E. J. CROSSMAN, Traffic Mgr.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect October 1, 1905.

Trains leave Bellaire as follows:

For Traverse City, 10:03 a. m., 4:15 and 4:35 p. m.

For Grand Rapids, Chicago and West, 10:03 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

For Saginaw and Detroit, 10:03 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

For Charlevoix and Petoskey: 2:43 p. m., 8:10 p. m. and 9:25 p. m.

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Given Up to Die With Croup. Mrs. P. I. Corder, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Editor Cured of Lung Trouble. W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a box of Foley's Honey and Tar, and it cured me completely."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. Refuse Substitutes.

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GIANT RIVER TUNNELS.

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Completion of Borings Under Hudson River—One of Greatest of Engineering Feats.

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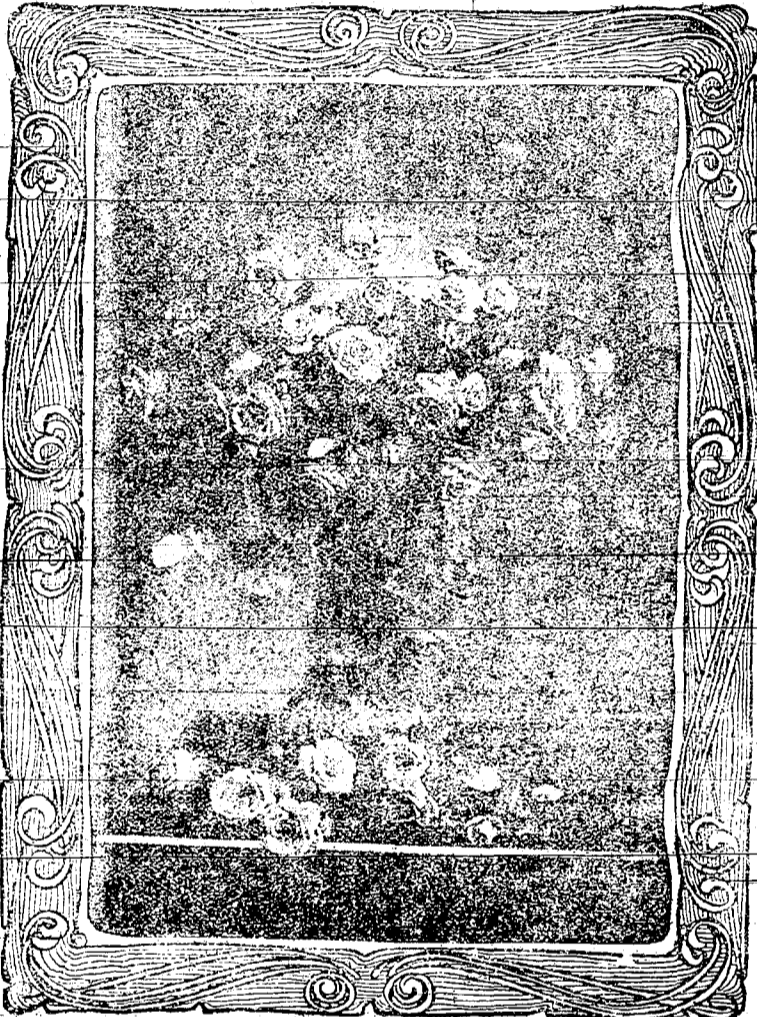
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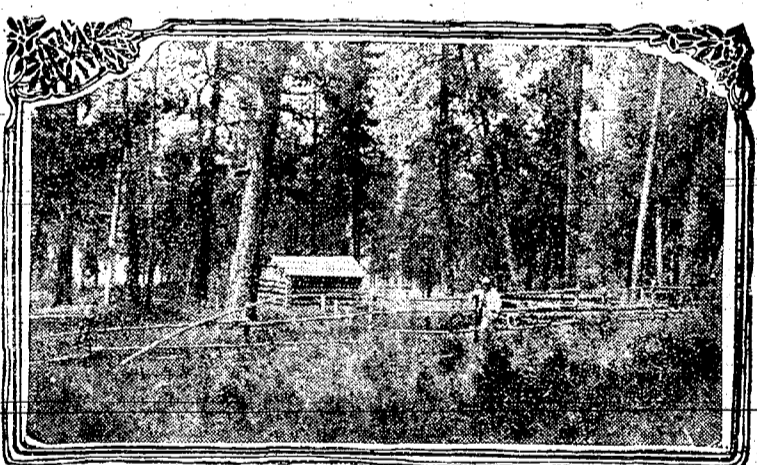
HON. W. A. RICHARDS, Chairman Public Lands Commission.

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When President Roosevelt came into office he found government aid to irrigation a question of growing popularity. He recommended its consideration by Congress. A national irrigation law was enacted. In his following message he officially recognized the basic fraud of land laws and the menace which they afforded to the homesteading irrigation law and the best way he appointed a Public Land Commission, composed of three eminent public men, well qualified to investigate the land conditions in the west.

Need for Land Laws Legislation.

These officials were W. A. Richards, Commissioner of the General Land Office; Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry, and Frederick H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the National Irrigation or Reclamation Service. And this commission after a year and a half of field investigation made a short official report to Congress,



HOMESTEAD ENTRY IN EASTERN OREGON OF JOHN J. MURPHY.

Those who secure valuable timber lands. Entryman is cook in an adjoining Lumber Camp those who were buying hundreds of such claims and then went looking for further speculation.

Typical Cases of Fraud.

These three cases are cited simply because they are typical of thousands and hundreds of thousands of instances which could be related of the great west where the government still owns half a billion acres of land, although another half billion have passed into private ownership under the various loose and really fraudulent land laws with which the statute book is defiled.

which was published as Senate Document 154, 56th Congress, 2d Session. It is herewith published in part, showing as it does the necessity for energetic action by Congress on one of the most vital questions of the day, namely, the correction of the national abuse which is taking away from the American homestecker the opportunity to acquire a piece of land and rear thereon a home for himself and his family. This subject will be further considered in next week's issue, which will include an additional section of this report.

86TH CONGRESS, 1st Session SENATE DOCUMENT No. 154

PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSION

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

SUBMITTING

THE SECOND PARTIAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSION, APPOINTED OCTOBER 22, 1903, TO REPORT UPON THE CONDITION, OPERATION, AND EFFECT OF THE PRESENT LAND LAWS.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I submit herewith the second partial report of the Public Lands Commission, appointed by me October 22, 1903, to report upon the condition, operation, and effect of the present land laws and to recommend such changes as are needed to effect the largest practical disposition of the public lands to actual settlers who will build homes upon them and to secure have concluded to submit this second partial report bearing upon some of the most important and important of the public lands. The subject is one of such magnitude and importance that I the larger features which require immediate attention without waiting for

statement of the Commission, which, from the very nature of the work, has not been possible to complete at this time. I am in full sympathy with the general conclusions of the Commission in substance and in detail, and I commend its recommendations to your earnest and favorable consideration. The existing conditions, as set forth in this report, seem to require a radical revision of most of the laws affecting the public domain, and to secure the best possible use of the remaining public lands by some-makers.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, February 18, 1905.
 February 13, 1905.—Read; referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORT.

