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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1905.

No 51

Up to the Voters.

Bonding Proposition Satisfactory to All.

New Seed Warehouse Practically a Certainty.

The Township Committee met last Monday afternoon at Votruba Hall and decided to hold a Special Election on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, for the purpose of bonding South Arm Township for \$10,000. About fifty tax payers were at above meeting and all seemed to be in favor of the plan to bring outside manufacturers and enterprises to our midst. As it stands now it's up to the voters—both those who pay taxes and those who do not—and one and all should have the interests of our community at heart, enough to cast a vote in favor of the project. Elsewhere is the official call for Special Election and Registration notice.

Mr. Clark, treasurer of the Everett B. Clark Seed Co. of Connecticut was here Monday and it is practically definitely settled that East Jordan is to have a seed warehouse of its own. Site for same is under consideration and Stroebel Bros. have been appointed local agents to secure contracts for growing seed beans and peas of the farmers of this locality for the first year. It is expected that at least 2500 bushels will be contracted for, which means about 800 acres of land devoted to this purpose. Farmers who have not already made contracts should see Stroebel Bros. at once and pledge a goodly number of acres. We are in the midst of a fine farming section and those who desire a good market should encourage this movement.

Other enterprises looking for a site are beginning to get interested in our village and we can have them if we only show the proper brand of "GRUP-AND-GIT."

Michigan Crop Report.

December 9, 1905.

The weather during November, according to the State Weather Bureau, was practically normal in both temperature and precipitation. It was two degrees warmer than the average in the upper peninsula but in other parts of the State the departure was slight. The average precipitation for the State was 21 of an inch below the normal. These conditions made it very favorable for securing farm crops. A large per cent of the corn is husked and the fodder is in excellent condition for feed. Sugar beets have been harvested and the larger portion already delivered to the factories.

WHEAT.

The condition of wheat, as compared with an average is 91 in the State and central counties, 93 in the southern counties and 95 in the northern counties.

LIVESTOCK.

The condition of live stock throughout the State is good. On account of the large crop of hay and corn harvested this year, it is thought that more stock will be fed than usual. This together with the fact that the number of dairy cows is constantly increasing is very gratifying, the result of which will be more productive farms and more prosperous.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Xmas Dinner Afoot

Michael had been doing his Christmas shopping and was returning to his home, several blocks from the terminus of the street-car line. He was burdened with numerous parcels and packages, which were continually slipping from his grasp. The one that caused him most annoyance was Christmas turkey, which, stuffed head-downward in a large paper bag, had penetrated the bottom of its dampened envelope and seemed all legs and neck, and simply would not adjust itself to the other bundles. Finally it burst through the bag and dropped to the ground, and Michael after several ineffectual efforts to arrange it conveniently, sat down on a doorstep and wiping his perspiring brow, observed with feeling, "Begorra, if I'd 'a' known this turkey was goin' to be such a trouble I'd 'a' bought a live one 'ar' made the dom-bun-nd walk!"—Christmas Lippincott's Magazine.

If you want to buy up-to-date goods, latest styles and lowest prices can be obtained at Empey Bros.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held by the Electors of the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County and State of Michigan on Saturday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1905 at the Township Hall in said township. Which Election will be for the Purpose of voting upon the proposition to bond said Township of South Arm for the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), which money is to be applied to the purpose of building road and bridges in said Township of South Arm in Charlevoix County, Michigan, as provided and authorized in Act number 291 of the Local Acts of 1895, being the act to authorize the Township of South Arm in Charlevoix County, Michigan, to borrow money for use in building road and bridges, and to issue bonds therefor.

Said Polls shall be opened at Eight o'clock a. m. Standard Time and shall close at 5 o'clock p. m. on said 23d day of December, A. D. 1905.

WM. A. PICKARD,
Township Clerk.

Dated at the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1905.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration for the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, will be in session at the Office of the Township Clerk in said Township of South Arm on Saturday, December 16th A. D. 1905, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of completing the list of qualified electors, as provided by law.

WM. A. PICKARD,
Township Clerk.

Dated at the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1905.

Mounting Board for Sale at this office. Ten cents per sheet.

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

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

Then why not go to a 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 Shoes or Slippers.

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

Yours for Business,
C. A. HUDSON
EXCLUSIVE
SHOE DEALER.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE**
A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The children's jingles of good health follows the use of Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the cough syrup that expels all cold from the system by acting as a battle on the bowels. A certain remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough and all lung and bronchial affections. Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

Detroit & Charlevoix and Grand Rapids & Indiana Railways.

LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION AT CHICAGO.

One fare plus \$1.00 for round trip Dec. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Return limit Dec. 21th, 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, a so California on sale daily. Through sleeper to Cincinnati daily making direct connection for all points. Rates and other information cheerfully furnished on application.

ONE WAY SETTLERS' TICKETS.

To the South and Southeast, an round 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. Ashley, Local Agent
M. F. Quantance, 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:

Woogle Bag 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.

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.

I have the most complete line of everything you can possibly want in

GROCERIES

and shall be glad to supply your wants at lowest possible prices.

We solicit a share of your patronage.

WILL RICHARDSON.

BOOSINGER BROS.

Now for the Holiday Orders!

DECEMBER is undoubtedly the busiest month of the year with every merchant. People have the Holiday spirit and spend their money more freely than at any other season of the year.

There Are Only **Seven More Shopping Days** before Christmas

Our stock fairly radiates with beautiful things suitable for Christmas. The styles are represented by the newest and the most favored things. For women we have Furs, Waists, Suitings, Ties, Collars, Fascinators, Slippers, and hundreds of dainty little things that make the most suitable Christmas gifts.

For Men's wear, Caps, Gloves, Mufflers, Ties, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and the celebrated Clarendon Shirts, the best one dollar shirt in the world. Always acceptable. Also a beautiful line in Suspenders. All these things useful, but making the most appropriate gifts.

We also have a fine stock of goods for CHILDREN'S WEAR and as we have taken the most special pains to make our selections from the very best stocks of Detroit, Chicago, and even going as far as New York, we feel certain, in fact we know that you will be more than delighted with our beautiful Holiday Goods.

Call early as people are already beginning to make their selections and the great rush will soon be on.



Quality First of All.
Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

CHRISTMAS

Is about at hand again and we commence to ponder over what to get our friends for a Gift. Below we are going to suggest a few things that might be very appropriate.

For Young Men

We have new line of Fancy Vests that would make a nice gift, ranging in price from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Also Neck Scarfs in all colors and prices.

Mufflers House Slippers

Neckwear of all kinds

Handkerchiefs

Beautiful line of Seal Skin Caps at \$8.00.

For Older Gentlemen Or Father

We would suggest a Nice Fur Coat Driving Mitts Plush Cap House Slippers Nice warm pair Overshoes.

For Young Ladies

We would suggest

A Nice Fur, from \$2.50 to \$15.00

A Nice Muff, from \$2.50 to \$5.00

A Nice Ladies' Fur Coat at \$28.00.

Lace Collar

Kid Gloves

Piece of China

Coat

For Mother

A Pair of House Slippers

"White" Sewing Machine

Fur Collar

Set of Dishes for \$10 to \$20

Piece of China

Nickel Coffee or Tea Pot

Lamp

Coat

For Little Sister

Doll

Set of Furs

Set of Dishes

Coat

New Dress

For the Baby

Doll

Ball

Rattles

New Dress

Fur Coat and Bonnett

Do not leave it to the last day or two to Select these Gifts as the assortment is always broken then.

Yours for Christmas Goods,

East Jordan Lumber Co.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

G. A. Lisk, Publisher

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

Entered at the postoffice at East Jordan, Michigan, as second class mail matter.

Village Council

Regular Meeting Monday evening, Dec 11th, 1905.

All present except Trustee Lamb. Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

On motion, the following bills were allowed.

Wm. Johnson, salary \$55.00

C. A. Hudson, salary 25.00

Geo. Spencer, taps and labor on tower 12.70

Fred Gilbert, fixing indicator on tower 1.00

G. G. Glenn, premium on insurance 28.00

John Kenny, light and cray- ing 3.13

Electric Light Co., lighting for Nov. 92.07

Electric Light Co., wiring base- ment of Hall 6.84

Geo. Bowen, 2 days labor on street 3.30

Josiah St. John, two days labor, self and team 7.00

Alfred Rogers, fixing basement of Hall 4.50

Jos. Eicher, dray and team work 2.25

E. J. Hase Co., Flooring Co. Fire 20.00

Moved by Whittington, seconded by McMillan to transfer \$700 from Highway Fund to General Fund. Carried.

Moved by Whittington, seconded by Sweet that the matter of silencer for engine be referred to Fire Committee with power to act. Carried.

Moved by McMillan, seconded by Shapton that the President and Clerk draw a Village warrant in favor of Waterous Engine Works according to terms of contract. Carried.

The following communication was received from the East Jordan Electric Light & Power Co.

East Jordan, Mich. Dec. 11th, 1905.

To THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST JORDAN, MICH.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned hereby request your honorable body to enter into a new contract for the Village of East Jordan with the East Jordan Electric Light & Power Co., said new contract to run for a period of ten years from and after the signing and sealing of same, and that said contract be made out in form materially as the one now existing, except that we are willing to leave the option for the Village purchasing the entire Electric Light & Power Plant as it is under the existing contract which would be on August 15th, 1907 or any time thereafter during the life time of said contract. Our only object being that during the past few years we have been heavy borrowers of money in order to carry out our construction work and our loans are for short or indefinite periods, in order to secure funds on a long time basis, our remaining extension of contract with Village is somewhat of a handicap as compared with a full ten years term. Owing to the expense we have been to the past season and that we have considered best to delay this request until we complete our recent work, we urge that this subject receive your early consideration, that we may be in a position before the first of the new year to shape our plans to meet our existing conditions. In asking this extension, we do not feel that we are asking anything unreasonable as we leave the option for the Village to purchase, if they see fit, just the same as it now exists.

Very respectfully

E. C. PLANK, President

W. A. Loveday, Secretary

Of The East Jordan Electric Light & Power Co.

Moved by McMillan, seconded by Whittington that the petition be referred to a committee of three and report at next regular meeting.

Carried. The President appointed Messrs. McMillan, Whittington and Shapton.

On motion, council adjourned.

Chas. A. Hudson,

Village Clerk.

WILSON.

At present writing the weather begins to look like winter.

Eimer Porter and family moved into Chas. Hott's house last week.

A new saw and shingle mill is being put in near Deer Lake.

Miss Cliff, who is teaching in Afton now has about 40 pupils enrolled.

A. R. Nowland was absent in Charlevoix last week serving on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayner of East Jordan visited at Chas. Hudkin's on Sunday.

A congregation of about 40 listened to an excellent sermon from Elder Allan last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cella Healy, who is working for her aunt Mrs. Eugene Raymond, visited old friends in Afton on Sunday.

Poles are set for new phones to be put in at the homes of Stephen Sloan, John Vron dran and Rockford Brinnall.

Price and Graff have moved their portable saw mill into Wilson, where it is stationed on Chas. Hott's place near Deer Creek for the winter.

There will be a Masquerade dance at the Grange Hall in Wilson on New Years night, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Ticket for the evening, 50 cents.

School Notes.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Last Friday morning Rev. McKee and Mr. Thomas, who holding services in the Presbyterian Church, visited the school and Mr. Thomas talked to the high school for a few minutes.

Grace Cole is absent from school this week.

The Physics class is taking up the study of sound and are doing a great deal of experimental work.

LYCEUM PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13.

Song: Ina Solo School Flora Porter

Debate—Resolved that women have a right to vote.

Affirmative: Edith Smalls, Minnie Lauway, Bessie Flannery. Negative: Rachel Geck, Mae Phillips, Della Sutherby.

Ins. Duell. Mildred Gilbert

Speech: Grace Barrett

EXTEMPORANEOUS PROGRAM, TUESDAY, DEC. 12.

Speech: "The Niagara Falls" Wilbur Matthews

Speech: "Absorption of Mexico" Margaret Hoyt

Speech: "Benjamin Franklin" Otto McKee

Debate—Resolved that Gladstone was a greater Statesman than Bismark.

