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Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. George Allan Talks to Graduates Upon

"The First and Greatest Object of Human Endeavor."

Delivered at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday Evening May 27th and reported by Chester Thompson.

Text: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."—St. Matt. 6:33.

My friends I do not come before you this evening with an essay dotted with literary gems, or beauty of diction, as I do not deem this to be my business; nor do I come with a sermon merely because it is customary once each year to have such an one delivered. My purpose is rather to give you a plain common sense talk on religion in the light in which Jesus teaches. In this remarkable chapter of St. Matthew.

Humanity some how or other has sadly got into the way of doing certain essential things at just the wrong time. A young man decides on a certain course of action today on which he should have decided a month ago, and is therefore too late. "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which if taken at the flood leads on to fortune." Speaking generally men think of religion as a thing to be deferred to the last few moments before death. It is the last thing which they wish to do in this world, when God says it should be the very first.

Now that you people are finishing your course in the High School there are many things which you still need and must have in order that you may be successful in the career which is being marked out for you, and for which, perhaps, you were sent into this world, and Jesus Christ here dares to say that the greatest requisite of all is that you seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and follows it up with—if possible—a more daring statement still, namely, if you do the one or all other things shall be added unto you. He does not ask you to do something which has been done only by the weakest mind in the course of the ages. Your Daniel Webster never thought it beneath his massive mind to aim after the life which is here implied. Your much respected McKinley did not deem it beneath him to seek to be nearer to God, and in his dying moments was heard to say—"Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee." Your Roosevelt does not think it below him to bare his head in the presence of, and to worship this King of men. Your Susan B. Anthony one of the very noblest women who ever trod this earth looked on Christ as the only power able to right the awful social evils of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Your Francis Willard, a noble woman, most highly esteemed considered it an honor to spend her life in aid of others in their search for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and I desire to show you as far as it may be possible in the light of these words what are the results of successful searching.

Imperishable qualities come to the man who lives this God controlled life.

Perhaps there is nothing in this world to-day for which men work so hard as for wealth. There are two roads to wealth, one which doth not consume, and the other the reverse. Therefore care should always be taken as to the method. When a man gets wealth we are inclined to speak of him as one of the best members of society. He may be perhaps a Sunday School teacher, or a great contributor to Schools and Colleges. But after all if his money has not come to him by rightful methods, his position in the church or world does not justify him in the sight of God, nor in the sight of honest men. His wealth is perishable. Now some of you before me tonight may be called to commanding positions in your life, and I think you will do so by the imperishable characteristic of honesty. It seems to me that our country is at present under going a most remarkable revival in the sense of a real searching of men's character. How many men in recent times to whom we looked as men of highest honor, have fallen from their high place simply because they lacked the imperishable qualities which are the gift of God, and are given to all men who will meet the Divine conditions.

If you have been successful in your search for the kingdom of God you

live your life under the light of day. Honor is the principle of your life. Some one asks me why is it then that so many of those people who are members of the church will do deeds at times which they would certainly not care to have known. I simply repeat that Honor is the principle in the life of those who have found God, and whose lives are controlled by Him, and if your life and my life do not meet this standard then we have not been wholly successful in our endeavors. Therefore I have to say—Let us so live that whenever the searchlight shall be thrown on our works honor will be seen to have been the principle of our life. Therefore I say to you if you desire to attain to the honor which can never be consumed, that is imperishable, you can well do it. At times the way will be arduous, but in the midst of it all, follow Christ. The religious life has to do with conduct, i.e. what you do, as well as what you say. Let Christ ever be your Model.

Another characteristic of this life of the kingdom is Purpose. "No man



REV. GEORGE ALLAN.

can serve two masters." Have you not noticed that there are so many people who go right through life without any purpose what ever. They loudly complain of the injustice of God, when their own thriftlessness is seen by every one of their neighbors. They convince themselves that they have so much harder times than the people among whom they live. But you may learn a lesson from their lives. They are absolutely purposeless. Therefore to you I would say, "What is your object in life? Do you have an object? What are you aiming at? Have a purpose, true, and never for one moment permit anything, or anybody to place you on the side track.

Now that I am speaking on this point of an aim in life, I would ask the question, What is in a name? In the old times a man's name practically revealed the man's character. You know well for what the name of Jacob stood. So long as he remained the deceiver his name remained Jacob. But there came to him, as there comes to every other man, a crisis, when the angel of God met him, and then he fought the greatest battle of his life, and ever after he had a true purpose in it. It was then that his name was changed to Israel, a prince with God. Let your name stand before all who know you for your true character. Whatever work you may be called to, or wherever you may have to go, may your purpose be firm in this that to the world your name shall stand for purity. In every sense of the word—Keep yourselves pure. Let all your actions be controlled with this purpose, for even men of the world respect this characteristic in whatsoever soul they see it. The men of the world read us as some of us read an open and much loved book.

There will ever be advancement in the real sense wherever there is the true purpose. Then there will come the temptations to all sorts of things. Let your purpose also be that every inch of your development in life shall be by the road of truth. It is common for some to abstrusely argue that there are times and conditions when it is right to speak other than the truth. The works of Kingsley have taught me also that half a lie is ever the blackest. The ethics of Jesus Christ make no concession on this line. Veracity is to your character what a diamond is to the ring. Veracity is honor.

Permit me to instance one other item which according to this chapter belongs to this life, namely, Calmness of Poise. This shows itself in freedom from worry as to how the work is going to come out. In stability. You have taken your stand, and being

sure that you are right you do not then change your mind every day. It is said of one man that he would take seven hours out of eight every day in talking about his work instead of doing the work. Do not always be on the fence. Do not always try to take the middle course, that is, trying to please everybody. Do the right which is ever your duty. Never mind if you do offend some people for you will be better without their. Note your President—It seems to me that when he sees a wrong he does not try to go around it for fear of offending some one, but seeks to remedy it. In the hour of trial keep calm, for calmness is victory. Have perfect control of yourself.

The finding of the kingdom of God carries with it the righteousness of God. Note, not the righteousness of this or that church member, or this or that close friend, but of God. Righteousness which is able to look all the world in the face. Oh my friends this means much communion with Christ; much reading of His word; and much prayer. The science and art of reading the Word, and prayer are well worth your effort.

