

# Charlevoix County Herald.

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## Canning Factory Successful.

Among the enterprises which the Board of Trade are after is a canning factory. For those who wish to know whether one can be run successfully in this part of the state or not we present the below article, clipped from the last issue of the Central Lake Torch:

After a continuous run of about twenty-one weeks this season, the Central Lake Canning Co. shut down its plant with the biggest record yet made by the institution.

The pack this year consisting mainly of sweet corn, snapbeans, string beans, red kidney beans, apples, squash, pumpkin, strawberry, beets, spinach and baked beans.

Of these there were put up 80,138 dozens, or 721,650 cans of all sizes, which, based upon the common, or two-pound size, would amount to more than a million cans.

It therefore goes without saying that the company used large quantities of tin cans, boxes and corks.

A total of about 2,500,000 pounds of farm produce was consumed, for which the growers have received something over \$12,850. Between \$10,000 and \$12,000 was also paid for labor, which makes a lump sum of nearly \$25,000 distributed among the farmers and laborers during the time the factory has been in operation this year.

The distribution of a large part of this money came to at a time of year when many people had little else to look to for immediate revenue, and it has certainly been a good thing for the general business of our village.

Farmers as a rule are well pleased with the results of their canning crops, and with each succeeding season the company finds it easier to write contracts for the year to come. Manager Gill, from whom we have obtained the data for this article, tells us that he has already had many applications for contracts for produce for the season of 1906. It is the purpose of the company, during the coming year, to increase its output in some lines. This will mean more produce to be grown and paid for and more people to be employed, both in and outside the factory.

It has been the unflinching aim of the Central Lake Canning Co. to make its product well and favorably known in every principal market of the country, and although the introduction of any new brand of goods is necessarily a slow and expensive process, the company feels that it has met with a large measure of success.

We feel that the factory now has practically passed the experimental stage of its existence, and that a bright and prosperous future lies before it.

## Seed Warehouse Doings.

Nothing of importance has transpired in the past week regarding the seed warehouse project. It being up to the farmers of this section to make contracts for raising. The seed company's representatives, Stroebel Bros., are taking contracts and any who have an idea of raising either contract beans or peas will do well to see them at once.

## Doors Were Locked.

Charlevoix, Mich., Dec. 18—Mrs. Wm. Ostrum and two children were burned to death last night under circumstances which have caused the authorities to investigate. Ostrum says he left the house fifteen minutes before the fire. All the doors were tightly locked when the neighbors reached the house.

It is said that the mother was subject to fits and it is thought that she upset the lamp during one of these attacks but the circumstances are said to be sufficient to warrant an investigation.

It has been decided that no change will be made in the Wisconsin primary election law through the special session of the legislature, and that state must make the best use it can of a law which Governor LaFollette has said would do more harm than good as compared with the convention system. And yet the primary law which Wisconsin now possesses and which Governor LaFollette now says is worse than worthless, is the law which he himself favored one year ago, and is identical with the law urged by the democratic candidate for governor in Michigan last year. Only experience can determine just what provisions a good primary election law should possess, and the people of Michigan under present provisions will have an opportunity to ascertain through practical experiment what they desire in that direction.

"In order to insure a healthy industrial and social life" says the President, "every big incorporation should be held responsible by and accountable to some sovereign strong enough to control its conduct." If pressed the President might furnish a hint of where that kind of a sovereign may be found.

It is a sin 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.

## Royal Baking Powder

is made of Grape Cream of Tartar.

Absolutely Pure.

Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

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

**Holiday Greeting!**

Holidays are here and so are we with a full line of

**Nuts Fruits Candies**

And Staple Groceries of every description.

**Your Christmas Dinner**

Is not complete without one of our choice Turkey, Goose, Duck, Chicken or Fancy Roasts.

**SHERMANS'**

**Grocery and Meat Market.**

## EXCURSIONS

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

**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'y 3rd, 1906. Ask Agent for rates and particulars.

**WINTER TOURIST TICKETS.**  
To points in the South, also all Florida on sale daily. Through sleeper to Cincinnati daily making direct connection for Florida points. Rates and other information cheerfully furnished on application.

**ONE WAY SETTLER'S TICKETS.**  
To the South and Southeast, and round trip Homeseekers' Excursion. Tickets to the South, Southeast, West and Northwest, on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month at reduced rates.  
R. A. Ashley, Local Agent.  
M. F. Quintance, D. P. A.  
Petoskey

**OLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

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

YOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE,  
**EAST JORDAN'S**  
**LARGEST CIGAR STORE,**  
E. O. COY PROP'R.

**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

## GROGERIES

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

We solicit a share of your patronage.

**WILL RICHARDSON.**

Governor Warner accepted invitation of farmers' clubs in session at Lansing last week and before the state Grange in session at Grand Rapids, and on both occasions he made clear and candid statements touching the accomplishments of his administration up to the present time. The governor gave special attention to the Michigan primary election law, detailing its requirements in order to accomplish full results, and comparing its privileges with the primary election laws of Wisconsin and Minnesota. He expressed his willingness to answer any queries that might arise in the minds of delegates, and to such questions he gave candid and satisfactory replies. Whatever may be the opinion of the farmers and Grangers of Michigan touching the exact details of legislation they know Governor Warner to be frank and truthful in his representations to them, and they further know that as governor of the state he is anxious to accomplish the most and the best he can for all the people of Michigan.

"Mother" always gets the best of it in poetry and songs. She smooths care-worn brows and tucks children into bed, but when it comes to writing a song or poetry about "father" it is a different matter. The boarding school boys and girls are home and this is the song they have introduced about the man who paid their bills: "Everybody works but daddy; he sits around all day. Sitting alone by the fireside, smoking his pipe of clay. Mother takes in washing; so does sister Ann. Everybody works at our house, but our old man."

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

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

# 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 \$3.00.

### 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.

Get your Holly and Wreaths from Lewis.

Call and see our beautiful display of useful Xmas presents. Stroebel Bros.

Fine Engraving Free with all Jewelry purchased of W. E. Parniter.

As a rule people do not rebuke you for telling gossip until they have heard all the details.

"Odell is working in the dark" says a N. Y. paper. He has been a cused of using lantern and jimmy methods before.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory knocked the opposition block out of the way when they knocked at the doors of Congress with that 200 committee of delegates.

In the light of recent history it is supposed that Lucullus, who gave those famous old feasts that made Rome howl was president of the Equitable Life in Rome.

A Yonkers who tearfully confessed that she couldn't tell a king from a knave can console herself with the reflection that many who more in royal society are in the same predicament.

WANTED: 10 men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month \$3.00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY CO., Dept. W., Chicago, Ill.

We keep Muma's Bread—E. A. Lewis

Old papers for sale at this office.

### School Notes

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Ray Clark was a high school visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Kirchner was absent this week.

The inspector from the U. of M. was up here looking over the school, Wednesday, to see if we could be put on the accredited list.

Nell Camp, Bert Sheldon, Pearl McGonigal and Grace Cole were all absent this week because of illness.

W. R. Stewart visited the high school, Tuesday.

The ninth grade was excused Friday morning to attend the funeral of Tommy Green.

Lycium program of last Wednesday evening was as follows:

Essay, The Eskimo Tessa Carson

Vocal solo Austin Sheldon

Debate, "Resolved that Further Annexation of Territory would not be for the Best Interests of the American People," affirmative, Theresa McRay, Myrtle Ward; negative, Norma Baumgardner, Darcy Isaman, Stella Sedgwick.

Essay, "Marquette," Gail Churchill

#### FIFTH

Ira Bellenger is absent this week because of illness.

The pupils of this grade were given a test in music this week.

W. R. Stewart was a fifth-grade visitor this week.

#### FOURTH

Helen Glazier entered school Monday.

Zoe Morris is absent this week.

#### THIRD

Harry Hammond left school.

Ole Olsen is absent on account of the whooping cough.

Nettie Holden won the prize in the spelling contest, Friday.

#### SECOND

The second primary entertained the third and fourth grades Friday with an Xmas tree and Santa Claus.

William Freeman won in a spelling match last Friday.

Anna Shadana is absent because of illness.

#### FIRST

About one-third the pupils of the first primary are at home, ill with colds.

Clinton LaValley was the means of getting a nice Xmas tree for the primary room.

## EXCURSIONS

### VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

#### CANADIAN HOLIDAYS.

Ticket agents will sell round trip tickets to points in Canada at rate of one fare round trip. Dates of sale—December 14, 15, 16 and 17. Return limit January 6, 1908. Ask agents for particulars.

#### HOME SEEKERS' RATES.

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

## All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Our doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

### Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

Just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial; it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.



Be sure that the picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

### SCOTT & BOWNE

Chemists  
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DO YOU WANT TO Buy, Sell or Exchange your Real Estate?

DO YOU WANT TO Borrow Money on your Farm Property?

Titles Examined, Business Promptly and Accurately Performed.

F. E. BOOSINGER  
Attorney and Counselor  
East Jordan Michigan.

As an undisputed bit of evidence that the reform wave has struck California, it is stated that a Los Angeles citizen has just paid for a 25 cent collar button which he wore 22 years ago. The wave certainly struck him in the neck.

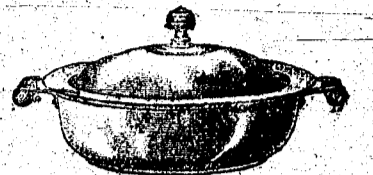


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Beautiful & Handsome Christmas Presents,

## Our Nickel-Plated Ware

Is the Most Useful and Lasting.

We invite your inspection.



## STROEBEL BROS.

### New Droy Line NEW DEPARTURE! One Month Free!

ARTHUR SEYMOUR Prop'r.  
Trunks, Baggage, and All Lines of Transfer Work promptly attended to.  
Telephone your orders.