Report is based on a broad general survey of the public-land situation, not on a detailed study of the conditions of the remaining public lands.

General possibilities of the public domain are unknown, and should be made to ascertain and pending such ascertainment, and Government control and in such use lands likely to be developed by actual settlers.

The right to exchange lands in forest reserves for lands outside should be without provision should be made for the use of outside private lands inside for reserves, or for the exchange of such for specified tracts of like area and outside the reserves.

The former recommendation for the sale of the timber and stone act is re-emphasized.

The sale of timber from unreserved lands should be authorized.

The recommendation of the home-act is found on examination to work. Three years' actual residence should be required before commutation.

The desert-land law is found to lead to monopoly in many cases. The area of desert entry should be reduced to not more than 100 acres. Actual residence for more than two years should be required, and the actual production of a valuable crop on one-fourth the area and proof of an adequate water supply.

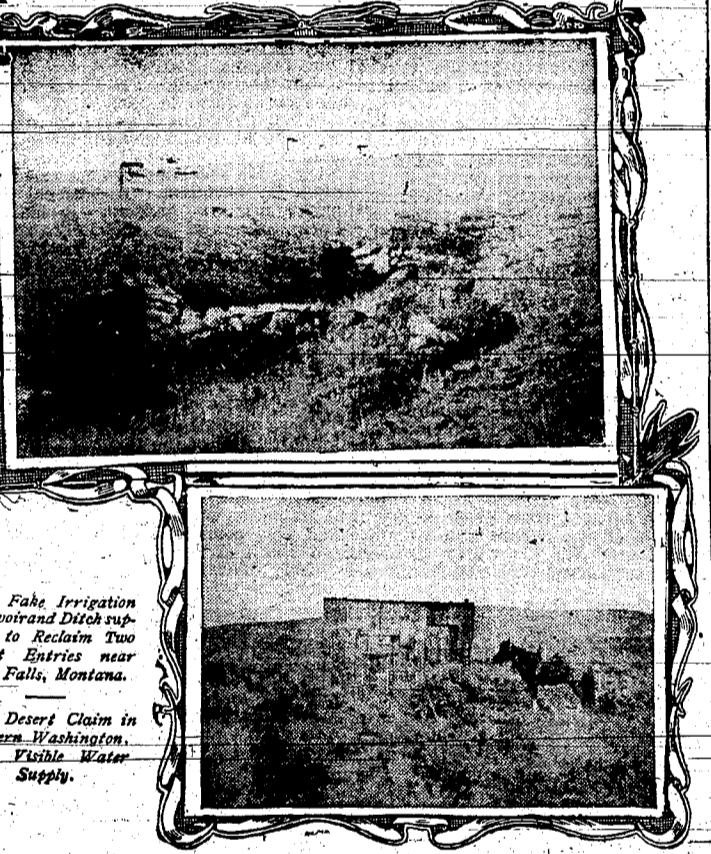
After thorough investigation of the problem your Commission is of the opinion that the immediate application of any system to all grazing lands, but subject to the following flexible plan: Authority should be given to the President to set aside grazing districts by proclamation.

Authority should be given the Secretary of Agriculture to classify and apply the grazing value of lands in such districts, to appoint such officers as the care of each district require; to charge and collect a fee for grazing permits, and to make and apply appropriate regulations to each district, with the special object of securing the largest permanent occupation of the country by actual settlers and stockmen.

The fundamental fact that characterizes the situation under the present public-land law is that the number of patents is increasing out of all proportion to the number of new homes.

Second Partial Report of the Public Lands Commission.

This Commission, appointed October 22, 1903, to report upon the condition, and effect of the present land laws needed to effect the largest practicable and to recommend such changes as would be necessary to secure the best possible use of the public lands to actual settlers who will build permanent homes upon and to secure in permanence the full



A Fake Irrigation Reservoir and Ditch subject to Reclaim Two Desert Entries near Great Falls, Montana.

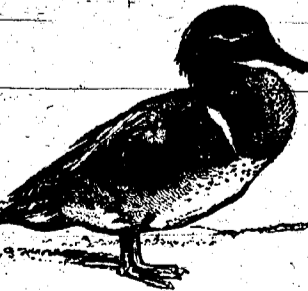
A Desert Claim in Eastern Washington. No Visible Water Supply.

Test and most effective use of the resources of the public lands, submitted to you a partial report, dated March 7, 1904, which was printed as Senate Document No. 188, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session. In this report reference was made to the magnitude of the problems and to the fact that it was not then practicable to reach definite conclusions on a number of the more intricate questions.

Since the time of making this first report many meetings of the Commission have been held and special topics have been assigned to experts for their detailed investigation. The members of the Commission

HOW TO ATTRACT WILD DUCKS TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Wild rice, the favorite food of wild ducks, is a plant worth growing for beauty alone, says the November Garden Magazine. One seedsman I know of has had it in his catalogue for years, under the name of *Zizania aquatica*, but the secret of its cultivation has only lately been discovered. The seeds must be sown in the fall, and they must never be allowed to become thoroughly dried out. This explains why sportsmen's clubs have always failed in their efforts to grow wild rice.



AMERICAN WOOD DUCK.
 near their club-houses. Hitherto they have always bought the seed in the spring, as was natural, and hundreds of dollars have been wasted.

Another peculiarity of wild rice is that it will grow only in fresh water. From three per cent of salt water it will not grow, and that is so little that you can detect a brackish taste.

KING HONORS MIKADO.

JAPANESE SOVEREIGN HAS BESTOWED HIM COVETED ORDER OF THE GARTER.

Ranks First Among all the Orders of the World.—Coveted by the Great Personages of Europe.—Twenty-five Recipients the Limit.

The bestowal by King Edward of the order of the Garter on the Mikado is as significant of Japan's new position among the powers as the raising of the status of the British minister at Tokio to the rank of ambassador. Among all orders of the world the Garter ranks first, and it is nearly a century older than the order of the Golden Fleece of Austria and Spain. It is coveted by foreign sovereigns as eagerly as minor honors are desired by lesser mortals. It is limited to twenty-five knight companions, with the sovereign and Prince of Wales and such extra knights, foreign



THE EMPEROR AND THE KING.

rulers and dignitaries as may be admitted by special statute.

But whenever the number, twenty-five, is reached, pause is made in the creations until death strikes the balance.

With Great Ceremony.

The last royal investiture was that of the King of Spain, and the ceremony was performed by the Duke of Connaught, who went to Madrid especially for the purpose. Before him the Shah of Persia received the order, a special mission also travelling to Teheran with the appropriate insignia and decorations.

Nearly every ruler in Europe wears the order, including the Czar, the emperors of Germany and Austria-Hungary, the kings of Denmark, Belgium, Greece, Sweden, Portugal and Italy, and the kings of one or two minor German principalities.

Its Origin Mythical.

Although technically known as the Order of the Garter, from the picturesque but probably mythical incident which has always been looked upon as its origin, the decorations are not limited to that distinctive badge.