"And all these things shall be added unto you"—Of course this means all that is necessary to make your life what it should be. I may however be allowed to say a word on some points, simply using the latter part of the text for suggestion, not for strict exegesis.

1—Usefulness. It is God who gives you the gift of being useful. As you know it may be said with perfect truth of some that they have never been known to do a useful thing, or to have been of real service. Of course this will never be said of you if you live the God controlled life. No lazy people are christians. No doubt there are many who think they are, but I cannot easily change my opinion on this point. No lazy man is a christian. We are saved, not to die and go to heaven, but to live and work and be of real service in the world.

2—Certainty. As to the essential in religion I count as one of the blessings added to the one living the God controlled life. The atheist may not believe in the existence of God, or the agnostic may not know any thing about Him. There are also spiritual experiences so profound which when spoken of only excite ridicule. We may be asked to prove that God exists, or demonstrate our professed experiences, but we cannot do it. Not because these experiences are merely psychological questions; but because some of the profoundest truths, and deepest soul experiences are incapable of logical demonstration. We know that God is. We know that in some marvelous, yet mysterious way, He lives in us; that our souls have been touched with the divine; that for ever more the human and the divine are absolutely inseparable. I say—while

we know these things they are impossible of explanation. It may be because they are divine, and that the human has not yet learned the language of the Eternal.

Young people live with God, and be certain at least of the verities of life. Doubt has always been, is, and ever will be a hindrance to real soul development. God wants you to grow. When you are uncertain in your movements growth is slow if there is any at all. Therefore in the life of the kingdom you come into the experience of certainty which is the very inspiration of soul growth.

3—The life of the kingdom also adds to us the faculty of friendship, or of making friends. I do not say this is exclusively a characteristic of the christian. But it must be more real. The friendship of the living; and the friendship of the dead. Homer, Aristotle, Plato, Jesus, Paul, and all the host of them are not dead. They are not over talkative. They never speak for the sake of speaking. They give us their noblest and deepest thoughts. It is your privilege to enjoy the friendship of these great kings of thought. You never need to be lonely for a moment. These men will be your true friends. There is eurythmy in all they do, and that which lasts in all they say. Will you not bear them.

4—Then ultimately this life of the kingdom will bring to you the WELL-DONE of God, and of your own conscience. When you shall have lived your allotted time, which I hope will be a good old age, may you then be able to look back on a well spent life, and enjoy the approbation of a cultured conscience which is a good anodyne at the close of a life.

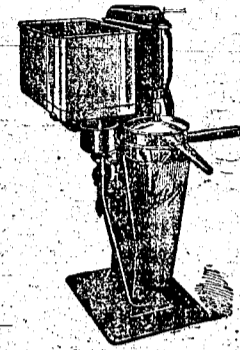
And now I wish for you this holy life which I have tried to describe. The world needs it. There are important places opening for you. The chances for getting on were never better than they are to-day. Sterling qualities never had a high price in the market. I bid you God speed, and may His eternal blessing go with you. Amen.

IN TOUCH WITH NATURE

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Grant me a share of thy solitude,
While the sands of Time run slow;
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L. M. Foote Killed in Runaway

In a runaway here Tuesday noon R. F. D. Carrier Foote was killed and Fritz Bauman received injuries which confine him to his bed.

Mr. Bauman drove to town on a wagon with loose board bottom. While turning the corner of Esterly and Second Sts. the team took fright and broke away. Mr. Bauman being unable to hold them, standing on the loose boards which slipped forward.

The team ran down to the alley near Erick's hotel, turned and went south to State-st up State to Main and back to Esterly. In turning the first corner, Mr. Bauman was thrown out, receiving severe muscular bruises.

R. F. D. Carriers Foote and Davis were driving slowly up the street and were overtaken by the runaway.

Several who saw the impending accident shouted to the men but owing to their being in a closed rig it was impossible for them to understand.

As the team approached the mail wagons it singled out Mr. Foote's and the horses endeavored to straddle the rig; they reared and came down on top driving the wagon tongue across Mr. Foote's back and practically demolishing the mail wagon.

The injured man was taken into Warren's Pharmacy where it was found that, although the skin was not broken, the superstructure of three ribs were torn and the ribs driven into the lungs.

He lived about three hours and died from the shock.

In helping disentangle the mess Wm. Kenny was bitten on the hand by one of the horses and 'twas only his presence of mind that saved the hand.

Mr. Foote was aged 33 years and an old soldier, serving in Co. F, 105 Ohio and member of the local G. A. R. Post. Funeral services were held Thursday from the M. E. church under auspices of the Grand Army Post, and was largely attended by friends of deceased.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends, the G. A. R., W. R. C., Eastern Star, L. O. T. M. M. and Postoffice Department, for courtesies shown in the death of our husband and father.

FRANCES FOOTE
IRA S. FOOTE
W. L. FOOTE

EVELINE

Weather is quite cold and crops are not proving very favorable.

Miss Celia Turcott is staying at home for awhile and helping her father, and her sister, Miss Edna is working at Boyne City.

Miss Elsie Hott has gone to work at East Jordan again at Mr. Noah Garrison's.

Wilbert Sandel and Elmer Hott are working at East Jordan.

Chas. Randall lost one of his farm horses Sunday last, died of inflammation of the lungs.

Miss Vesta Hughson, teacher at the Mountain School House, gave a picnic the last day of school in the grove across from Mr. I. N. Florin's. There was a very large attendance.

Will Jaquay and Miss Alice Hott spent Sunday with Miss Hott's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hott.

Benj. Healey and family called on David Gault Sunday.

Miss Frances Staley is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Phelps.

Joe Perry and family had a runaway Sunday after returning from visiting their parents, David Staley's; no severe damages only breaking the buggy some.

White Benj. Healey and family were returning home one day last week the rear wheel broke on the buggy, and Mrs. Healey was thrown out, cutting her face quite badly.

John Hadee called on Mrs. N. L. Cash Sunday last.

There was a dance at Ed. Spence's last Friday night.

Miss Nettie Hott is ed on Mrs. Emma Healey on Tuesday last.

Westly Zimmerman was guest of friends and relatives near Charlevoix last week.

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Chaddock School Report.

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Thursday afternoon the ladies in the district gave Miss Bipe a surprise, serving ice cream and cake.