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## THE Burr McIntosh Monthly

It is conceded to be the most beautiful magazine in the world, on account of its "pictures."

Every month it has charming pictures in color and the best photographic reproductions that science can produce of celebrities and natural wonders. Interest and beauty—every one worth framing! The Xmas number of today is the annual double number filled with superb pictures in color.

Buy it to-day at your dealer—50 cents.

SPECIAL \$1.50 for \$1.00. We have a few copies left of our 50 cent Xmas number of 1907, which was conceded to be the most beautiful of any Xmas magazine. On receipt of \$1.00 we will send the Oct., Nov. and Dec. (50c at Xmas) numbers of 1908, and also the beautiful Xmas number of 1907.

### Burr Pub. Co.

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Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, also proprietor of Good City Sanitarium, is coming to your town, where he will remain for one day only, to give the sick an opportunity to consult him that cannot see him at his sanitarium. The Doctor has so much faith in the experience he has had in treating chronic diseases that he will give one month's treatment and medicine free. Also Free Surgical Operations on all those that are too poor to pay.

Should he take in return to each patient will give their friends the results obtained by his treatment. All forms of chronic diseases and diseases successfully treated. No one in this state has had such extended experience in the treatment of chronic diseases as the Doctor. He graduated in 1872 from the University of Michigan, and has since that time spent his life in the study of the diseases of the human body, and has been successful in the treatment of many cases of chronic diseases. He has been successful in the treatment of many cases of chronic diseases. He has been successful in the treatment of many cases of chronic diseases.

DR. A. B. SPINNEY  
Will be in East Jordan at Sherwood House,

Friday, December 29th  
from 5 to 9 p. m., and  
Saturday, December 30th  
until 9:00 a. m.

Consultation Free.  
COLLY'S KIDNEY CURE  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

## 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.

## ORINDO

Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cures Stomach and Liver trouble and Chronic Constipation.

WARNE'S PHARMACY



# MAGAZINE SECTION

## Charlevoix COUNTY Herald.

### AMERICAN SILK GOWNS.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE HAS INTERESTED HERSELF IN FOSTERING SILK WORM CULTURE.

Secretary Wilson believes that many portions of the country well adapted to the industry. Department will furnish the eggs and mulberry trees free.

The Japanese have a class of laborers who work for their board and keep alone. All they want is a place to live and plenty of food in the shape of leaves from a particular kind of tree, and they are willing to turn millions of dollars into the pockets of their employers. In fact, Japan sent to the United States over \$32,000,000 worth of their products during the last year, and they never received one cent of this vast sum. France, Italy, China and various other countries, too, have laborers of this kind, but in the



MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
In Gown Made of American Grown Silk.

United States, where the pay for labor is the highest in the world, the possibilities for employment of this class of help are just as great as in the countries where it flourishes. The question arises at once, what sort of an industry is this which employs the time and services of its help and then pays them nothing?

#### Mrs. Roosevelt's Helping Hand.

These "willing workers" are nothing more than the lowly silk worm, living on the leaf of the mulberry, and then spinning the glistening strands of silver into an egg-shaped form that the keeper may reap the reward, and the president's wife has made a compact with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to foster their growth in the United States. Mrs. Roosevelt takes a deep interest in the question of American silk growing, and believes that there is in the industry much hope for the farmers' wives and other women who need an income from work at home. Our first lady of the land, by the way, has the rare attribute of much modesty, combined with great generosity, and except to her close circle of friends has nothing to say about her many philanthropies—mostly directed toward the advancement of women's interests.

As to silk growing, Mrs. Roosevelt became interested in it something over 3 year ago, securing Secretary Wilson's powerful support; she stands sponsor for what promises to become a very considerable American industry. At the first inauguration she wore a magnificent silk gown, made of American silk and woven on American looms.

#### Money in Raising Cocoons.

The silk worm thrives most any place where mulberry trees will grow. The raising of them, according to Fanny Brigham, requires only 65 days a year. Forty thousand worms hatch from a single ounce of eggs—and their cocoons when dried weigh about 80 pounds, worth on an average a dollar a pound.

It is Mrs. Roosevelt's idea that silk worm culture in the United States will be conducted principally by the farmers' wives and daughters, as it is in Europe. Secretary Wilson is convinced that there is a good profit in the industry, and he will send to anybody, free of charge, all the mulberry cuttings or seedlings required to start silk worm growing. It takes about three years, with good care, to get the mulberry trees ready for cropping, when the Department will send the beginner all the eggs which the grove will feed. The silk raiser is, therefore, really under no money expense for starting the project, his share being only a little patience and industry. A shining example noted is Miss Ethel Pritchett, of Albany, Indiana, who is sixteen years old, and who has produced silk cocoons from Italian eggs finer than anything shown by

her for the samples she recently sent him.

#### Life History of a Silk Worm.

The various stages in the life of a silk worm are interesting. First, we have the tiny eggs which hatch into the caterpillar or larva. This larva, when hatched, upon coming into contact with the air, increased in volume larger than it had in the egg, and it quickly begins to gnaw the under surface of the mulberry leaf. It eats day and night at all hours, except when asleep, and in about thirty days grows 14,000 times larger than it was at birth. As it grows it molts its skin probably four or five times. The most interesting period in its career is when the worm reaches an age of 20 or 21 days, when its appetite almost ceases, its size diminishes, and its general appearance is sickly. Very soon, however, it begins to move about, lifts up its head, and turns in every direction, seeking a place in which to spin a net to hold the cocoon which is to be spun. For sometime, through the veil which very soon is to surround it, the diligent larva, with its back turned outward, may be seen

#### The Poor Worm Must Die.

However, in the silk worm culture, where the cocoons are gathered for their silk alone, it is necessary to kill the worm before it breaks the tiny threads. This is done quickly, however, by either the use of hot, moist air or steam, or the modern painless method of destructive gases. The methods of reeling the silk from the cocoons vary according to the country where the industry thrives.

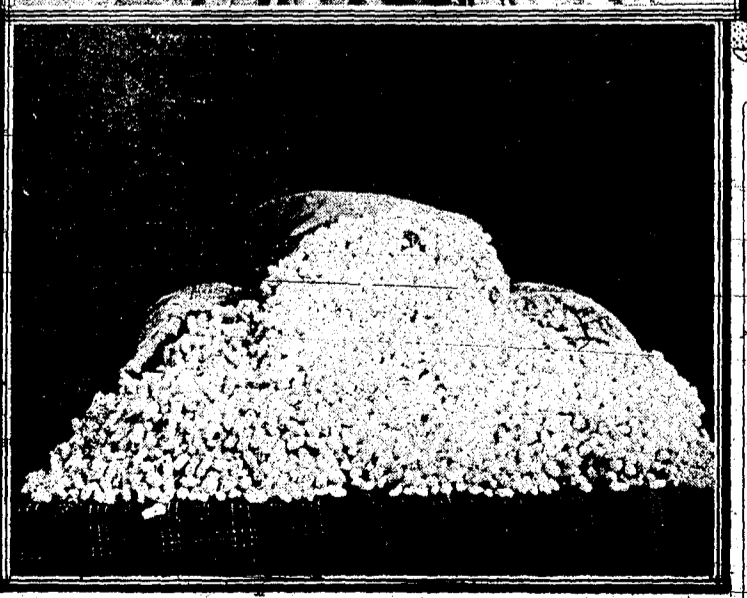
The history of silk culture in the United States dates far back to the days of the early colonists of Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, while it was introduced in New England about the year 1660. In 1901, Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, after a visit to the South investigating agricultural conditions and possibilities, came to the conclusion that something should be done to ameliorate the condition of the extremely poor people of that section, and particularly the colored race. Silk culture was among the ideas which suggested themselves to him, and his interest in that line led to an appropriation by Congress of \$10,000 to continue the investigations of the subject. Congress during its session of 1902-1903 repeated the appropriation, and additional appropriations have been since made.

#### Good Outlook for New Industry.

It is believed that there are many portions of the United States well adapted to silk raising, many places which might well become silk centers, where labor can be employed practically at rates comparable to those of Southern Europe. The establishment of a silk mill in such a location is believed feasible by the Department officials, and can be made to pay. Foreign capital is becoming interested in the subject, the proprietor of a large estate in Italy especially giving the matter careful consideration. What the success of silk culture would mean in the United States might well be indicated when it is learned that nearly \$100,000,000 was sent out of this country to be expended in the purchase of both raw silk and the manufactured article.

#### Carnegie Did Not Say It.

"I never said," declares Andrew Carnegie, in an interview, "that to die rich is to die disgraced." George Washington did not live to repudiate the little hatchet. William Tell passed to his rest with no opportunity to turn from the mythical apple the arrow that was to go on saving Switzerland for ages. Jefferson did not ride on horseback to the Capitol to take the inaugural oath. Mr. Carnegie, living and able, meets common report before it has hardened into tradition and declares that the facts are otherwise. Yet his advantage over the



SKELINS OF RAW SILK AND BAGS OF COCOONS READY FOR REELING, ALSO A FRENCH OPERATOR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

hours the worm is completely shut up in its cocoon. If the worm in the cocoon is unmolested, it emerges in about four or five days with wings, becoming a member of the insect world.

heroes of history is a doubtful one. Protesting not too much, says the N. Y. World, the ironmaster protests probably too late. The public will believe his denial and cling, nevertheless, to the ear-killing phrase.

### ECHOES OF PERRY'S FIGHT.

#### SHIPS SUNK BY AMERICAN FORCES RECENTLY DISCOVERED.

They Will Be Raised from Beds of Mud and Preserved as Records of War of 1812.

