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New Year Tidings.

The old year with its joys and sorrows, its hopes and disappointments has gone and its parting knell in East Jordan was peaceful. The new year opened with joy and a perfect day. The ladies were out in great numbers and in their finest attire. They were pleasantly entertained at G. G. Glenn's, in the form of a reception given by Mesdames George Gilbert Glenn and Frank James Foster, the Misses Mary Porter and Jennie Glenn assisting. The rooms were tastefully decorated in white, red and green. The shades down, the electric lights with their red shades threw a warm glow and cheer to them. Anna Johnson was the fairy to wait on the door. Mrs. Carl Andrews at the piano, Wm. Webster with his violin rendered sweet music through the receiving hours. The Misses Helen Stone and Beattie Greenwood were in charge of the dining room. The Misses Flora Porter and Norma Hughman served the dainty refreshments. At the Presbyterian Parsonage the Rev. J. A. McKee and wife received the members of the church and congregation. The Misses Josie Thomson and Nellie McKenzie were made in waiting. In the dining room Mrs. M. H. Thompson was in charge. The Misses Marlon Malpass, Olive Hunsberger, Fay Nicholas and Emily Malpass served the delicious refreshments. Potted plants decorated the rooms and though the snow covered the ground outside it was sunshine and summer inside. In the evening the air was filled with merriment. Little gatherings here and there brought joy. At the home of Miss Agnes Porter fifteen young people whiled the hours away pleasantly. Dainty refreshments were served. At the Loveday Opera House a New Year's party was given by Mesdames Brotherton, Mark, Dickson, C. Hale, S. A. Bush and Misses Warne, Hite, Crowell, Clark and Grossman. Dancing and cards was the pastime. Moyer's Orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served. About forty couples were present.

Advertising Proverbs.

Brevity in advertising like the short cut across fields, is the right thing if it takes you to your objective point. When a ship starts to sail around the world, it is not what she does the first week that takes her around, it's the last week, as in advertising. You can't always tell by looking at a frog how far he can jump, and the best way is to let him jump; just as you should try out your advertising. The new dress even with the same eyes and hair has made the young man come to the front with ice cream soda. Does your advertising need a new dress? You never saw a bulldog let loose except to get a better hold. The good advertiser doesn't know of any vacation time.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between B. E. Waterman and Harry S. Price, and which business was conducted under the firm of Waterman & Price, was dissolved on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1905, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said B. E. Waterman, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The business will be continued in the name of B. E. Waterman. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

B. E. WATERMAN,
H. S. PRICE.

Three little babes were nestled in bed, "I'll name him William, Willie and Bill," mother said; Wide was her smile, for triplets they be, She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.) At Warner's Pharmacy.

WANTED: By Chicago wholesale and retail order house; assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory salary \$6. and expenses paid weekly; experience not advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent; no investment or experience required; write at once for full particulars. C. A. HUDSON & CO., COOPER & CO., 132 LARG STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

Held for Postage.

It is evident that there are some points in the use of postal cards on which the public needs instruction. Letters and other materials are being used for postal cards. If there is any writing whatever on these besides the address they will not go without two cents postage.

If there is any writing on the address side of a postal card besides the address it takes two cents postage.

Postal cards of the size and form described by the post office department, such as postals containing views, etc., go for one cent, if the words "Post Card" is printed on the address side. But card board cut as postal cards without such a designation requires two cents if there is any writing on it.

In view of the large number of objectionable post cards recently introduced the postmaster general has instructed postmasters to immediately withdraw from the mail every post card bearing a picture or language that is obscene, indecent or improperly suggestive and forward same to dead letter office.

His Judgment Day.

Saint Peter, sitting at the gate, a stranger saw one day Approaching in a sort of careless, free and easy way, He held him up when he came near and deftly put him through The keen examination that he'll some day try on you. The stranger answered promptly all the questions that were asked, Like a man who all his life has in the smiles of favor basked. And all went well until at last, with just a little cough, Saint Peter asked: "You always had your sidewalk shoveled off?"

The stranger flushed and paused a bit before he made reply, Then flushed again, and then, disturbed, he stammered: "Well—I—"

"Enough!" Saint Peter sighed. "You have made a sad mistake, I fear, You really have no right at all to be applying here."

You can't come in! Get out of this! The future's rightly black For him who left a trap and snare to break his neighbor's back! The rule is strict. Unless you always shovel-d off the snow, And sprinkled ash on the ice, your place is down below!" —Somerville Journal.

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.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of Highways of the Township of South Arm in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, at the Clerk's office in said Township, until the 10th day of January, A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing of the necessary materials and performing the following work, to-wit: To rebuild the bridge across the waters of Intermediate Lake, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, according to the plans and specifications thereof now at the Clerk's office, and which will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned; on which said day, and at the Clerk's office in said Township, the undersigned Commissioner will contract therefor, subject to the approval of the Township Board of said Township with the lowest bidder giving good and sufficient security for the performance of said work said work to be completed in a good and workmanlike manner on or before the tenth day of March 1906.

No bid will be accepted by the undersigned Commissioner unless accompanied by a bond of at least \$500.00, signed by two or more freeholders of the said Township of South Arm, worth severally double the amount mentioned in said bond, over and above all their liabilities and exemptions according to the laws of this State, or a bond of some approved surety company.

The undersigned Commissioner and the Township Board expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1906.

By order of Township Board,
Commissioner of Highways of the Township of South Arm.

Take your Hides and Furs to A. Dalton's and get market price for same.

DO YOU KNOW 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 current events of interest and beauty—every one worth framing. The Xmas number out today is the annual double number filled with superb pictures in colors.

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

SPECIAL. \$1.50 for \$1.00. We have a few copies left of our 50 cent Xmas number of 1904, 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. (50 cent Xmas) numbers of 1905, and also the beautiful Xmas number of 1904.

Regular numbers 25 cents.
Burr Pub. Co.
4 W. 22D STREET NEW YORK

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs.

Standing Upon the Threshold.

Of a New Year, with its ever changing, ever varying vicissitudes of fortune, we are impressed more and more of the necessity of right and economical living. The first thing a family should endeavor to economize upon is the

Grocery and Market

bill, and the place where this can be accomplished is at the well known and reliable

SHERMANS' MARKET

where everything in the line of Groceries, Fruits and Meats can be procured at Lowest Market Prices.

A Happy New Year!

We wish to thank you one and all for the liberal patronage given us in the past and hope to receive a continuance of your trade in the future.

You will find at our store the most complete line of Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Candies, Stationery, and Books in the city.

Wishing you all a long, happy and prosperous New Year we are

Yours to Please,

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

Jingle, Jingle Go the Bells

BELLS

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BELLS

AT THE

East Jordan Harness Co. Store.

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

GROCERIES

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

We solicit a share of your patronage.

WILL RICHARDSON.

BOOSINGER BROS.

Sale of High Grade Merchandise Still Continues.



We have yet on our tables a good range of sizes—in Men's Suits at just half price. A line of \$12 Suits, sale price \$6.00; a line of \$10 Suits, sale price \$5.00; a line of \$8.00 Suits at \$4.00.

A line of Children's Jackets, regular \$9.00 garment, sale price, \$4.00; a line of \$6.00 Garments, sale price \$3.00; a line of \$4.00 Garments, sale price, \$2.00.

Just think of buying a good All Wool Suit of Clothing at from \$8.00 to 5.00 or a Good Jacket at from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

We still have about thirty all wool, latest style, Skirts at just half price. \$6.00 Skirts only 3.00; 5.00 Skirts only 2.50; 4.00 Skirts only 2.00. You could not buy the material alone for the money that we are asking for the garments.

25 per cent. discount on our Children's Headware, Gloves, Mittens and similar lines.

Come while you can be fitted.

Two thousand yards Dress Prints, worth 6 cents per yard; Sale price 4 1/2 cents.

Special. We have decided to throw into this Sale our entire stock of Men's High Grade Overcoats at a reduction of 25 per cent. This includes all our celebrated Schloss Brothers line of tailor-made garments. All 16.00 Overcoats, 12.00; all 12.00 Overcoats 9.00; all 8.00 Overcoats 6.00.

This is truly an extraordinary opportunity for the great buying public to reap a big benefit.

Quality First of All.
Our Motto.

BOOSINGER BROS

East Jordan Lumber Co.

The Christmas Holidays now over, we have settled down to good, sound, business again.

First.

We would like to call your attention to our big stock of Sheep Lined Coats.

\$3.75 buys a good sheep lined Coat with a big fur collar.

\$4.50 buys the same lining with a little better ducking.

\$5.00 buys the best sheep lined Coat on the market and you will find it here.

Second.

Our line of Mackinaws is very strong.

We have them in all styles and quality.

\$3.50 buys a good Mackinaw.

\$4.00 buys a little better grade.

\$5.00 buys the best. Call and see them.

Third.

We have the best Line of Pants Manufactured.



Kersey Pants at \$1.75 and \$2.00

Friese Pants at \$2.25 and \$2.50

Acme Cloth Pants at \$3.00

Malone Pants at \$3.25

Boys' Malone Pants at \$1.25 per pair.

Sweaters.

Our stock of fine Winter Sweaters is not broken up yet and anyone wishing a Sweater would do well to look this line over. Prices from 50c, \$1.25, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.

We also have a complete stock of Lined Mittens and Gloves, Hats and Caps, Sox and Hosiery, and Rubbers, yet.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

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Wisconsin Ways.

One of the theoretical objections to the primary reform laws of Michigan and Wisconsin is that they do not require a majority vote to nominate, but only a plurality. If there are half dozen candidates for any office, and the votes are pretty evenly divided between them, one may be nominated by a plurality, which plurality may be a minority of barely one quarter of the voters. Whenever there are more than two candidates, the nomination will always be liable to be made by a minority of the voters. A candidate nominated by a minority may go into the election campaign with a majority of the voters against him, or, at least, preferring some one else.