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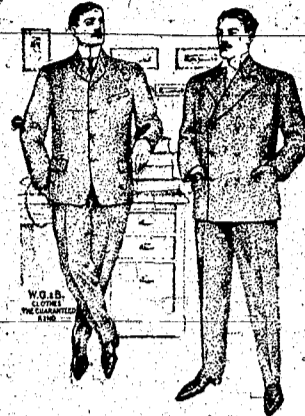
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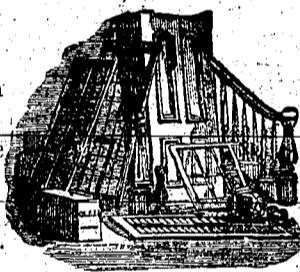
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HOUSE FOR FREE SEEDS.

LOWER BRANCH OF NATIONAL LEGISLATURE PASSES THIS APPROPRIATION.

Members of Congress "Haze" Opponents of Free Seeds.—Confusion Precedes Final Vote on Bill.—Agricultural Oratory.

When the House of Representatives took up the agricultural appropriation bill, quite a discussion arose over the elimination of the usual free seed item by the committee on agriculture. The House gave to the country during the days of debate, a spectacle that elsewhere than on the floor of that parliamentary body, would have been known as "rough house."

There was a great tendency to "haze" members when they spoke in defense of the action of the committee. Much was said about the attempt to strike down the hard-working farmer, and take from him that helping hand in the shape of free seeds which had been held out to him for so many years.

None of the advocates of free seeds emphasized the fact that the total value of the package containing five small packets which forms the quota sent to each farmer cost the government 1 1/4 cents, and that each member had the enormous sum of \$150 worth of these seeds to distribute among his entire constituency. The arguments advanced sought to prove that the withdrawal of this subsidy of less than 2 cents to each farmer would drive the entire agricultural voting strength of the country into bankruptcy.

ELOQUENCE ON TAP.

Some of the speeches made will go rolling down the "corridors of time" as specimens of that matchless eloquence always on tap in the House of Representatives when a great national issue is up for consideration.

Mr. Henry, of Connecticut, submitted innumerable letters from his constituents and from organized groups urging the abolition of the free-seed practice. Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, delivered himself of a humorous speech in which he poked fun at the Department. Mr. Burleson, of Texas, opposed free seeds because he did not believe the intelligent farmers of the country expected the government to aid them in their business. Farmers, under all circumstances, he said, had supported the government and never expected the government to support them.

Mr. Burleson paid his respects, rather sarcastically, to certain members who advocated free seeds on the floor and then in the cloak rooms sneered at the "Reubens" and "hazy-seeds" who demanded them. Mr. Bur-

ANTI-MONOPOLY LAWS.

Regulations in France Which Rigidly Prohibit the Cornering of Necessary Commodities.

It seems that our anti-trust and monopoly crusaders might learn something from the methods employed in our Sister Republic of France. There, capitalists are limited in their operations of "cornering" commodities. This applies particularly to those products which are considered necessities of life, such as grain and its products, bread, meat, wine, vegetables, fruit, butter, vinegar, coal, wool, silk, etc. Any "cornering" of such articles is a criminal offense in France. It has been so, with varying forms of penalties dealt out, since 1793. The offense has been made so broad and sweeping that it now includes all persons who destroy or permit to perish merchandise of prime necessity, whether it is their property or not.

The criminal code prohibits manipulations tending to bring about an advance or fall in price that is not warranted by the law of supply and demand. The law does not include tobacco, of course, for tobacco is a government monopoly and controlled absolutely by it. The punishment meted out to the violators of this law consists of both imprisonment and fine, the term and amount being measured by the magnitude of the offense. In addition to this the offending manufacturer, merchant, or manipulator has his factory or business establishment placed under police supervision, the expense of which he pays for from two to five years. There is no more trouble in handling offending corporations than individuals. Every director or employee in a managerial capacity is responsible. For a second offense, the penalty is so severe that it would result in the extermination of almost any establishment.

MEMORIAL DAY.

No memorial day, or Decoration Day, as it is more generally known, has ever come around, since after the institution of the observance, more than thirty-five years ago, when a better state of feeling existed between the North and South, and between the men who fought in the war, than now. There has been a decided tendency this year to all sorts of Blue and Gray proceedings. The Grand Army posts and the Confederate camps have mixed themselves up in a most genial way.

This does not mean that the special value of the day to the northerner, as a commemoration of the services and death of the Union soldier has lost its fine edge. On the contrary, it has gained in zest. The soldier died for the Union, and those who lay flowers on his grave cannot do so without think-

IS OLD AS HE FEELS.

AT EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS, SENATOR PETTUS DISGUSTED AT BEING CALLED AGED.

Constituents Idolize Him—But They are Preparing to Hold an Election to Decide on Successor—in Case He Dies.

Something unusual is happening in Alabama. The people unanimously want Edmund Winston Pettus to continue to serve them in the United States Senate as long as he lives. Yet they are preparing to hold an election to decide upon his successor. The reason is that when Senator Pettus' present term expires, in 1909, he will be 83 years old, and the election is to be held because Alabama fears he will not live longer than that. But "Grandpa" Pettus is indignant. He says he is as spry as he was at 60 and that he expects to live out the whole six years of another term. He is candidate for re-election on the platform: "A man is as young as he feels."

Senator Pettus had reached the time for chloroforming, according to the so-called Osler doctrine, back in '63—about the time he was performing deeds of daring in defense of Vicksburg, fighting with the Confederate army. It seems that the situation had become desperate; volunteers were called for a forlorn hope. A brigade of reckless Texans offered for the service, and Pettus offered to lead, and he did lead—led where fight was hottest, and at the head of the column, his six feet four looming large in front, that protruding lower jaw set on taking those works at any cost. Where that tall figure rose and that black straight mane waved those Texans followed. They loved him for his daring, and when all was done and they learned that he was from Alabama and not from Texas they insisted on adopting him for their State, and by one acclaim he was christened "Old Texas." Pettus was a Forty-Niner. He rode from Alabama to California on horseback with a company of some forty of his neighbors. He was a mere lad then of twenty-eight, but had already had adventures in the Mexican war, in which he fought. At eighty-five his record is said to be something like this: Enjoys a game of cards, reads his Bible, loves flowers, runs no bills, carries a red bandana, calls his wife sweetheart, has a fund of subtle humor, and being a Senator who works, hasn't time to think whether the Grim Reaper is twenty or only ten years off. That, his friends believe, is a good enough platform in itself.