Following Commodore Perry's thrashing of the British fleet in his great Lake Erie fight, three of the British war boats were sunk in the Thames River, near Lake St. Clair. The question has arisen to whom do these vessels belong? After lying forgotten, covered with mud and water, for nearly a century, they have been discovered, and it is proposed to raise them. Over this, and their removal to Detroit, an international controversy is threatened.

These ships were a part of the fleet which resisted Commodore Perry at Put-in-Bay. At that time, the whole northwestern country, including Detroit, had fallen into British hands. After Perry's crushing defeat, the battered remnant of the British fleet slipped away to Detroit, taking the British General Proctor aboard, and with arms, ammunition, government papers and other plunder from Detroit, made speed to Lake St. Clair. The little fleet of four took refuge on the Thames, and in the famous land and naval battle which followed, the ships were all sunk. Tecumseh, the Indian chief, who was allied with the British, was killed, and General Proctor later committed suicide.

#### Gunboats Recently Discovered.

These vessels have remained forgotten until recently, when unusually low water in the Thames revealed one of them. A plan was originated to recover them and present them to Detroit as memorials. Divers and experts have been at work, and have located three of the vessels at points one, two and six miles up stream from Chatham. The ships are nearly covered with sand and earth.

In the one most exposed the hull was found to contain boxes and barrels of cannon balls and other war stores. Further search is expected to bring to light chests of silver and other valuables which the records show were taken on to the boats. Canadian newspapers are rigorously protesting against the American seizure of these ancient relics, but it is stated that as the vessels are now private property, the explorers will be able to effect a bargain whereby they can obtain undisputed possession.

### A MAN WITHOUT A PULL.

#### Rapid Rise of Frank H. Hitchcock. Now First Assistant Postmaster General.

Several accounts have appeared in the papers and magazines descriptive of the rapid rise of Frank H. Hitchcock, starting with a subordinate clerkship in the Department of Agriculture some 15 years ago where his duties consisted mainly in labeling and storing away the skins and skulls of mice, rats, and other mammals collected by the animal and bird division of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Hitchcock has been advanced rapidly to the head and directing force of first one and then another separate branch of the government, the last appointment being to the Post Office Department and later in-creased to membership in the Keyes investigating committee to which was referred the important duty of investi-



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

gating the Government Printing Office and which will further look into the question of duplication of work by the various bureaus and branches of the government at Washington.

While these advances have been gratifying to Mr. Hitchcock's friends and doubtless to himself, they have entailed severe extra work. When he left the department of Agriculture to become chief clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor he still had several uncompleted publications of the former Department which occupied all his spare evenings for months. Upon Secretary Cortelyou's resignation from the Department of Commerce and Labor to engage in the work of electing Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Hitchcock went with him as his principal assistant, his uncompleted duties, however, still following him as they had previously and were not even completed upon his appointment to the Post Office Department. It is doubtful if he has yet caught up with important lines of statistical work which he undertook to do prior to accepting his present appointment.

Mr. Hitchcock is very properly described in a current number of "The World To-day" as "the man with out a pull," as his remarkable rise in the service of the government has been the result of ability unaided by political influence. His qualifications are perhaps most correctly summed up in the words of Secretary Wilson, who, in expressing regrets at his loss to the Department of Agriculture, said: "He has industry, application and intelligence. He is a born organizer; can pick good men, tell them what to do and how to do it, and get the best work out of them. He is of a class—not a big crowd—that make themselves indispensable. The government can't get along without men like Mr. Hitchcock."

#### Zebras.

"What is algebra?" asked the teacher.  
"It's a white mule covered with black stripes. I saw one at the circus."

### ANTI-PASS SENTIMENT!

#### IT IS GROWING IN CONGRESS AS WELL AS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Many Legislators Have Already Set Their Faces Against the Acceptance of Railroad and Telegraphic Favors.

When Congress convened last fall it met in extra session upon the call of the President, and this session continued over into the regular session, which met December 5th. There was no interval between the two sessions. It was thus apparent that there could have been no traveling back and forth, no returning of the Members of Congress to their homes following the special session and coming on to Congress again for the regular session; yet the House of Representatives by a large majority passed a resolution voting themselves extra mileage for this extra session, amounting to nearly \$200,000—a mileage grab for imaginary travel.

Fortunately for the honor of Congress, the Senate refused to even consider the question. But the incident brought out the fact that the majority of the Members of Congress, including some of our most renowned legislators, and including nearly all the Representatives who voted for this indefensible grab at graft, habitually travel on free railroad passes. Many of them not only secure train passes from the railroads but Pullman passes as well and also free meal privileges on dining cars.

#### Anti-Pass Cranks Will Soon be Common.

There have been several men in Congress during recent years who have, sometimes perhaps with too much ostentation, refused railroad passes, and they have been generally looked upon as cranks and denominated anti-pass freaks. A contemporary remarks, however, in connection with the coming to Congress of Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, and one or two others who have "reform" ideas, that it is recorded in charming verse anent an old-fashioned preacher of the gospel in an English village that "those who came to scoff remained to pray," and among the numberless political possibilities of the not far off future is looming up a change of heart in many Congressmen who have hitherto laughed to scorn attempts to prohibit them from asking or accepting such railroad favors amounting in fact to nothing more nor less than so much cash.

It is a promising sign that a number of national legislators of their own volition have effected this reform, wisely seeing that consistency demands it and likewise noting the popular feeling throughout the country against the practice.

It is a fair sized business in itself which provides the issuance of railroad and telegraphic courtesies to legislators. The practice is, of course, not confined to Congress, but occurs in every state legislature, to say nothing of other public officials.

#### LARGE CROPS AND CHEAPER RATES.

The farmers of the Northwest are jubilant not only over their large crops, but the reduction of the transportation charges. The reduction of rates, according to a St. Paul dispatch, ranges from five cents a hundred pounds from the most distant point to a half cent from points nearest Paul and the head of navigation on the Great Lakes. These rates are going into operation over two transcontinental railroads, and it is said they will be met by all other roads doing business in the same territory and tributary to it. With the large Northwestern wheat crop of two hundred or so million bushels, the aggregate of this in favor of the farmers' reduction is a large one. There can be no increase of rates made elsewhere, it is stated, to even the receipts up in the interests of the railroads. The reduction is looked upon as one of the evolutions in transportation.

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# THE PANAMA CANAL.

## ITS ESTIMATED COST LARGELY A MATTER OF GUESS WORK.

If Congress Investigates, It Is Recalled That Senator Mitchell, Chairman of Land Frauds, is Chairman of Committee.—Senator Morgan Still Believes in Nicaragua Route.

During the dull season at Washington the newspaper writers had difficulty in furnishing their papers with any political news of sufficient interest to print. The most possible has been made of the department scandals, which have been served up in various forms and diluted upon to the full extent which it was believed the reading public would stand; some little interest has been attached to the Washington phases of the Peace Conference, while here and there political rumors, presidential booms and other stories have come to light in an almost vain endeavor to remind the people that when Congress is out of session and the President is away, there is a National Capital.

The Panama Canal work has come in for considerable share of newspaper talk and it is of some interest to speculate as to what will happen in

this connection when Congress meets. There are dark threats of searching and sweeping investigations, even to the extent of going back over the whole Isthmian Canal problem and re-opening the question as to whether Congress was right in throwing over the Nicaragua route and adopting the Panama project.

### Cost of Undertaking Unknown.

While figures have been floating around as to the possible cost of the Panama route those who have been on the Isthmus and assume to know even a little say that the estimated cost of \$135,000,000 for the construction of the canal might as well be \$135,000 so far as being anywhere accurate is concerned. It is a fact that one of the highest officials until recently connected with the Panama Commission admitted that neither he nor anybody else knew anything whatever about the ultimate cost of the completed Panama Canal. All the figures have been based on the French estimates which are declared to be entirely unreliable and the American engineers have not nearly completed even the surveys. This talk of insurmountable obstacles, impossible conditions and ultimate cost of a billion dollars for a canal is said to be prunes and cream and like soothing balm and honey to old Senator Morgan of Alabama, Colonel "Pete" Hepburn of Iowa, and others who have always favored the

Nicaragua route, prognosticating the failure of the Panama scheme, and Two Statesmen in Chorus: "I Told You So."



From the Washington Post. MORGAN AND HEPBURN ON THE CANAL.

who are now apparently getting ready for some vehement "I-told-you-so."

Committee Chairman Convicted of Land-Grifting. Right at the threshold of the proposed congressional action this winter over Isthmian Canal affairs is the embarrassment in the Senate because of the Chairmanship of the Oceanic Canal Committee which is held by

Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, convicted and under sentence for complicity in land frauds. The question of the chairmanship of that important committee last year developed strong opposition to Senator Mitchell. Senators said that he was not the right man for the place, but following a long line of senatorial precedents, he was given the coveted honor. He has, however, never been able to enjoy it. It is now a question whether the Senate will think it has sufficient provocation to summarily deprive him of the place, while his case is on appeal, and name another chairman. Senator Mitchell was originally a Nicaragua route man, but he, with others, came over to the Panama plan until only Senator Morgan was left, a venerable and solitary figure, fighting earnestly against the project and predicting, time and again, that the route was impracticable. Some of the younger Senators who were wont to shake their heads and remark that the "old man was getting daffy," during some of his wonderful and never-ending speeches, are not so sure now. Probably Senator Morgan will have some ten or twelve more long speeches, requiring from a day to three or four days each, to deliver when he returns here in December. It is predicted that he will be certain to be replete with information about the Isthmian situation which no other mortal has been able to collect.