To avoid this defect in the law the Wisconsin democrats propose to hold caucuses and conventions before the primaries, at which the party leaders and such voters as attend will consult and caucus, and choose by majority vote of those present the candidates deemed strongest, and so make up a ticket, which ticket will be recommended to the voters at the primary elections; and, thus recommended, it will probably receive a strong majority of all the votes cast. If any candidate, however, is so bad or unpopular as not to receive a majority vote, the people themselves at the primaries will reject him and put another in his place.

Such a ticket, so chosen, will have the great advantage of being backed all through the campaign by a satisfied and united party, well organized and advised.

The republicans, under Governor LaFollette's advice, proposed to obtain majority nominations by amending the primary law, so that each voter at the primary election should vote his first and second choice for each office; when, by adding the first and second choice together, each candidate nominated should have a majority. But the democrats and anti-LaFollette republicans combined and defeated Governor LaFollette and his plan in the legislature.

If the democrats nominate by their plan; and if the republicans do not consult and caucus together, but let each republican candidate go to the primaries with the party unorganized and unadvised, every candidate going as he pleases, probably more than half of the republican ticket will be minority nominees, not the choice of a majority of the party voters, which might place the republican ticket and party under a great disadvantage all through the campaign.

Which of these plans is best? The republicans of Michigan may well begin to study this question, or to inquire if a better plan can be invented, if they deem any necessary. No doubt the party leaders have already considered the matter somewhat; but the Record presents the facts with fair impartiality, so that every voter in each party can plainly understand their significance.—Petoskey Record.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. At Warne's Pharmacy.

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

A great fall and still no one has been hurt, excepting Empey Bros., who are slaughtering children's Cutters and Sleighs. All at cost.

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

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

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. Atlas Block, Chicago, Ill.

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

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.

Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and tolerate it for a long time. There is no oil, not excepting butter, so easily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so helpful in consumption where its use must be continuous.

We will send you a sample free.

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

Scott & Bowne
Chemists
409 Pearl Street
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50c. and \$1. all druggists



New Dray Line

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

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

When a man and his wife are partners in a card game, the rest of the players find out what they really think about each other.

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

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.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

EXCURSIONS
VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE
HOME SEEKERS' RATES

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

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

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

All Heaters at Cost!



We wish to close out what few we have left and will Sacrifice All Profit.

STROEBEL BROS.

Just Arrived!

A Complete Line of the

Finest Perfumes

Comprising all the Popular Odors of the day, to be had in Bulk or Original Packages. Will be pleased to show them to any and all who call.

Warne's Pharmacy.

Some Points About A Grocery Stock.

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

Our MEATS are Always Fresh.

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Telephone No. 61.

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DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN

Specialists in the Treatment of Nervous, Blood, Skin and Special Diseases of Men and Women. Established 25 years.

No names used without Written Consent. Cures Guaranteed.

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually swept to a premature grave through excesses. Chas. Anderson was one of the victims, but was rescued in time. He says: "I sowed my wild oats when young. A change came over me. I could feel it; my friends noticed it. I became nervous, despondent, gloomy, had no ambition, easily tired, evil forebodings, poor circulation, pimples on face, back weak, restless at night, tired and weak mornings, burning sensation. To make matters worse I became reckless and contracted other diseases. I tried many doctors and medical firms—all failed till Drs. Kennedy & Kergan took my case. In one week I felt better, and in a few weeks was entirely cured. They are the only reliable and honest Specialists in the country."

READER—We guarantee to cure you or no pay. You run no risk. We have a reputation and business at stake. Beware of frauds and impostors. We will pay \$1,000 for any case we take that our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will not cure. We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Vertigo, Stiffness, Blood Poisons, Weakness, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Consultation Free. Books free. Call or write for Question List for Home Treatment.

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Fresh Goods Every Week

And none but the Best Brands in All Lines.

Try Our—
Teas and Coffees, Breakfast Foods, Flour, Buckwheat, Corn and Maple Syrup, Cookies, Confectionery and Fruit.

JUST RECEIVED—A Fine Line CROCKERY.
Orders Promptly Filled and Delivered. Phone 188.

Buggies, Carriages, Wagons

We have just received a consignment of all kinds of Vehicles and can supply your needs at rock-bottom prices.

J. W. COATES BLACKSMITH and WOODWORKER.

Repairing Promptly Attended To.

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Laxative Fruit Syrup Cures Stomach and Liver trouble and Chronic Constipation.

AT WARNE'S PHARMACY.

MAGAZINE SECTION

Charlevoix COUNTY Herald.

MISS ALICE TO WED.

CONGRESSMAN NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, OF OHIO, THE MOST FORTUNATE OF MEN.

A Grand White House Wedding in Mid-February—Culmination of Romance Believed to Have Occurred on Ocean Voyage.

There is to be another wedding in the White House, and society at the capital is already looking forward to what undoubtedly will be the most brilliant event in the history of the mansion. It is just about two years since Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, began to lay siege to the heart of the charming daughter of the President, and his attack has been unremitting. Now he has captured the heart of Miss Alice, and will lead her to the altar in mid-February.

Several times during the last year Mr. Longworth's engagement to Miss Roosevelt was rumored, but it was never confirmed, and the social world began to conclude that a warm friendship was about all that existed between them.

Chance of a Lifetime.

It was when Miss Roosevelt determined to accompany Secretary Taft's party to the Orient that Mr. Longworth apparently saw his crowning opportunity, and he forthwith became one of the party. Throughout the jaunt his attentions to the daughter of the President were more marked than ever before, for in his wooing he had the advantage of being the only courtier in the field.

Though his friends now say that they had observed the glint of a glorious victory in his eyes when he returned from the long voyage, he never confided his triumph to a soul, and the first information of the engagement did not reach society until Mrs. Roosevelt told it to a few personal friends in the White House. Then, of course, society soon heard of it.

With Four Europe.

It is expected that after their marriage the distinguished couple will take a leisurely trip throughout Europe. They will, of course, be certain of a splendid reception everywhere, especially in all the capitals of the Old World.

Miss Roosevelt has never been in Europe, although she has had several opportunities and invitations, notably when she was invited by Mrs. Whiteley Reid when Mr. Reid went to England as special ambassador at the coronation of King Edward.

In Paris, too, the Longworths are certain of lavish entertainment, as Mr. Longworth's sister, the Viscountess de Chambrun, lives there. Miss Roosevelt, who is the only child of the President's first marriage, will be twenty-two years old in February, and is named for her mother, Alice Lee, of Boston, to whom the President became engaged in his college days at Harvard, and whom he married in 1883.

On the death of her mother, one year after the latter's marriage, Miss Roose-

crew. He also was a member of the freshman class of the football team, and actively participated in the promotion of college athletics.

Upon the completion of his course at Harvard, Mr. Longworth studied law in the Cincinnati Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1894. He served as a member of the school board of his home city until elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 1899, by the incredibly small majority of 4, being the only Republican elected that year. Subsequently he served in the State Senate until elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress, and was re-

SENATOR'S DEATH IGNORED.

ENTIRELY OVERLOOKED AT CAPITOL, WHERE HE HAD SERVED MANY YEARS.

Due to Conviction for Defrauding Government of Lands—Both Oregon Congressmen Also, Under Indictment or Conviction.

All precedent was ignored by the United States Senate in the case of the death of the late Senator John H.

always thought he was until the exposure of his wrongdoing was made, then he must have welcomed death as a happy issue out of all his trouble. He was an old man. He had sounded the depths and shallows of life. He had run the gamut of human emotions. He had felt the glories, thrills of triumph and the pangs of disappointed ambition. He had associated, the world around, with the men who give impetus and tongue to the uplifting thoughts of mankind that are hurrying us on to a civilization that will eventually realize the poet's dream of Utopia.

What he must have suffered in his last days—what devils peopled his brain, what replinings of what might have been must have depressed his soul—who can imagine these, let alone tell about them? Napoleon fretting out his proud life on St. Helena never was as unhappy as John H. Mitchell must have been while suffering the stings of humiliation after exposure and conviction came with a suddenness that carried him to the depths of despair. He told more than one Senator who had seen him since his trouble that he would never go to jail.

Had there been attempt to consider resolutions of respect for the memory of Senator Mitchell it is likely that there would have been objection. There is a precedent for such action, for when Senator Broderick, of California, was killed in a duel with Judge Terry, of that State, resolutions of respect were offered in the Senate. They were opposed by Senator Foster, of Connecticut, and the resolutions were referred to a committee and never were heard from afterward.

GHOST POINTS WAY TO GOLD.

Miner's Story of Discovery of Rich Mineral Deposit in Unexplored Canyon.

Bringing a large bottle filled with almost pure gold, taken from a lode long hidden in mountain fastnesses, not a great distance from Seattle, W. E. Bartlett and M. C. Black, both well-known local business men, are reported back after a perilous trip to the Cascades.

Theirs, however, was labor richly rewarded, though the story is so interwoven with spiritualism and romance that it is well-nigh incredible. Bartlett is the grandson of D. E. Ingels, a miner of the early '50s in those parts, who was murdered in the hills by his partner. The Bartlett family are spiritualists, and Bartlett declares that his dead and murdered grandfather, through a Portland medium, appeared to him and described how he could find the lost mine and that he would be independent for life.

Bartlett asserts positively that he received specific directions from the spirit of his grandfather how to proceed to the lost mine. Moreover, he was told to select M. C. Black to accompany him. The men will not tell of the location of their find, but say it cannot be reached save by making an extremely dangerous trip and one filled with hardship, especially at this time of the year, when the mountains are firm in winter's icy grasp. In the spring they will return and develop their find.

In a rough and mountainous section, they say, they found a gray quartz ledge, literally filled with precious metal. Small pieces were broken off, pounded up in a frying pan which they had with them and the gold picked out. Should the ledge prove as rich as the samples, or even a quarter as rich, a man could pan out in a week's time enough of the gold to make him wealthy.

As an evidence of their find they have the bottle of gold dust, which has already been viewed by dozens of peo-

FOILS THE LAND THIEVES.