Joys in Tree Planting.

In the early spring the tree fakir is thriving upon the fad for foreign trees and shrubs. About the time the snow disappears in early spring the tree fakir takes his grubbing hoe, his pruning shears and a bait of twigs and goes into the woods. There he grubbs up tree sprouts—sumach, oak, alantus, hickory, beech, poplar, chestnut—or almost anything else will serve his purpose. These he trims and prunes and ties up in bundles for removal to the place where they are to be stored.

When the spring tidying up of the home garden commences the tree fakir makes his appearance in public. He will show pictures of rare Japanese or Chinese or Mexican or East Indian shrub trees and offer to supply you sprouts at a figure that is most inviting. You see an opportunity to get a plant worth \$12 for \$1, and then you think of the envy which that queer, red-leaved, wide-spreading bush will excite in the breast of your neighbor—and you buy.

By and by you shout with joy and call your wife out to see the tiny leaves, and then you begin to brag and look down upon your neighbors. You invite them in to see the wonder, and you talk learnedly of horticulture in Japan or the East Indies.

And then your glorious tree bursts into leaf—when you discover that you have bought an ordinary, common, everyday sumach or a maple, or, perhaps, a scrawny little peach tree. Then you lie in wait for him, and you meet with another disappointment. He doesn't come around any more.

Afterthoughts.

The ratio of married couples living to celebrate the golden anniversary is 1 to 11,000.

According to Pekin reports, the Chinese bandits are almost as active as East Side rioters in New York.

A Milwaukee poetess won a barrel of flour in a poetical contest. Few poets are so lucky in landing the dough.

"Chicago bristles," says Henry James, proving that they took him on the usual sightseeing trip through the stockyards—hogs and cattle.

The baby that was born in a parlor car on the Lake Shore road can claim that whatever success he achieves later in life was due to early training.

Henry James calls himself a "frustrated American." Those of us who have tried to understand Mr. James' books belong in the same class.

The Washington State Supreme Court has given George H. Meise \$14,000 for the loss of a leg. George's financial standing is now assured.

Dr. Wiley, the Government Chemist, is looking into the question of how long refrigerator plants may keep food without detriment to the consumer. He is, of course, after the cold facts.

RED TAPE IN DAYS OF '61.

The Best Way to Get Brooms Was to Beg the Money and Buy Them.

A veteran of the civil war, in commenting on the so-called Panama circumlocution office, gave some amusing reminiscences of the working of the "red tape" during the days of 1861. "I was quartermaster sergeant in a New York regiment and had been detailed to assist in handling a bunch of recruits," he said. "At the end of the first week I discovered that we were out of brooms, and when I reported the matter to the lieutenant he told me to stop off at the ordnance store when I rode in to get the rations."

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS.

MRS. GOODLETT OF NASHVILLE—FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ORDER.

Strive for Years to Unite Various Southern State Organizations—Active Worker in Many Charitable Institutions.

Few have accomplished more for living patriotism as well as perpetuating the memory of the heroic dead of the Southland than Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, of Nashville, Tenn., the founder and first president of the United

Daughters, whose birth has given monuments and loving tribute to both living and dead Southern heroes. Her object in uniting the women of the South was to bring them together, to pull shoulder to shoulder with the Confederate veterans in extending all necessary aid to the needy survivors of the war between the States; to protect historic places of the Confederacy; to record the part taken by Southern women, as well in untiring effort after the war in the reconstruction of the South as in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle; to honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States; and to cherish ties of friendship among the members of the society.

She worked for years striving to organize the United Daughters of the Confederacy before even her own association of which she was president would co-operate with her in calling a convention and inviting other Daughters of the Confederacy to unite in forming a national association. At this time, besides being President of the Tennessee Daughters, she was a member of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, the National Prisoners Association, and the National Humane Association, and was educated up to the point where she could see the advantage of consolidating the scattered forces of Confederate workers who were few and far apart. Her work with the national associations showed her the great possibilities in concert of action, and, having time, means, and social influence to back her in the work, she determined to carry out her plans, and undauntedly fought opposition from start to finish. The result was that on September 10, 1894, the Society of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized at Nashville, Tenn.

When the Tennesseans announced a little over a month ago that they proposed to have a portrait of Mrs. Goodlett painted and placed in the museum at Richmond, Va., appeals came at once from the chapter of the States requesting that they might also contribute toward honoring their founder. The requests were complied with and the portrait was unveiled at Nashville, Tenn., June 8, 1905.

Granted.

At the Grant family dinner Major General Frederick D. Grant told this story on himself:

"I was booked to speak at a large dinner in town and the toastmaster felt it incumbent upon him to make my path as smooth as possible. He therefore spoke of my father and said I strongly resembled him. This had the desired effect on the people present, and they gave me their best attention. Although I spoke as well as I could, I felt that someone was disappointed in me and I sat down with relief that it was over.

"The toastmaster rose and smiled at me. Then he said to the guests: 'Didn't I tell you he was just like his father? He can't speak worth a cent.'"



MRS. M. C. GOODLETT, President United Daughters of the Confederacy.

I made out a requisition for half a dozen brooms and he signed it. When I got to the store I showed it to the sergeant in charge and he laughed at me.

"You must get it signed by the major," he said.

"I finally hunted up the major and he told me that the order must be on army form 700,87K and not on foolscap. I told him that my party were recruits and we had no stationery. He told me to go or to send to Washington and get some. I explained that this would take long and that the brooms would not do any good if we did not get them sooner. He then asked if the lieutenant was the commander of my corps. I answered that of course he was not. Then, I was told, he must put under his name 'For Officer Commanding.'"

"I went back to camp, and after writing out a new requisition had the desired improvement made. When I returned to the major he explained that it was all wrong. Instead of saying 'required for such a regiment and company, six brooms,' I should have concluded it with 'brooms six.' I scratched out the line and rewrote it. I was then told such corrections were not allowed, and a new requisition was necessary. I drew up a new one and asked if it was all right. The major reluctantly said he thought it would pass. I then rode back to camp and got it signed. Taking it to the ordnance store I was informed that nothing could be issued on such an order. It had to be registered. I asked for further particulars, and was informed that this could be done at the major's office. Once more I trotted back and eventually a corporal placed my paper under a little stamp and inflicted a mark something like a notary's seal. Again I went to the ordnance store.