Besides the garter, of dark blue velvet, edged with gold and worn below the knee, there is a mantle also of dark blue velvet, lined with taffeta (the mantle which is worn by the king on state occasions, a surcoat of crimson velvet, a hood, a hat also of black velvet, surmounted by a plume, a collar constructed of twenty-six circular medals of gold, with a pendant of St. George's star, and a broad dark blue ribbon passing over the left shoulder and crossing obliquely under the right arm.

The Order of the Garter.

The following lines of ancient verse is a description of how an early Edward of England founded the Order of the Garter.

When Salisbury's fair Countess was dancing with glee,
 Her locking's security fell down from her knee.
 Allusions and hints, sneers and whispers went round,
 The trifle was scorned and left lie on the ground.
 When Edward the Brave, with the soldier-arch's wit,
 Cried: "The garter is mine; 'tis the order of merit!"
 First knights in my realm shall be happy
 Proud distinction the garter that fell from the fair;
 While in letters of gold—'tis your monarch's shall there be inscribed—'Ill to him who thinks ill!"

The Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

Hash is at the bottom of more divorce than any other influence in the world.

"A husband thinks he is a good disciplinarian when he gets mad with his wife because his children won't mind him.

At eighteen a girl wants to pretend she is twenty-two, and at twenty-eight she wants to pretend the same thing.

A vacation at a summer hotel is a good time for one to learn what a nice time one has at home.

A Few Afterthoughts.

Weyler has been decorated in France. The same Weyler who came very nearly being perforated in Cuba.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has discovered that the railroads have a new way of giving rebates. What the Commission wants to discover is a new way of even any old way of stopping them from giving rebates.

The recent order to keep the proceedings of the Cabinet secret would seem to let out women as possible candidates.

Mr. Rockefeller admonishes us to keep our eyes on higher things. Does this indicate a rise in oil?

The entire Senate in Finland has resigned. Queer Finnish, wasn't it?

The Pueblo, Colorado, police force has taken on a woman policeman. It will now be in order for ex-President Cleveland to write another article for the Ladies' Home Journal on what he thinks of this kind of a woman's club.

Does advertising pay? The New York man advertised for a wife and is now being sued for divorce and alimony thinks it does not.

WOMAN CITY PHYSICIAN.

Greeley, Colorado, Appoints Ella Mead to Guard Municipal Health.

"So I have put my neck in the yoke and will hope to accomplish something for the public good."

If strong personality, native ability, and a well-disciplined mind are essential factors in the problem of success, Dr. Ella Mead, of Greeley, Colorado, will make good. This young woman was recently appointed City Physician of that bustling western town. In making the appointment the City Council reached the safe conclusion that a tactful woman might handle with skill many delicate questions that had theretofore proven sources of political embarrassment.

Dr. Mead is well prepared for her work. Graduated from the Greeley High School she later took the degree of B. S. from the State Agricultural College. From early childhood she was desirous of studying medicine, and when but thirteen years old confided her ambition to the family physician.

She was poor, but that could not dampen her ardor. To take a course in the University and attain her de-



gree she must have money. So she taught during vacations, and fought her way through college, and graduated for the third time, from the Denver University Medical School, in 1903.

For a time Dr. Mead was house physician in the Woman's Hospital, at Denver, and later, in the County Hospital. The latter position came as a result of competitive examination.

The doctor is proud of her record in the County Hospital. She did not miss a day. Regularly she took her turn with the men, in the wards and on the ambulance. She went, with the wagon of rescue at all hours, in every section of the city, handling all cases that came in the course of a busy day. In fact she enjoyed the life and the work.

In Greeley the City Physician is also the Health Officer. Dr. Mead's jurisdiction includes two absorbing municipal questions—sanitation and the milk supply. In these lines of work she is deeply interested and is devoting much time and thought to the regulations and their enforcement.

When the purity of the milk supply



DR. ELLA MEAD, City Physician of Greeley.

of a city is concerned one is reminded of Charlotte Perkins Gilman's apt epigram: "Politics is not outside the home, but inside the baby." Thousands of infants have given up their precious lives as a result of the impurity of their milk. Through a mistaken economy, which restricts the number of inspectors, or a political exigency, which leads to the appointment of men unfit, the municipality often fails properly to guard that line of its citizens' commissary.

Dr. Mead believes there is no field of work where educated women are needed more than in her profession. Woman knows her need of help, but she will not and can not call on men for it. The woman physician brings to her work all the intuition, sympathy, and understanding with which the feminine sex has long been credited. When to these qualities is added the skill of special training, then, indeed, is she to her sisters in affliction as an angel of mercy.

He Is Making Good.

If any other member of the Cabinet has "made good" more quietly, steadily and thoroughly than Secretary Hitchcock—Ethan Allen's great-grandson—we'd be pleased to have him pointed out.—Hartford Courant.

A FLOATING EXPOSITION.

MANUFACTURERS TO INVAD FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Exhibit Will Travel Sixty Thousand Miles and Visit Forty-Six Countries.

American manufacturers in their efforts to expand their foreign trade have organized what is known as the American Floating Exposition, which is to be a very complete exhibit of the various products of American manufacture which it is desired to sell abroad. The exhibit will enable American manufacturers to visit merchants interested in selling their goods in 46 foreign countries, on a trip of 60,000 miles, consuming 15 months. The floating exposition is so wide-reaching in its probable good results it is stated that the tour cannot fail of becoming a matter of national pride. Its development is characteristically American, and its results, says the New York Commercial, are certain to promote closer commercial relations with merchants throughout the world, all of which means greater prosperity to the manufacturing interests of the country, and therefore greater prosperity for the country itself.

Within the past few years the civilized nations of the world seem to have all reached the same conclusion—"Export trade means busy factories and domestic prosperity."

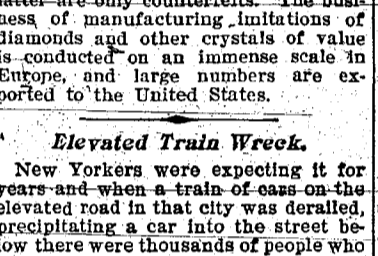
Imitation Gems.

Nearly all of the precious stones have been successfully copied in glass, some so accurately that even experts have been deceived. A prominent New York jeweler, in discussing the achievements of art in this direction, says:

"Exquisite gray 'pearls' are now made by cutting beads from mother-of-pearl shells and coating them with a thin layer of silver. But, of course, they are mere imitations, and the pearl is not a precious stone in the ordinary sense of the word, being an animal product. There is an important distinction between the artificial gems and imitation precious stones. The former are true gems, while the latter are only counterfeits. The business of manufacturing imitations of diamonds and other crystals of value is conducted on an immense scale in Europe, and large numbers are exported to the United States.

Elevated Train Wreck.

New Yorkers were expecting it for years and when a train of cars on the elevated road in that city was derailed, precipitating a car into the street below there were thousands of people who



NEW YORK ELEVATED WRECK.

exclaimed "I told you so." In the early part of September, during the rush hour on the Ninth Avenue "L" through a wrong setting of a switch, a train was derailed. The first car passed over the switch safely, but the second plunged into the street. The third was dragged partly over, and its front end hung suspended from the structure over the sidewalk. Twelve persons were killed and forty-two were seriously injured.