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK'S RE-LENTLESS PURSUIT OF LAND GRABBING THIEVES.

Was Earliest and Strongest Advocate of Government Irrigation—Irrigation Work of His Department Highly Successful.

By Richard H. Byrd.

It is rumored that among probable Cabinet changes Secretary Hitchcock is to shortly retire from the Interior Department of which he has been the head since the second McKinley administration. It will be recalled that more or less definite statements as to Mr. Hitchcock's retirement and his probable successors have been of very frequent and regular occurrence, but the reason therefore is probably not hard to find. Mr. Hitchcock has made a very great Secretary of the Interior. He has torn to pieces a vast fabric constructed to steal, not acres, but square miles of the public lands, to grab from the government great tracts worth millions of dollars. The land grabbers have been men in high positions; they have employed perjury, bribery and forgery, to say nothing of more forceful crimes to defraud their country. Their ring was backed by wealthy and influential men and included members of the legislatures, United States Commissioners, special land agents, notaries, etc. The trail even led to the head of the General Land Office, into the national House of Representatives and into the United States Senate. The loose land laws of the country made their task possible if not easy.

Crime in High Places.

Secretary Hitchcock, shortly after he became a member of the Cabinet, had his attention called to evident frauds in the acquisition of government land. He set to work a quiet investigation. It finally culminated in the indictment of great numbers of people and in the recent conviction of a United States Senator and a Member of Congress. Perhaps, though the culmination is not yet, no man knows where the trail may lead next or how much evidence Mr. Hitchcock has and is working up.

It is stated to have been a good deal of a surprise to the wisecracks at Washington, and in fact throughout the country, to see the way in which the Secretary of the Interior has "made good" in his land fraud prosecutions. It was never supposed last winter that the government could ever secure a conviction of any Congressman or Senator in Oregon. It was announced that the Secretary had been ill advised and had gotten himself into a deep hole, the outcome of which would be disastrous to himself.

Tried to Have Him Removed.

The Secretary remarked on several occasions that the land frauds were astounding in their magnitude but that he proposed to stop them. He was laughed at but just the same some of the land grabbers began to get a little nervous and the newspaper rumors began to the effect that Secretary Hitchcock would probably resign in the course of two or three months after he had finished with certain investigations being made at that time. But the investigations have never been finished. Before one batch of frauds has been disposed of, another sensation has been sprung in some other state so that there has never been a time when a change in the Interior Department would not have been hailed as a victory for the land grabbers.

dent McKinley's administration, were as strong recommendations of this policy as have ever been written. He called attention to the fact that a vast fortune was allowed annually to waste itself throughout the West; that a water supply was uselessly running to the sea which would irrigate 70 million acres of the most fertile desert land in the world, and he called attention to the fact that an irrigated west was capable of supporting the entire present population of the United States. It was not in keeping with the spirit of the times that this great opportunity for home building should be neglected by the nation.

Then when Colonel Roosevelt became President, the irrigation bill was passed and the administration of the law was entrusted to the Interior Department. Mr. Hitchcock was ready. The Geological Survey, a bureau of his department, had been making extensive surveys and in reality, getting ready for such a law, so that work was immediately commenced and instead of eight or ten years of prepara-



HON. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK, Secretary of the Interior.

tion and reconnaissances and surveys, such as has been the history in the great irrigation works of every other country, there are to-day in course of construction, a dozen huge projects, and last June, just three years after the law was passed, the first project was completed.

Of Vast Import to Nation.

Secretary Hitchcock's vigorous work in saving the public domain for home-seekers, and in bringing into practical operation a policy for the absolute creation out of a desert nothing, of thousands and eventually millions of prosperous American homes is, in reality the greatest work of the generation. The actual benefit of this great internal development and improvement of the nation's property far surpasses the work of any other department of the government.

(The following is the last portion of the report of the President's Public Lands Commission, two of whose members are employed under Secretary Hitchcock, and whose suggestions and plans accord with their chief's.)

Grazing Lands.

The great bulk of the vacant public lands throughout the West are unsuitable for cultivation under the present known conditions of agriculture. These lands, it is estimated, more than 300,000,000 acres of public grazing land, an area approximately equal to one-fifth the extent of the United States proper. The exact limits can not be set, for with seasonal changes large areas of land which afford good grazing one year are almost desert in another. There are also vast tracts of wooded or timbered land in which grazing has much importance, and until a further classification of the public land is made it will be impossible to give with exactness the total acreage. The extent is so vast and the commercial interests involved so great as to demand in the highest degree the wise and conservative handling of these vast resources.

It is a matter of the first importance to know whether these grazing lands are being used in the best way possible for the continued development of the country or whether they are being used under a system which is detrimental to such development and by which the only present value of the land is being rapidly destroyed. At present the vacant public lands are theoretically open commons, free to all citizens but as a matter of fact a large proportion have been parceled out by more or less definite compacts or agreements among the various states. These compact agreements are continually being violated. The sheepmen and cattlemen are in frequent collision on account of incursions upon each other's domain. Land which for years has been regarded as exclusively cattle range may be infringed upon by large bands of sheep, forced by drought to migrate. Violence and homicide frequently follow, after which new adjustments are made and matters quiet down for a time. There are localities where the people are utilizing to their own satisfaction the open range, and their demand to be left alone is so great that they may parcel out among themselves the use of the lands; but an agreement made to-day may be broken to-morrow by changing conditions of grazing.

The general lack of control in the use of public grazing lands has resulted, naturally and inevitably, in overgrazing and the ruin of millions of acres of the most valuable grazing territory. Lands useful for grazing are losing their only capacity for productivity as a result of this. It is not yet too late to restore the value of the open ranges. Lands apparently denuded and unproductive have proved in condition and productiveness upon coming under any system of control which affords a means of preventing overstocking and of applying intelligent management to the land. On some large tracts the valuable forage plants have been utterly exterminated and it is impracticable even to reseed them. On other tracts it will be possible by careful management to recover the vigor and to distribute seeds, which will eventually restore much of the former herbage. Prompt and effective action must be taken, however, if the value of very much of the remaining public domain is not to be totally lost.

The commission is in the opinion reached by your commission were based on the First. Upon the results of long acquaintance with grazing problems in the public lands on the part of each member of your commission. Second. Upon the results of careful ex-



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MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

turned to the Fifty-ninth Congress by an overwhelming majority. There is a great light in "Nick" Longworth's eyes these days.

What Became of the Change.

Gen. Chaffee was once asked by a soldier to lend him a quarter. "Didn't you receive your month's pay yesterday?" asked the General. "Yes," said the veteran. "Where's your money now?" "Why I left the post and crossed the ferry with \$15.50. I met a friend, and we had dinner. The bill was \$8.00. Then I bought \$1.00 worth of cigars; then we went to the theatre for \$4.00. After theatre we went down to the Botway and I spent \$2.00 there."

"That makes \$15.00," said the General. "What became of the other fifty cents?"

The old soldier seemed puzzled; and finally said:

"Why, I must have spent that foolishly."

Easy When You Know How.

A farmer left to his eldest son one-half of his seventeen horses, to his second son one-third and to his third son one-ninth. The executor did not know what to do as seventeen will not divide evenly by neither two, three or nine. In the afternoon a neighbor drove over and learning of the difficulty said, "Take my horse and you will then have eighteen." The executor then gave one-half, or nine, to the eldest son; one-third, or six, to the second son; and one-ninth, or two, to the youngest, and the neighbor took his horse home and ever after called him "Problem" in the morning and "Solution" in the afternoon.

Peace Now Reigns.

After warrings for more than a hundred years, in which time thousands of lives have been sacrificed and the greater portion of the Washoe and Plute Indian tribes wiped out, peace has been declared between those tribes. This arrangement was brought about by Capt. Pete, head chief of the Washoe tribe, and Capt. Dave, head chief of the Plute tribe. They met in Reno, Nevada, and through Johnny Kay, Capt. Dave's lieutenant, the two old warriors shook hands and for an hour or more over the pipe of peace discussed the plans that led to the ending of hostilities. Now they are planning a big peace dance. It will take place at Sparks, and for six days both tribes will join in celebrating the big event. The Plutes once constituted one of the largest tribes in the Northwest and the Washoe tribe was a close second.

The forestry station at Dodge City, Kansas, is giving away trees at the rate of 500,000 a year. Since the inauguration of tree planting on an extensive scale there have been remarkable changes in the climatic conditions of Kansas.

Mitchell, of Oregon. Yet there is no body of men on earth which is a greater storkler for ceremony governed by precedent than is the United States Senate. But the Mitchell case presented a unique situation. The official recognition of the death of a Senator is always a solemn and affecting proceeding, but even the usual funeral rites were omitted in this instance. The Oregon Senator had been convicted of a grave crime against the government. Excepting Senator Burton, of Kansas, no other members of the Senate has ever had to face a criminal court trial. The Senate has expelled members and has often exercised its constitutional prerogative of unseating a Senator, but with the two exceptions above stated, it has never been confronted with such a situation as was forced upon the public attention by Senators from Oregon and Kansas.

The Vice-President, who is the President of the Senate, did not appoint the usual committee to attend the funeral held in Portland, Ore. Senator Fulton, the sole representative of Oregon left in Congress, had intended presenting a brief resolution, reciting the death of his colleague, and asking that the Senate adjourn as a mark of respect, but even this was not done. Not even was the delic which the late Senator occupied held in the heavy mourning drapery as the custom. In a word, the Senate, in sadness, passed over the death of its former Senator as quietly and unostentatiously as possible. There have been no eulogies. His successor, appointed by Governor Chamberlain, a Democrat, comes to Washington from the far Pacific slope and the sovereign State of Oregon will again have its full representation in the Senate.

Seats Vacant in the House.

Oregon's representation in the House will remain vacant until the courts have finally passed upon the indictments and trials of the State's two Representatives, Messrs. Binger Hermann and John Newton Williamson. Mr. Williamson already has been convicted by a Federal Court of offenses similar to those for which Senator Mitchell was made to suffer, and is now awaiting the outcome of the appeal of his case, as was Senator Mitchell when death gratefully relieved him of further humiliation and woe.