"Is this all right now," I asked.

"Yes," answered the sergeant. "It's a bit irregular, but it will do."

"May I have the brooms now?"

"You can't have them at all," answered the sergeant, severely.

"Why, in Heaven's name, can't I?"

"Because," he replied as he turned away, "we haven't any. We are all out of them."

Scrutinize your change carefully; a dangerous counterfeit thousand dollar bill has been discovered.

Pirates have stolen a Standard Oil vessel. There is apparently no longer honor among members of the profession.

Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the Agricultural Department, says that bottled whiskey is the safest. Of course it is, as long as it stays bottled.

The Chicago News says that a man may flirt with some of the girls all the time and all of the girls some of the time; but that no man has a right to flirt with all the girls all the time.

It is solemnly asserted that the two great political parties together, only spent four million dollars during the last presidential campaign. How could they manage to pay for stationery alone with such a miserly allowance.

Daughters of the Confederacy. No one but a woman of such force of character united to the social training that comes from inheritance through a long line of ancestors, together with parliamentary experience, could have conceived and firmly established in so short a time a society that now numbers 40,000 members.

Mrs. Goodlett is very modest in speaking of this cherished child of

SEEING IS BELIEVING

IT IS NOT AN EASY MATTER

to make a million people believe that so good a magazine as *Maxwell's Homemaker Magazine* can be published for ten cents a year. But we are doing it because the magazine speaks for itself and tells its own story.

Here is what one of our subscribers at Crockett, Texas, writes:

"The March number of your excellent magazine is before me. It is certainly filled with helpful articles, and I would be glad to know that every family in Texas had the benefit of its teachings. The first article in this number, 'A Homecrofter's Garden,' should be preserved for reference. THE ARTICLE 'HEALTH IN THE HOME,' IF CAREFULLY FOLLOWED, WOULD SAVE SICKNESS IN EVERY FAMILY. Anything that I can do to assist you in extending your circulation in Texas will be gladly done."

Our circulation has grown so satisfactorily that with the April number we were able to enlarge the magazine and add several new features, and it will continue to improve every month.

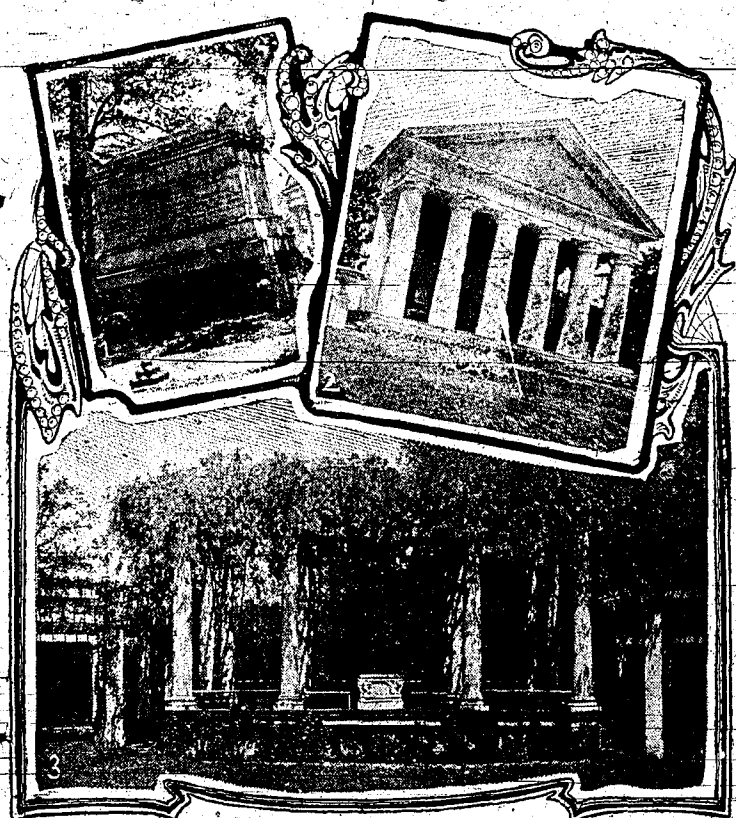
If you have not yet seen the magazine, write for a free sample copy. It will convince you that for only ten cents a year you can get a magazine of more real genuine value than any other magazine that is published to every one who is really studying how to make the home life better and happier, how to lighten the housekeeper's labors, how to bring up the children and keep them and the whole family well and strong all the time, and do it all on a moderate income.

"The Delights of Gardening" in the April number would open the door of a new life in many a family if they would read it.

And here are some of the other Departments: *Stories and Sketches, Little Folks in the Home, Home Etiquette, The Home Garden, Garden Notes, Editorial Comment, The Home Study, Music in the Home, Entertaining in the Home, Home Sewing, Care of the Home, Health in the Home, Home Cooking, Building the Home* (with plan and design for a cottage home), *Home Handicraft, Home Cheer.*

You will get this April number and in addition ONE WHOLE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION, covering twelve copies of the magazine, one each month for twelve months, if you will put one dime or five two cent stamps in an envelope with your name and address (write it plainly), and mail it to MAXWELL'S HOME MAKER MAGAZINE, 1405 Fisher Building, Chicago, Ill.

Do It Now—Don't Delay



SCENES IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY. Where Are Buried 26,000 Union and Confederate Dead.

1. Monument to 2,111 "Unknown Dead."
2. Mansion House of Gen. Robert E. Lee.
3. Amphitheatre Where Memorial Services Are Held.

leason challenged anybody to show a single resolution passed by an organized body of farmers favoring this "species of graft."

Mr. Mondell held the attention of the House until he had concluded, and his speech was the one cool, dispassionate episode of the day. "The question is," said he, "Shall we continue to endeavor ourselves to the hearts of our constituents by distributing among them a few packages annually of seeds of unknown vintage and uncertain heredity of the fragrant onion, the luscious rutabaga, and the humble but glorious—the kind that mother used to make—pie promoting pumpkin, or shall we, with Spartan self-denial, forego this ancient and potent promoter of our claims to statesmanship?"

Mr. Mondell concluded by convulsing the House with a famous poem written by the "poet laureate" of his State on the subject under discussion by the House.