Had Been Regularly Licensed.

An old darkey, who had presided at a camp meeting, was asked by one of the white lady visitors, who had been interested in the exercises, how long he had been a preacher.

"I've only been a regular preacher for three years," he replied, "but I've been licentious for nearly thirty."

Remnants of Ancient Races.

In the Caucasus are remnants of some of the races of pre-historic Europe that have nearly perished from the earth. Among these are the Uds, the Kurins, the Avars and the Tushans speaking a different language and each unintelligible to the other.

Vain Resistance.

"Do you mean to say that you permitted Mr. Huggins to put his arm around your waist of your own free will?"

"No, indeed, Mamma, considerable pressure was brought to bear on me."

Charlie closed his prayer the other evening with, "and Lord, don't forget to bless brother and little Willie, and make him as good a boy as I am."

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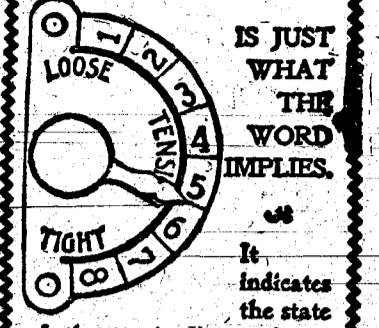
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NO MAN IS WHOLLY BAD.

By WILLIAM REGINALD MACKRILL

It was not Jim Wilson's fault that he was born with a lame leg. But it was Jim's fault that the game leg proved his undoing. Reared in all the luxury of southern affluence before the war, he had squandered first his inheritance, then a competence earned by shrewd speculation, and finally, a snug ten thousand dollars wrung from its rightful owners by a series of tricks that form in themselves a story of human perversity, but are without importance in this account. These tricks were the third degree in his career, however, for they landed him behind the bars; and when "Limpy" Wilson returned to his old haunts he fell to the lowest plane. He developed into a first-class sneak thief, expert in "lifting" costly wraps and furs from unoccupied carriages, from theatre boxes and hotel parlors. How he accomplished these alike—abstractions was more than the average individual could understand. It was his beautiful assurance, his unobtrusive approach and departure, his suavity and grace, that made him for a time the foremost exponent of his art. But he went down hill steadily, and when New York became too hot, Chicago, wealthy and wide open, welcomed him to the ranks of the pickpocket and the purse snatcher.

Jim had two passions: first, his uncontrollable mania for theft; second, and dominating much of his life, little Alice, daughter by his second wife, who kept for him the tiny apartment

to any day in the week but Sunday, when they always went for a walk on the Lake Shore.

"Why no, Papa, it's the 6th day of December—my birthday. Don't you remember?" She waited a turkey dinner, and before he left the house she had planned a royal spread, with cranberries and celery, mashed potatoes and gravy, and a pie for dessert. Old Mrs. Janschowski, the Polish widow, of whom they rented their two little rooms, had offered to prepare the dinner on her big stove. All Jim had to do was to bring home the turkey and the trimmings. He promised solemnly, though he had not a cent in his pockets. And Alice had hugged him in delight, saying, "You are my very dearest bestest papa."

Jim stopped at a corner and looked up and down the street, wondering how he might raise the price of that turkey. A soft-footed policeman approached. An oaken night stick prodded him in the back. "Move on. Get to cover," said a gruff voice. He started in sudden fear and slouched into the darkness of a nearby alley. It was the same old story. For weeks luck had been against him. It seemed as though the whole police force of that great city had suddenly opened its eyes to his existence. Wherever he went there appeared the brass buttons, the badge, the club. It was getting on his nerves, and he feared to attempt schemes that a few years ago

lected it very carefully from the whole stock. The man guaranteed it, and if it isn't tender I'll take it back."

Mrs. Janschowski knew little of Jim, seeing him only in the mornings. But her motherly heart went out to Alice, so different from her own dirty-faced, sturdy-legged brood; and it was for Alice's sake that she had agreed to cook the dinner. Alice gave valiant assistance, and presently at one o'clock the beautifully-browned bird was brought to their little table.

If Jim had any premonitions of his rapidly approaching finish, he was too happy to give them more than a passing thought. He was in his gayest mood. He told Alice stories of the sea, and described royal dinners in foreign lands. When they had eaten all they could, Alice slipped down from her chair and climbed up in his lap, saying, "Now, tell me a really fairy story, papa." And Jim began slowly, "Once upon a time there was a great big giant—"

Heavy footsteps sounded in the hall. The door opened suddenly, and a broad-shouldered man eating a black and overcoat, entered the room. With a cry of alarm, the picture of the giant, Alice hid to the floor and took refuge behind her father. But Jim leaped to his feet, with staring eyes, and face as white as a sheet. The visitor looked at him curiously.

"Hello, Limpy. It's you, is it?" Jim had but one thought—that Alice must not know. Into this crisis of his life came his old-time, splendid nerve. He extended his hand, and the color swept back into his thin face. "Glad to see you, Cap. You're just in time for dinner. Too late for the blessing, but down and have a bite. Thought you were still in York."

There was a mute appeal in Jim's eyes that went to the detective's heart. He took off his hat and sat down by the table.

"Oh, I've been here for a year or two," he said carelessly, smiling at Alice. "I'm on the force—plain-clothes man. Didn't expect to see you, though. Then, with meaning emphasis, 'No monkey business.' The jig was up, you know." The jig was up, measured with his eye the distance to the door, calculating his chances. "Who's the kid?" he went on. "Reminds me of one I lost a couple of years back with diphtheria. Pretty near broke my wife's heart. Sit down, Jim. I'm in no hurry."

Jim gave a long sigh. Yes, the jig was up. This man knew him like a book. This man ran him into Sing Sing years before. This man was his Nemesis.

They understood each other now, and for the time restraint was at an end. The captain made himself most agreeable. He had a pleasant face, with deep-set, twinkling eyes, and the heartiest laugh Alice had ever heard. She thought him almost as nice as her papa. He sampled the turkey and the cranberries, and tipping back his chair crunched a long stick of celery in his strong, white teeth, talking briefly to Jim in words Alice could not understand.

"Fine turk, Jim, but an unlucky pinch. Just happened I was in the store getting one for myself. Piped your lay, and would have landed if I hadn't slipped on the ice. Never thought of old Limpy Wilson till then that trail in the snow. Good cover you've got, but the old lady put me wise. Unlucky leg, that, Jim."

Presently the captain rose. "Guess we'd better get along, Jim," he said briefly. Jim put on his coat and hat and turned to Alice with a wistful smile. "I've got to go out for a while, little sweetheart." His voice trembled, but Alice did not notice it. "The captain has come to offer me a job—a fine place that will fix us up tight. I'll be back soon. A desperate life was reached the street. "Cap," he said pleadingly, "wait a few days till I can place the little girl. She's all alone. I can put her somewhere so she'll be taken care of and won't know. For God's sake, Cap, help me out. She thinks her daddy's straight as a string."