Mr. Hermann is yet to be tried. It thus happens that there was no one in the House from Oregon to make formal announcement to that body of the death of Senator Mitchell, so that no official attention was paid the incident.

There is so little that can be said of the strange, tragic, pitiful case of Senator Mitchell that the men of the Senate who knew him best, who liked him best, who had served in that great forum with him longest, and that were most grieved at the sad ending of his career, have been disinclined to speak of him at all.

"He is dead," said one Senator, "and that ends all. If he were the man I



HON. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

became the charge of her aunt, Mrs. William S. Cowles, who was then Miss Anna Roosevelt, and to the present day is as much the child of Mrs. Cowles' affection as though she were her daughter instead of her niece.

Her Debut in Washington.

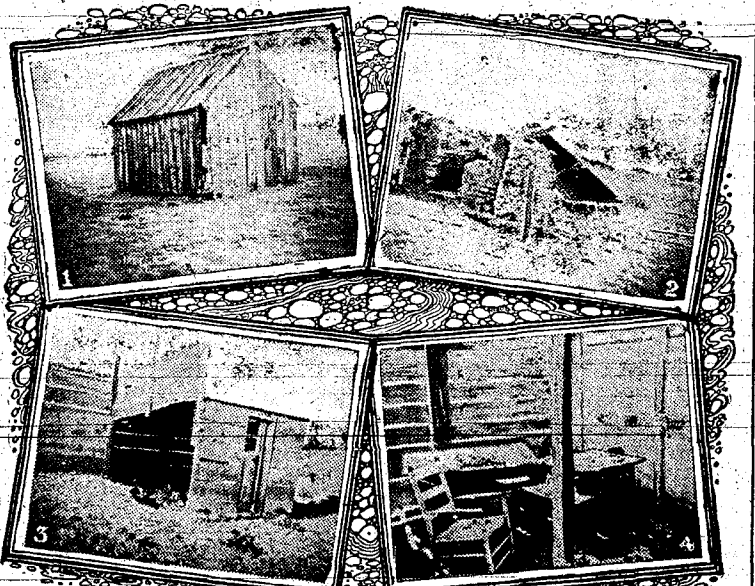
Miss Roosevelt made her debut at a ball given in the great East Room early in January, 1902, since which date she has enjoyed a succession of attentions never before offered any American girl.

At the World's Fair in St. Louis, when she was the guest of Miss Catlin, Miss Roosevelt was admired by thousands who saw her, and was voted a true type of the American girl. Thousands followed her wherever she went, but her demeanor did not indicate that she was any more than a plain American. Her sweet smile completely captivated the throngs, and in St. Louis or the West the President's daughter will always be welcome.

Mr. Longworth is the only son of the late Nicholas Longworth, one of the great millionaires of the West. His mother inherited all of the estate of his father.

Wholesome Sort of a Man.

The future son-in-law of the President is an enthusiastic lover of outdoor sports, as his splendid physical development plainly indicates. He is an expert on the golf links, a cross-country rider, a good marksman with shotgun and rifle, and a veteran fisherman. At Harvard he was a member of the varsity rowing crew, and for three years subsequently rowed in the class



A GROUP OF FRAUDULENT LAND ENTRIES. Attempts to Hold Government Land Claims Under the Government's North Platte Irrigation Project—Wyoming—Nebraska, Photographed by Government Inspectors.

ple, and assays have been made which prove that the mineral is the real thing.

Hops were introduced into England in 1524 by a native of Aftoris—the home of the Artesian well. Physicians denounced their use as dangerous and Henry VIII forbade brewers in his kingdom to use hops in making ale.

For nearly half a century the sewing machine has been in use, and yet for the shirt we wear the poor workman receives but sixty to eighty cents a dozen.

The Secretary's rugged honesty and unwavering determination to weed out the despoilers and the grafters who are looting the agricultural and timber lands of the west have called forth many high encomiums from thoughtful people who have followed his course. No public official has taken more literally to heart the strong expressions against public land grabbing of the President in his annual message to Congress.

Believes Irrigation Great Question.

Closely connected with the land question in the west is the irrigation question, and since he first came into office Secretary Hitchcock has been an ardent friend of national irrigation. His annual reports, even under Pres-

The Derelict.

Jim Bannister jumped out of the train, his black bag in his hand, and his eyes went ranging up and down the platform in search of his wife and children. They generally were there to meet him when he came down from town on Friday evening. Finding that they were not visible, he left the station and took the road that led away from the town and the harbor towards the new suburb which had of late years set up in business as a watering place. It was cheap and healthy, and the boys liked to go down to the harbor and see the ships and talk to the sailors.

Bannister soon got out of town, for he was walking fast, but as the road began to rise his pace became slower till, as he neared the bend where the road turned toward the cluster of red brick villas, he was going quite leisurely.

A man was sitting on the stile at the corner—a tramp, he seemed to be. Bannister frowned. He was a hard-working man himself, and he did not like tramps—perhaps envied them a little. His face assumed a stern look as he went along.

As he approached the man got up and came slowly toward him. Yes, he was a tramp; there could be no doubt of it. His rough pilot cloth trousers



“AND I HAVE BEEN WAITING.”

were worn and stained. He wore no shirt, for the old tweed jacket was buttoned up to the neck. On his head was a battered soft felt hat; on his feet a pair of coarse seaman's shoes.

He stopped as he drew near the respectable man with the black bag, but he did not say a word. Bannister looked at him. Their eyes met, and the unspoken appeal was more eloquent than any words could have been. Plainly the man was a derelict.

So clear was the expression in the man's face that Bannister answered him as if he had spoken.

“Sorry I have nothing for you.”

The man's swarthy cheeks flushed.

“Did I ask you for anything?” he said. Then the next instant: “I beg your pardon. I am wrong. I did, though not in so many words.”

“You look as if you needed help,” Jim said awkwardly.

“Then my looks only tell the truth,” said the derelict, and as he spoke he smiled. The smile startled Bannister. This was the face of a cultivated man, of what one calls a gentleman, dirty and unshaven as it was. He felt that he could not offer this tramp a copper.

“I am sorry,” he said hastily, “but I can't stop to hear your story tonight.”

“Did I offer to tell it?” said the man calmly.

“No. Yet I should like to hear it.”

“I don't see the object of my telling it. It is a very common one. I quarreled with my best friend, an uncle. He treated me unjustly, or I thought he did. So I ran away to Australia to seek my fortune, and I found—this.”

He ended with a rueful downward glance at his tattered raiment.

“So you made your way back to the old country?” Bannister said, absently fingering the coins in his trousers pocket.

“Yes—and to the old town. And now that I have got here I can't find the courage to speak to a soul. You see, I scarcely think any of my old friends would now be pleased to see me.”

He gave a short, bitter laugh.

“But you must have some relatives?”

“Only the uncle I told you of. He is dead. I have seen his grave in the churchyard. And the old house is in the hands of strangers.”

By this time they were moving on side by side, for Bannister was anxious to get home.

“I should like to ask your opinion about one thing,” said the derelict, abruptly.

“Well, what is it?”

“In books, when a man goes off as I did, there is generally some one that takes for him. Now how long do you think a girl would be likely to wait for a fellow, never getting word or sign from him all the time? Would she be likely to wait five years, do you think?”

Jim Bannister could have laughed aloud. He could have laughed at the

idea of any girl waiting five years for an absent lover, without a word to show that he yet cared for her. He could have laughed at the idea of any woman waiting for the human wreck at his side. He could have laughed at the eager look on the man's half-savage face as he put his absurd question.

But there was a pathetic look in the brown eyes, and Bannister did not laugh. As he kept on looking the inclination to laugh died away altogether. Instead, he gave the answer that seemed to him at the moment the only possible one to give.

“A girl would wait ten years—twenty years—for the man she loved. That is, if she were a true woman. I am certain of it. I know it by my—I mean I am sure of it, from women I have known. Time makes no difference in their love. And absence only makes them love more strongly.”

“You really think so?” asked the tramp, in a choking voice.

“I do.”

“I am glad to hear you say that,” he said huskily. “I am glad I asked you the question. You have put new life into me. Good-night, sir.” And he was turning away.

“This will get you a bed and some

self. He could hear the man's voice now, and he crouched lower, lest he might be seen.

“The poor fellow actually asked me if I thought a girl would wait five years for an absent lover, and I hadn't the heart to say what I thought. I said: ‘Yes—twenty years!’ Poor chap, I suppose he fancies somebody is waiting for him.”

The voice ceased, and the tramp peering out from his hiding place, saw that Margaret had withdrawn her hand from the man's arm, and was walking a little apart from him.

“So she hasn't told him anything about me. Naturally!” said the tramp to himself.

He got back to the road, and thrusting his hand into his pocket, his fingers closed on the piece of money. In an instant he had dashed it down on the road, and was hastening back to the harbor.

That night he spent in an outhouse. The next day, driven by hunger, he went to a farm house, asking for work, but hoping to get some food. The farmer, by way of a joke, offered him a job, and seemed surprised when he jumped at the offer.

By degrees the tramp began to assume the appearance of a decent working man. He wore moleskins instead of his old rags; on week-days he worked hard; but on Sundays he went and lay on the sand and listened to the surf breaking on the beach, and dreamed.

One Sunday afternoon, a little mite, three or four years old, got surrounded by the tide as she was building a castle on the sand. There was not a shadow of danger, but it was possible to reach her. The tramp waded through the water, picked up the child, and looked around for her mother.

It was Margaret who dropped her book and came flying over the sands—Margaret!

He put the little one down gently, and turned away.

In a moment there was a pattering of soft footsteps behind him.

“Won't you let me thank you—? Oh, Alan, it is you! Don't you know me?”

“Yes, Margaret, I know you, but I thought I had better keep away from you. I've treated you badly, precious badly. But I can't stand by and see you another man's wife.”

“Aunt Margaret! Auntie! Me want you!” piped a childish voice. Alan Dean gave a great start. His heart beat wildly.