When Mr. Cocks, the representative of President Roosevelt's district on Long Island, began to denounce the free-seed evil he soon had the House by the ears. Messrs. Suloway and

ing of the Union and its sacredness. But the Union is now secure forever. The rancors of war time are dead. The work of the hero of that war is complete. There is now no further occasion for maintaining the conflict that he had part in.

At the side of the soldiers' graves, in this year of 1906, many stalwart grandsons of men who are buried there will stand with flowers in their hands. 1863 was a good while ago. A certain amount of the decorating this year will be done by veterans' great-grandsons. For there were old fellows in the ranks of Bull Run and at Gettysburg on both sides. But there were youngsters, too, and thousands of these we have with us still. They are honored above all other men, and properly, on Memorial Day. It is their day. Nothing can be more impressive than their annual turnout. It is the nation's most beautiful spectacle, and the honoring of it weaves into American lives the enduring pattern of patriotism.

Boston has a public school teacher—Miss Clara Doane—who has taught continuously for fifty-seven years.

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THE LAMP'S EVOLUTION.

EXCAVATIONS OF ANCIENT CITIES SHOW IT OVER SIX THOUSAND YEARS OLD.

Originally was a Conch Shell and a Twist of Cotton—Western Ingenuity Devised the Brass Burner and Regulator.

By EDGAR JAMES BANKS, Ph. D.
The Oriental lamp is the same now as it always has been—a simple dish of clay, stone, bronze or glass, filled with oil; its wick is a rag or a twist of cotton, one end of which is immersed in oil and the other rests over the edge of the dish to be lighted. This was the lamp not only of ancient Babylonia and Egypt, but also of the Hebrews, Greeks, Romans, and all other early peoples. Even to this day it is the common lamp of Mesopotamia. In Saint Sophia, the great mosque of Constantinople, there is no other method of illumination.

The first artificial light which primitive man brightened the darkness of night was the camp fire, the same fire with which he slightly roasted his meat and warmed his naked body. At just what age first occurred to him is no longer known, but the excavations at the Babylonian mound, Bismya, the ruin of the oldest known city in the world, have shown that it was in the very long ago, perhaps thousands of years before 4500 B. C.

During the excavations far beneath a temple which was constructed at that remote date, among the ruins of earlier ages, there was found a large conch shell about 8 inches in length. Its exterior had been worn smooth by constant handling, and a section at its opening and half of its elongated valve had been cut away so that it formed a deep dish terminating in a long snout. In its interior were slight traces of a thin, black deposit. At first the use for which this dish was intended was puzzling; it was weeks later when it suddenly occurred to me that this sea-shell was the primitive lamp, the ancestor of the great family of lamps.

Some time later, while excavating at a higher level in the temple refuse heap, where the priests of 4500 B. C. threw the broken and discarded utensils of the temple service, there appeared among the dozens of baskets full of polished and cut stone several triangular objects which resembled the conch shell in shape. One of alabaster was entire; others were fragmentary, yet their original forms could be restored. They were the lamps which came into vogue after the conch had passed away, or when it became so scarce that it was no longer employed, and stone was substituted in its place. Although the conch was discarded, its triangular form remained, even to the natural snout for the support of the wick, which was reproduced in the stone.

To the early Babylonian, the pure, almost transparent alabaster lamp was perfect in shape; the next step in the evolution was in its decoration. Instead of the plain exterior, it was engraved with reticulated or curved lines; but a more important step in its decoration was when the lamp-maker conceived the idea of supporting the wick in a hole at the sharp corner. One such example from the Bismya temple refuse heap terminated in a

the civilized West, who would no longer rest the wick upon the edge of the receptacle for the oil, to pass it through the brass arrangement which he called the burner, and to provide it with a screw in order that it might be raised or lowered, and the essentials of the modern oil lamp were assembled.

While we have the sea-shell, the lamp of primitive man of over 6,000 years ago, it would be interesting to know what kind of oil was burned. The olive tree produces the illuminating oil of the modern Orient, and although in other parts of the world the fat of animals was used, the unchanging customs of the East lead us to infer that olive oil was also then employed. The wick was doubtless a twist of the cotton which grows wild along the shores of the Tigris and the Euphrates.—Engineering News.

Old Methods Succeed.

It has been claimed that old methods of doing business cannot succeed in this twentieth century of ours, but a striking example of where old manners have been and are yet successful may be found in the busiest city of the world—New York. Right in the heart of the wholesale district may be found a restaurant that is feeding more people every day of the year than any other house in New York City, and doing it along the line of "old methods."

It is claimed for this famous eating house that every pound of food used is paid for in cash upon the day it is purchased and that the proprietors have never yet given a check in payment for supplies, nor owed one dollar at the close of the day, and they keep no books.

Each morning the dealers supplying this remarkable establishment deliver the necessary goods at the receiving department and then form in a line leading to the cashier's desk where each one in turn receives his money in good hard coin.

When evening comes whatever is left in the cash drawer is profit, less charges such as taxes, light, fuel, etc. A further boast of the owner of this restaurant is that its doors have never been locked since first opened, way back in "wartime," and that no one knows where the key now is.

An idea of the number of people fed may be gained from the fact that table salt, used exclusively by the patrons at the tables and not including any used for cooking, is purchased every four months in ten barrel lots, each barrel containing three hundred pounds.

Wanted All the Goodies.

Teddy was about to be ten years old in view of this interesting event Teddy's mother had ordered some ice-cream and cakes and other dainties, and Teddy was told to invite his little friends to a birthday party. The evening of the celebration came around, and all the goodies were waiting to be enjoyed. Teddy and his mother were also waiting.

Suddenly the youngster said: "Mother, don't you think it's time to eat the ice-cream and cake now?" "No, indeed, my son," she replied, "we must wait until your friends are here."