Affirmative: Eva Mackey, Nell Camp, Howard Porter.

Negative: Mae Stewart, Harold Turner, Mildred Gilbert.

Critics Report.

SECOND.

Marie and Vera Supernaw are out of school, moved out of town.

Leonore Kenny and Vernon Barrette are absent on account of sickness.

THIRD.

Ethel Sweet re-entered Monday after a two week's absence.

Harry Hammond and Fransina Roy have entered.

Several pupils are absent because of severe colds.

Rev. Thomas and Rev. McKee visited Mrs. Fuller's music class Friday.

We are learning "The First Christmas Night" by Margaret Deland.

FOURTH.

Rev. C. E. Thomas of Lansing and Rev. J. A. McKee of this place called on our school Friday.

Vera Brinkman has entered the fourth grade.

Lyman Vansteenburg in playing Friday fell on the ice and broke his arm.

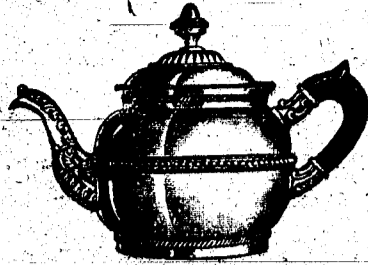
Constance L. Veday is absent from school on account of sickness.

SIXTH AND SEVENTH.

Florence Flannery has returned to school after an absence of one week on account of illness.

Rev. Thomas and Rev. McKee called on us Friday.

We wish to thank the High grade for the organ.

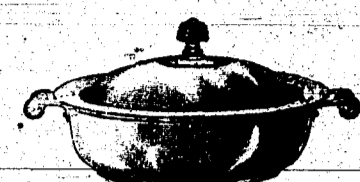


—Of All the—
Beautiful
& Handsome
Christmas
Presents,

Our Nickel-Plated Ware

Is the Most Useful and Lasting.

We invite your inspection.



STROEBEL BROS.

GET THE HABIT—GO TO DANTO'S.

CHRISTMAS SALE!

Our Store is decorated with all kinds of beautiful goods, —suitable for—

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

1/3 Saved 1/3 Saved

Come here and here only for your purchases, and finding what you want we guarantee to save you One-Third of cost on all purchases at our store.

You can't afford to miss this.

Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, worth 50c. at 35c

Men's Socks, worth 25 to 35c a pair, at only 21c

Hundreds of other big bargains, and you can always do best at

THE BOSTON STORE A. Danto Prop'r.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

To BUYERS of CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Our special effort this season in the direction of Original Novelties and New Features has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a Very Extensive Assortment of Holiday Goods that are as new as they are pleasing and appropriate.

Come and See It

And you will be pleasantly surprised. A fine assortment, nothing missing, everything the newest and best.

Our Display of Holiday Goods

Is a popular success. It pleases because it is new and novel— it saves because our prices are right and reasonable. Don't fail to see our Special Attractions in

Toilet Cases Albums Novelties

And the Latest and Best Gift Books of the season. Also many charming and appropriate gifts that cannot be here enumerated. We offer a Superb Stock including only goods of approved superiority and are waiting to meet your wants in the most satisfactory manner, and at the fairest prices. At

Warne's Pharmacy.

The new Laxative that does not gripe or nauseate. Pleasant to take,

ORIND Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cures Stomach and Liver trouble and Chronic Constipation.

MAGAZINE SECTION

Charlevoix COUNTY Herald.

AMERICAN GIRL IN LONDON.

SINGER OF SOUTHERN PLANTATION MELODIES BECOMES FAMOUS IN ENGLAND.

Is to Sing Old Negro Songs to King and Queen, Has Declined Stage Career, Preferring to Sing the Native Songs of the Southland.

Another charming American girl has set the fashionable world of London by the ears. She has sung her way into their hearts and taught them the beauty of old plantation melodies until the English capital is fairly ringing with the sound of her praises.

This fortunate young woman is Miss Clara Alexander of Memphis, Tenn., and as pretty and attractive a girl as ever crossed the water to Old England. She is just now anticipating her appearance before the King and Queen of England, and when

IT PAYS TO DRESS IN STYLE.

Stirring Adventure of the Hon. Augustus Browne, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Things went very hard the other day with the Hon. Augustus Browne of Cleveland, Ohio. As Mr. Browne stepped off a street car during the busiest hour of the day and at one of the most crowded localities in Cleveland, his well-made trousers caught on the lower step—it seems that some of the iron work was loose. Simultaneously, the conductor started the car, and the Hon. Augustus Browne at once sat down upon the Belgian blocks in a stocking manner. Moreover, the Hon. Augustus kept right along with the vehicle, towed by the left leg of his expensive trousers, and presenting a picture of unusual distress and consternation. What made it worse was the fact that the spectators on the sidewalk were disposed to be disrespectful. Mr. Browne expostulated against the treatment he was receiving, though, of course, in a perfectly dignified way,

CHINA'S ARMY OF 40,000.

FOREIGN ATTACHES WITNESSED RECENT FIELD MANOEUVERS—AMAZED AT RESULTS.

Japanese Training Apparent in Subordination and Discipline—Mauser Rifles Used, but Cavalry Service is Inferior.

Evidence that China is shedding her skin of conservatism and is preparing to take her place with other Oriental nations, is evidenced by her first regular army manoeuvres; just ended at Shanghai. A number of diplomatic attaches, representing the military of the principal nations of the world, were present as guests of the viceroy, Yuan Shi Kai, by whom they were lavishly entertained. To those who remember the condition of Chinese troops five years ago this feat of raising an army of forty thousand men to its present efficiency is marvellous. There were some unfavorable criticisms, to be sure; but all gave unstinted praise for the complete control of the troops and their steadiness of discipline, the latter bearing comparison with that of European veterans.

Armed With Modern Equipment.

The scheme of the manoeuvres was the assumed invasion of Chieh by a southern force from Shanghai, whose advance was opposed by the northern army. The infantry were armed with Mauser magazine rifles, with short dagger bayonets. Officers carried sword, revolver and field glass. The private's kit, weighed fifty-four pounds, knapsacks being of Japanese pattern. The pioneers carried picks, shovels and saws. The cavalry were mounted on small, Mongolian horses, and carried Mauser carbines, sabres and revolvers. This is regarded by the military observers as being the weakest branch of the army.

There were no tom-toms, no stink-pots, fire works, gods on poles, or hideous masks, in which the Chinese soldier of the past placed his whole reliance.

Hand of Japan Discovered.

This wonderful transformation in a few years, from an unorganized mob of fanatics to a well equipped, intelligent army of defense, is said to be due largely to Japanese influences. One attaché remarked that he had noticed at least twenty Japanese officers among the troops. Many of the uniforms are of Japanese type, and the knapsacks are Japanese in design. The fine hand of Japan is seen at every turn.

The artillery consisted of field guns of various types, and Japanese mountain guns carried on mule back. The guns were served excellently, and this branch of the army appeared to be efficient, though there was no signaling apparatus, and no regular code. Each regimental commissariat included thirty-two wagons, German in pattern, but poorly constructed. The rations consisted of rice, 1 1/2 pounds; cabbage, 6 ounces; salted vegetables, 6 ounces; and meat 6 ounces, carried in Japanese haversacks.

All things considered, the progress of China in her military organization appears to be wonderful. With a few more years of effort, aided by Japanese industry, with her inexhaustible natural resources and her multitude of men to draw upon for raw material, China will be a formidable enemy and a powerful ally in the development of the East.

Texas Sulphur Deposits.

Texas, a State which claimed the attention of the whole country as a cattle State, and as a petroleum State, will probably soon become remarkable as a sulphur State. In the Trans-Pecos country in El Paso county, north of the Texas Pacific Railroad, geologists compute that there are ten million tons of 40 per cent. native sulphur ore available and almost in sight. The sulphur area which has been explored and surveyed covers about ten thousand acres and the deposit has an average thickness of nine and one-half feet. It has been recently reported that this sulphur field has been bought by Illinois capitalists, who have associated with them in the enterprise a number of European capitalists. At present no railroad is near the deposits, the nearest station being Toyah, twenty miles to the northwest. The intervening country presents no obstacles in the way of railroad construction, the grades being low.

It is calculated that the United States annually consumes 500,000 tons of sulphur. Much of the sulphur used in the United States is imported from Italy, the tonnage brought in from that country varying from 100,000 to 250,000 tons a year. The American State which leads in the production of sulphur is Louisiana, but a vast amount of sulphur is obtained from the pyrites mines in Louisa county, Virginia. It is said that the visible supply of sulphur is sufficient for the requirements of trade for the next twenty years. The sulphur trade of the world is practically monopolized by the Anglo-Sicilian Sulphur Company, Limited, of London.

Japan's Grand Old Man.

Marquis Ito, who was recently stoned by a Japanese mob, is of comparatively humble birth. His father, Juzo Ito, was a rustic gardener. Marquis Ito first went to Europe, stowing himself away in a bale of silk on board a ship bound for Liverpool. He was concealed in this bale for 36 hours, until he was discovered by one of the ship's officers. The reason for his leaving Japan was that he desired to escape the vengeance of the Conservative party of that country, which resented his more advanced views and attempts to adopt Western manners and customs in Japan. He is now said to be the most Western Japanese in the Occident, and spends probably five hours a day reading European newspapers and magazines. Yet, with all, he is said to be the poorest Prime Minister in this world's goods, either actual or retired in the world.

An Entebled Giant.

It looks as if Europe had another "sick man" on its hands, the mighty Empire of Russia, although it may not be incurable as is the case with Turkey, or chronic as is the case with Spain. Nations, like men, go down in the march of time. Russia is too young, perhaps, to go to pieces like Turkey, which in the days of the English Tudors was the first military power of earth, and too virile to go as Spain did, which at the time of Charles V was the world's foremost military power.

A NEW EASTER LILY.

Crossing the Bermuda Flower with a Philippine Species is Successful.

If the expectations of the Department of Agriculture are realized with experiments now going on, the price of Easter Lilies will be much lower next year. This will enable persons who have been obliged to deny themselves the luxury of an Easter Lily, to purchase this beautiful flower without laying themselves open to the charge of being extravagant. The high price of this spring flower is caused through the long growing season of the bulb before it bursts into bloom. From the time the bulb of the Bermuda Lily is planted until it is in full bloom is a period of five to seven months. Florists usually plant the bulbs in September in order that they may be ready for the coming Easter. They have always been studying the flower with a hope of shortening the time of growing, for, in greenhouses, time and space are at a premium, and any shortening therefore represents a decided gain.

The Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture early last year took up this problem and imported from the Philippines a lily resembling the common Easter lily in size and color, though it bears usually only one, but at times two flowers to the plant. Its chief virtue, however, lies in the fact that its growing season is but two to three months. This lily the department has crossed with the common Easter lily, and the result has been a hybrid, bearing as many flowers as the old Bermuda lily, with no difference in appearance from this plant, except that the hybrid will develop in four or five months, representing a shortening in time of from one to three months. While the experiments of the Department are not yet completed, the results attained so far warrant the belief that the new hybrid Easter Lily can be produced vastly cheaper than the old variety.

Starting in Early.

One year the gardener told me that the rose bugs threatened to work destruction among his choice roses. So I hit upon the idea of hiring my two youngsters to pick them off and destroy them ten cents a hundred bugs. This worked beautifully for a short time, until suddenly there came a devastating horde of the pests. Dick grasped the situation at once and salving forth invited his friends to assist, at five cents per hundred, subcontracting, as it were, while he did the bossing and pocketed the profits.

Timber Lieu Lands.

One of the most detrimental of the land laws has been what was known as the lieu land selection law, which provided that where forest reserves are created by the government, set-

PUBLIC TIMBER GRABBING.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ANXIOUS THAT CONGRESS SAVE AMERICAN FORESTS.

Second Instalment of Commissions Report—Protests Against 640 Acre Homestead Scheme—Repeal of Lieu Land Law.