“What's he crying for? You are not the child's mother? You are not Mr. Bannister's wife?”

“No, no, Alan. Jim Bannister married my sister. I—I knew you would come back, and I waited!”

“Your uncle found out after you had gone,” Margaret said, as they made their way slowly homeward a good hour afterwards, “that he was quite wrong. He had made a mistake in the accounts, and you were perfectly honest. He bitterly repented his words to you and would have written if he had known where to address you. He told me so himself. And to show that he was convinced that he had misjudged you he left you a half share of everything he had. The house is yours, and the farm with it.”

“Why, I thought Charley Hudson was to have that. He was the favorite, you know.”

“Yes, but your uncle thought he owed you some reparation for thinking you had cheated him, and so driving you away from home. He died almost four years ago. My sister had married some time before that.”

“And you, my dearest? What have you been doing?”

“Oh, I live in London now. I have pupils. And I have been—waiting.”

He turned suddenly and caught her in his breast. “Please God, my little girl,” he whispered, as he strained her yet closer to him, “our waiting days are nearly over!”

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Mother of Captain Gridley, of Dewey's Flagship, Holds Reception.

Mrs. Ann E. Gridley held a reception at her home in Washington, in December, in celebration of her eightieth birthday anniversary. The parlors were decorated in red with palms distributed about the rooms, making a pretty appearance.

Although an octogenarian, Mrs. Gridley is a well-preserved and active old lady, and discourses interestingly upon



MRS. ANN E. GRIDLEY.

on the remarkable changes which have come under her observations of seventy years.

Mrs. Gridley is the mother of the late Capt. Gridley, who commanded the flagship Olympia of Admiral Dewey's fleet in the naval action of Manila Bay.

Beats Hanging.

“James,” said the teacher, “do you know what capital punishment is?”

“Yes, ma'am,” said Tommy. “It's when a fellow is naughty, and his lungs shut him up in the pantry where she keeps the cake and jam.”

It is calculated that there are 2,193 women journalists in the United States, 1,200 in Germany and 600 in England. Contrary to general impression only 7 per cent of these are engaged in writing of editing fashion news.

CAMERON'S WATERLOO.

And This is a True Newspaper Story of Washington.

When he came into the office even the Angel Child knew he was looking for a job. It was written all over him, and he brought his shabby hat to the tips of his well-worn shoes. And this is a true newspaper-story of Washington.

The city editor knew what was coming, but refrained from signifying it until the request had been made.

“Nothing doing,” said the city editor, “unless you can help out on sports. We need somebody there just now.”

“Well, I can do a little of that,” Cameron said, and so he came to work on The News.

Nobody knew where he hailed from, and the Bohemian spirit which rules the newspaper profession prompted no one to ask. Somebody noticed his shabby clothes, concluded his bank account was not in working order, and a “silent fund,” subscribed by the staff, went to pay his board bill for two weeks, and to put him on his feet.

He wrote sports, and soon aroused the newspaper fraternity by his knowledge of athletics and his command of a vocabulary of terms like of which had never been heard before, and which formed the basis for to-day's wonderful dictionary of sport terms.

He first distinguished himself by a daily series of baseball paragraphs which soon made the sport page of The News one of the most conspicuous features of the paper.

A still more brilliant achievement was in store for him, and a still greater surprise for the public, when one night the dramatic editor became ill and for sheer want of some one better to send the city editor told Cameron to cover Irving's performance of “Robespierre” at the National Theatre.

To the utter amazement of the entire staff The News carried the next day a review of the performance which was a masterpiece of English in all its purity and splendid scope. Cameron was the only man who was not surprised in the sensation the review caused. He knew he could do it; the others didn't.

Cameron's versatility was marked. In unrelenting and far-reaching use of profanity Cameron found no takers. It just rolled out, and those who got to know Cameron best attempted nothing that savored of reform. He had not been on the paper two weeks before his reputation for profanity had left all others at the post, and the occasional expressions of disgruntlement on the part of others sounded like the tinkle of a cow bell beside the rumbling flow of chosen words from Cameron when he was annoyed.

The boys didn't mind, but they qualified to think of what might happen if demure little Mrs. Parish, the social editor, ever heard Cameron swear. They dreaded the consequences, although nobody could really tell just what the result might be.

Cameron was a confirmed woman hater. He declared women to be the supreme nuisances of the earth and absolute impossibilities in business. That they should intrude into newspaper work and so hamper man's performance of his duties in a worthy calling he regarded with sincere contempt and unblinded scorn.

Mrs. Parish, on the contrary, was a gentlewoman to the tips of her fingers. Her speech, her bearing, her ancestry and gave some indication of her fine womanly character.

Despite his profound antagonism toward the gentler sex, Cameron thought enough of his position on the paper not to offend Mrs. Parish.

One day, however, he came into the office from a baseball game. The home team had lost, the day was hot, and, as if to add to Cameron's ill humor, he found Mrs. Parish at the big table in the center of the room, her exchanges completely covering what little space might have been left for anyone else. With one sweep of his arm Cameron sent the papers flying to every corner of the room, saying:

“To hell with all this rot!”

Everybody heard. Every man in the room held his breath, expecting a scene. Mrs. Parish, manifestly surprised, looking calmly, first at the papers, then at Cameron, and in her soft, gentle voice, as if she were repeating her charming “Good afternoon!” she said:

“That's what I say, Mr. Cameron. To hell with all this rot!” But you know if I don't do it I don't get my dinner. But just the same, I feel as you do, and when I go to some of these society people's houses and they compel me to talk with their servants rather than see me themselves, I say, ‘To hell with them!’”

Cameron looked like a man overboard. He gathered up the papers from the floor one by one. A sheepish look that had never been there before came over his face, and when he had carefully piled the papers on the table before Mrs. Parish he said, loud enough for the entire room to hear:

“You keep your papers here when and as long as you please, and the first fellow who interferes with you I'll kick him full of holes.”

SHE WORE ONLY SANDALS.

Pittsburg Society Shocked at Enjument Singer Who Does Not Believe in Wearing Stockings.

It is not considered proper to enter high society in Pittsburg without stockings on. Because she appeared without stockings at a reception given by society women of the East End, Madame Maria Sandal-Bransen, head of the vocal department of instruction at a fashionable musical school, and wife of F. Celoste, of the Pittsburg Orchestra, has set the tongue of gossip wagging.

Mme. Sandal-Bransen does not believe in wearing stockings, and has not worn them since, when a girl of fourteen, her singing caught the fancy of King Oscar of Sweden, who paid for her education in the Conservatory of Music at Christiania. Mme. Bransen came to Pittsburg with her husband six weeks ago.

Since then she has been in popular demand at society functions, but no one ever suspected her antipathy to hosiery until this reception at the Musical Institute, when a careless little movement of the singer's gown disclosed a bare and dainty little foot in a sandal of ancient pattern.

THE DANGER OF FILTH.

Crusade of New England Women to Encourage Cleanliness in Streets, Houses, Bodies, Clothes, Food and Drink.

The Woman's Health Club, of Boston, is doing an excellent work in the interests of public health by the publication of its booklets on hygienic subjects, and particularly by those which teach the great doctrine of cleanliness. They are written in a plain style, which can be understood by everyone who makes an attempt to read, though it is to be confessed that they will never reach the great mass of free-born naturalized American citizens who never read anything—not even a yellow newspaper. Yet they will accomplish much in the direction of educating and enlisting leaders and teachers of the future work for civic and household cleanliness, and other organizations could with profit emulate the Boston example. It would awaken more people to the theory that they have a right to prevent injury from the uncleanness of others. Clean streets; clean houses, clean bodies and clothes, and, most of all, clean water and foods—these are the prerequisites of public health, and they are privileges which everyone should enjoy. It has well been said that we have “God's own country, man's own back yard, and the devil's own cesspool.” We have not yet emerged from the conditions of medieval cities—indeed, it is but a century since London itself was worse than a barnyard. At the rate that we are pouring filth into our rivers there will soon not be a clean stream east of the Rocky Mountains. By all means let the crusade go on, and let the woman's health clubs receive our blessing and perchance some more substantial assistance.

Pussy Cat Rhyme.

Can you tell me why
A hypocrite sly
Can better descry
Than you can or I
On how many toes
A pussy cat goes?

A hypocrite neat
Can best counterfeit,
And so I suppose
‘Can best count her toes.

The Value of an Acre.

According to a statement prepared by a statistician to sustain one person on fresh meat, 22 acres of land are required. If, however, this same amount of land be devoted to wheat culture it would feed 42 people; if to oats, 88; and if to potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 176 people.

A Happy Problem.

Pardon me, but I ought to tell you that Jones has run away with your wife.
Husband (bored)—Why run?