The captain's eyes were full of pity. "No friends?" he asked. "Not one, except old Mrs. Jan, and she's got seven of her own." He was silent for some time. His hand was on Jim's shoulder, the slack of the coat in his firm grip. "Tell you what I'll do, Jim. You can take your choice. I'll give you a year to brace up, and you can stay right here and keep the kid. That's one side; here's the other. There's five thousand dollars for me when I deliver you over to New York headquarters. I'll take the kid and give her a home, and use the money for her education. My wife would treat her like a daughter. Well, tell her you've got a job in New York, and that she's to stay with us—till you send for her. When she's old enough to bear it we'll tell her you're dead, as you will be long before you serve all your time. Now I'll let you go, as I say, and if you turn square it'll be all right. But I'll warn you like a hawk, and if you trip up again, so help me! you'll take your medicine, child or no child. And you know, as well as I do, that you're too old a dog to learn new tricks. Speak up, now. I'm wasting good time."

And Jim spoke quickly. As much as he loved liberty, he loved Alice more. He could not hope much longer to keep from her the awful secret of his life. Better that he should give up now, and spare her the disgrace. "I guess you're right, Cap. I'll give in."

A week later Jim stood before the rail in the familiar New York headquarters, and heard himself sent down for trial. There were many charges against him. He could not expect less than thirty years. Presently those massive iron doors would clang behind him, and the world would forget him forever. Well, Alice would be happy. She would think kindly of him. She would not know. And under the captain's watchful care Alice never knew.

Hirobumi Ito is called the Grand Old Man of Japan. He is described as being to Japan what Peter the Great was to Russia. In the diplomatic history of Japan he is what Richelieu was to the France of Louis XIII.

Mrs. Samuel Smartwood who died in Pennsylvania recently, at the age of 47, was the mother of twenty-five children. She married at 14, and her first child was born soon after she was 15. There were but two sets of twins.

WOMAN IN POLITICS.

RECENT FIGHT AGAINST BOSSES DEVELOPS HER AS A STRONG FACTOR.

Campaign of Good Government Calls Out Enthusiastic Aid of Feminine Sex.

"The man can do it but will not; the woman would do it but may not. We are bound hand and foot, but fortunately our tongues are not tied," said Mrs. G. A. Knollenberg of Richmond, Indiana. A bitter fight was on for the election of Mayor of that city. The present incumbent, whose private and public life is obnoxious to the better element of the town, was up for re-election. For eight years the political machine had backed the Mayor, a mere tool in the hands of unscrupulous leaders. The forces of good government seemed on the very verge of defeat, when the women arose in their might, twelve hundred strong, demanding that their little city be controlled by men of clean character—that good instead of evil, honesty instead of graft, decency instead of indecency, be the watchwords.

They held a great mass meeting and made stirring speeches. It was not a question of politics; it was the moral sentiment of the community speaking through its wives and mothers. And it was effective. The Mayor went down to defeat. Said a leading paper: "The women of Richmond made the result possible. The tide began to turn when the women met and in behalf of womanhood and the sanctity of the home protested against the continuance of the present regime. It was not until then that the real import of the fight was felt."

Hot Stuff in New York.

Not only in this Indiana town, but in larger centers, the women were active in the campaigns. In New York their earnest work on behalf of reform candidates for re-election as District Attorney, has called out the admiration of even that opponent of woman's activity in municipal affairs, the Boston Herald, which says editorially:

"Bless the women! How they are working for Jerome and against the bosses, with their 'holy' following, their public meetings and street parades, their bushels of Jerome literature; their armies of picked newsmen; dealing out not only the subway and elevated stations during the rush hours; their night processions of autos with stereopticons throwing upon big sheets the spilt ticket to tell the masses the merits of their volunteer bands of watchers upon lodging houses and tenements to prevent the collection of slums; their women municipal leagues and clubs; and sweet Italy Daisies! They are giving the men folks very practical lessons in electioneering, demonstrating their capacity and genius for systematic and effective political work which must rejoice Justice Brewer and confound Grover Cleveland."

In Graft-Ridden Philadelphia.

But the women of Philadelphia were equally active. Their aid was solicited by the city party in the great work of reform, to secure for the citizens an honest, decent administration, and a physically clean city. And right well they did their work. In nearly every one of the forty-two wards they assented in enthusiastic crowds, and listened to addresses from prominent women speakers, including Mrs. Rudolf Blankenburg, Mrs. Owen Wister (wife of the author of "The Virginian"), and Miss Jennings, sister-in-law of Mayor Weaver. In the Toledo Morning Times appeared the following trenchant comment on this feature of the Quaker City campaign:

In quiet, staid, precedent-loving Philadelphia, the women are in politics up to their elbows. They are so aroused in the battle against political corruption and graft that they have leaped the barrier, and shouldered with the men and fight. Precedent may go hang!

It is a grand, good thing to see them come out of their moss-grown, sheltered life, and put their shoulders to the wheel in aiding the accomplishment of the downfall of the public evils that have become a part of the city.

It required nerve for the first woman to act. Formerly people didn't admire nerve in a woman. They do now. The old man of striding back and waiting to be "protected" is gradually disappearing—possibly because there were not enough protectors to go around; possibly because the man of striding back and waiting to be "protected" is gradually disappearing—possibly because there were not enough protectors to go around; possibly because the man of striding back and waiting to be "protected" is gradually disappearing—possibly because there were not enough protectors to go around.

Massachusetts Milliners Warned

The crusade against the killing of song birds for millinery purposes has been waged for years, but the variety of women in this matter of personal adornment has proven invulnerable against diatribes of reformers, ridicule of men, and the pleadings of the humanitarian. Each fall the hats of the feminine sex have been adorned by the plumage of some of our most beautiful songsters. In Massachusetts, moral suasion having failed, the legislature has enacted a law providing a penalty for "the use of plumage of song or insectivorous birds in the making of picture hats or other head adornments of women." Notice has been sent to the milliners of Boston and throughout the Commonwealth by the State Game Commission. It is announced that the State laws covering "possession or wearing for purpose of dress or blandishment the body, skin, feathers, or parts thereof of insectivorous and wild birds whether taken in this Commonwealth or elsewhere, will be vigorously enforced. Persons having prohibited birds and feathers in their possession, whether wearers or dealers, are liable to arrest."

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A medical note states that a negro in a hospital, on the promise of free treatment and attendance, readily submitted to the application of a new anaesthetic which a local physician had discovered. The negro died in about a minute before the operation began, which was then discontinued. After a consultation, the physicians in attendance unanimously agreed that the patient would have died under the influence of any other anaesthetic to say nothing of the cutting up, all of which would doubtless be a comfort to the victim if the news could be conveyed to him.

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JIM LEAPED TO HIS FEET WITH STARING EYES.

on the West Side, in the very heart of the Polish quarter. During her ten years of life Alice had never wavered in absolute adoration of her father, and Jim returned her affection to the limit of his nature.

They say that criminals are born, not made. It is a true saying, in Jim's case, at least. As a boy he was in no way abnormal, adhering in all respects to the proud traditions of his stiff-necked father, who owned broad acres in Mississippi and ruled his hundreds of well-kept slaves with firm generosity. There was no mother. She died during Jim's infancy. But at fifteen came a sudden passion for money. His meagre allowance was too slender for his expensive tastes. He must have more. He thought about it night and day. And then cropped out a strain of low cunning that had shown at intervals in his paternal ancestry for generations uncounted. He formed his plans elaborately, and one night during his father's absence he entered the library, broke open the little iron safe, and decamped with upwards of a thousand dollars in cash.