Two pieces of public land legislation which engaged the attention of Congress last winter were the 640-acre, or square-mile homestead bill, and the lieu land timber bill. The former was defeated; the latter was passed, both properly. Under the 640-acre bill it was sought to increase the 160-acre homestead entry, covering some twenty million or more acres of land in South Dakota and Colorado, to 640 acres, the claims being that the land was not sufficiently productive to support a family on 160 acres, and that 640 acres would be a proper unit. A similar bill was also introduced to include the lands of the entire state of Montana.

These measures were vigorously opposed on the ground that 640 acres were either too much for a farm or else not large enough for stock grazing exclusively, and also on the ground that the agricultural capabilities of this, or in fact, any part of the west are not thoroughly understood and that land which may to-day be considered of little use for agriculture, will, under improved methods of culture and the introduction of drought-resisting plants, be found tomorrow to be entirely suitable for farming purposes. As a matter of

hundreds of thousands of acres of land embraced within the forest reserves naturally almost bare of forest cover or which had been stripped of their timber and left worth perhaps a dollar an acre, were thus purchased by corporations and exchanged on an even basis for the finest government timber lands of the northwest. Several bills were introduced to amend this law, but finally, after much controversy, the entire act was repealed, greatly to the dismay of the timber grabbers, and this mode of robbing the government stopped.

A bill was also introduced repealing the timber and stone act and providing for the disposal of timber in the manner recommended by the Public Lands Commission, but this bill slumbered and finally died in the Public Lands Committee of the House of



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U. S. Forester and Member of the Public Lands Commission.

Representatives, the opinion of the majority of the members of that committee being, apparently, that the timber grabbing should be allowed to continue. The structures of the President's Public Lands Commission, quoted below, on the coils of the law are a sufficient condemnation of its inefficient provisions.

The second instalment of the Commission's report follows:

The agricultural possibilities of the remaining public lands are as yet almost unknown. Lands which a generation or even a decade ago were supposed to be valueless are now producing large crops, either with or without irrigation. The increase brought about in part by the introduction of new grains and other plants and new methods of farming care in part by denser population and improved systems of transportation. It is obvious that the first essential for putting the remaining public lands to their best use is to ascertain what that best use is by a preliminary study and classification of them, and to determine their probable future and development by agriculture.

Until it can be definitely ascertained that any given area of the public lands is and in all probability forever will remain suited to agricultural development, the title to that land should remain in the General Government in trust for the future settler.

For example: The passage of the reclamation act (June 17, 1902) made certain the disposition to actual settlers of large areas of land in the west, the time had been considered as valueless. Other areas, which are too high and barren to have notable value even for grazing, are now known to have importance in the future development of the country through their capacity to produce forest growth. The making of wells will give an added value to vast tracts of range lands, for which the water supply is now scanty. In short, because of possible development, through irrigation, through the introduction of new plants and new methods of farming, through forest preservation, and grazing control, the remaining public lands have an importance hitherto but dimly foreseen. In view of these facts, it is of the first importance to save the remaining public domain for actual home builders to the utmost limit of future possibilities and not to mortgage the future by any disposition of the public lands under which home making will not keep step with disposal. To that end, your Commission recommends (see p. 12) a method of range control under which present resources may be used to the full without endangering future settlement.

After the agricultural possibilities of the public lands have been ascertained with reasonable certainty, provision should be made for dividing them into areas sufficiently large to support a family, and no larger, and to permit settlement on such areas. It is obvious that any attempt to accomplish this end without a careful classification of the public lands must necessarily fail. Attempts of this kind are being made from time to time, and legislation of this character is now pending, modeled on the Nebraska 640-acre homestead law, which was passed as an experiment to meet a certain restricted local condition. This act (38 Stat. 647) permits the entry of 640-acre homesteads in the sand-hill region of that State. Whether in practice the operation of this law will result in putting any considerable number of settlers on the land is not yet determined. Your commission is of opinion, after careful consideration, that general provisions of this kind should not be extended until after thorough study of the public lands

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MISS CLARA ALEXANDER.

this is accomplished, she will indeed feel that her success is complete.

A little more than a year ago some interested friend of Miss Alexander sent her on her journey to London, armed with letters to prominent members of the social world there. One of these was to the famous Mrs. John Mackay, who became her social sponsor, and practically made the clever little girl from Tennessee the toast of London drawingrooms.

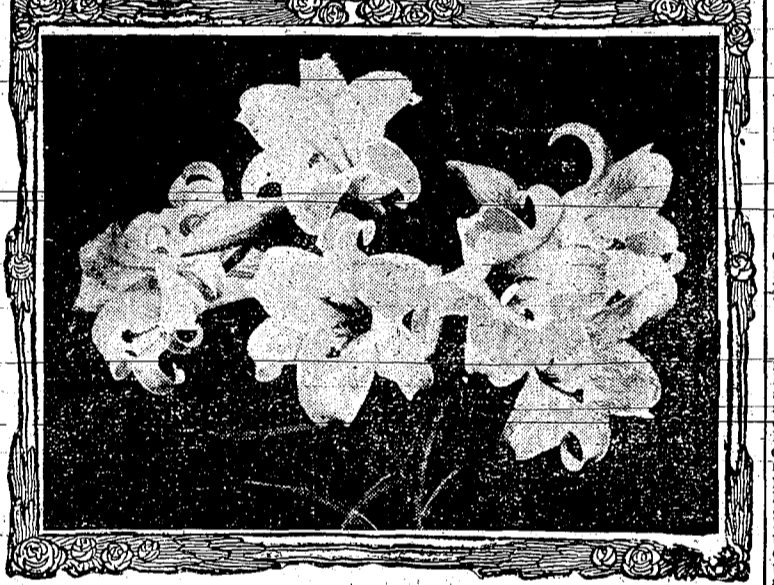
Miss Alexander has never been on the stage, but from her old mammy in the south, and a score of servants who had once been in her family, she learned the real plantation melodies, learned to sing them as only a girl who spent her early life in the real south could sing them. She learned to imitate the old darkey in all his quaint characteristics and her triumph was declared complete when she moved a fashionable audience to tears by her touching recital of a little negro poem.

W. S. Gilbert, author of "Pinafore," advised her strongly to go in for emotional acting, and Lady Bancroft, one of the shining lights of the London social world, and herself a talented actress, offered to coach the young American girl in the role of Juliet if she would study for the stage.

Lady Ludlow recently lent her splendid mansion in Portland Place for a recital by this talented American girl for which the social world of London cheerfully paid \$5 a ticket. Her services are constantly in demand and with Mrs. Mackay and other influential women to stand sponsor for her, this little girl from Tennessee is adding fresh laurels to her crown.

And now she is to appear before the King and Queen! The "command" which has been sent to Miss Alexander is the same as that which goes to every artist whom King Edward and Queen Alexandra wish to hear. It is in reality an invitation, but is called a "command" for the reason that an invitation from the King or Queen brooks no declination and is therefore, in a sense, obligatory.

Miss Alexander breathes the life of the south in all her work and no amount of persuasion will induce her to give it up for a stage career. She is taking into London drawing rooms and even into the presence of His Majesty, King Edward VII an atmosphere of love, freedom and the pretty instincts which make of the southern girl another type of the American beauty which is ever a puzzle and yet a veritable joy to our English friends across the water.



AS THE NEW QUICK FLOWERING HYBRID LILY APPEARS.

representing a shortening in time of from one to three months. While the experiments of the Department are not yet completed, the results attained so far warrant the belief that the new hybrid Easter Lily can be produced vastly cheaper than the old variety.

One year the gardener told me that the rose bugs threatened to work destruction among his choice roses. So I hit upon the idea of hiring my two youngsters to pick them off and destroy them ten cents a hundred bugs. This worked beautifully for a short time, until suddenly there came a devastating horde of the pests. Dick grasped the situation at once and salving forth invited his friends to assist, at five cents per hundred, subcontracting, as it were, while he did the bossing and pocketed the profits.



Deforested Land in Minnesota.



Timber Scene on Gorge ranch in Oregon.

That night I had a bill of \$3 from poor tired Arthur, and nearly \$14 from my enterprising and business-like younger hopeful. So I reduced wages to ten cents per thousand, whereupon they promptly struck. The next day I found them hard at work picking rosebush for a confiding neighbor, at the original price, while my bushes were left to their fate.

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has been made in each particular case, because to do so converts the fundamental principle of saving the public lands for the home-maker. Each locality should be dealt with on its own merits. Even if it should ultimately appear that this law has worked beneficially in Nebraska it would by no means follow that such a law might be safely applied to other regions different in topography, soil, climate, etc. No arbitrary rule should be followed, but in each case the area of the homestead should be determined by the acreage which may be necessary to support a family upon the land, either by agriculture, or by grazing if agriculture is impracticable. Until such acreage is determined for each locality, the law now in force providing a method of obtaining title to the public lands would, in the opinion of your Commission, be decidedly unsafe.

Lieu Lands.

Careful study has been given by your Commission to the subject of forest-reserve lieu-land selections. These selections have given rise to great scandal, and have led to the acquisition by speculators of much valuable timber and agricultural land and its consolidation into large holdings. Furthermore, the money loss to the Government and the people from the selection of worthless or worthless portions of land has been very great. There has been no commensurate return in the way of increased settlement and business activity. Public opinion concerning lieu-land selections, by railroads in particular, has reached an acute stage. The situation is in urgent need of a remedy, and your Commission recommends the repeal of the laws providing for lieu-land selections.

A partial remedy by Executive action has already been applied by carefully limiting the boundaries of new forest reserves, and thus limiting lieu-land selections to comparatively insignificant areas. The last annual message to Congress declares definitely that:

"The making of forest reserves within railroad and wagon-road land-grant limits will hereafter, as for the past three years, be so managed as to prevent the issue, under the act of June 4, 1870, of base for exchange of land selections (usually called scrips). In all cases where forest reserves within areas covered by land grants appear to be essential to the prosperity of settlers, miners or others, the Government lands within such proposed forest reserves will, as in the recent past, be withdrawn from sale or entry pending the completion of such negotiations with the owners of the land grants as will prevent the creation of so-called scrips."

There are now lands in private ownership within existing forest reserves, and similar lands must to a limited extent be included in new reserves. Therefore, a method is required by which the Government may obtain control of nonagricultural holdings within the boundaries of these reserves. Your Commission recommends the following: That the Secretary of Agriculture, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior when the public interest so demands, the

FOOTBALL ANCIENT SPORT.

ROOSEVELT'S NOT THE FIRST ROYAL EDICT TO PREVENT ROUGH PLAYING.

English and Scottish Kings have Debarred Game. Has Always Been Roughest of Sports for Five Hundred Years—Shin Kicking Approved.

President Roosevelt's attempt to bring about a revision in the rules of the gridiron sport that it may be played with less risk to the lives and limbs of the contestants is after all but a revival of the caustic comments of at least two English sovereigns who beat the President on the revision business by several hundred years. Football is one of the oldest of all the English pastimes, and it is even believed that the Greeks and Romans had a similar game. Ever since it first made its appearance it has been characterized by extreme roughness and has been the subject of denunciations on the part of those who cared more for their own safety and that of the players than for the final score.

As early as 1314 football had become so popular in London as a street game and attracted so many disorderly spectators that the staid old merchants entered a vigorous protest. King Edward II was on the throne then and wasted no time dining the football coaches or arguing about the matter. He issued a proclamation in which he said:

"Forasmuch as there is great noise in the city caused by hustling, over large balls from which many evils might arise, which God forbid, we command and forbid on the half of the King, on pain of imprisonment, such games to be used in the city in the future."

This terse and ominous declaration forestalled by more than five hundred years the American legislators who have come to the front in the past decade with bills to make football illegal in their States.