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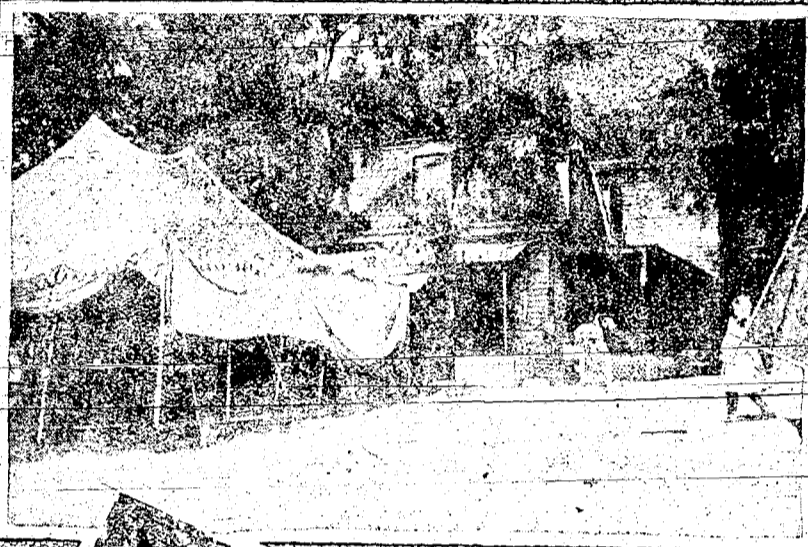
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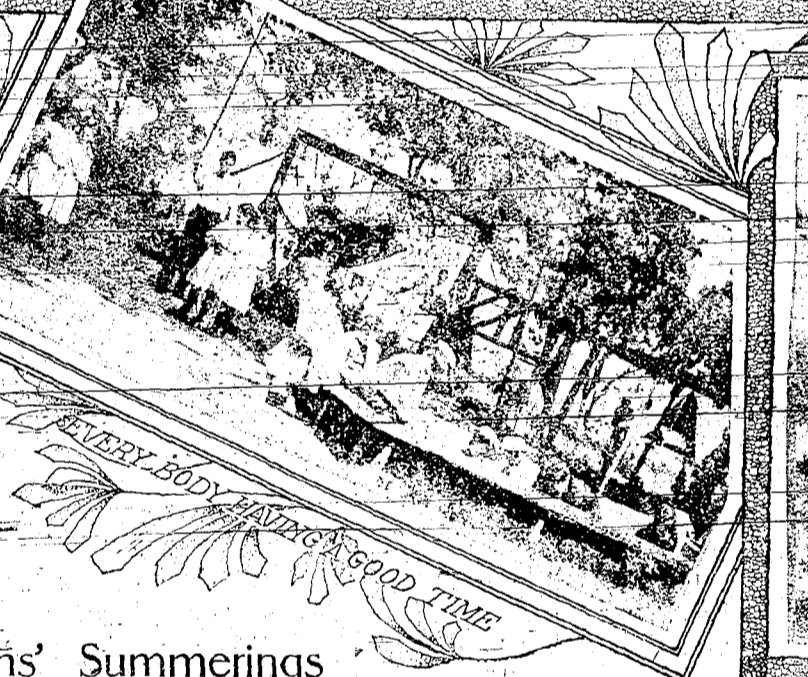
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## EVERY BODY HAVING A GOOD TIME

## Children's Summerings

### SCENES AT JUVENILE CAMP OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON

BY DOROTHY DUNNE.

A kind of philanthropy which does good, beyond any doubt or question, is that which takes thousands of children every year out of the heated and crowded cities into the country where the air is pure and nature is clothed in beauty. Every year, as the hot weather approaches, camps are established short distances outside of most of the large cities. Some of these are sustained by popular subscriptions, some assisted by municipal appropriations, some are the projects of enterprising newspapers which early in the season start them going, and then ask through their columns for individual donations, and some are supported on a semi-medical popular basis. To those who have always lived in the country, or in small cities or towns, the significance of this annual provision for tens of thousands of little citizens may not be apparent. It is a painful fact, however, that a number of our large centers of population contain thousands of children who have never seen a green field, and who have only the sidewalk and the gutter for play grounds. To such, even a short sojourn in the country is the opening of a new page in their book of life.

### Washington is Hot in Summer.

While in Washington there is no such condition among the children, for the city is comparatively clean and well-kept, with a splendid arrangement of public parks and its most wonderful collection of trees in the streets of any large city in the country. Still it is on the border of the South and its pavements are of asphalt and the almost torrid sun of mid-summer sometimes makes existence terribly trying to the poor, so that the establishment of a Country Camp a few miles beyond the city limits has partaken of the most common sense kind of charity. There the little ones of the city byways and congested tenement districts of the city are taken for healthful recreation in God's great outdoors. There, away from the noises of the town, and the squalid surroundings, they find, for the time being, the

### All Kinds of Fun.

Now have the children from left to right derive all their pleasure and fun from communion with nature only. There were provided eight big swings, usually all moving with happy occupants, a dozen baby swings for the little tots, four or five teeter ladders, punching bags, sawsaws, horizontal bars, rings, and other wholesome apparatuses. Two large boxes filled with sand have provided delightful occupation for tiny human ants. Ample open space in the vicinity has allowed for games of ball and other field sports, and a swimming hole in the adjacent Rock Creek has all summer brought joy and happiness to the boy members of the Camp.

### Maud Not a Kicker.

"Maud ain't like that fightin' and kickin' mule in the picture paper," said one little fellow, whose former pallid cheeks were beginning to take on a tinge of healthful peach-bloss-red. "She is a nice donkey, she is, an' plays with us fellows just like she was another feller. She's got sense, too, an' she likes to play with the girls, an' she won't hurt them, either. I wish I could take Maud home with me when I go."

Other hangers-on at this camp are the bunnies, the chickens and the Moo cows. The barnyard at Camp Good Will is not its least interesting feature. One fine cow was donated through Colonel Biddle, while two cows, known as the "doctors' herd," were purchased from a fund raised by Washington physicians, who contributed \$1 each. These, with two animals that have been loaned to the committee, give the

### Smiling and Happy Little Faces.

The camp overlooks the picturesque gorge of Rock Creek Park, and the air is always pure and fresh. But best of all are the happy smiles of contentment of the little children who may have never before known such happiness.

"This is awful nice," said a little fellow who has been a cripple since infancy. "I wish I could always live out here with the birds and flowers and Maud."

### Not Used to Nature.

It was related that some of the children are awed by "the big dark," as they term it, and the intense stillness during their first night or two in camp, when the silence is only broken by the occasional cry of a night bird and the chirping of crickets. The contrast between the noises of the night in town and the stillness of the after daylight hours of the country is so great that it is awesome at first, but soon wears away, and the children grow to appreciate the quietness and balm of nature in the suburban night.

The dining tent afforded room for all with its long tables and benches, spotlessly clean. With the ringing of the first bell for the frugal evening meal, they stopped play and washed their hands and faces. With the second bell, they formed in line and marched to their places at the table, where, stand-

### ing, they repeated in unison this patriotic grace:

For peace and for plenty,  
For freedom and for rest,  
For joy in the land,  
From the east to the west.

For the dear starry flag,  
With its red, white, and blue,  
We thank Thee from hearts  
That are tender and true.

### Then the little folk sat down and a great clattering followed as they did justice to the plentiful supper that was spread before them.

### Plain Wholesome Food.

The bill of fare on a day when the camp was visited was as follows:  
Breakfast—Meal, milk, oatmeal or hominy grits, fried potatoes, bread and butter and either hash, eggs or sausage.

Dinner—Corned or roast beef, variety of vegetables, principally from the camp garden, milk, bread and butter.

Supper—Milk, bread, butter, cold meat, cake and cooked fruit.

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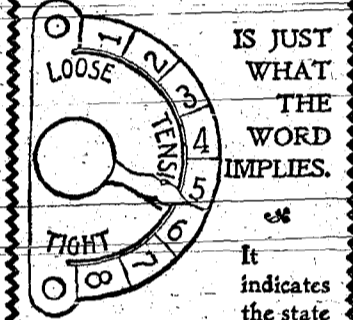
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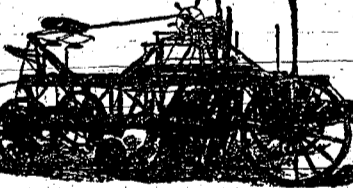
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# The Red Stones

Rowland Harvey was a gentleman by profession with refined tastes in horse flesh, old wines and big game shooting. These being expensive things and his worldly possessions amounting, in American money, to some fifteen dollars odd, the clothes on his back and a file of unpaid bills, he looked upon the world with a somewhat cynical eye at the time of which this small adventure is written.

Mr. Harvey was lean, muscular and bronzed, with a handsome mustache, splendid health and a somewhat shiny suit of clothes.

He was contemplating a new start in life, and not wishing to be trammelled with the possession of unnecessary property, had determined to dispose of his present cash holdings and start square. With fifteen dollars he could spend at least one enjoyable evening, living on the fat of the land and feasting on a rare dish or two of which he had learned in foreign travels—for good clothes he cared nothing. Careless of appearance, he had, however, been a man of some parts, and he felt that his entertainment would be incomplete if a mental diet was not included in his bill of fare; so it was to that end, on a drizzly Thursday evening, close about seven o'clock, that he strolled into a second-hand book store and idly scanned some tattered volumes of old tales. Most of them were trash, but at last he found one which suited his bizarre fancy—a quaint little volume bound in brown

leather with the date, 1665. It was dedicated to the "Most High and puissant, the Marquis de Noailles," and purported to be the private memoirs of a period when to keep a diary was an indiscretion.

It was too early to dine—as he intended to dine—so he turned into a neighboring cafe, ordered a glass of absinthe and began to inspect his purchase.

It proved interesting and not a little scandalous, and heedless of the passage of time, he had read maybe twenty pages, when a slip of paper detached itself and fell to the floor.