Ten years later Jim returned to the plantation. Here he found strangers, from the North, to whom his father had sold the family home. To his credit be it said that he wept over the old man's grave, and again, when the County Judge turned over to him, in securities and cash, all his father's property, for there was no will and Jim was the only heir. He had left home a boy; he returned a man, experienced in the ways of the sea and in the paths of crime. But his suddenly-acquired wealth, his recollections of his father, and contact with old and forgiving friends, seemed to wipe out the past. He threw aside his degenerate habits. He became a gentleman, and took up his abode in the city of New York.

It is a far cry from the plantation to Chicago, and the little room in the Polish quarter. Thirty years lay between—three decades of steady degradation. Every bitter word Jim's recollections that December night, as he limped along State street beneath the glare of the electric lights, eyeing sharply every carriage waiting by the curb. A raw wind blew in from the lake. His hands were numb. His whole body ached with the cold. His lame leg, which had been doctored during his term in Sing Sing, was beginning to bother him again. It had a way of stiffening in the hip joint, so that his toe dragged a little at every step.

And as though the situation were not sad enough already, fate threw another burden on his shoulders. He had made a promise to little Alice, and it must be kept, regardless of consequences or effort. She had slipped into his bed early that morning and cuddled down beside him. "Papa," she said, "do you know what day to-morrow will be?" "Not Sunday, surely," he replied. He could attach no special importance

would have been easy of accomplishment.

He came out on the next street, directly opposite a station of the elevated. Without reason, but following the instinct that had so often led him to his quarry, he climbed the stairs, passing on tip-toe the ticket-chopper dozing in his warm booth. A stylishly-dressed young man paced the platform, waiting for a train south. Cold as it was, he carried his overcoat on his arm, swinging it carelessly. Jim stood directly in the man's path, at the head of the stairs, and waited until the coat brushed against him. Then giving it a quick twist with both hands he tossed it lightly over the rail.

The man gave a cry of astonishment, but of what avail? There were none to hear. He was alone on the brilliantly-lighted platform. For in one bound Jim was down the first flight of stairs, and in another was on the street. Ten minutes later, after a mile of quick and devious traveling, he descended into a foul-smelling basement and handed the coat over to "Mother Isaacs" for inspection. It was a beautiful broadcloth, silk lined, with fur collar and cuffs. It was worth ten dollars, at least. But the Jewess sneered in his face, and he was glad to take the six silver dollars she flung upon the counter. It was little enough, but it would help. Three dollars must go for rent, and two more for coal and oil. He was determined that Alice should be comfortable. That left a dollar—hardly enough for a chicken, much less a turkey. And the trimmings? He thought about it for some time. There was only one thing to do—swipe the turkey from a store.

Like all criminals Jim was superstitious, and in the past few weeks he had encountered many bad omens. Caution was a part of his very fibre. But he could not disappoint the little girl. For Alice he must run the risk. After an hour's tramp he found the place—a market store with a row of hooks outside, on which hung a dozen turkeys. He came boldly up the street, selected the last bird in the row, and without a break in his gait passed into the darkness, the bulky burden thrust under his coat.

It was a raw winter's night. The moon shone at intervals through scurrying clouds. Enough snow had fallen to whiten the streets. Jim limped toward home, chuckling with delight. In an alley he stopped to wrap the bird in a sheet of paper, begged for that purpose. It would divert suspicion, for he had still to get the trimmings; and these he purchased at a small store close to the house. Thus weighted, and with a light heart, he climbed the stairs and entered the dark room. Alice was asleep, but when he had made a light he awakened her, and with tugging heart strings watched her shining eyes as she inspected the supplies. "It is a fine bird," he said glibly. "I se-

FREAKS IN FOOD CONSUMPTION.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

the world over, and not United States, as has been reported by magazine writers in their selections of diet. Peculiar as this selection is, not made of procuring something to please the palate or which is more with regard to the eye of the observer. Sometimes, too, there is a sound conception of how a certain article should be and nothing can be public of this fancy. The year of Agriculture, a year of food that the English people purchase a consignment of sweet potatoes, the sole being, that while the tubers are good color and satisfactory in respect, they were sweet. The English conception of ought to taste was certain to Irishmen. An article of food supposed to be for food reasons alone, largely upon its flavor and still more upon its color as to when it comes to purchase. Fine fruit produced by horticulture through modern means attention has been paid to color and shape of the fruit than to its quality. The selective of blackberries, while

the skin and the color is inherent—derived from the fat. On the contrary, in some European countries there is a preference for the darker-skinned chickens. A curious preference, entirely unassociated with tastes, is the color of eggs. While in Boston brown eggs sell for a cent or two per dozen more than white eggs, the contrary is true in New York, and if one or two dirty eggs are visible the price is still lower. It is said that Chicago is indiscriminating in regard to the color of eggs, but that San Francisco prefers white ones.

Eggs Colored With Coffee.

In England, where brown eggs are the favorite, dealers go so far as to color the shells of white eggs with either strong coffee or some dye stuff. New York likes a white butter but Chicago and Philadelphia a little darker, while Washington demands a deep yellow butter, and New Orleans wants a color still darker than Washington. How far this question of color goes may be taken from a little instance in which a car-load of butter intended for Washington was sent on to New York, and the butter originally consigned to New York was sent to Washington. The receivers in both places remonstrated strongly, the one claiming the butter to be too dark and

Ploughing as a Great Sport.

In the Minnesota Agricultural College they are applying the lesson that Mark Twain's hero, Tom Sawyer, had impressed upon himself on that Saturday morning when his aunt set him at work whitewashing the fence—that is, that what one must do is work, and that play may be turned into work or work into play. At the college a ploughing contest was recently held, and it has been decided to make such contests a permanent part of the field day sports.

In reporting the success of the competition in which the first prize, a sulky plow, was won by a freshman in the school and the third prize by a senior, the Pioneer Press of St. Paul, advanced the theory that if all the energy now expended in foot ball and other school and college sports were directed toward turning the soil with



THE CONSUMER'S FANCY

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plows, there would scarcely remain space for cities to flourish on unploughed land. It appears that the ploughing contest was introduced this year as a new feature of the field day sports. Preliminaries were held and the best plowers in the school were selected. Each contestant was given a strong team and a plow. He was required to lay out a "land" about twenty feet wide and finish his "land." The contestants were allowed to use stakes in laying out their "land." In judging, the straightness, width, depth and evenness of the furrow, the evenness of the land and the manner in which the weeds were turned under, were all considered.

A HARDY ORANGE.

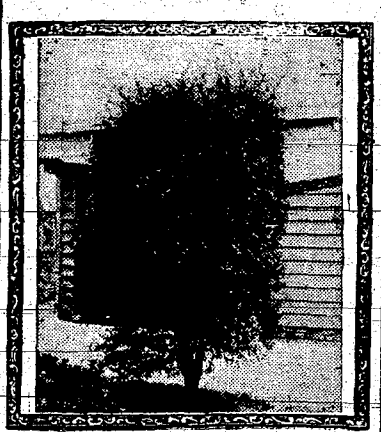
Crossing the Florida Variety on the Sturdy Japanese Species.