The sport may be rough and un-

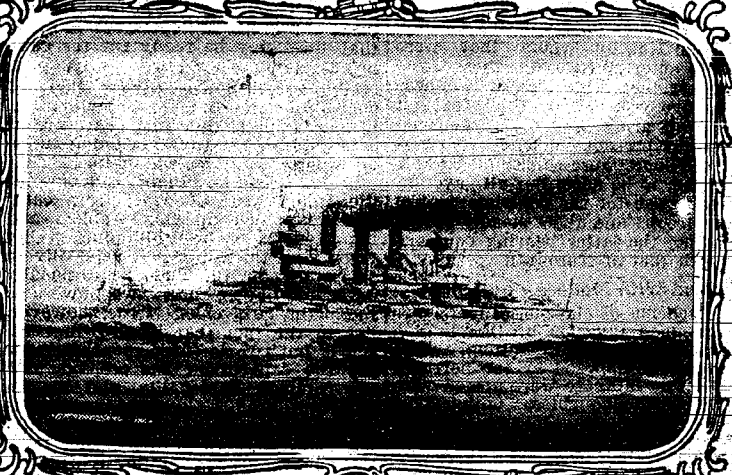
the attention then as now, for in 1491 we find another act in which "futeballe and golfe" were roasted to a turn and prohibited under severe penalties.

The unregenerate of Scotland were much given to playing football on Sunday. At first it interfered with the practice of archery on the Seventh Day, and later, when the Sabbatarian movement had acquired prominence, it kept people away from church, so in 1591 we find the town council of Edinburgh strictly forbidding the playing of matches on the Sabbath.

Not only was the game itself rough, but it attracted great concourses of people who were willing at all times to jump in with clubs and other weapons and resent unfairness or poor decisions. For some reason Shrove Tuesday was the great date for annual contests, corresponding to what Thanksgiving Day used to be in this country. On this day the crowds swarmed out to the greens and, from the descriptions we have, their conduct before and after the games would have made the wild nights a few years ago in the New York Tenderloin after a big game in that city look like a Sunday school picnic.

Was a Reign of Terror.

They marched around with much shouting and cheering, chasing the city watchmen up and down alleys and beating them right merrily. Pass-



THE CONNECTICUT NEW SEA FIGHTER BEING BUILT BY GOVERNMENT.

erashy were likely to be rolled in the nearest mud puddle and the tendency to break windows and "rough house" inns and alehouses became so pronounced that keepers of shops and taverns put up their shutters and securely barred their doors. When rival bands met there was vast smashing of heads which afforded ample practice for all the barbers and leeches in the neighborhood.

Matters went from bad to worse until the public and authorities became weary of reading the annual list of dead and injured, and about 1830 the great Shrove Tuesday matches died out. The game was perpetuated in the colleges, but even there it was no sport for weaklings, as is proved by the fact that as late as 1876 "hacking" or kicking an opposing player on the shins, was allowed as one of the finer points. The Football Association formed in 1873 was the result of the interest in athletics aroused by the volunteer movement in England in 1800 and the Rugby Union was formed in 1871. The present rules in the United States were evolved from those of the Rugby Union, as opposed to the "soccer" or Association style which has recently been exploited as a possible substitute for the American game.



ONE ENTRY IN THE DEEP OREGON FOREST.

Here the entrant swore that the claim was mostly valuable for agriculture. Forest so dense that camera showed only a black mass of tree growth.

Secretary of the Interior should be authorized in his discretion to accept the relinquishment to the United States of any tract of land within a forest reserve covered by an unperfected bona fide claim as to be held by the patentee until the grant to the owner has been made. A tract of unappropriated, vacant, surveyed, non-mineral public land in the same State or Territory as an unperfected bona fide claim and value as determined by an examination report, and specific description by public surveys of both tracts to be made on the ground by officials of the Government. When exchange under these conditions cannot be effected, lands privately owned within forest reserves should be paid for as when the public interest requires that such lands should pass into public ownership. The Secretary of the Interior should be authorized to take the necessary proceedings rapidly as the necessary funds are provided.

Timber and Stone Act.

The recommendations made for the repeal of the timber and stone act in the previous reports are reviewed and emphasized. Additional facts showing the destructive effect of this law have strengthened the belief of your Commission that on the whole its operation is decidedly harmful. This law has been made the vehicle for innumerable frauds, and the Government has lost and is still losing yearly vast sums of money through the sale of valuable timber lands to speculators, and hence indirectly to large corporations, at a price as below their actual value. From the passage of the act, June 8, 1876 to June 10, 1904, 65,872 claims for 7,599,078 acres of timber land were patented under its provisions, and on last date 7,644 claims of 1,108,820 acres were pending. Many transfers of land patented under this law were made immediately upon completion of the act, often on the same day, to individuals who had no interest in the land, and who transferred of land patented under this law to secure timber supplies of the public land States is being created by systematic collusion. Under the existing rules and process of the courts it is difficult to prevent the collusion, except in cases of open fraud and it is therefore practically impossible to secure conviction. Furthermore, under bona fide claims the effect is almost equally bad. The law itself is seriously defective.

It has been urged in behalf of this act that it enables poor men to enjoy the bounty of the Government by obtaining tracts of timber which they can afterwards sell with a profit. On the contrary, that the original entrants rarely realize more than ordinary wages for the time spent in making the entry and in securing the transfer. The large corporations which ultimately secure the usually absorb by far the greater part of the profit.

In addition to the direct loss to the Government from the sale of the lands far below their real value, timber lands which should have been preserved for the use of the people are withdrawn from such use and the development of the country is retarded until the corporations which own the timber see fit to cut it. The bona fide settler who comes into country, the timber resources of which are being steadily absorbed, may be very seriously hampered by its inability to secure timber except from a foreign corporation. All of the timber lands have been beyond his reach, and the development of his farm may be retarded and his expenses greatly increased because he can no longer obtain the necessary supplies of fuel, rails, posts, and lumber.

As in the case of other laws, instances of the beneficial operation of this act may be cited when it is considered from the point of view of the general interest of the public it becomes obvious that this law should be repealed.

Repeal of Timber on the Public Lands.

Necessity for the enactment of a law authorizing the sale of timber on non-reserved public land has become more urgent, and the recommendations made in the preceding report of this Commission are reiterated. For the best use of the timber lands it is essential to have the old public timber sold only when needed and in quantities necessitated by the common growth of prevailing industries. Revision should be made for the transfer of the right by miners and actual act-

An Early Print.

The finding of a human footprint, said to be 10,000 years old, in a Pennsylvania colliery has led to the report that a record in antiquity has been established. But this is a thing of yesterday, geologically speaking. The day will come, the ethnologists say, when man's age will be found recorded, not in thousands of years, but millions. Even now they have traced him back to pre-glacial days. How to express that in figures is a problem, but, at any rate, they fix certain happenings in the glacial period as 240,000 years ago. And in those days our forefathers, with or without their tails, their three eyes or fewer, were busy in Europe with the mammoth and the elephant, the giraffe, the lion, the tiger and species which he has outlived. Man was on the earth before Vesuvius and Aetna reared their fiery heads into the skies. He has been found with his works of art buried a hundred feet deep in the gold-bearing gravels of California, overlaid by four successive lava streams from volcanoes long extinct.



AN ANCIENT FOOTBALL GAME IN THE STREETS OF LONDON.

Interfered With Archery.

Football has always had a tendency to run foul of the law. Its original first offence was in taking the minds of prospective soldiers off from archery, but in this it had as a side partner the eminently peaceful and gentle game of golf. In 1457 a Scottish act was passed in which the two sports were condemned in language as vigorous as that used by some of our college presidents on the same subject, because they occupied too much of the time of the husky men who might have been learning the finer points of how to send an arrow through the breast plate of an English invader. The complaints of the staid seigneurs received about as lit-

Many Friendly Pats.

Rodrick—They say, Cholly Goodfellow is very popular around town. Van Albert—I should say so. Why, he wears out two coats a month just from people slapping him on the back. —Chicago News.

In India the contribution basket is sometimes passed around in the Hindoo temples by an elephant.

RIVAL NAVAL BUILDERS.

GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTORS BEAT PRIVATE CONCERN IN SHIPBUILDING.

The Connecticut Ahead of Sister Ship Louisiana—Cost However Greater—First War Ship Ever Built by the Government.

There is great rivalry between the United States Navy Yard at Brooklyn and a private shipbuilding concern at Newport News, over the construction of the two naval war leviathans, Connecticut and Louisiana. The Government is building the Connecticut, and the shipbuilding company is rushing toward completion the Louisiana. The figures given out but a short time ago by the Navy Department show that the Connecticut is 91.38 per cent completed, while her sister ship shows a percentage of completion of 89.25. A comparison shows then that the Government-built boat has a slight lead, which is all the more gratifying to the champions of Government construction when it is considered that this is the first battleship ever built in the United States by any other than private constructors and that it was predicted that the Government could not compete with private builders. Nevertheless the Government ship will cost the more.

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Government Got Bad Start Too.

The contract for the Louisiana was let to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company who laid the keel for that vessel on February 7, 1903, while the Government was delayed in the construction of its vessel so much that the keel was not laid down until March 10 of the same year. The Government was further delayed in building the Connecticut owing to non arrival of necessary machinery and armor plate, yet with all of these drawbacks the latest figures published by the Navy Department show the Government-built boat further advanced toward completion than that being erected by a private concern. The Louisiana was the first to receive its christening, having been launched August 27, 1904; the Connecticut did not take to the waves until September 29 of the same year. The Brooklyn Navy Yard, where the Connecticut is being built is now employing over 1,000 men on the battleship and it is stated that there is still room for 200 more workmen. With the rapid progress now being made on the vessels it is estimated that they will be ready to go into commission by June of next year.

Most Formidable of War Ships.

These battleships when completed will be among the most formidable war vessels of the world; the main battery on each will consist of four 12-inch, eight 8-inch and twelve 7-inch rifles; the secondary battery will have twenty 3-inch rapid fire guns, twelve 5-pounders, eight 1-pounders and a number of rapid fire guns of smaller calibre. There will also be four submerged torpedo tubes. The ships will have ample protection by heavy armor ranging in thickness from nine to eleven inches. The contract calls for vessels of 16,000 tons displacement, with a steaming capacity, at 10 knots per hour, of 5,000 miles without recoaling. They are expected, however, to make 18 knots per hour at the official trial. Each ship will be manned by 855 officers and men. The contract price of the Louisiana is \$3,990,000 while the Connecticut is expected to cost \$4,212,000.

Chestnuts are a very similar food to potatoes. The chestnut, however, is the more nutritious of the two. The white has only 33 per cent water while the potato has 76 per cent of water. In all of the nutritive ingredients the chestnut leads the potato. The chestnut may be cooked exactly as the potato is, boiled, baked or roasted. The culture of the chestnut tree in this country has as yet been neglected, and furnishes an inviting field for enterprising agriculture and forestry.

PERFUMES FOR THE NOBILITY.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid Engages Services of Earl's Son.

At one time Lady Curzon had the reputation of spending more money on perfumes than any other woman in England. It was said that she was more extravagant in this respect than Queen Alexandra whose perfume bills amounted to something like \$5,000 a year. Now, the story goes, the Duchess of Roxburgh has become the most extravagant purchaser of perfumery in the land. She patronizes the heavy-scented essences of the East which are known to be most expensive. The cost of her daily bath would, it is said, keep a middle-class family for a week. Lady Curzon used these same essences at one time, but she found them so expensive that she decided to try cheaper extracts. Queen Alexandra, too, has gone in for retrenchment in the same direction, and she is now satisfied with the favorite scent of the late Queen Victoria, which was a species of lavender water specially prepared for her by a chemist at Windsor. The Princess of Wales is also extravagant in the use of scents and uses a special preparation made from violets and other carefully cultivated flowers. It is strange that Lady Suffolk, formerly Miss Letter of Washington, dislikes scents, considering her sister's passion for them.

Even royalty finds it necessary to yield obedience to the doctor's orders. The flat has gone forth that Queen Alexandra must eat no more sweet things. In consequence, a well-known firm of London pastry cooks, who have for many years supplied her majesty with confectionery and other tempting delicacies, have had their order cancelled. For their loss of trade the are consoled by the fact that they are still allowed to display the royal coat-of-arms, which indicates that they are under royal patronage. The Queen has long been indifferently fond of sweets and confections and has recklessly indulged her appetite for them. That has produced an accumulation of superfluous adipose tissue which even the most expert of dressmakers are unable to conceal. She is no longer slim and willowy, though English newspapers



LADY CURZON.

continue so to describe her. Her medical attendant has told her that her only hope of regaining something like her youthful contour of figure lies in the practice of rigid self-denial with respect to the dainties she enjoys most. The Princess of Wales has also received a hint from a high medical authority that she will some day become a second edition of her mother, the Duchess of Teck, who was enormously fat, unless she practices frugality in the line of confections.