**The Puzzling Diagram.**

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His interest was now thoroughly aroused, for, as he was well aware, these names were connected with the tale of a famous jewel robbery of the '60's, a crime with which the whole country had rung at the time, and for which an innocent man came near losing his life.

In the summer of 1869, to be precise, an eccentric old gentleman had taken Brayford Grange on the Thames. Among other hobbies he had a mania for jewels which he kept unmounted in trays in a safe. The Raymond rubies were world-famous. Late one night the safe was rifled and the old man brutally murdered.

The crime was the sensation of the day. The Scotland Yard people covered the greater portion of the stolen property, but the rubies, never found, nor were the perpetrators of the crime captured. After a nine days' wonder, public interest subsided and nothing had been heard since of jewels or murderers.

Harvey scanned the paper with redoubled care. He remembered that the crime was said to be the handiwork of a foreigner, but the crabbled modern Greek was too much for his

scant memories of the classics.

"Hang it all," he exclaimed aloud. "I can't make head nor tail of it." A touch on the arm aroused him.

A little, ferrety sort of man, seated at the next table, leaned across toward him.

"Excuse me," he said, "but you are puzzling over Greek; can I be of any service? I—er—in fact, I used to be a teacher of the language."

**A Startling Translation.**

"The deuce you did," said Harvey. "Good. Give me a hand and I shall be awfully obliged."

"With pleasure," said the other, seating himself at Harvey's table. The latter pushed the paper across to the newcomer, tearing off, however, the bottom portion containing the diagram.

"This—er—is a most extraordinary document," said the little man. "It is, pardon me, a jest of some sort, or may I ask how you secured it?" There was latent suspicion in the tone. Harvey glanced up sharply, and returned a vague and evasive answer.

"It seems to be," said the small man, "in the nature of a—er—confession, a crime—jewels—precious stones—a curious document altogether. Shall I read it to you?"

"Yes," said Harvey, with concealed interest.

The little man adjusted his spectacles and began:

"I am dying. Antonio also is dead,

Brayford Grange. He forgot his dinner. He had not taken his seat two minutes before he saw Vyse's sneaking little face peering into all the carriages as he walked along the platform. Harvey swore below his breath and concealed himself behind his paper. In another minute the train was off. Arrived at his destination, Harvey procured some candles and after a desultory chat with the landlord on fishing prospects, slipped in a question about the mill house. Yes, it was still uninhabited, a ruin, half a mile or so away.

It was just eleven o'clock when Harvey, candle in hand, alighted on the mill house floor, having wrenched off a shutter. There was no sound beyond the gurgle of the water. He pulled out his diagram and the situation was now clear to him. It represented the opening mentioned and a cross set in the center of the fourth board on the left-hand side admitted of no doubt as to the position of the iron bar.

He lit a second candle, crossed the floor with delicate tread, and found himself at the edge of a large square opening.

**The Glean of Dark Waters.**

Below, he could just catch the gleam of dark, swift water. Across the opening at a depth of some six feet ran two parallel beams, slimy and rotten with age. To get at the bar he must lower himself on to one of these. Ketting the candle on the edge of the opening, he cautiously dropped down. The next second he was standing firmly, peering into the space. With a quick impulse and a feeling of disgust that he was about to be disappointed, he seized the fourth board on the left side, as directed, and attacked it with his knife. It yielded at the first touch and fell with a splash into the dark water below, disclosing to view a rusty iron bar, from which depended a thin, rotten-looking line. He caught hold of it and pulled in terror, lest it should snap in his grasp. There was weight at the end. Finally, inch by inch, he coaxed it upward and hauled it in, apparently a bundle of weeds. However, by the feel of the thing there was something in the midst of it, and with trembling fingers he disclosed a small, dripping black bundle—a bag—sodden, and nearly rotted to pieces.

**Ransom for a King.**

A slash of his knife laid the bag open, disclosing to view a hoard of small, gritty-looking pebbles of varying sizes—rubies—wealth untold. He picked out some of the largest and endeavored to clean them on his coat sleeve. Two needed washing before he could make anything of them, and he slipped them into his pocket. The largest of all was less begrimed, and taking it gingerly between his finger and thumb, he raised it toward the light. Then he held it in blank amazement, for peering over the edge of the opening, his face twitching with excitement, was the man, Vyse, carrying in his hand with obvious fear, a cheap, nickel-plated revolver.

"Oh," said Harvey, "so you're there? How about the police?"

The little man lifted the revolver with shaking hands.

"Give 'em to me, give 'em to me, curse you—they're mine."

"You infernal little shyster," cried Harvey, "but that gun's loaded. Put it down, I tell you, or I will wring your scraggy neck." And with a quick movement he reached upward to seize the weapon.

Vyse started in terror. The next instant there was a flash and a report and the bullet seared Harvey's forehead. He struck with his other hand, but lost his balance, slipped, and fell.

Mr. Vyse shrieked with fright and lay grovelling on the floor, as Harvey sank into the water with a dull splash. The bag of jewels, already open, followed him, emitting a tinkling sound, as one by one the famous Raymond rubies sank toward the soft, black ooze of the river bed.

When he recovered his senses, a matter of probably some five seconds, Harvey was swimming mechanically in the calm back-water with the mill house behind him. He still held the big ruby tightly pressed between his first and second fingers.

Glancing about him, he struck out for the nearest bank, and then began to swear vehemently. His arm hung limp for one thing and he yearned for the blood of Vyse with a most unholily longing. His hand instinctively sought his pocket with the idea of finding a handkerchief to wipe the water from his face. He did not find it, but instead he found the two other large rubies which he had placed there not five minutes before. Then he stopped swearing and began to laugh. After all three immense rubies were not so bad. They would bring him a figure well into the thousands, a very good night's work—further his keen sense of humor conveyed a vivid picture of a little, ferrety man, running, terror-stricken, through the dark night, quivering with a guilty remorse for a murder which he had never intended and never committed.—London Mail.



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**MAN'S SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO INVADE THE REALM OF BIRDS.**

Balloons Have Carried Daring Aeronauts Higher than Loftiest Mountains—High Air Currents Blow Two Hundred Miles an Hour.

The recent sensational balloon flights of Roy Knabenshue in New York City at which half of the street population of the town was either on the roof tops, hanging out of windows, or racing up and down the streets in trolley cars, automobiles, cabs and afoot, in an endeavor to keep in sight of the air machine sailing majestically over the city, invites some attention to the high places of the earth and the success attained by men thus far in penetrating into and ascending above the clouds. Mr. Knabenshue's performance was conducted on a plane of only 1,000 or 1,500 feet. He sailed around over the gigantic New York office buildings at a distance only two or three times their height. Had he attempted to circle the Eiffel Tower in Paris instead of the Flat Iron Building in New York he would have had to go higher or endanger his car.



ROY KNABENSHUE NAVIGATING OVER NEW YORK.

The balloon, however, has ascended into the sky as high as it has been possible for man to exist. In 1901, M. Berson went up to the record height of 35,000 feet—almost seven miles—and nearly 3,000 feet above the region of the highest clouds. The following year a balloon from Strasburg Observatory reached a height of 73,000 feet. This balloon was, of course, unoccupied.

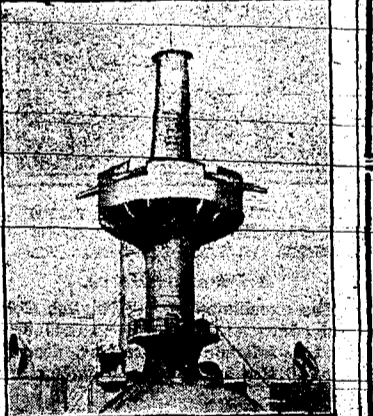
Of things more substantial than balloon ascensions, the Eiffel Tower which rises 984 feet is the highest building in the world—Mount Everest rises 28,995 feet, the loftiest peak on earth. Its summit has never and probably never will be reached by man unless in an airship. Dr. Workman, of Worcester, Mass., holds the highest record for mountain climbing which is 23,098 feet. His wife is a close competitor and has the woman's mountain climbing record for 21,910 feet.

Something was learned of the upper air currents at the time of the vast volcanic disturbances in the Island of Krakatoa in the East Indies, a seismic disturbance to which the recent Mont Pelée eruption was a slight exhalation. With the great bursting of the mountain, hundreds of thousands of tons of impalpable ashes were discharged hourly into the heavens, rising to a height of probably 20 miles, where the mass took on a dull reddish hue. Through this phenomenon science discovered that at that height a vast wind constantly rages at the rate of 200 miles an hour. This fierce air current swept the ashes of Krakatoa entirely around the globe.

**PRACTICE OF THE BLACK ART.**

Change in the Navy as a Result of Japan's Sea Victory.

There is no teacher to compare with experience and the wise man profits by the experience of others. Uncle Sam has applied to his own war fleet one of the lessons of the Japanese naval battles. Hereafter what are known as



FIGHTING TOP OF DESTROYED RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP "PERESVET."

the fighting tops of battle ships have been supplied with small caliber quick firing machine guns, the idea being when vessels came together to sweep the enemy's deck of every living thing. But it has been found that one or the other ship either goes to the bottom or is placed "hors de combat" before ever they get close enough to allow the little guns to do serious execution. Therefore these little war devils are being removed and range-finders installed in their place. For the protection of the vessel from torpedo boat attacks, reliance will be placed on the small guns mounted on deck.

The range-finder in the tops will tell the crews of the big guns below how to aim. And this is certainly one of the most marvelous and eerie things of modern warfare—that a gun and its crew can be entirely out of sight of the obstacle at which they train their guns and can be mathematically instructed how to hit that object. Such is truly a practice of the black art. Japan followed it and the accuracy of Togo's gunners was one of the startling things about that terrific battle in the Straits of Korea.