Botanists in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture hope to bring into being an orange tree which will be as sturdy as the apple tree; as hardy as the orange tree that will not perish in the chill of northern winter, which in December will bear its wreaths of snow and in May its garlands of bloom, and which when summer comes will yield fruit as good as that sweetened and gilded in the south sun. This may seem to be an unnatural proposition but it only seems. No violence upon the laws of Nature has been or will be attempted. It is simply an effort to make the citrus tree from which is obtained the sweet orange, as hardy and insensitive to cold as the orange tree from which is obtained the bitter-inedible orange. By crossing a citrus tree which grows in the north and which bears an unedible fruit with the citrus tree of the south it is sought to beget a plant in which will be combined the good traits of each.

Government botanists are confident that the result of this citrus marriage will be a scion that will grow and fruit at a latitude midway between the northern limits of the sweet orange and the northern limits of the line of growth of the unedible orange. If this should be there might be orange groves in central Virginia, middle Kentucky, southern Indiana, southern Illinois, central Missouri and central Kansas. Think of orange gardens around the home in Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg, Lexington, Louisville, Cairo and perhaps in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Jefferson City and Kansas City.

The means chosen to create the new orange may be described by either of the words, hybridization or pollination. That form of citrus which grows farthest north is a Japanese shrub, citrus trifoliata. It may be seen in the United States as far north as Massachusetts. Its use is only nominal, its fruit under favoring conditions attains the size of a wild persimmon and is globular, tawny and bitter. In Japan, its home, the fruit is converted into a conserve. Three trees of the citrus trifoliata grow in the grounds of the Department of Agriculture. Each of them is about eighteen feet tall. In the Spring when these trees are in flower a botanist watches till the gum exudes from the stigma. This sign tells him that the ovary of the flower is ripening for the reception of the pollen and the conception of the fruit. Straightway he clips the stigmas—those delicate filaments, fine as hairs, which extend themselves from the heart of the flower. He clips them because at their end hang tiny pollen anthers—in which the pollen, or the germinal dust, is held. Going to the orangery of the department he gathers the bursting anthers of the

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EXPERIMENTAL ORANGE TREE.

Department of Agriculture. sweet oranges and sprinkles the sweet orange pollen on the stigma of the bitter orange.

The pollination of these trees has been made for about ten seasons and each year the fruit of the little bitter orange has improved till this season the oranges will be fairly good table fruit.

An Adopted English Knight.

An Englishman who visited New York City a short time ago had occasion to ask an Irishman the direction of a certain business house. This son of Erin happened to be going that way, and offered to guide his inquired-to be place. As they walked along, Pat, to be friendly, asked, "And who might ye be?" The Britisher drew himself up with dignity and replied: "I am the Honorable John Kenneth Edgerton of London, Knight of the Garter, Knight of the Bath, Knight of St. John, Knight of the Golden Fleece, Knight of the Royal Legion and of the Iron Cross. And whom have I the honor of addressing?" Pat, for a single instant was bewildered with this long list, but quick as a wink he threw forward his chest, and responded pompously: "O! am Patrick Timothy Flannigan of Hoboken, tonight, tonight, tonight, tonight before Iahet, tonight before that, to-morrow night, the night following and ivery other bloody night, be gorra!"

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This system of water supply has worked well—so well indeed that the piping has been laid to a couple of neighbors even more distant, and the well, being of ample capacity, now supplies half a dozen families with water. It is understood that plans are now being perfected by which the gasoline engine will be called to do double duty. In the daytime it will fill the water tanks, while at night it will be connected to an electric generator, and thus furnish current for lighting the immediate neighborhood. The example set by this resident of Kensington could be followed by co-operation between residents of many rural settlements. Co-operative telephones are now a success and co-operative sewer, water and electric systems should prove equally valuable and successful.

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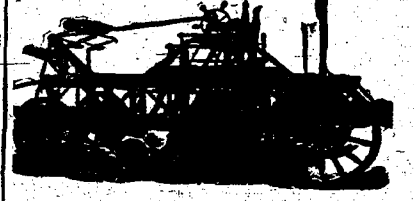
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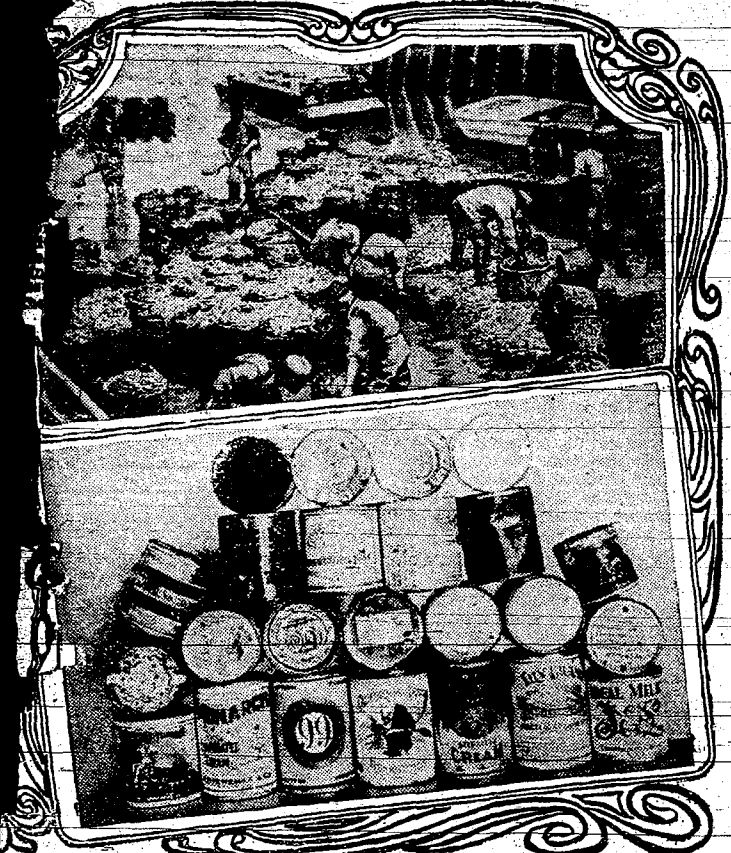
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ge and beautiful, are, if anything, superior in flavor to the wild ones and along the roadside. Red apples are the leading favorites of this sort of fruit. An instance of this is the Davis, one of the best sellers and certainly the poorest eater.

Artificially Colored Meats

Meat dealers have found that corn cured ham and some salt meats much more ready sale where, in process of curing, some saltpeter has been added to impart a bright red color. Sausages and other forms of cured meat are frequently colored by saline dyes, as are also the wrappers of some sausage and ham. These obtain more ready sale in competition with uncolored goods. Porterhouse steak, the most expensive cut of beef in high favor, whereas beef coming from the neck, equally as nutritious as palatable, it is stated, if suitably prepared, sells at a much lower price.