The Duchess of Arcos, formerly Miss Virginia Lowry of Washington, wife of the new Spanish ambassador to Italy, arrived in Rome recently from St. Petersburg, the former post of her husband. On opening her trunk it was discovered that it had been robbed in transit of jewels valued at about \$4,000. It is supposed that the robbery took place between Turin and Rome.

Queer Odor of Mummies.

You may put a mummy in a glass case and seal it hermetically so that no corroding air can get within, but it will still exude its odor. Four or five thousand years, it would seem, should exhaust all olfactory qualities, but experience teaches us that these smells remain while the origin of their scents is unknown to us. They are today as much a mystery to embalmers as when the bodies were put in the bath of natron.

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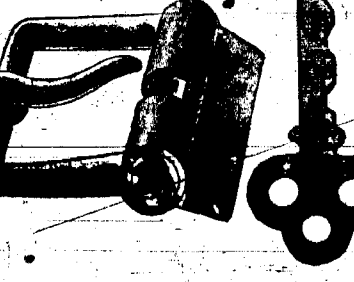
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Old Enoch Gray lived in the now almost forgotten town of Castaway, on the coast of Maine, and his son "Scat" lived with him.

Old Enoch was a grizzled veteran of over seventy years, a relic of the civil war, in which he had done good service as a pilot in the fleets of "Dupont and Porter, but was now badly crippled by rheumatism, and the results of his fifty years' exposure to the wind and weather in all quarters of the globe.

He had long been a widower, and the only one left of his numerous children was this son, christened Samuel Carter, now twenty-two years of age, and as long and lank and homely as could be found on the entire coast. Because Samuel Carter had a kind of feline expression, and from his earliest babyhood could climb like a cat, anything from the old liberty pole on shore to the mast of a vessel at sea when the winds were blowing great guns, and because he had a habit of making a sort of purring sound, when about to speak, the children had first nicknamed him "Pussy," and then someone said "Scat," and "Scat" it was thenceforth.

Old Enoch was the captain of one of the many pleasure boats and now the most sought for, when the summer boarders wanted a man in whose knowledge of seamanship they had the most implicit confidence, and whose prophecies of the winds and all possible storms were so much more to be relied upon than the "Improbabilities," as they called the Weather Bureau at Washington. If the party was to be large and the trip was to be to one of the many islands and included a clam-bake and chowder dinner, "Scat" generally accompanied his father, and many stories were told of his great strength and remarkable agility, and jokes were made at the size of his immense feet. It was said his shoes were made on a special "last," and he always insisted on having the soles filled with great brass-headed nails.

Castaway was in those days, and may be yet, the home of many saloons and drinking places, and the



"SCAT," AS HE LOOKED.

street bordering on the wharves was lined with them, where Jack when ashore was wont to leave not only all his hard-earned dollars, but his manliness and happy disposition, and to be transformed into a fighting and quarrelsome brute.

Late on an afternoon, as Captain Gray and "Scat" were nearing their landing place, with a party of young people, Captain Dick Hardaker, full of bad gin and worse temper, staggered down to the wharf, and with deep-muttered curses watched them as they prepared to disembark. Years before Captain Dick had been one of the town's best-trusted sailing masters, and most-respected representatives but on an unfortunate voyage had run his ship on the rocks and lost crew and cargo. In spite of his personal bravery and proof that the accident was unavoidable and through no fault of his, the Scotch verdict of "not proven" had been given, and he had failed to get another ship. This and the mishap itself had soured his disposition and changed him from a bluff-beamy sailor, into a drunken, quarrelsome loafer. He was a man of powerful frame, standing six feet two inches in his stocking feet, and was given a wide berth by all his quondam friends and shipmates, especially when, as was most generally the case, he was under the influence of bad liquor. The two captains had been old friends, and had weathered many a gale together, but now seldom spoke. That morning Captain Dick had met the pleasure party and offered his boat and services, but his habits were well known, and his blood-shot eyes bore proof, only too plainly, of the last night's potations, which the many morning drams had failed to rectify. When ten minutes later the party engaged old Enoch, and one of the boys flipantly remarked, "No Scotch verdict or bad whiskey for us," Captain Dick turned away with an angry oath and muttered that he would take his revenge later.

After the boat was tied up and Enoch and his son were leaving the wharf, preceded by his party, Captain Dick strode over, planted himself directly in front of the old man, and calling him a vile name, added, "Don't you know I always want to kill snakes and sneaks, whenever I

meet them." Captain Enoch's eyes flashed—for he himself had been a famous fighter in his day, and no man had ever doubted his courage—but he answered quietly, "Tut, tut, Captain Dick, we're too old friends to quarrel about nothing, and anyway you know my fighting days are over." "Yes, damn you, didn't I say you were a sneaking old hypocrite, and only fit to snarl a lot of dudes and school girls?" "Well, I'm going to slap that grizzled old face of yours, and then perhaps you'll get up spunk enough to strike back, so I can have an excuse to throw you overboard." Cries of "shame, shame," were heard from the loungers near, for everyone loved Captain Enoch—and were beginning to hate Captain Dick—and two of the bright college boys that composed the late sailing party hastened back to do what they could to prevent the threat from being put into execution.

Suddenly a sort of purring sound was heard behind them, as "Scat's" long body pushed them aside, and in his slow, hesitating, almost girl-like voice, he said: "Captain Dick, don't



THE APPARITION.

you strike my father." Captain Dick stared in stupid amazement. "Why, you young fool, clear out of my way. I've half a mind to double you up and drop you overboard, before I do the old man; get out of my way," he thundered.

The pupils of "Scat's" eyes narrowed, as do those of his feline prototype when cornered by some big dog, but he stood still, seemingly unconcerned and looking as ungainly and awkward as if at a school examination. The captain started towards him, with his arm raised and his powerful fist clenched, and old Enoch hastily grabbed a club that lay on the wharf. But "Scat" said softly: "Never mind, Pap—just you watch me." Stepping rapidly backward, as the captain continued to advance, he deftly calculated the distance, and as quick as lightning threw a hand-spring. Instead of landing on his feet, he shot out those immense hob-nailed shoes with fearful force, landing them both full in the captain's face, cutting it to the bone in a dozen places. Captain Dick dropped as if hit by a cannon ball, without even a groan.

A week later, when he slowly dragged himself from his bed, and got the first view of his swollen eyes, his broken nose, and his generally cut up and distorted features, he muttered, "What a whale of a squall must have struck us." Then opened his cabin door, walked out, and the good people of the village saw him no more.

They Worked the Fraternity.

The Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, of the District of Columbia, tells a story on himself, how after patiently urging, persuading and nagging, he managed to get a fellow acquaintance to join his order. This new member, says Mr. Smith—after joining was at first delinquent in paying his dues, and the great mogul of the fraternity had much trouble in getting him to pay up. After a time, much to his surprise, Mr. Smith sent his money in promptly on the day it was due; then he sent in his money two months in advance. A short time after, Mrs. Smith came into the Grand Regent's place of business and said, "Won't you, please come around to see Mr. Smith—he is very ill." Of course the kind-hearted Regent went. He found Smith very ill, indeed, so sick that the physician had told him his time on earth was limited, and Smith took occasion to thank the Regent for getting him to join the order so that he might not pass away leaving his family unprovided for. Smith died. His widow then beseeched the Regent to try to get her some work to do so that she might support her family. The Grand Regent was, again obliging, and by hard work and an unlimited amount of red tape, got her through the civil service examination and she obtained a position in one of the Government Departments. Just before receiving her notice to go to work (about six months after her husband's demise) she appeared again at the Grand Regent's office and said: "I want to thank you for what you have done for me. I have just received my appointment, but I don't think I will take the place; I have something better. I want to ask you more favor, won't you please recommend this party's admission to your order?"

"Well, now, Mrs. Smith," said the Regent, "that is something I can't do without knowing the applicant."

"Oh, he is all right, I can assure you," she replied, "he's my husband."

There is one pawnshop in Paris operated by the government, where the average number of watches pawned a day is one thousand, and where on an average one thousand wedding rings are pawned each week.

DEATH IN A SNOW STORM.

An Interesting Account of a Winter Spent in the Wilds of Idaho.

Eastern people, said the old miner, as he deftly caught a live coal from the wood fire, around which we had gathered after our day's hunt in the Maine woods, and thrust it in the bowl of his pipe, have but little idea of the heavy snow falls of the Rockies and the Sierras, or what damage is often caused from the accumulated weight.

I remember well, he added, hearing my father tell how in York State back in the thirties, that the fall was once so great that the men were compelled to organize relief parties to dig away the big drifts from many of the houses, and that when driving along the streets one could almost look, from the level, into the second story window. But as I passed the first twenty years of my life in that town and witnessed nothing more remarkable than drifts over the top rails of fences and the temporary blocking of the scarcely-traveled back roads, I conclude those stories must have gained somewhat from the lapse of years.

He smoked rapidly and quietly for a moment, perhaps to gather his thoughts a little and resumed, "Why the fall was so excessive and continuous once in Idaho Territory upon the steep roof of our mill, that the large timber of 12x14 below which the engine had been built, was bent almost to breaking. We feared our extra weight would surely break it, but fortunately the weather changed, the warm south wind blew up the canyon and the snow below the eaves of the building settled so that we could dig under the huge mass and by night had caused a miniature snow slide and relieved the strain. I believe, however, the timber never regained its normal position. But in the mining town in the Sierras where I wintered in the early thirties, our first snow fell during October and in the morning lay four feet on the level. The storm lasted about forty-eight hours and we then had beautiful weather for several weeks. When the snow had partially melted, the frame of a ten-horse wagon, from which the wagon box had been removed, was found to be crushed to splinters, even the spokes of the wheels being torn and twisted out of all recognition. From the last of November until May, severe storms were of very frequent occurrence until, by actual measurement, the snow lay nearly thirty feet on the level. To travel any distance whatever was of course impossible, without snow shoes, and every man, woman and child became more or less of an expert. We used the Norwegian shoe exclusively, for with them the sport is fast and furious. Eleven feet long and about four inches broad, with a leather band about one-third of the toe by which the foot is firmly held by its forward pressure, the toe of the shoe gracefully turned upward, we learned to brag of them and cherish them as the rider does his horse, as well we might, for without them we were helpless. The bottom of the shoe is made as smooth as glass and covered after each trip with a mixture of tallow and beeswax. A stout hickory pole, chosen with great care, about six feet long and with a knob on the end, is the guiding rudder, and the expert soon learns to pass near, and often between, objects where the slightest miscalculation would mean death. As the speed, down any steep mountain side, often exceeds a mile a minute, the modern cyclist or auto is not in it.

Of course in these deep snows the one story cabin of the miner would soon be buried, but care is always taken to shovel away as far as possible the accumulations that come with the earlier storms. When there are piles everywhere and shovelling becomes useless, the snow is permitted to lie where it falls and ingress and egress to the cabin is made by way of the chimney. No fires for warmth are needed, as not a breath of air can enter the cabin and none are made except such as can be kept in the large camp kettles, hung in the fire place on a crane. The chimney is kept free from snow by means of a wooden roof fitting over its top, and above it, and it is absolutely essential that between it and the roof the snow must be kept cleared away. Steps are arranged in the chimney for easy climbing and when the miner enters his cabin he stands his shoes in the snow bank a short way from the chimney, as otherwise his home could not readily be found.

Once more he paused, refilled and lighted his pipe and said as if to himself, "And it all happened over forty years ago."

The two Carlton brothers, veterans of the Civil War from Maine, where they, claimed to have some snow storms of their own, lived in a cabin some little distance from the main street. The huge banks of snow had long since covered it and, like many others, for several weeks they had crawled in and out of it through their chimneys. This was their first winter in these mountains and they had been often warned to keep the place below the chimney clear from snow, lest the top be covered some night and they be smothered. But they had laughed good naturedly and said they were old backwoodsmen and were not afraid. After a storm of unusual severity which had lasted several days the question was asked in the lofting room of the hotel in a big three story building where a half hundred miners made their home, if any one had seen or heard of Alf Carlton, his brother Jim having snow-shoed to an adjoining town the week before. No one had, and the former spokesman added, "Well, you know he's a tenderfoot and isn't any too careful about keeping the chimney open, as he should be."