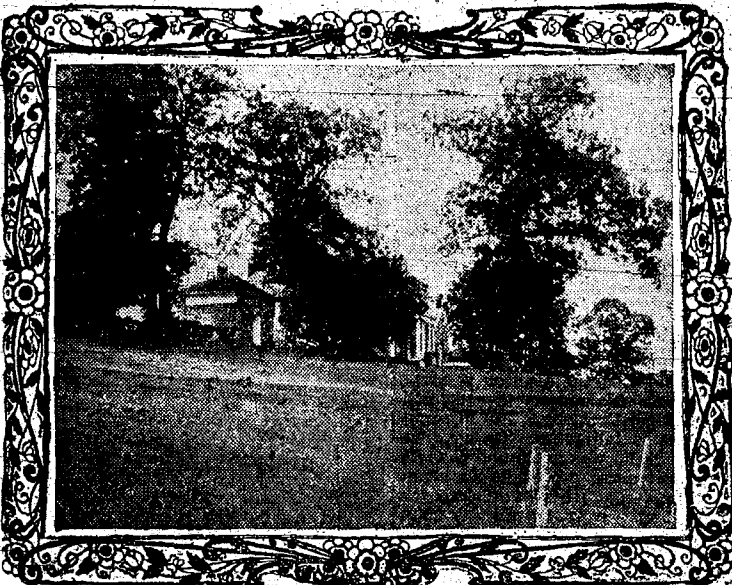
"Well, to tell you the truth, mother," began Teddy, "I just thought that for once in my life I'd like to have enough goodies, so I guess we better begin now, 'cause I didn't invite anyone."

FAMOUS VIRGINIA HOME.

WOODLAWN MANSION, PART OF WASHINGTON'S ESTATE, NOW CHANGES HANDS.

A Gift from the First President to His Adopted Daughter—Playwright Paul Keeler Disposes of Manor to Princeton Woman.

Another change of owners has come to Woodlawn Mansion, that historic property having been bought by Miss Elizabeth M. Sharp, of Princeton, N. J., from Paul Keeler, who dramatized "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and other plays. Woodlawn Mansion was the home of Lawrence Lewis, son of Betty Wash-



WOODLAWN MANSION.

ington and Fielding Lewis, of Frederickburg, and nephew of the great George Washington. The wife of Lawrence Lewis was Nellie Custis, granddaughter of Mrs. Martha Washington and the adopted daughter of George Washington.

The marriage of Nellie Custis and young Lewis was the social event of the year 1799. The marriage took place in the mansion house at Mount Vernon on the birthday of Washington, and in the year of his death. Washington gave to the couple a tract of forest land covering a range of hills on the Mount Vernon property two miles southwest of the mansion house. Lewis personally saw that a part of the woods were cleared away, and in the clearing he had erected the great house which is called Woodlawn. The place passed to Lorenzo Lewis at the death of his mother, Nellie Custis Lewis, and by him was sold in 1848 to two Quakers from New Jersey, Chalkley Gillingham and Jacob M. Troth. The sons of these men live near the estate to-day, Jacob M. Troth, the younger, living on an adjoining farm and on land that was a part of the original Woodlawn. The house passed through many hands and in 1900 was bought by Paul Keeler, who now sells it to Miss Sharp.

HOUSE FOR FREE SEEDS.

(Continued from preceding page.)
Currier, of New Hampshire, where it is commonly understood one of the chief industries is that of raising rocks, granite, and marble, protested against his assertion that the farmers were not in sympathy with the free-seed business. They declared the farmers of their State demanded their anyhow.

Mr. Cooks read letters from the editors of practically every agricultural paper in the country, denouncing free seeds, and when he frankly admitted he had written these editors asking their opinion of the proposed action of the committee he was attacked by the advocates of free seeds as if he had committed some crime.

ALL ABOUT SEED "ADS."

Mr. Bartlett wanted to know if these papers carried advertisements of the seed dealers, to which Mr. Cooks affirmed that he had no doubt of it, as the business of selling seeds was a legitimate one. Mr. Fordney did not believe the answers represented an honest opinion, as the replies had been sought.

Mr. Cooks endeavored to proceed with his argument, re-enforcing it with citations from a stack of letters, but he spoke amid a confusion that marked the day as the most unruly of the entire session. Mr. Gains shouted himself hoarse—and that is a difficult thing, even for Mr. Gains to do; Mr. Mann scolded, as he often does when he fails to approve; Mr. Fordney, Mr. French, Mr. Sims, Mr. Chandler, and others asked questions simultaneously, and the chairman of the committee all but broke his gavel in a vain endeavor to maintain order. At one time it looked as if the mace, that symbol of the dignity and power of the House, would have to be taken from its perch and waved over the heads of refractory and angry free-seed mutineers who refused to take their seats when so ordered.



Magistrate: What's your name?
Prisoner (named Simpson); and a stammerer: Ss-ss-ss-ss-ss—
Magistrate: Constable, what's the prisoner charged with?
Constable: Sounds like seltzer water, yet worship.

After threatening to call members by name if they did not obey, the band of agriculturists, shouting and yelling for the free-seeds "hoot" quieted down, and Mr. Cooks was enabled to proceed. SEEDS VERSUS BATTLESHIPS.

Free seeds found another doughty champion in South Trimble, of Kentucky. Mr. Trimble asserted that the seed dealers of the country were instigating the newspapers to fight free seeds. Real farmers wanted these seeds, but "kid-glove farmers" who run the granges did not need them and did not want them. If this was graft, he said, it was the only kind of which every one of the 70,000,000 people of the country got a piece.

Advocating economy in other directions, Mr. Trimble suggested less expenditure on battle ships. "If we stay

postage stamps, and cash, instead of the seeds he has been sending out since he came to Congress. The reading of these letters again plunged the House in disorder and confusion.

FIFTY THE POOR FARMER.
Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, endeavored to be heard above the noise and confusion. As he sat down, by command of the Chair, he managed to say that the bill was loaded with all kinds of appropriations to take care of and suppress the "mouth and foot disease, hollow horn, and hollow tail," but took away from the farmer the few seeds that he every year looked forward to receiving.

This new outburst of eloquence on the part of Mr. Gaines threw the House into convulsive laughter. When the members had partially recovered their composure Mr. Gaines rushed down the aisle, carrying a mass of manuscript in both hands, holding it aloft, shouting that he had hundreds of letters from farmers favoring free seeds.

As chairman Wadsworth reached out his hand for them, Mr. Gaines laid them on a desk and began pulling from the bunch various documents. It developed that among these "hundreds" of letters there were an unusually large portion of bills of various sorts and other "pub. docs." that had no relevancy to the seed question.

Again the members shrieked and gathered in the aisle, forcing the chairman to resort to every parliamentary expedient to secure order.