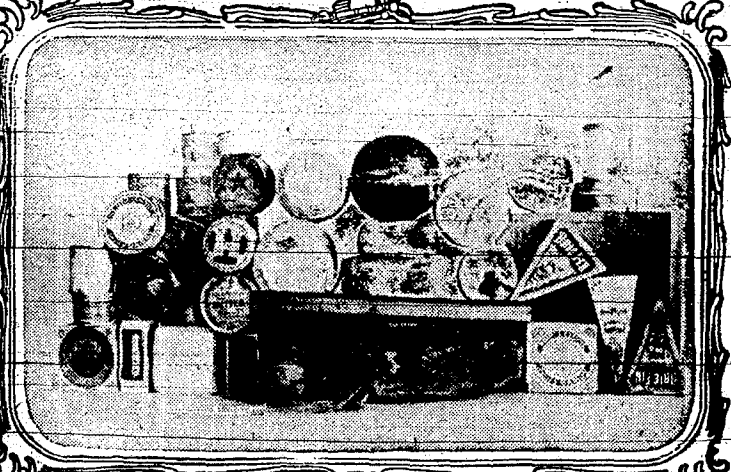
At this time of the year the high season goes to the swell hotels and restaurants and has a particular kind of game served him because it has a peculiar "gamey" flavor and tenderness, may not realize that such game, by order of the steward, been retained in storage until it has become in reality partially decomposed. Its

the other too light, and that no customer could be found for either. The matter was adjusted through the reshipping of the consignments to the proper places.

Consumers, of course, are appealed to in the selection of some foods through the quantity of advertising given to a particular product. Instances of this are found among the enormous sale of breakfast and health foods that are so widely advertised in newspaper and magazine. Years ago oat meal was sold only by druggists and kept by them merely for the sick; indeed there was long a prejudice in England against oatmeal as food for human beings, although in Scotland it was the staple food. Even in our bread the consumer usually insists upon the pure snow-white bread that is robbed of the most nutritious element constituting the wheat grain.

Bleached-Out Oysters.

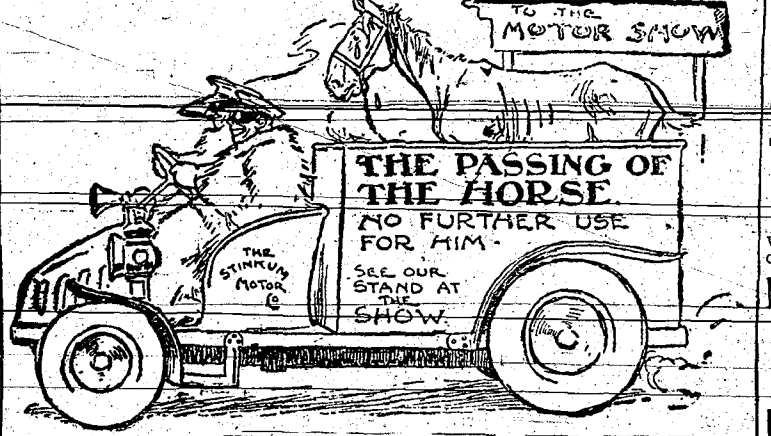
Your elders now are complaining that they cannot get oysters with the same flavor as they used to years ago. Instead they seem to get a white tasteless bivalve. It is only made palatable through a drenching with vinegar, horseradish or some other seasoning. The reason for this is that while the oyster of today is the same as that of years ago, the dealer, in order to meet the consumer's desire for a "pretty" oyster, has allowed the bi-



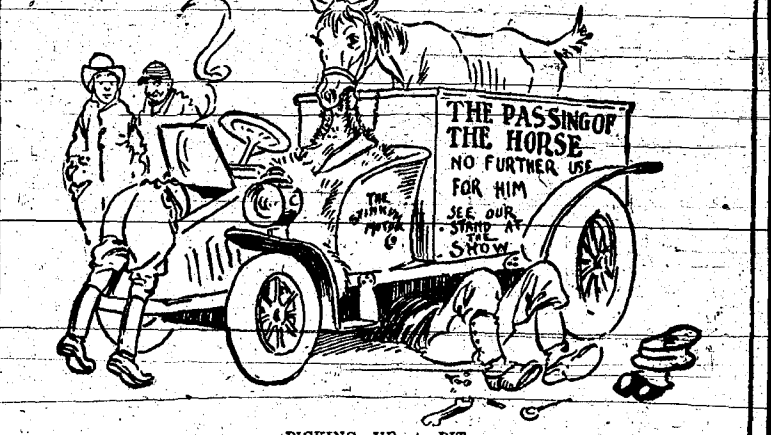
FANCY FOREIGN CHEESES

odor, if smelt before cooking, would prevent many people from eating it. Others do not know that when they are getting the butcher is serving them with kid meat instead. Our people hold in high favor certain products with particular names attached to them. For instance, the amount of Canada lamb sold here is enormous. This word has the same magic effect upon lamb prices that the word "Philadelphia" has upon spring poultry or that of "Long Island" upon fresh eggs. Housewife, too, in many parts of the country has a strong preference for dark-skinned chickens under the name that fat lies beneath the skin.

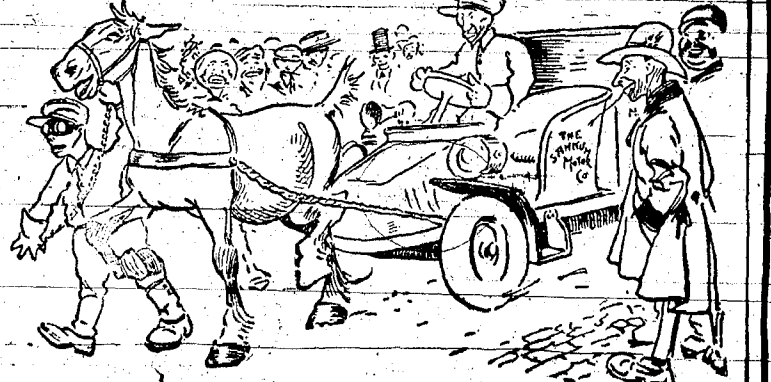
Hodgins' automobile ran away with his mother-in-law and scared her so that she's been speechless ever since. Hodgins considers the investment a good one.



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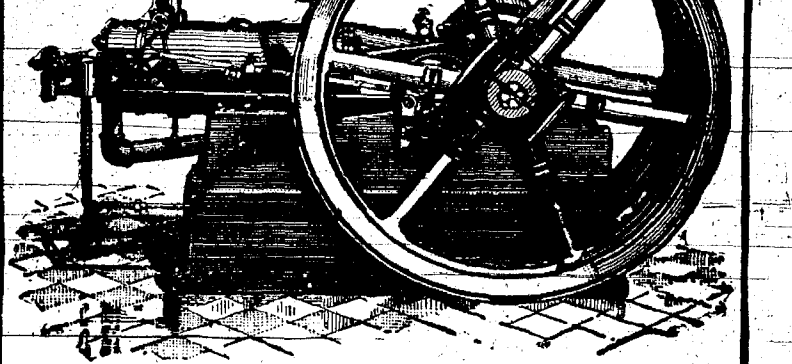


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