A few minutes later the speaker rose and moving to the window (we entered and departed from the second story) said, "I reckon my boy and I will go over to his cabin. If we need any help I'll send the boy back."

About ten minutes later the boy glided up to the window, opened it and called out, "Pap says all of you come over quick, bring lots of snow shovels and a couple of blankets. Let some of the women get one of the bed rooms warm and make some hot soup and coffee." It don't take much time for us old fellows whose lives are full of tragedies and startling episodes, to get ready for almost any kind of contingency; and before the boy had stopped talking, more than two dozen strong and willing men and several of the other sex, not always the weaker sex in a mining camp, were gliding over the intervening half mile. It was a beautiful morning after the storm and in the light, crisp air of that great altitude every object stood out as clear and distinct as if all nature rejoiced, and no thought of death was possible. The green branches of the many pines were heavily weighted with the lately fallen snow, and the level expanse of Meadow Lake with its white covering glistened in the bright sunlight like an immense mirror.

Not a word was spoken nor a sound heard in the still air, except the swish of our snow shoes, as we glided rapidly toward Carlton's cabin. This was built, as I have said, a little distance from the more thickly settled part of the town (although now very many of the smaller cabins were buried out of sight and upon our arrival, nothing could be seen to distinguish its position, except a huge mound of snow and the ends of two snow shoes; presumably where the chimney was. Two dozen willing hands were soon hard at work, clearing away the huge drifts, and as soon as the chimney was uncovered we found, as we feared and expected, that the space around it had been permitted to lie and harden. It was but too plain that what had fallen during this previous storm had rapidly filled the small space below the chimney cap, and the cabin been hermetically sealed. As soon as the opening was made, a couple of us climbed down. Poor Carlton stood leaning against the bricks of the chimney; fully clothed, even to his blue army overcoat, and the air was thick with a close, foul odor. There were no matches in the cabin or upon his person. He had evidently slept long and soundly and realized from his sensations when he awoke and became partially conscious that he was being smothered. That he had become bewildered and had wandered aimlessly around the cabin was evident by the articles strewn upon the floor, and when he finally found the chimney, had been too weak to make the ascent and had gradually fallen into his last sleep.

We judged he had been dead for forty-eight hours or more, and as the storm was raging so fiercely at that time, it is by no means certain that he could have been rescued, had his condition been known.

The body was wrapped in blankets and tenderly carried to the hotel, and prepared at once for burial. The grave was dug near an old pine tree through twenty-four feet of snow, and steps had to be cut to lead down to the ground. There was no minister in the camp, but one of the women brought out a prayer book and the burial service was read and probably each one of us sent up some sort of a prayer, that he might make a happy landing on the other shore.

Over a hundred men and women on snow shoes accompanied the body from the hotel to the grave, the wind singing a soft requiem as we laid the body away in that great white sepulcher and commented upon the singular fatality that had cared him safely through years of bloody strife, to at last meet his death in that strange manner 8,500 feet above his home of early days on the rock-bound shores of the Atlantic.

Briefs from Everywhere.

No intoxicants were allowed Russian prisoners in Japan.

A carved war god supposed to be over a thousand years old has been found in a cave in Colorado.

One ounce of radium contains power enough, if it could be utilized, to lift ten thousand tons one mile high.

The Arabs claim that Eve's grave is in a cemetery at Jeddah which was closed for interments over a thousand years ago.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad is employing Navajo Indians as section hands, finding them better workmen than South Europe laborers.

The herring is one of the most migratory of fish. They are only caught as a rule during the spawning season. Where they go to after that is not known.

The new postage stamps which Japan is printing for Korea show a chrysanthemum, emblem of Japan, a plum blossom, emblem of Korea, and two pigeons, symbolic of the postal service.

In 1718 a French scholar named Henszeln published a work about giants, beginning with Adam, who he asserted was 123 feet 9 inches tall, Eve being only five feet shorter.

The railway scrap heap of the country last year reached the value of \$1,250,000. This was the value of picked-up coupling pins, waste paper, old nails, bolts and the like.

The dress of Persian women on the street is so uniform that a man cannot recognize his own wife, mother or daughter and to lift the veil of a woman on the street in Persia is a capital offense.

The English cottagers are the most flower-loving people in the world. Many of their flowers are descended from the gardens of the monasteries disestablished by Henry VIII. The cottagers themselves, whether they are owned or rented, descend from generation to generation and are in the true sense homes.



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The new walk is just a little suggestive of the "Gibson girl," but in a modified form. The figure is held upright at the shoulders, with the slightest forward-bend at the waist, the head is erect, the chin in and the legs swing from the hips. The correct noise is not attained all at once according to the London Express—and at the physical culture schools, where society is now graduating in the art of how to walk in a "redingote," some very drastic orders are given. The practice of sleeping on the back, on one side is fatal to the new pose. If the woman of fashion would look tall and stately she must sleep face downward, with a pillow tightly wedged under her chin in order to avoid suffocation.

Climate in the Philippines.

Major General Leonard Wood in a report to the War Department says that in his opinion there is no subject upon which more nonsense has been written than that of the bad effects of the Philippine climate on the health of officers and soldiers.

Returns from California show that the value of the orange crop shipped out of that State last season was \$23,925,000. Of this sum the growers received \$14,500,000 and the railroad and refrigerator lines \$9,425,000.

The average number of hairs which grow on the head of a red-haired man is a little over 20,000 hairs. Dark hair is three times as fine and the average crop is about 105,000, while a fair-haired man or woman averages from 150 to 175 thousand hairs.

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Americans are strongly imbued with the idea of owning homes, houses with accompanying plots of land, but as a rule Americans are all too careless, at the same time, about creating a bit of scenery or making the home such an attractive abode as will cause the traveler to pause a moment and exclaim: "What a pretty little place!"

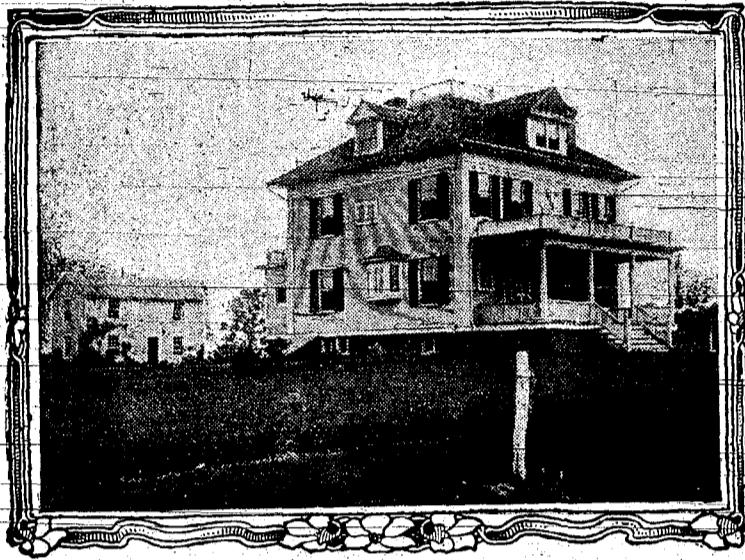
In the first instance where his English cousin, or the English landlord erects a stone house, at an advanced cost doubtless, but more than evened up in a few years by repainting and repairing, the American throws together

skirts and they built a barn and moved into it and lived there the first year, while they were building their house.

They at once planted a garden which seemed to them like a real farm after their tiny back yard, and the first year they raised all the vegetables they could eat, besides over fifty chickens.

And since then they have gone on beautifying and embellishing this place, until it is now a lovely country residence, twenty per cent. higher in value than it would have been if, five years ago they had made it a mere habitation.

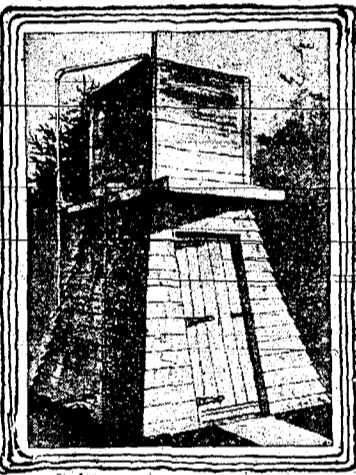
In the first place they employed an architect and built a good house, one which, with ordinary repairs, will stand in good shape fifty years hence. They painted it well. Many long winter evenings of the first year, while they lived in the barn, were



THE HOME THEY MADE AND THE BARN IN WHICH THEY DWELT WHILE BUILDING IT.

er a frame dwelling, usually of cheap, second-growth timber. In twenty years the English home is covered with ivy and has the appearance of substantiality and solidity, as though it had always been there and intended remaining. If you mention "twenty years hence" to the American, he will shrug his shoulders and smile and tell you he expects to be somewhere else in twenty years, if he has not bettered his condition and gotten out of it in half that time. But twenty years pass more quickly than is expected, and what does the place look like then? It has had perhaps three coats of paint. The second set of shingles is curling up and needs replacing and the house itself is worth one-half of its value when new.

spent in going over architect's plans and adjusting pretty and artistic effects to their limited price. And if a man is going to build a house, why not have it pretty at the same time? This house and its valuable ground cost about \$5,000, like hundreds of thousands of other homes throughout

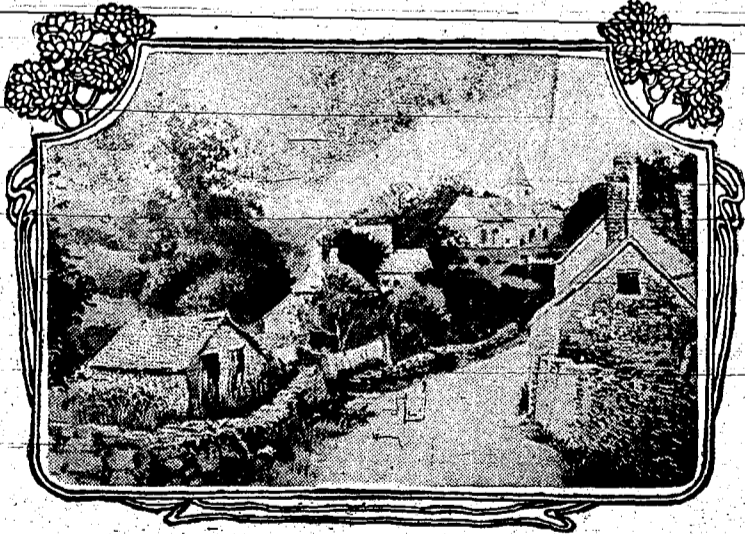


A TYPICAL WATER TANK. It Surmounts a Convenient Cooling House.

Yet it must be agreed that every man should build a house with the idea of making it his permanent home, adding to it as his needs grow, but continually improving it and beautifying it. If for no other cause than increasing its selling value, he should build well and improve. And this applies to the surrounding grounds, the outbuildings, etc., fully as much as the home proper.

"What is home without a mother" and a good wife and children? What is home, I would add, even with these blessings, unless it is a real home, a comfortable and a beautiful one? Ah, there is a difference, and such a wide difference, between an abode or a mere dwelling place and a home.

Trying to treat this matter from a practical standpoint, the Department of Agriculture recently issued an illustrated bulletin on beautifying back yards. This applied to city and suburban homes, but the idea is the same everywhere.



OLD ENGLISH SUBURBAN STREET AND STONE HOUSES.