**Pointed Paragraphs**

From the Chicago Chronicle.

Most of the serious slips occur after the cup has been to the lip.

Some people never realize that they are wrong until they are found out.

Our idea of a pleasant conversationalist is one who knows how to make a long story short.

It is easier to make a new quarrel than it is to patch up an old one.

Many a man who thinks he thinks has a wife who does most of his thinking.

The self-made man will be a good thing—if he ever gets himself finished. It is always difficult to separate the man who claims to have a soul above mere gain from a little of his money.

What a delightful world this would be to live in if our neighbors knew half as well as we do what is good for them.

**To Be Married in October.**

"But do you really love me just as I am?"

"Just as you are, dear. There is not a thing about you that I would change except your name."



# New Farm Plants

Work of the United States Department of Agriculture.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

A feature of the work of the Department of Agriculture which holds out enormous promise is the work of foreign agricultural exploration and the introduction of new and rare seeds and plants.

American agriculture is a comparatively new thing. Our climatic and soil conditions are largely different from those of old countries whence our fathers came, and the bulk of our agricultural products have been introduced from abroad. Because our fathers did it before us, it is a sufficient excuse for the majority of men to go ahead planting and cultivating in the same old way, but as a matter of fact the original producers of any of our common crops, a hundred or two hundred years ago, may have started wrong or have started in some particular locality with some particular crop not very well adapted to that section. For two hundred years our ancestors may have been making a living by growing that crop, and yet it may be that in some section of France, or perhaps Turkey, where the soil and climate exactly corresponds, a particular plant is being grown to-day which is far superior as a money producer.

This is not a mere theory, for every little while some agricultural explorer of the Department sends in a new species, or perhaps merely a new variety of some common grain, for instance, which upon trial proves to be a much heavier and better yielding than the kind that our farmers have been growing since the Indians occupied the land.

Secretary Wilson takes much stock in his agricultural explorers, and he has some energetic young men who are both botanists and linguists and have become almost as familiar with the agricultural productions of some little known and difficult to reach corners of the globe as they are with the farms of the United States. The writer is indebted to David G. Fairchild for an intensely interesting talk on foreign

plants, because we have only a very small supply of the new seed for test, and not enough this year for distribution, but our agents have tried it in various states, and in every instance I think, where the experiment was intelligently made, the yield of the new variety was very much larger.

### The Dates of Persia.

Mr. Fairchild has made plant explorations through many of the most interesting countries of the globe—Persia, where the Incas once practiced agriculture and irrigation on a splendid scale; Chili, a temperate country, where many plants were found suitable for our conditions; China, India, Ceylon, and numerous others. At the last place, near Bagdad, are found the immense date groves of the land of Babylon, where are produced probably three-fourths of all the dates of commerce. These vast date forests extend for a distance of seventy miles up and down the Tigris. Many fine date suckers were obtained by Mr. Fairchild and shipped to the United States, and are now growing in Arizona, and some day the great Colorado river of our Southwest, where the conditions are exactly favorable for date growing, may not only produce all the dates which America uses, but export this wholesome fruit. Dates picked, packed and shipped by American methods will bring a higher price than the imported products, which, if the history of their packing were known, might not be eaten with such avidity by the fastidious. The saccharine of the date itself cures or cures the fruit, and some of the trees which have already fruited in Arizona and California have yielded very fancy and fine dates. For a long time to come, all of the dates produced in the United States will come from the Tigris and North African trees, imported through the department, and their progeny—date suckers—will command fancy prices.

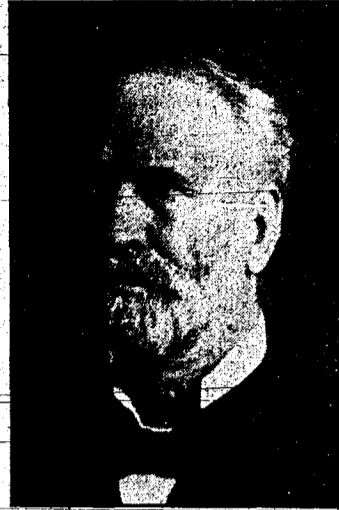
third of the United States. Herein lies the importance of this work. The finding of Japanese bamboo was no discovery; the importance lies in finding that they will thrive in our climate. Not only are they the most ornamental plant in the world, but they are probably the most useful wood in Japan, not only for the making of fancy furniture and knick-knacks, but for almost every use. "Tell me what you can use wood for," said Mr. Fairchild, "and I will tell you what use the Japanese can make of bamboo."

### Better Than the Congressional Free Seed Farce.

Dozens of other extremely interesting and promising plants were found, quantities purchased and sent home for tests. The number of these discoveries and introductions is so great, and such an exhaustive test is in each case made by the Department before anything is recommended for introduction, that it is practically useless for farmers or fruit growers to write the Department for samples of the strange and interesting things which its agricultural explorers have secured, and which are described from time to time in the magazines. Until any product has been tested and is determined to be practicable for growth in the United States, it is not possible to secure any seeds or specimens. In fact, the Department has none. Those that are sent in are immediately distributed among the Government experiment stations and to a few practical growers who are especially able to properly attend to the experiments under the direction of the Department. However, the possibilities of these tests are very great, and Congress would be well warranted in diverting some of the immense annual appropriation for "free seeds" into this channel of introducing to American farmers something which may prove of real and national benefit.

### No Resignation for Secretary Wilson.

There are many good and sufficient reasons why Secretary Wilson whom the sensationalists have indirectly if not directly held accountable for the cotton scandal in his Department, will not resign. Whether or not Mr. Wilson is even indirectly responsible for the criminal doings of trusted employes, he is the man directly responsible for a most wonderful development and evolution in the Department of Agriculture. And a man who can revolutionize agriculture in an agricultural nation in a space of eight years and withal win the confidence of the farmers generally can not be spared.



JAMES WILSON, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Perhaps the most striking characteristic of the late President McKinley was his sound judgment of men and his ability to surround himself with the ablest counsellors obtainable. We owe to his keenness in recognizing unusual ability the introduction into the Cabinet of Secretary May of the State Department, Secretary Root of the War Department, Secretary Taft as Governor of the Philippines and later Secretary of War, and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture. All of these won marked success. Mr. Root became our foremost diplomat, if not the world's; Mr. Root carried the burden of a war upon his shoulders and at the same time reorganized his great Department and the army; and Judge Taft's administration in the Philippines was so able and successful that it brought him a place in President Roosevelt's Cabinet. With Mr. Root he is now talked of for President, and if not that, a place on the Supreme Bench.

But of services rendered the country looking to its internal development, that of Mr. Wilson in the great and surpassing domain of agriculture has never been equalled. He came to the Cabinet both a practical farmer and a trained scientist. From the tall end of the Cabinet Departments he has raised the Ministry of Agriculture to a conspicuous position, outshining several of the other Departments, and American agriculture has come to have a new and greater world meaning because of his active constructiveness and never flagging energy.

Secretary Wilson is rendering the American farmer a notable service and he has won the confidence of the people to a great degree as is evidenced by the many tributes paid him since the recent trouble in his Department. Rather than being censurable for the "graft" discovered, it is to Secretary Wilson's high credit that so little of this sort of thing has occurred. It is impossible to build up such an immense organization as in the present Department of Agriculture without some evil creeping in and without some designing individuals getting onto the pay rolls for the purpose of private gain other than their salaries. Secretary Wilson will not resign to meet the demands of a few sensation mongers, simply because the country which is benefitting so largely through his splendid work will not bear of it any more than they would agree to Secretary Taft's resignation, following the disgrace of every army officer, or to President Roosevelt's retirement every time that one of his appointments turns out badly.

### SOME AFTER THOUGHTS.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, says he is a man of peace. He is putting up a pretty good fight, though, on the New York grafters.

Scientists are debating how long a man can live under certain conditions. A neck has been broken. Among the politicians there are a good many with necks intact who have been dead ones for some time.

In ascending a driver suit, a Cincinnati judge has stated that "a man is entitled to some supper, and a hot supper at that, when he gets home. The evidence shows that this man got a good supper, but, upon his return home, but not of the kind that he could eat."

"Why would you not get married in August?" asks Nikola-Greeler Smith, in writing recently of summer wedding. The reason a good many of us would not is due to a disinclination to violate the law against bigamy.

Prices in Nebraska and Missouri are quite uniform. A Nebraska man claims to have killed six anti-trust bills in the state legislature for \$5,000. That's what they charge in Missouri, \$1,000 a piece—dozen rates, \$10,000.

A Hawaiian woman bore seven children at once. Photograph has been forwarded to the White House.

There are a great many tall bank cashiers who are so short at the banks that they have had to go abroad on health trips.

A London scientist has cabled the yellow fever authorities that he has something good for mosquitoes. What is wanted is a writing extreme and which will make them very sick at the stomach.

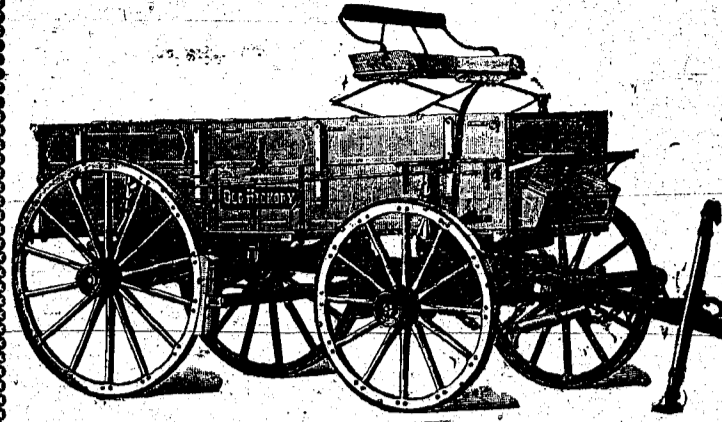
At what time shall a man retire from active life? asks the "Boston Globe." What particular kind? Automobile dodging or defending himself from insurance agents? "Non possumus" simply means "nothing doing."