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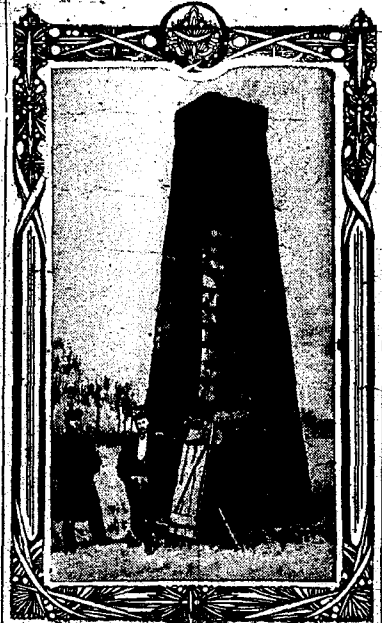
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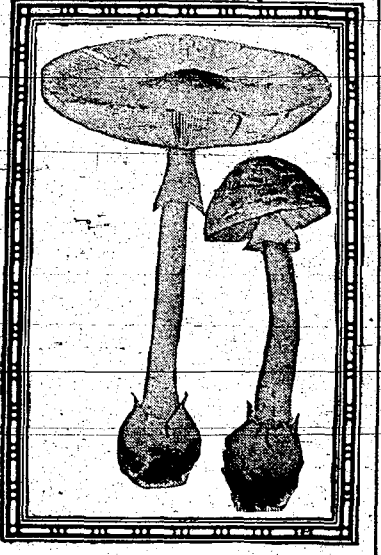
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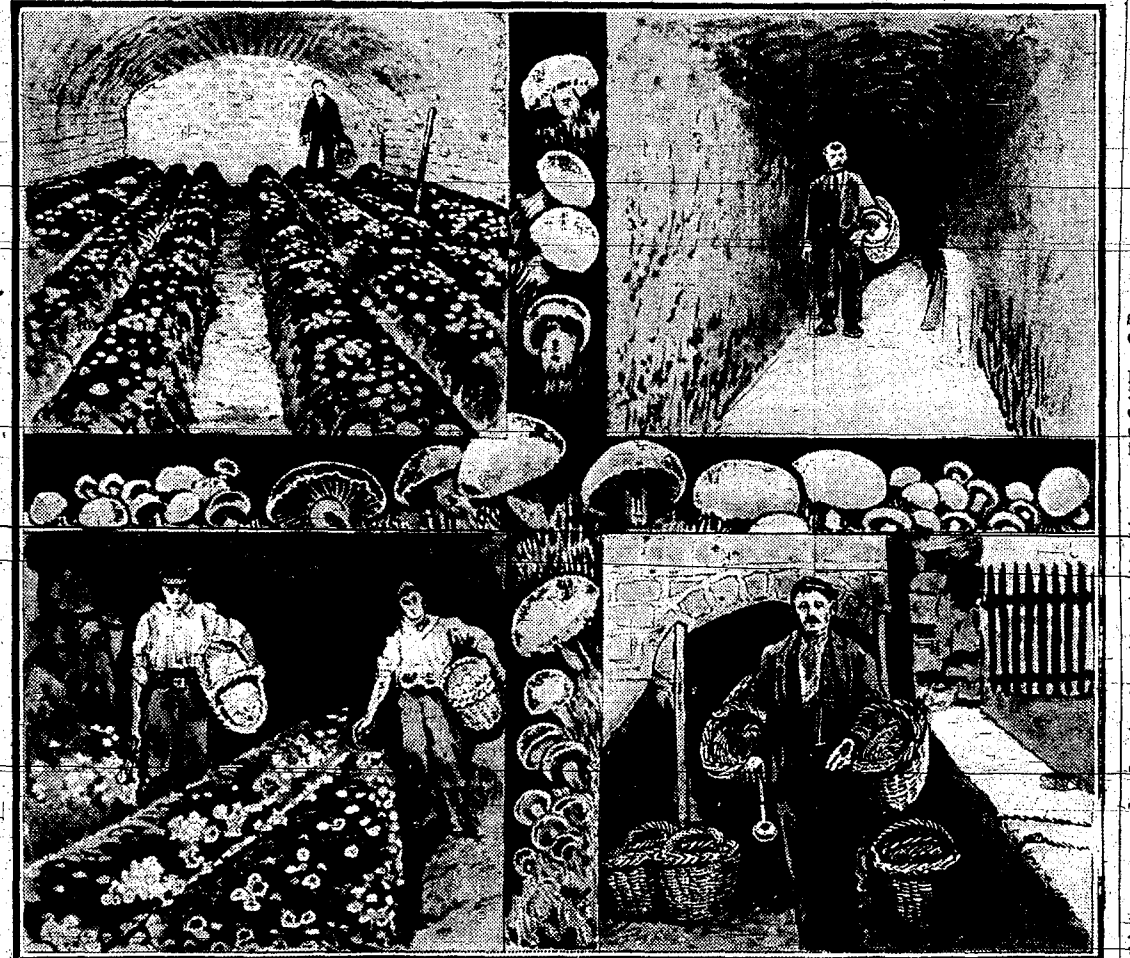


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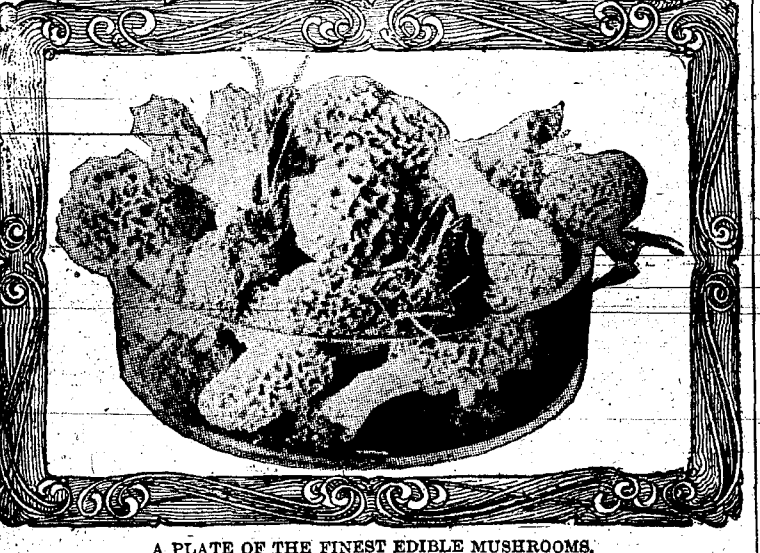
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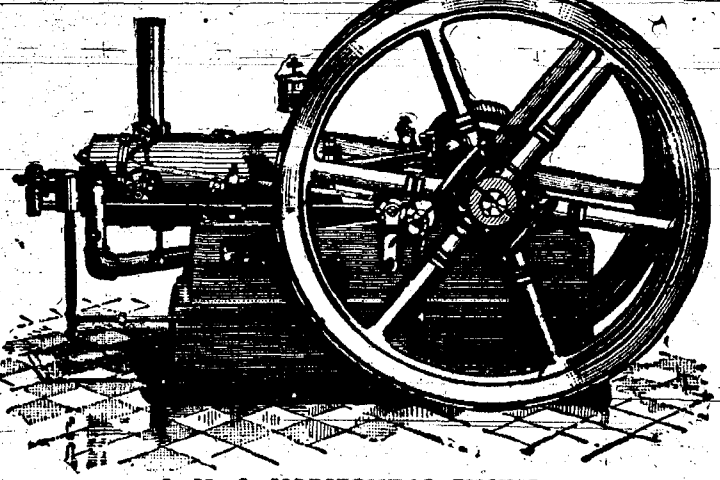
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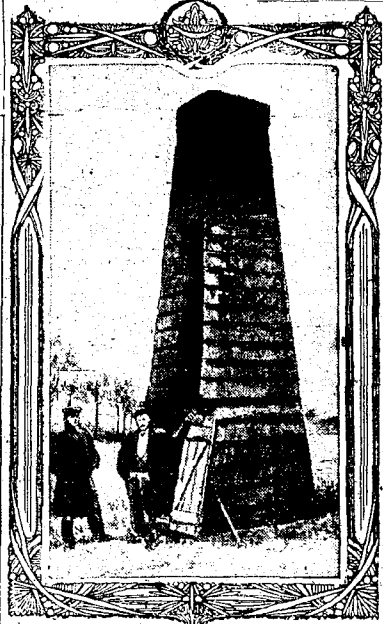
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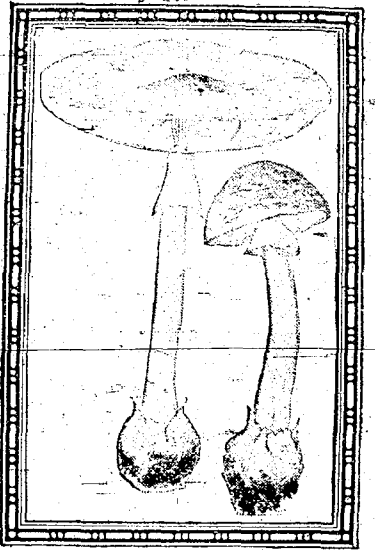
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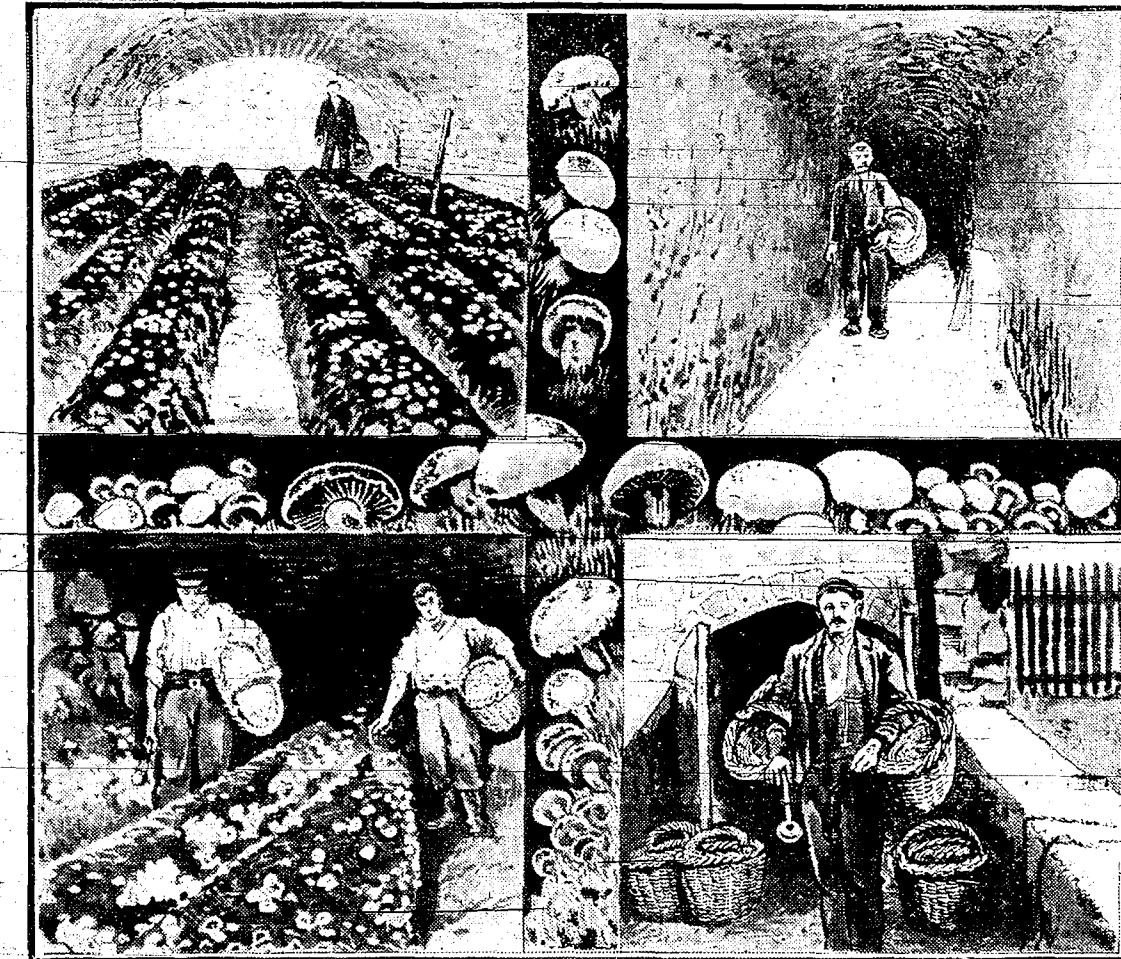