And this calls to mind a practical illustration of what a good thing it is, what a splendid thing to start in growing something in your back yard, if you have nothing bigger. For I have in mind two people, a young man and his wife, who started their married life in a rented city house with a back yard 18 feet wide and containing about one-fortieth of an acre. They had lived in the city all their lives and knew nothing of the wonders of plant and animal production. But they commenced at once to use their ground. They planted radishes and lettuce and some flowers and trained tomatoes against the fence, and they set a hen. Their failures and interesting experiences during the two years they lived thus would fill a volume. But the great result was that before the end of the first year, they who had never lived outside their four walls, felt terribly confined. They longed to get out and have enough land to grow more things, to make a genuine garden and to nurture and rear and reap the things which they ate. And so they moved into the country, hardly the real country yet; but they bought half an acre just beyond the city out-

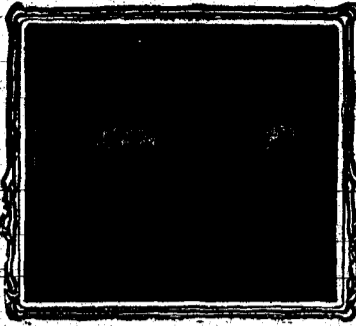
handsome and well-built homes. The care and attention given to this place may in itself have brought good neighbors.

A good lawn was made, shade and fruit trees were immediately set out and sedulously cared for, the man became an expert gardener, the chicken business has become an important adjunct, furnishing not only an ample meat supply, but a considerable additional income from eggs, broilers and capons. The fruit trees are beginning to bear and the berry bushes have long since yielded fresh fruit for the table and jellies and jams for winter. The place is constantly improving and being improved.

The interior of the house was well finished to commence with. Room after room has since been furnished and beautified as means admitted.

For making this move, for adopting this change in their modes of life, this couple are better people; they are better citizens, they are broader, they know more, they are happier and they are richer in two senses. They make more money and they save more. They buy less of canned vegetables and meats and they have more to spend in improving their place and

adding to its beauty and desirability. They have lately put up a substantial light iron fence, which, kept well painted, will last unto the third and fourth generation.



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"Ah," said the man, "if we had only had the advantages when we were young which our children have here, there would have been a lot more in life for us."

And so it is everywhere. It matters little, if you live in a brown stone front with the brick pavement directly under your window, whether you have a plain or a carved window sill, but it does matter whether your front or back yard is well kept and well fenced and is prettily decorated with plants and vines, and whether, if you have more ground, it is a poor, unattractive plot, or instead is a thing of beauty and a joy, not only to you but to all who see it.

How many men you run across who have been "awfully busy" but are going to "fix up" their places. They seldom get fixed. Before they get fixed up with the little things a home should have, they need fixing in earnest—they are old places.

If as a people we could become educated to the idea of greater permanency in our mode of living, of building and improving for our future years, or doing something with the idea in mind that we would not have to re-do it in ten or fifteen years hence, the average American home would have a far more substantial, comfortable and attractive appearance.

Balanced Rations for Man and Beast.

Two Farmers' Bulletins of the Department of Agriculture, widely dissimilar in contents, yet treating of subjects which have a closely-connected relationship are the Feeding of Farm Animals and the Principles of Bread Making, and both of them have proven so popular that their reprinting has been required several times.

The feeding of the animals on the farm is a matter which every farmer is studying more or less closely. The more successful ones do so most closely, since it is a matter of constant experiment and inquiry to determine just what is the best ration for work, meat and dairy animals. While each man's experience must be to a great extent his guide, there are certain laws, the results of wide experiments, which afford much aid to the intelligent feeder and these are summarized in the bulletin mentioned—Farmers' Bulletin 22. What is known as a balanced ration is always the thing to be attained. Food is divided into two general classes: fat and heat producing,

wheat or rye bread does. The wheat berry in itself comes very near being a balanced ration. If it is robbed of its gluten, which lies next to the skin, it is no longer a complete food. Potatoes are extremely one-sided and should be eaten in connection with some nitrogenous food, such as lean meat or beans, which, however, if eaten alone would afford the system too much nitrogen. This bulletin, which is written by a woman, also discusses the practical side of bread making and can probably be read with benefit by any housewife.

Items of Interest.

Oscar Hunt of the Carlisle football team is a millionaire Indian.

Old, battered, second-hand silk hats are in good demand among comedians—also among the colored fraternity.



A cubic foot of earth weighs on an average five and a half times as much as a cubic foot of water.

It costs as much to fire a 16-inch cannon as it does to pay a private soldier his wages for five years.

The ruins of a prehistoric fortified British village have been unearthed near Carshalton, England.

The fly is seven times stronger than a horse, weight for weight. It can lift twenty times its own weight.

The canning of blue berries is an important industry in Vermont. One factory last season canned 300,000 gallons of the berry.

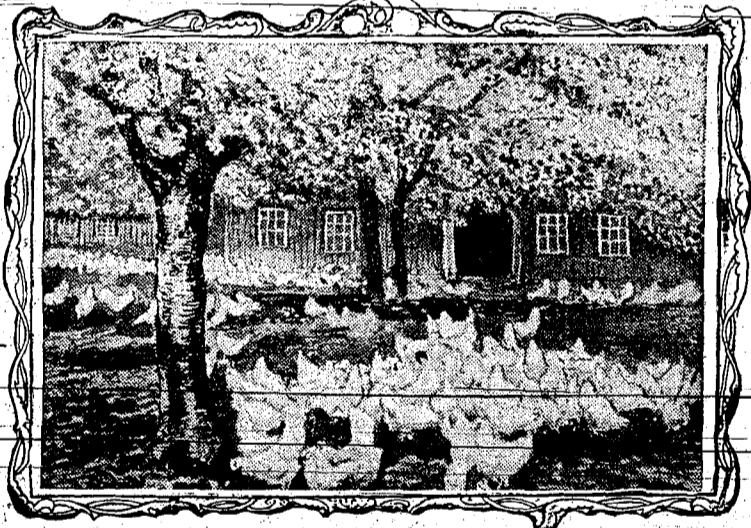
Though there are many women colonels the only woman admiral is the Queen of Greece. She is an honorary admiral in the Russian navy.

A cubic mile of earth weighs .25-649,300 tons and the volume of the earth is 259,880,000,000 cubic miles. Question in mental arithmetic: How much does the earth weigh?

Professor William T. Hornaday, the zoologist, is seeking to have the general government establish a great buffalo park in the west that the animal may not become extinct.

There are only three million Cossacks in Russia. The number of peasants is about one hundred million, there are 14,000,000 "lower city dwellers" and 8,000,000 nomads and semi-barbarians.

Dietary experts of the Department of Agriculture estimate that a man



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known as carbohydrates, and muscle and bone producing, known as nitrogenous, and these two foods should be supplied the animal in the proper proportion. If there is a preponderance of either, the ration is unbalanced.

Both of these bulletins can be obtained free through members of congress or senators, or by writing to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington.

Corn, for instance, is a food rich in carbohydrates and should be "balanced" by a portion of some nitrogenous food such as barley, bran, cowpeas or others of the legumes. A perusal of this bulletin will give the reader a very clear understanding of the value of food for animals.

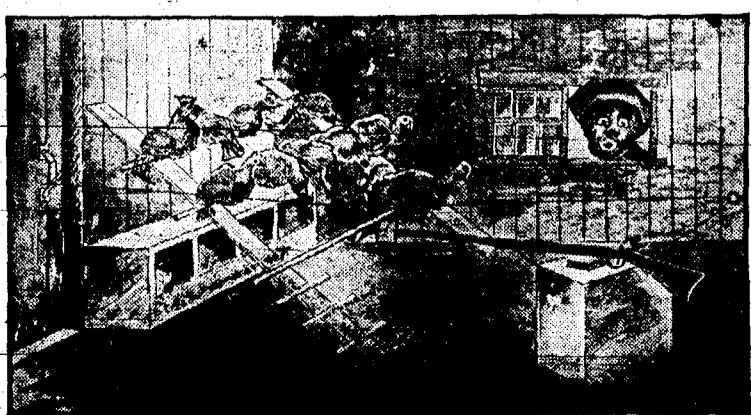
Food Value of Bread. The second bulletin on Bread Making, Farmers' Bulletin 112, also goes into the question of what is a balanced ration; but for human food. As corn and corn fodder is a fat-producing food for animals, so corn bread is a one-sided diet for man and while it produces fat and energy or fuel for the body does not tend to give him the same capacity for endurance that

doing hard muscular work should have daily food with a fuel value of 4,350 calories while a man taking little exercise needs only 2,450.

Switzerland is the oldest as well as one of the smallest republics in the world. The cantons of Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden formed a defensive league in 1291, and this was the beginning of the Swiss Confederacy.

The American harvest of broom-corn this year will furnish material for 42,000,000 brooms worth, approximately, \$15,000,000. With 4,000 brooms to a car, 10,000 freight cars will be required to transport the broom output.

The star nearest to the earth is Alpha Centauri, estimated to be 25,000,000,000 miles away or 275,000 times farther distant from the earth than the sun. Needless to say these figures are in what are known as "round numbers."



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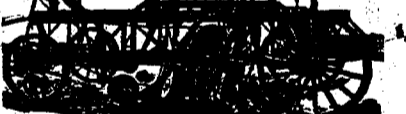
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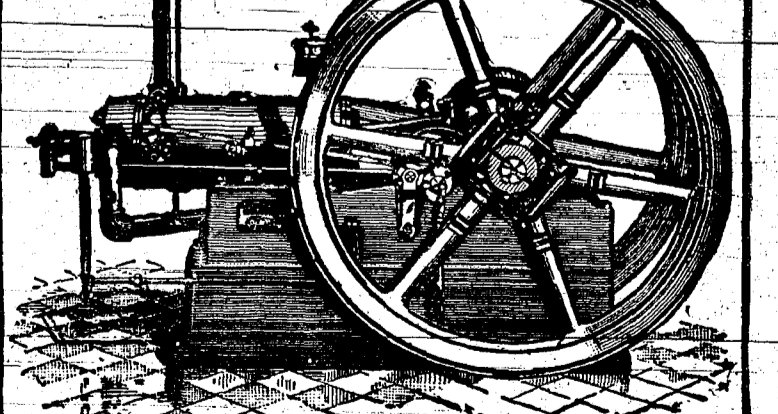
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Xmas and Calling Cards at Warner's Pharmacy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, a ten-pound boy.
W. A. Pickard is recovering from his attack of bronchitis.

Farmers—Leave your order for Contract beans and peas with Stroebel Bros.
Just arrived—500 Books, suitable as gifts for young and old—Warne's Pharmacy.

A ten-year-old son of D. Van Steenburgh fractured his elbow last Friday. He was playing with some chums at school when he tripped up and fell on his elbow.

Le Roy Sherman left this Saturday for a couple of months' outing. He goes first to Chicago where he takes in the Int'l Stock Exhibit, and thence south to the Gulf.

The concert given by The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra at Loveday Opera House Tuesday evening was one of the best entertainments given by Jubilee Singers in our city.

Highway Com'r Josiah St. John has been notified to appear at Charlevoix on the 21st, there to meet the State Highway Com'r and furnish him with data, maps, etc., of the highways of South Arm township. The matter is under the new state highway law and will place us in a position to receive state aid in building our roads.

The Firemen hold their Annual Dance at Loveday Opera House on the night of Christmas, Dec. 25. Music is to be furnished by Meyer's Orchestra. Prizes are to be given to the best lady and gentleman waltzer and also a spectator's prize. Grand March, led by firemen in uniform, at 8:00 o'clock. Bill for evening is 75 cents; spectator's ticket 10 cents. Ladies free.

On Monday last Judge Mayne sentenced John Bobonzyk, to serve from one to five years at Jackson Prison and Wm. Counsellor to serve from nine months to two years at Ionia. Bobonzyk stole \$300 at Boyne City and Counsellor disposed of a mortgaged horse in Wilson township. A motion for rehearing in the forgery case against James L. Hackett will be heard next Tuesday.

Christmas.
Mrs. V. Newson is on the sick list. Call and see our beautiful display of useful Xmas presents. Stroebel Bros.
Fine Engraving Free with all Jewelry purchased of W. E. Palmer.
Go to Coy's for your Xmas boxes of Candles, etc. are showing some beauties in this line.

A. F. Young of Charlevoix, here Monday.
See those Xmas boxes of Stationery at Coy's.
E. C. Plank was a Boyne City visitor, Monday.
State Farmers' Institute at Charlevoix Dec. 20-21.
Miss Maude St. John was a Rondo visitor this week.
Great bargains in Furniture can be obtained at Empey Bros.
Books at prices lower than ever before at Warner's Pharmacy.