Chairman Shotts says they "are working on the Canal with lorry and seal." The bids have been opened, however, for dredges and steam shovels.

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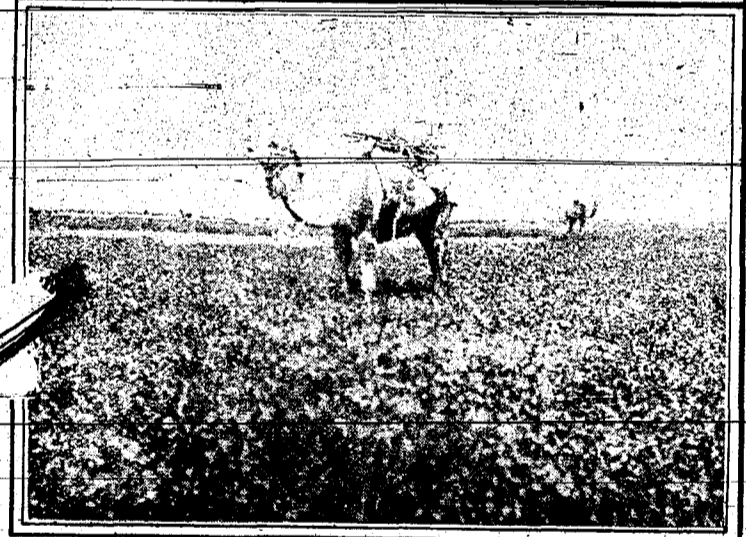
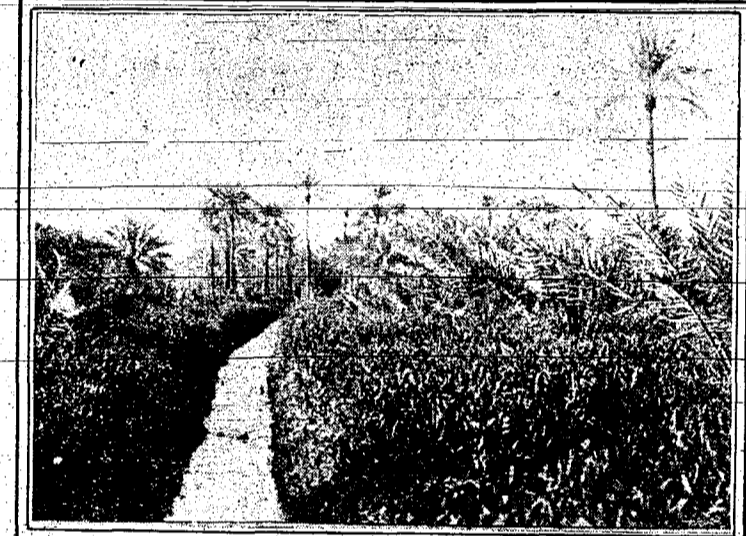
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VIEWS TAKEN BY AGRICULTURAL EXPLORER FAIRCHILD, SHOWING THE IRRIGATION OF A DATE GROVE, A NATIVE ARAB TENDERING A DATE TREE, DATE SUCKERS BAGGED READY FOR SHIPMENT TO WASHINGTON, AND CAMELS BROWSING IN A FIELD OF BEERSEEM OR EGYPTIAN CLOVER.

plants. Mr. Fairchild speaks five or six different languages and knows pretty nearly every plant that grows. He is one of Secretary Wilson's "bright young men," and he has organized and is in charge of the section of Plant and Seed Production, at present a modest branch of the Department, but one which is destined, in my judgment, to become one of its most important bureaus. This division already has some ten thousand plants new to America, which are being grown and tested all over the country.

### New Plants of Promise.

"There is not a state nor a territory in the country," said Mr. Fairchild, "in which the crops, staple and subsidiary, are not capable in many cases of being supplanted by more successful ones. I have found new plants and new varieties of old ones almost everywhere I turned, in every one of the grand divisions of the earth, which somewhere in our own country will constitute an improvement upon the crops our farmers are already growing. Our farmers are growing grapes, barley or wheat or some other staple crop and are making money with it, and are satisfied, yet it may be that there is a variety or a strain exactly adapted to their conditions of soil and climate which will yield them several bushels more per acre with the same labor. I could mention varieties of several staple crops which upon the tests made in this country during the past year or so, have shown a very large increase in the ordinary yield of those crops, will not name the kind of grain I

### Seedless Grapes, Maltng Barley and Luxuriant Hops.

On a tour of investigation through Europe, Mr. Fairchild secured many important fruits and vegetables. The Sultanina seedless grape was sent in from Italy. The Husaco seedless raisin grape was another find. The best maltng barley in the world was found growing at an old town in Moravia. Introduced under the name of Hanna barley, it has already proved of value to those regions where it has been grown, especially on the Pacific coast. It is not only earlier, but heavier yielding than other barleys; and if it is found that it can be generally substituted for the barleys now grown, its increased yield of from one to two and a half bushels per acre will add enormously to the aggregate output. A study of the hop regions of Europe disclosed the fact that the American hop is far inferior in quality to the best European varieties. The importation of young plants for the purpose of producing better American hops was undertaken by the Department as a result of this discovery.

### Bamboo Will Thrive in U. S.

The Jordan almond, the finest variety in the world, was found growing in Spain, and at once recognized as far superior to the almonds produced in the United States, so a supply was immediately secured and shipped. A discovery which Mr. Fairchild thinks of great importance are the hardy bamboos of Japan. These are now being tested in California and the Southern States. Mr. Fairchild thinks they will thrive throughout the southern

### A Peculiar Horse.

The excellence of the English Colonial educational systems is evidenced by the following interesting description of the horse by a Bombay student:

"The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle and sadly the driver places his feet on the stirrup, and divides his lower limbs across the saddle, and drives his animal to the meadow. He has a long mouth, and his head is attached to the trunk by a long protuberance called the neck. He has four legs; two are in the front side and two are afterwards. These are the weapons on which he runs, and also defends himself by extending those in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when in a vexatious mood. His feeding is generally grasses and grains. He is also useful to take on his back a man or woman as well as some cargo. He has power to run as fast as he could. He has got no sleep at night time, and always standing awoken. Also there are horses of short sizes. They do the same as the others are generally doing. There is no animal like the horse; no sooner they see their guardian or master they always crying or foaling; but it is always at the morning time. They have got call, but not so long as the cow and other such like similar animals."

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## Briefs of the Week

Christmas.  
Firemen's Dance Christmas night.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, Sunday, a son.  
All Engraving free at Mack's Jewelry Store.  
Xmas and Calling Cards at Warner's Pharmacy.  
The I. O. O. F. hold a social dance at their Hall this Friday evening.  
Farmers—Leave your order for Contract beans and peas with Stroebel Bros.  
Just arrived—500 Books, suitable as gifts for young and old—Warner's Pharmacy.  
Go to Coy's for your Xmas boxes of Candles, etc. are showing some beauties in this line.  
Invitations are out for the Installation services at Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening.  
R. F. Steffen is distributing some handsome 1906 "entertainers" advertising his "Pride" and "Maw" cigars.  
Everything the market affords put up in first class style can be obtained at The Inn, Charles Barrett, propr.  
Miss Lou A. Rice, teacher at the Ghaddock district school, is assisting in a drug store at Kaska during the holidays.  
Miss Florence Barrett is expected home from Gould City. She intends to give up her school there and resume her studies.  
The series of special meetings closed at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, and Rev. C. E. Thomas, who has been assisting, returned home to Lansing, Monday.  
Rev. Allan, popular pastor of the Methodist church, is to give a lecture at the Opera House about the middle of January. It will be for the benefit of our Band and under their management. Watch for dates.  
The G. R. & I. will test the validity of the game laws. The carcasses of 80 deer shipped before the close of the season from the upper peninsula were still in possession of the company when the five days limit expired. The G. R. & I. tried to turn the deer over to the Ann Arbor road but the latter refused to accept them. The suit is friendly, but will be a test case.  
The Firemen hold their Annual Dance at Lovelady 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, waiter 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.

Danto buys Hides and Furs.  
Lon Sheldon returned from his Detroit trip, first of the week.  
Miss Ethyl Smith of Mt. Pleasant is here guest of numerous relatives.  
W. H. Lanway sold an organ to George Miller for a holiday present.  
George Priest of Pollston, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Keenholts first of the week.

See those Xmas boxes of Stationery at Coy's.  
Richard Beyers is here from Big Rapids.  
Mrs. George Frost was an Ann Arbor visitor, recently.  
Suppers served for parties etc., at The Inn on short notice.  
Books at prices lower than ever before at Warner's Pharmacy.  
John Munroe is having his pile driver at Bellaire shipped to Cadillac where he has a contract.  
Blanche, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Boosinger has been quite ill this week with bronchitis.

## We'll Not Bond.

Legislative Act of 1895 Null and Void.  
The Board of Trade and township officials, as well as our citizens, received a solar plexus blow when on Wednesday evening Atty. Boosinger discovered that the Legislative act of 1891 repeated act No. 291 of local acts of 1895—which was the basis of the present bonding scheme. Therefore nothing at present can be done in the way of bonding and the election of this Saturday is called off. The repealing act referred to was passed and approved February 19, 1901, and the bonds then authorized—\$15,000—were used for our township to make connection with the Pere Marquette Rly by way of the East Jordan & South ern Rly.  
Just what will be done by our Board of Trade and citizens is at present indefinite but certainly something will be done to land the enterprise which are considering E. St. Jordan as a site, even if we have to raise money by subscription! This, however, makes the burden of cost unequal. If the Village laws will admit bonding or appropriating money for such purposes, and the finances of the Village warrant such action, then a solution is offered for the present dilemma.  
The township bonding plan seemed to meet the approval of the vast majority of qualified electors and without doubt when the State Legislature meets again an act will be submitted and passed authorizing our township to take such action legally.