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Microbes in the air,
Microbes in the pie and cake,
Microbes everywhere:
Laying for us in the cold,
Likewise in the heat;
Every time we draw our breath
Or stop to drink or eat.

In horrid consternation
We vainly try to sleep;
We know that through the casement
The Microbes strive to creep;
Though as creation's mighty lords
We swagger and pretend,
The Microbe is the only one
Who triumphs in the end.

No Four Flushing.
The President stands pat on the American navy. And yet he maintains that it needs constant revision. Now let us take the problem home with us and work it out by the use of a little midnight Rockefeller.

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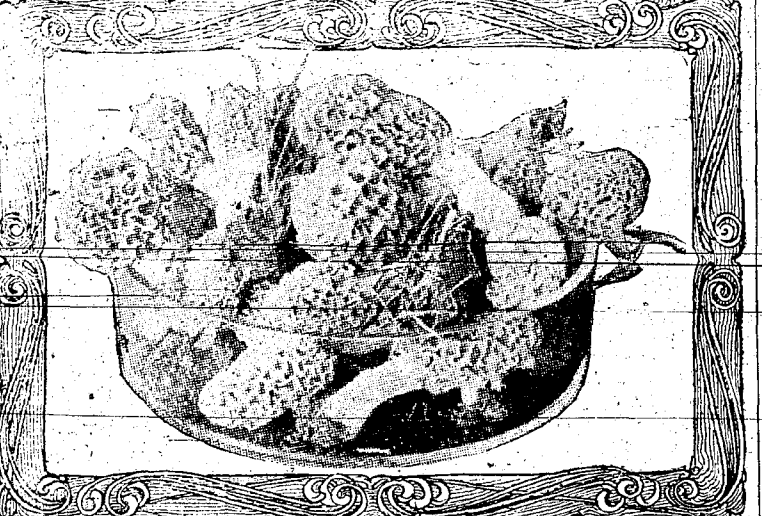
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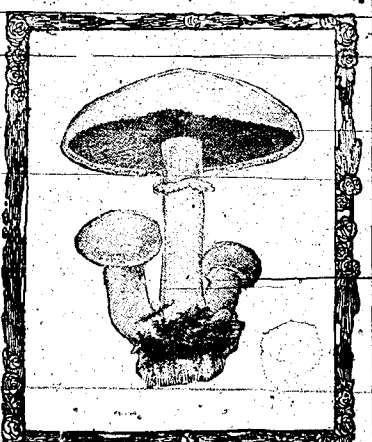
A PLATE OF THE FINEST EDIBLE MUSHROOMS.

confined to the underground limestone quarries or cement mines. These caves are not unlike some of our mines with galleries or halls radiating in every direction. Most of these are well ventilated by shafts, protected at the surface by wooden towers. Until recent times the mushroom growers of Paris refused to allow visitors to these caves, some of which are miles in length—the cultural methods being carefully guarded. Even to-day it is not easy to obtain permission to make a casual visit to the mushroom caves. The total production of mushrooms in Paris alone in 1901 amounted to more than 10,000,000 pounds.

In the United States fresh mushrooms have only recently been of any importance commercially, although they are not grown to any extent.

prevent a too rapid fall of temperature. At the end of about a week this material is removed, and the beds are covered with an inch to an inch and a half of rich loamy soil. In from 6 to 7 weeks mushrooms should begin to appear.

Harvesting the Crop
Mushrooms are ready to pick about the time the gills beneath the umbrella portions are a bright pink color. The beds should be gone over every day; every mushroom that is large enough for market should be picked. In picking the mushroom should not be cut off at the foot, but by catching it by the top and giving it a gentle twist or bend the fruit will come away from the ground quite easily. There is now a good open market for fresh mushrooms in a few of the larger

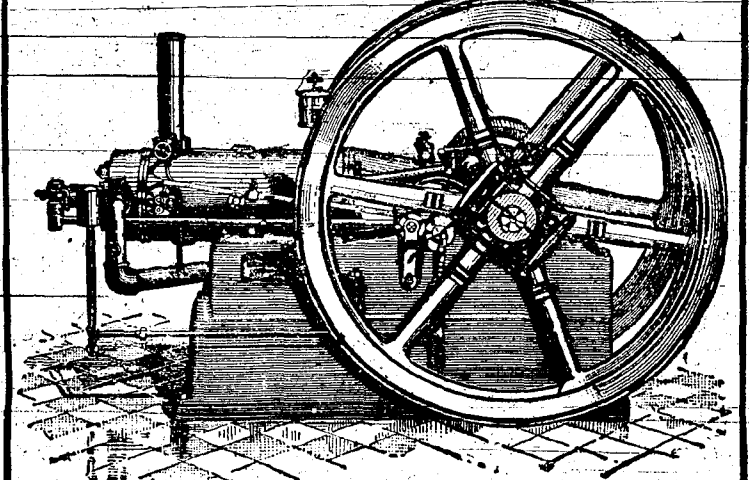


COMMON MEADOW MUSHROOM. Edible and Delicious.

or cake, require about half as long a time as the chewing of meats. "Persons who have vigorous exercise and sit up late should have a fourth meal at about 11 or 12 o'clock. This should be the lightest of all. "Foods fried should be chewed a longer time than those prepared by boiling, baking or roasting, for they are harder to digest, and for that rea-

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Briefs of the Week

1906.
JANUARY.
 Pay the printer.
 School begins Monday.
 College students returning to their studies.
 Highest prices paid for Hides and Furs at the Boston Store.
 Get a ticket for Rev. George Allan's Lecture. Price 25 cents.
 Louis Peppin takes a short business trip to Elmira this Saturday.
 A large stock of "1847" Rogers Silverware at Mack's to close out.
 Services at Episcopal church next Sunday beginning at 9:30 p. m.
 Waterman & Price have dissolved partnership. See notice elsewhere.
 Mack, the Jeweler is making some very low prices on Watches, Jewelry, etc.
 Leave your Laundry at Mack's Jewelry Store. Satisfaction guaranteed.
 Beryl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milford has been quite sick this week.
 W. E. Lanway sold a handsome Packard piano to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caulder, this week.
 Among the marriages of the week was that of Louis Peppin to Mrs. Leona Nelson, which took place at Potoskey last Tuesday.
 Mrs. Lydia M. Walker, residing six miles south of the village, died Dec. 27th and was buried on Monday in the Jones cemetery, Banks township. Deceased was aged 72 years and leaves a number of children residing in this locality.
 A sugar-beet meeting was held at Votruba Hall Thursday evening which was quite well attended. Some of the gentlemen interested in the factory at Charlevoix addressed the meeting. We understand they wish to establish a receiving-station here.
 Tickets for the Lecture of Rev. George Allan, to be given at Ledyard Opera House Friday, January 19th, are now on sale at Boostinger Bros. Price 25 cents. Reserved seats, free. This lecture is for the benefit of our Band and all should turn out.

Bellaire is surely having its share of misfortune. A short time ago the principal industry of the village, the Bellaire Woodware company, lost its plant by fire and Tuesday the Henry Richard factory was also destroyed. The loss of the latter plant is all the more keenly felt because it ran almost all the year around and at times was the only large plant in Bellaire running, the other large one shutting down when the cut was completed.

"Start Right" and "Do It Now"

1906 is here. Start a savings account, though a small one, and persistently add to it that when the "rainy day" or old age or opportunity for investment comes, you will not be helpless. \$1.00 opens an account. Interest compounded semi-annually, allowed on deposits.

State Bank of East Jordan

CAPITAL, \$20,000.00. SURPLUS, \$2,500.00.

The Board of Supervisors met Wednesday and Thursday of this week to consider the work of the Ways and Means Committee in engaging accountants to check up the books of the county officers. The Board found that the committee had exceeded the authority given them. That it was the intention of the Board that outside talent be secured and that the committee were not authorized to employ "council." In view of these facts a resolution was presented to the effect that the committee be discharged and that the chair act as chairman of the new committee. The new committee is composed of Messrs. J. H. Graff of this township, Henry Wagner of Norwood, and J. U. Kacher of Banks. As the old committee did not do as directed, the new one will probably go ahead and engage an expert outside and disinterested auditor to examine the books.

Misener received a badly smashed leg one day first of the week. He was working at East Jordan Lumber Company's Camp 19 when a log rolled down on his leg.