Planes on easy payments at Mack's. Miss Maude Burdick is here visiting friends.
Get your Christmas Candles, Nuts and Fruit at Lewis'.
E. J. Crossman is a Cincinnati and Detroit visitor this week.
See Dentist H. B. Lehner when in need of anything in dentistry.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Landrum returned from Kaska first of the week.
A fine assortment of Rugs and Kensington Art Squares at Whittington's.
Empey Bros. have a few Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses that they sell at \$5.00.
Most complete line of Holiday Novelties in town at Warner's Pharmacy.
Get your Insurance in the Prussian National of F. A. Kenyon. Reliable, prompt.
Call and see the excellent assortment of Xmas presents at Warner's Pharmacy.
Buy your Xmas Candles, Candles and Nuts at Coy's. We carry the largest and best assorted stock in town.
At Whittington's will be found Kitchen Cabinets, Sideboards, Buffets and the latest style of Dining Tables.
A pup looks so mild and innocent that we hope it will turn out better than others of its kind; but it always turns out a dog.
Do not send out of town for your Xmas Books. We can supply your want with anything you may wish in the Book Line at Coy.
Mrs. L. Newson has decided to put on sale a full line of her celebrated Baked Goods. Those who have sampled them know that they're the best made in town. The kind that not used to make.

Fancy Wagon Grapes at Lewis'.
A new line of all Leather and half Leather Bound Gift Books for the Holidays at Coy's.
The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Worden.
A special from Charlevoix in the Grand Rapids Herald of Monday says: Shrouded in the deep-st mystery is the strange disappearance of Miss Rita E. Hines, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Hines of Charlevoix, from the private sanitarium of Dr. Louis H. Grundy at Relay, near Baltimore, Md., a week ago today. Search for her by her brother-in-law, W. A. Lammers of Bramwell, W. Va., fails to give any clue to her fate. Miss Hines occupied the position of head nurse at the sanitarium three weeks ago. Last Saturday, clad in her nursing costume, without hat or gloves, and wearing her raincoat, Miss Hines passed through the kitchen of the sanitarium. That was the last he was seen alive. Under directions from Lammers the river was dragged, but with no results. The missing girl is a sister of Frank G. Hines of the leading dug firm of Hines & Co. Her father died two years ago, but she has a sister here besides her brother and mother. Miss Hines was formerly with the defunct Presbyterian Hospital at Cincinnati for several years.

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A new wedding ring is entitled, "If You But Know." Ah, that's the reason they marry each other. Because neither one knows.
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For Monograms or a special Design for Engraving, call on W. E. Palmer.
No time to lose. Our entire stock of Couters and Sleighs will be sold at cost. Empey Bros.
The finest and best assorted stock of Furniture in Charlevoix County will be found at Whittington's.
Misses Julia and Helen Glazier came up from Traverse City, Wednesday. The latter will attend school here.
Mrs. Ward Ainslie returned Thursday from a visit with friends and relatives at her old home—Kalamazoo.
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.

Order the Burr McIntosh Monthly at Coy's News Stand.
Musical Instruments of all kinds at Mack's for Christmas.
Mrs. B. E. Waterman entertained a cousin, Morris Russell of Battle Creek, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Stone of Manistee are here guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone.
Thomas Green, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Green, who has been ill for several months past is quite low.
"Just at the Break of Day," the latest soldier song hit that is sweeping the country, is published by the Vanderstoop Music Pub. Co. of Williamsport, Pa.
Mrs. Wm. Abley of Fulton Chain, Herkimer Co., N. Y., who, with her two daughters, have been here guests of her brother, Frank Barkley, and other relatives, departed Wednesday morning for her home. Other day she visits a few days with a sister, Mrs. Wm. Closs at Detroit. Mr. Barkley and his sister had not seen each other for some twenty-seven years and her visit here was much enjoyed.
The Monthly Missionary Society met with Mrs. Gibson. Committee on program, Mesdames S. A. Bush and M. Thompson. Miss Agnes Porter rendered a Vocal Solo, also Mrs. Wm. Palmer. Instrumental music was rendered by Mesdames George Glenn and A. J. Sufferin. A paper on Syria by Mrs. J. A. McKee were very instructive. Letters from foreign missionaries were read by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Foster, and were very interesting and much appreciated. A luncheon closed the program. The next meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Greenwood.
Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. A. J. Sufferin, Dec. 14th. History and music were the subjects for personal. The program opened with "Battle Hymn of the Republic" sung by Mrs. W. P. Porter and Miss Blanche Robertson accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Sufferin. The Club joined in on the chorus. A paper "War Songs and Composers" Mrs. Frank Foster. Instrumental Solo, "Dixie Land" Mrs. Sufferin. Paper, "Causes and Controversy of the Civil War" Mrs. C. L. Lorraine. Mrs. Wm. Stone read an article on the same topic. Mrs. Geo. Sherman, paper on Abraham Lincoln. Roll call responded by anecdotes of Lincoln. Closed with singing Star Spangled Banner. Meets Dec. 21st with Mrs. J. L. Wiseman.
The farmer wants to live in town and the town man wants to live in the country. The fat man wants to be lean and the lean man wants to be fat. The poor man envies the rich man his money and the rich man envies the poor one his responsibility. The girls wish they were married and the women, some of them, wish they were girls. The conductors want to be firemen and firemen want to be conductors. The doctor wishes he had studied law and the lawyer wishes he could do something different from what he has to do. Nine tenths of the people are dissatisfied and the other tenth would be if they had enough energy. It is not in the American nature to be satisfied.

Mrs. Edward Weikel received word this week that a brother-in-law at Hemin, Kansas, E. S. Hopper, by name, fell from a moving passenger train at Sibony, Oklahoma, and was almost instantly killed, living less than an hour.
Officers elected by the W. R. C. are as follows: President, Mrs. R. Hammond; S. V. President, Mrs. Phanny; Treasurer, Mrs. Madison; Chaplain, Mrs. Bowen; Conductor, Mrs. Rogers; Guard, Mrs. Swafford. Delegate to State Encampment, Mrs. Madison.
L. O. T. M. Soronian Hive No. 452 elected officers last Monday evening for the coming year as follows: P. M. Commander, Mrs. L. C. Madison; Commander, Mrs. Scott; Lt. Commander, Mrs. A. J. Kim; Record Keeper, Mrs. D. Goodman; Finance Keeper, Mrs. C. Barrie; Chaplain, Mrs. E. A. Gibson; Sergeant, Mrs. Dorcas Hughes; Misses at Arms, Mrs. John Miles; S. of H., Mrs. B. W. Pickett; Mrs. M. Sheehy; Physicians, Drs. C. A. Sweet and H. W. Dicken.
Stevens Post, G. A. R. elected the following officers last Saturday afternoon: Com. J. H. Kocher; S. V. Com. P. K. Winters; J. V., J. M. Davis; Surgeon, Wm. Harrington; Chaplain, Aldrich Townsend; Quarter master, John Chatterton; Officer of Day, Elias Hammond; Officer of Guard, Ira Miles; Delegate to State Encampment, Aldrich Townsend; alternate, Ira Miles. Next regular is Saturday, Dec. 23rd, and every member of the Post is requested to be present.

Mystic Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting last Saturday evening as follows: W. M., E. C. Plank; S. W., E. V. Henry; J. W., H. I. McGillan; Treasurer, M. Rhulling; Secretary, E. J. Crossman; S. D., A. W. Carson; J. D., Eliza Flagg; S. S., C. B. Crowell; J. S., L. W. Bartlett; Tyler, Louis Graizer. It was decided to hold public installation of officers the evening of Dec. 27th and a committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. L. A. Hoyt, E. J. Crossman and E. C. Plank, were appointed to arrange for same.
The Excursion given by Mesdames D. C. Loveday and W. J. Smith was successfully run over the Fenville Frolics and Featherbrain R'y, Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Sixty-eight ladies were on hand when the train started from the Blms. It was a Hartington Express and only stopped at Los Angeles thirty-nine minutes for refreshments, those being served by Mesdames C. Andrews, C. C. Mack, A. J. Sufferin and L. O. To. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. E. Dunham. Mrs. Wm. Stone was the gallant ticket agent. The Misses Lucile Boosinger and Lydia Malpass as waiting maids were charming in their work. The bachelor maid cousin from the country arrived in good time with her bird cage, band box and carpet bag and was very much worried for fear her baggage would be lost in the rush, and her bird frightened with the noise of the engine. Those who more especially enjoyed the trip were Mrs. F. C. Warne and Miss Lucile Smith, they being the prize winners by guessing the greatest number of clues on the route.

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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 peculiar for us to know that we are reaching this class of people. They are willing to pay a reasonable profit.

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

Dr. A. T. Ferguson, presiding elder of the Grand Traverse Methodist Episcopal Church District, was here Wednesday and in the evening held First Quarterly Conference. Dr. Ferguson is one of the busiest church workers in Northern Michigan, having 52 different charges to look after. He will be at East Jordan later on at which time he will have charge of the Sunday services.

When you can't play pedro without getting mad, it is time you quit; when you can't go to church without going to sleep, it is time you quit; when you can't take a drink without getting drunk, it is time you quit; when you can't dicker with a friend without cheating or telling a falsehood, it is time you quit; if you can't belong to a church without loving the minister, it is time you quit; if you can't chew tobacco without spitting all over the sidewalks, it is time you quit; if you can't live any longer without drawing your breath, it is time you quit.
We keep Muma's Bread—E. A. Lewis.
Old papers for sale at this office.

An East Jordan woman takes a great deal of pains to lock up her house when she goes out, not because there is anything in it to steal, but for fear some one will get in and find her beds are not made.
There are 43 divorce cases now pending in this county. Some have been pending for a long time but have not been disposed of, but there are that many cases on the docket. And again the old question, "Is marriage a failure?" bobs up for consideration.—Charlevoix Courier.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday next Dec 17th, the Rev. G. E. Allan will discourse on the following topics: Morning 10:30, Studies of the Life of Jesus Christ, sermon No. 1. "The Incarnation, Its Meaning and Purpose. Evening 7 o'clock, "The Ethical Relation of Man to Man."
Also on Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock a short series of sermons will be given. Topic: "How to be Saved." To all of these services the people are invited, and heartily welcome.

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One on the Conductor.

An Irishman boarded a street car and handed the conductor a rather dilapidated-looking coin in payment of his fare. The conductor looked at the coin critically and handed it back "That's tin," he said.

"Sure, I thought it was a folve," answered the Irishman complacently, and he put the piece back in his pocket and proceeded a nick. Deven-b-Lippincott's.

List of Advertisers Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 11, 1905:

- Berentzen, Capt. Jacob
- Cherman, Lewis M.
- St. Clair, Mr. John
- Lojman, Bert
- Johnson, Charlie
- Karsten, Joe
- Fambkin, B. S.
- Rockfeller, W. V.
- Wagboe, Mr. H.
- Johnson, H.
- Walker, Mr. Joe

FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

Any one suffering from kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pinel's upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

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

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Charlevoix, held at the City of Charlevoix on the 4th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Adolph Poplin, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Ludwig Poplin, executor of said estate praying that the final account of said Ludwig Poplin, as said executor may be allowed and said 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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, and show cause, if any there be, why the account 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 pendency 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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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.

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Time table in effect Nov. 26th, 1905.

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NORTH BOUND—6:05 a. m. except Monday; 8:55 p. m. daily; 9:0 p. m. except Sunday.

Trains leave Albia:

SOUTH BOUND—9:41 a. m. daily; 4:03 p. m. except Sunday; 1:36 a. m. except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND—4:38 a. m. except Monday; 1:18 p. m. daily; 8:15 p. m. except Sunday.

M. F. Quantance, C. L. Lookwood
D. P. A. Petoskey, Mich. G. R. T. A.

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 9:00 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.

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9:25	Wards	5:05
9:30	Jordan River	5:10
9:35	Graves' Camp	5:15
9:40	Green River	5:20
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