Atty. Nicholas was a Boy City visitor, Friday.  
A pair of light LOGGING SLEIGHS For Sale Cheap at Malpass Hardware Co's.  
Mrs. Frank Kotolick, an aged lady, was run over by a cutter last week, breaking her hip and receiving other injuries. She was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Drs. Sweet and Warner summoned. The lady is at present quite low.

Planes on easy payments at Malpass Hardware Co.  
A new line of all Leather and half Leather Bound Gift Books for the Holidays at Coy's.  
It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar act on the bowels and drives all dirt out of the system. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, and all Lung and Bronchial affections, no remedy is equal to the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. A Liquid Cold Cure Sold by Warner's Pharmacy.

## Holiday Gems Jewelry Silverware

Beautiful Remembrances for Yule-Tide, such as good taste dictates.  
Gifts of WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, Sterling NOVELTIES, GOLD CLOCKS, JEWEL BOXES, Silver and Ebony TOILET and BRUSH SETS, FOUNTAIN PENS, SMOKING SETS, SHAVING SETS, ETC., ETC.  
CUT GLASS, CHINA and SILVERWARE.  
All Engraving Free.

C. C. MACK, The Jeweler.

Edward Bennett is here from U. P. Wisconsin.  
Highest prices paid for Hides and Furs at the Boston Store.  
Most pleasing Gifts of all descriptions at Warner's Pharmacy.  
A large stock of "1847" Rogers Silverware at Mack's to close out.  
Miss Louisa Lovelady's home from Chicago to spend the Holidays.  
Books at all prices and descriptions bought specially for the Holidays at Mack's.  
Mrs. D. Huddkins of Lacomb, Alberta, is here guest of Mrs. Daniel DeLong and other friends.  
Arthur Stewart returned home from Avon, Mich., last Saturday and left Tuesday morning for Tennessee.  
The most beautiful line of Morris Chairs and Reed Rockers that was ever in East Jordan can be seen at Empey Bros.  
Ray I. Clark returned home from Ypsilanti Saturday for the Holidays. He is having good success with his studies.

Engene Bowen left Thursday for guest of relatives.  
Order the Burr Mcintosh Monthly at Coy's News Stand.  
Musical Instruments of all kinds at Mack's for Christmas.  
M. A. McHale returned home a week ago and is regaining his strength nicely.  
Go to the Inn for your Meals and Lunches. Everything first-class and promptly served.  
If you want to buy up-to-date goods, latest styles and lowest prices can be obtained at Empey Bros.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenny are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. John Kelly of St. Ignace, and the latter's daughter.  
Mrs. M. Rhuling was given a little surprise party last Friday and was made the recipient of a handsome set of cups and saucers.  
Christmas will be observed by the Presbyterian church with an Xmas tree this Saturday evening. Mrs. Stone's S. S. Class has charge of same.  
Howard Gage left first of the week for Lansing. A new electric light plant has been put in there and he will have charge of same. Here's luck to you, Howard!

Get your Christmas Candles, Nuts and Fruit at Lewis'.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Payne, Friday.  
See Dentist H. B. Lehner when in need of anything in dentistry.  
A fine assortment of Rugs and Kensington Art Squares at Whitington's.  
Most complete line of Holiday Novelties in town at Warner's Pharmacy.  
Take your Hides and Furs to A. Dalton's and get market price for same.  
Get your Insurance in the Prussian National of E. A. Kenyon. Reliable, prompt.  
Call and see the excellent assortment of Xmas presents at Warner's Pharmacy.  
Buy your Xmas Cigars, Candles and Nuts at Coy's. We carry the largest and best assorted stock in town.  
At Whitington's will be found Kitchen Cabinets, Sideboards, Buffets and the latest style of Dining Tables.  
A great fall and still no one has been hurt, excepting Empey Bros., who are slaughtering children's Cutters and Sleighs. All at cost.

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## THE BIG DECEMBER CLEARING SALE

Is Now On at WIESMAN'S.

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

## Empey Brothers Furniture Emporium

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

Our Motto: "Always to Lead and Never to Follow."  
Our buying in Carload Lots gives you the price.  
We are now offering to the trade an Iron Bed for \$1.25

Also—  
6 Cane or Cobler Seat Brace Arm Chair only \$4.25.  
Quick Sales and Small Profits.

If you want your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS To be appreciated, buy useful and durable ones.

Here are a few which would be appreciated for years: A Malleable or Bement Steel Range; a Peninsular Hard Coal Stove; a New Home Sewing Machine; a set of Rogers Knives and Forks; a Silver Tea Set; a pair of Winslow Skates; a fine girl's or boy's Sled; a pair of Clauss' Shears or a Clauss Shaving Set.

W. E. MALPASS HARDWARE CO.

## Open a Savings Account At The State Bank of East Jordan

for your child or grandchild. The little book you receive, made out in the child's name, will serve as an excellent Holiday Gift. This act of yours may prove the turning point of the child's life, as the book is calculated to encourage habits of saving among the young folks.

State Bank of East Jordan  
CAPITAL, \$20,000.00. SURPLUS, \$1,700.00.

Rev. P. Alexander Dorinkemper, in charge of the Catholic church here, is ill with threatened consumption. He recently went to Chicago for treatment and from there went on to St. Louis, where the headquarters of the church are.

The last session of the legislature passed a law against the cutting of shrubbery on state lands. Trespassee Aron Steln has just returned from West Branch, where he seized three carloads of Christmas trees cut from state lands. At this season of the year thousands of young evergreens are cut and shipped to the large cities for Christmas trees and the shippers are not at all particular where they cut, so long as no one interferes. The trespassee agents claim that about one in five cut are drawn away and the remainder are left and make very good fuel to feed our fires. Then it is also claimed that by an annual cutting of large numbers of young trees the work of reforestation which the state is attempting is seriously interfered with.  
Paddy Malpass Drapes at Lewis'.

The finest and best assorted stock of Furniture in Charlevoix County will be found at Whitington's.  
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.  
John Kenny attended the Live Stock Exhibit at Chicago, returning home Thursday evening. Le Roy Sherman, whom Mr. K. accompanied to Chicago, is now down in Tennessee.

The embryo newspaper men who are conducting the affairs of the Ann Arbor Michigan Daily for a few days, were given an awful jolt when they learned that the "Joe Maddock" story they have in Saturday's issue was fixed for them. Last Friday night a messenger boy rushed into the office with a telegram to the effect that Joe Maddock had married a Chicago girl by the name of Isabelle West and he would soon arrive in Ann Arbor with his bride. The article was played up into a big story and it was with consternation that the theoreticians learned that it was a fake telegram. The university authorities will investigate.

Herman Goodman of East Jordan, accompanied by his mother, visited at John Goodman's this week. Mrs. Goodman has just returned from a year in Utah and Washington. Boyne Citizen.

For Monograms or a special Design for Engraving, call on W. E. Palmifer.  
A cigarette is a small amount of tobacco rolled up in a paper with a fire at one end and a fool at the other end. Some of the chief enjoyments are considered to be his, nightmare, cancer of the eyelids, and stomach, spinal trouble and softening of the brain, and the result is usually a funeral procession and a family shrouded in gloom.

The East Jordan Literary Club met with Mrs. J. L. Wiseman, Dec. 21st. The program, in charge of Mrs. Geo. Sherman, was as follows: A paper on "Aboriginal Art" by Mrs. W. J. Smith. Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Louis Otto. Mrs. D. C. Lovelady read one of Washington Irving's famous pieces "Christmas Eve." Annie and Willie's Christmas Prayer" was recited by Mrs. W. J. Smith. Instrumental music, Mrs. Louis Otto. Paper on "George Selton Thompson" Mrs. E. J. Crossman. Miss Louisa Lovelady favored with two readings, "The Gospels" and "Duet Lullaby." Next week will meet with Mrs. D. C. Lovelady at the Elms. On the following Friday Dec. 20th, the Club will have an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Crossman, when the husbands or gentlemen friends of the members are invited.

At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday next Dec. 24th, the Rev. George Allan will discourse on the topics named below: Morning 10:30. Stories of the Life of Christ. Sermon No. 2: "The Temptation and its Application to Modern Life."  
Evening, Christmas Program by the members of the Sunday School. Preaching every Thursday evening, sermons on Real and Vital subjects. Everybody invited to all these services.

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 mother used to make.

Miss Lizzie Kenney of East Jordan was entertained last Friday and Saturday by her aunt, Mrs. James McNeal. Miss Kenney is recovering the use of eyes, and no bad results are likely to remain.—Boyne Citizen.

Boyne City Journal.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins was the scene of a very pleasant and enjoyable affair last Thursday night, the occasion being the marriage of their two daughters. A pleasing feature of the double wedding was the fact that the sisters married brothers. Miss Adelia became the wife of Max J. Hawkes and Miss Lucy E. the wife of Abner C. Hawkes. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by the Rev. Geo. J. Rea and was witnessed by a select company of guests. The happy couples were generously remembered by their many friends with beautiful presents and they start out in life under very favorable auspices. Max Hawkes is employed as clerk in Grand's general store at Walloon Lake while Abner is steerman on the steamer Hum, which plies between East Jordan and Charlevoix. Aside from the family those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Vito Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Elema Crane, Miss Battle Crane, Miss Jennie Lewis and Mr. Fred Craue.