Rev. Allan, Jan'y 19th.
 Danto buys Hides and Furs.
 Ray I. Chink has returned to his studies at Ypsilanti.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller returned Tuesday from Big Rapids.
 Orrin Bartlett is book-keeping at the East Jordan Lumber Co's office.
 Mrs. O. H. Moyer and children returned first of the week from Kaska.
 Dentist H. B. Lehner entertained F. M. Lewis of Kaska first of the week.
 Miss Marie O'Brien of Grand Rapids is here guest of her sister, Miss Mattie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milford of Springville were guests of friends in this city over Sunday.
 If you want to buy up-to-date goods, latest styles and lowest prices can be obtained at Empey Bros.
 Samuel Sweet accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Fred Helfrich, to Boyne City this week for a visit.
 Miss Anna Burney, accompanied by her father, left first of the week for Big Rapids, where Miss Burney entered Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milford and little daughter returned home Friday evening from their month's visit with friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.
 "Jean Valjean" or a Fight with Fate" is the subject of Rev. George Allan's lecture at Ledyard Opera House Friday evening, January 19th. Tickets now on sale at Boostinger's.
 At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday next, January 7th, the Rev. G. E. Allan will discourse on the following topics: Morning 10:30, Studies on the Life of Christ, Sermon No. 4, "The Preaching of Jesus." Evening 7 o'clock, "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" Preaching also every Thursday evening on vital subjects. To all services the people are invited.

Not a single bank failure has occurred in Michigan during the year just closed. This is quite a pleasing fact to the people of one of the best states in the union, but it will not assist in the development of mock-heroic war cries intended to suggest a condition of chaos and demoralization as a means of advancing partisan and personal ends.
 An exchange tells of a school marm who had a dread of all kinds of contagious diseases. She sent a child home because her mother was sick. The next day the child presented herself at the school with her finger to her mouth and a hood swinging by the strings, saying: "We have got a little baby at our house, but mamma said to tell you that it isn't catching."

The entertainment of the East Jordan Literary Club given at the home of Mrs. E. J. Crossman Friday evening was in charge of a committee of gentlemen, Messrs. Clark Hairre, D. C. Loveday and C. A. Sweet. The program was as follows: Instrumental duet, "In Festal Array" Mrs. Carl Andrews and Miss Helen Stone. Mrs. George Sherman gave a paper on "Abraham Lincoln". Vocal solo, "May Morning" Miss Harriet Hoyt responded to encore with an Irish song. Review of "Scarlet Letter" Miss Agnes Porter. A reading, "Christmas at the Trimbals" Miss Louisa Loveday, also gave an encore. Vocal duet, "Passage Birds Fare well" Misses Blanche Robertson and Harriet Hoyt. By request Miss Loveday gave the "Cornstalk Fiddle". Vocal solo, "Little Boy Goodnight" Miss Robertson. Instrumental duet, "King of the Carnival" Mrs. Carl Andrews and Miss Helen Stone. Miss Robertson by request sang "Annie Laurie". Mrs. Carl Andrews piano accompanist for the evening. Mrs. D. C. Loveday, Vice President, closed the literary part with a few remarks. After which dainty refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carr have returned from their Toronto visit.
 A fine assortment of Knags and Kensington Art Squares at Whittington's.
 B. A. Dole entertained Misses Dole and Wiffenbaugh of Bellaire, first of the week.

Try our Emblem Goods, Flour, Buckwheat, Tomatoes, Baking Powder, Coffee and Tea. E. A. Lewis.
 The Traverse City Laundry always gives satisfaction. Laundry leaves Mack's Jewelry Store each Wednesday noon as usual.

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.

The East Jordan Literary Club met with Mrs. E. A. Astley. It being election of officers only a short program was given. Vocal solo "Chester and Dorothy" Mrs. E. A. Bush. Mrs. J. A. McKee gave a very fine paper on religious progress from the earliest to the present time. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. D. C. Loveday; vice president, Mrs. E. C. Plank; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Greenwood; director for two years, Mrs. E. J. Crossman. Club meets next week with Mrs. Stanley A. Bush.

Miss Essie, daughter of J. W. Weikel of Charlevoix, died in Detroit on New Year's day, aged 19 years. The lady was well known in East Jordan where she made her home for a number of years. Mr. Weikel went to Detroit and brought home the remains, Wednesday evening. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the home of the lady's grandmother, Mrs. Weikel, Rev. G. E. Allan having charge of the services. Interment was made in the East Jordan Cemetery. Among those from outside in attendance at the services was Mrs. Joseph Wyckoff of Traverse City, a cousin of deceased.

If the democratic editors and those who have criticized the present administration in Michigan because of the features in the primary election law which they do not approve, will give half as much time in making the actual provisions of the law known to their readers and neighbors as they have to misrepresenting it, they will be giving a far better service for primary reform in this state than their fellow-partisans have given in any other state. As a matter of fact democratic opposition to the law soon to be tested in Michigan is almost altogether due to fear that it will prove successful. Nine-tenths of all the important laws enacted in nation and state during the past fifty years have had to fight for their existence and prove their value in the face of democratic opposition!

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Old papers for sale at this office.
 Mrs. H. O. Swafford is a Kaska visitor this week.
 A large variety of Breakfast Foods at Lewis' Grocery.
 Mounting Board for Sale at this office. Ten cents per sheet.

Leave your Laundry at Mack's Jewelry Store. All work guaranteed.
 A pair of light LOGGING SLEIGHS For Sale Cheap at Malpass Hardware Co.'s.
 Rev. George Allan lectures at the Opera House, Friday evening, January 19th.

Madames Charles A. Hudson and S. A. Bush and the latter's daughter Bernice, spent Friday at Bellaire, visiting Mrs. Charles Bush.

K. O. T. M. M. Sir Knights take notice: The annual installation of officers takes place next Tuesday evening and all members are urgently requested to be present. Following the installation, refreshments will be served.

Sophronia Alyira, wife of Samuel Sweet, died at her home on the West Side Thursday last and was buried the following Sunday. Deceased was born 69 years ago in the state of New York, her maiden name being Kimball. In 1854 she was married to Mr. Sweet and they came to Charlevoix County some 20 years ago. The lady was a member of the Saint's church and the funeral was held at that place. Mrs. Frank Crites conducting the services. Besides a husband, seven children are left to mourn her departure, viz.: Mrs. Miretta Chaddock of Roseburg, Oregon; Mrs. Almond Brooks of East Jordan; Mrs. Captolia Park of East Jordan; Mrs. Fred Helfrich of Boyne City; Messrs. William and Charles Sweet of East Jordan, and Harlow Sweet of Ironton.

Card of Thanks.
 We wish to thank our Friends and Neighbors for their kindness in our sad bereavement in the loss of a wife and mother.
 MR. SAMUEL SWEET.

WILSON.

Lovely winter weather.
 Afton pupils are enjoying a two week's vacation from school duties.
 Miss Gladys Hudkins was on the sick list a few days last week.

Elmer Hayer of White's Camp made several calls in Afton a few days ago.

Miss Edith Burr has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Arthur Grayes the past week.

Max Ostenburg and family spent New Year's at Carl Buchin's near Advance.

Miss Pearl Shepard, who has been stopping at Lakewood for several months, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Lanway and son, Forest, spent several days last week with relatives in Afton.

Bert Barnes and family, who have been living in Vicksburg, Mich., for the past few years, have returned to this place where they intend to reside in the future.

A large crowd and an enjoyable time was the report of those who attended the masquerade dance at the Hall on New Year's night. The dance committee were well satisfied with their efforts as the proceeds of the evening were over \$25.00.

At the last meeting of Wilson Grange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, George Todd; Overseer, Robert Sheppard; Steward, John Isaman; Chaplain, Mary Todd; Secretary, Wm. Saunders; Treasurer, Samuel Nowland; Lecturer, Lottie Todd; Gate Keeper, Fred Holland; Assistant Steward, Harry Ratterbee; Lady Assistant, Celeste Warden; Organist, Prudence Smith.

Installation of officers will take place the first regular meeting in Jan'y, which will be January 13th.

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LEAVE BELLAIRE at 10:05 a. m., and 3:40 p. m.; Arriving at East Jordan at 11:05 a. m., and 4:40 p. m.
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The Bellneator for January.

The Bellneator begins the New Year with an attractive cover, and a display of all that is new in the fashion world, to say nothing of the many features of literary excellence. Of particular interest is an article by Postmaster-General Cortelyou, describing Woman's place and share of work in the postal service. The article in the "Safe Food" series is devoted to a discussion of the real value of glucose as a food product. Cecilia Loftus gives her impressions of "Ophelia" a character which she has acted with success, and N. Hudson Moore writes of "Old-Fashioned Beds." "The President of Quex," Helen M. Winslow's club story, is continued, a serious note being introduced in the discussion of child labor, "At Spinner Farm" is concluded, as well as John Luther Long's clever story of the stage, "Castles in Spain." The education of the child is the subject of a thoughtful paper by Dr. Grace P. Murray, and the pastimes for little folks include the first of a series of fairy tales by Alice Brown. The various departments are filled with matter of interest and value to the woman of the home.

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

List of Advertiser Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 25, 1905:

Bonnie, Miss Menza
Cunningham, A. R.
Post, Willard
Murray, Wilfred
Molore, Joseph
Ruff, Gus
Rigg, Frank
Shay, James L.

CARDS.

Bintevold, Cornelius
Isaman, A. G.
Witzra, C.

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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect October 1, 1905.
Trains leave Bellaire as follows:
For Traverse City, 10:03 a. m., 4:15 and 4:35 p. m.
For Grand Rapids, Chicago and West, 10:03 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.
For Saginaw and Detroit, 10:03 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.
For Charlevoix and Potoskey, 2:43 p. m., 8:10 p. m., and 9:25 a. m.
H. F. MOELLER,
General Passenger Agent
F. N. STEWART, Agent, Bellaire.

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8:00 East Jordan 5:30
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10 pieces of Gingham, 6 and 7 cent goods, to go at 5 cents per yd.	150 pr. Blankets, worth \$1.25, now 75 cents; 75 cent Blanket at 45 cents.	25 Ladies' Skirts, all colors and sizes, worth \$2.75, now \$1.95.
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