When the bill came up for a vote the free seeds were continued by a vote of 153 to 82. A fight for the abolishment of the free seed practice will continue, for it is believed that the sending out of the packages are of no practical benefit to the farming classes of the country, and it is safe to say that next year's bill will find the appropriation for these seeds omitted when it comes from the committee and the probabilities are that by that time a majority of the members of the House will support the committee.

Since 1896 the world's annual production of gold has doubled.

There are now one million pensioners on the pension rolls of the United States.

The number of cameras made in the United States last year was 300,000, worth about \$20,000,000. A generation ago a camera was an unusual object.

FARMER IMMIGRANTS.

Some of Our Citizens Make Good Farmers—But Poor City Dwellers.

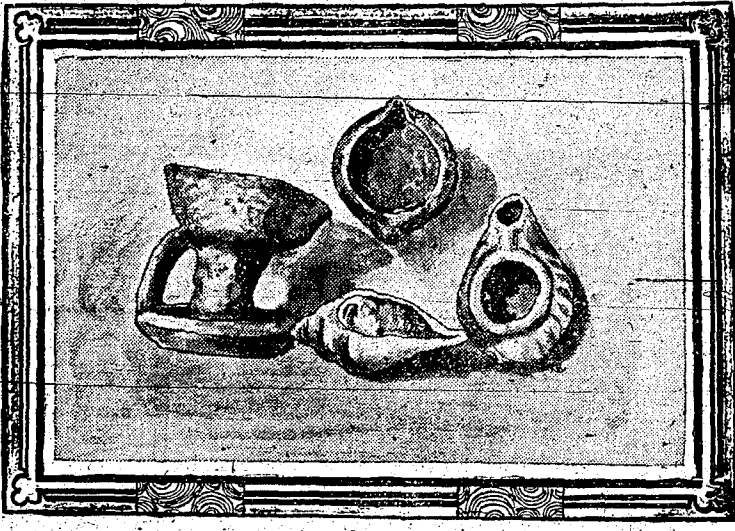
Many of our Italian immigrants are good farmers, after their fashion of laborious intensive cultivation. They are wretchedly poor, but they are children of the soil and where they occasionally do get into the same congenial occupation in this country they make good farmers and eventually good citizens.

The greater part of the immigrants, in fact, now pouring into the country are better qualified for agricultural and horticultural pursuits than for any others. These pursuits were theirs in their European homes, and but for certain difficulties they would naturally resort to them here. The trouble is, there is nobody ready, as a general thing, to offer them employment, in groups, on the land, and transportation to the land is more or less expensive. On the other hand, there are always contractors ready to engage them for railroad, mining and similar employments in the seaboard States, and sometimes in other States; more often they simply settle down in the big and already congested cities. They take what they can get; and, more especially, what will be most likely to enable them to enjoy the continued companionship of their fellow immigrants. The newcomer dreads the isolation which will usually be his lot if he accepts employment on a farm.

Under the far-sighted plan of the men who are colonizing some Western areas, particularly in California and New Mexico, all these difficulties are avoided. Groups of agriculturists of the same nationality are brought together, and invited to become owners of small tracts, sold to them on easy terms. Ten acres of good land, so obtainable—and the price of which he can usually pay in labor for others—is a very attractive proposition to the average immigrant, especially when, in his new home, he may be surrounded by others of his own race. The plan has been already demonstrated to be very profitable to the promoters also.

The highest mountain in Colorado is Massive, 14,424, and the next is Elbert, 14,421. Pike's Peak is 14,109 feet high and there are twenty mountains in Colorado higher than this.

The most expensive fish in the fish markets of the United States is the English sole which retails for about sixty cents per pound.



LAMPS OF LATE BABYLONIAN AND PERSIAN PERIODS.

ram's head, the lighted end of the wick projecting from its mouth. After the discovery of the hole for the wick, it was an easy step to cover the entire lamp, with the exception of an opening in the center to receive the oil. Thus the lamp of classical times originated. Another interesting example from Bismya is an extremely large marble lamp, oval in shape and with vertical walls. The snout for its wick is a deep groove extending out about 2 inches, and with its support from beneath it resembles the handle of a modern dish. This lamp held about two quarts of oil, and as it was found in the ruins of the temple, its unusual size suggests that in the Babylonian temple, as in the synagogues of a later era, and in some churches, even to the present day, a light was kept perpetually burning.

Previous to 4000 B. C. the lamps, as well as most dishes and household effects, were of stone; after that time objects of burned clay began to appear. Before that date lamps were found only in the ruins of the temples; later clay lamps were found in the dwelling houses of the people. Of the latter a variety of shapes have appeared. Some are triangular, the shape suggested by the conch; one is a miniature boat; others of a later period are identical in shape and size with those of Rome and Greece. The lamp of these nations was undoubtedly borrowed from the older civilization of Babylonia. The common clay lamp of Persia and of the time of Harouner Raschid assumed a round form with a dent in its rim for the wick, resembling in every respect a miniature frying pan, from which the handle is missing. The lamp of modern Baghdad differs from it only in being set upon a pedestal and provided with a handle.

It remained for the lamp-maker of

NOW THE WATCH TRUST.

Representative Vreeland the Victim of a Joke During Watch Monopoly Controversy.

When Representative Rainey of Illinois, a few days ago, made a speech in Congress on the alleged watch trust, he opened up a subject that has been of decided interest in Congressional circles ever since. He had a collection of watches on his desk which he showed as exhibits.

Representative Vreeland of New York found another phase of the watch question which he wanted to talk about, and proceeded to stock up with sample watches and watch cases. He had the assortment nicely displayed on his desk, when, by a prearrangement, he was called out into the corridor.

As soon as he was gone a joker in a neighboring seat produced three memorandum spin-dles, two short and one tall. He set them in a row on Vreeland's desk. Then he produced three oranges and carefully stuck one on the point of each spindle, producing the perfect effect of the three golden balls of the pawn shop sign.

"Well, by the gosh!" exclaimed Vreeland, when he came back. The laugh scared his intended speech out of him.

Mrs. Ferguson.—George, dear, how do you like my new hat?

Mr. Ferguson.—Do you want my real opinion of it, Laura?

Mrs. Ferguson.—No, I don't, you mean thing!

"Do you think a man's importance is measured by his pocketbook?"

"Certainly not," answered Senator Sorghum. "A pocketbook couldn't hold enough to amount to anything. It's the bank book that counts."—Washington Star.

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

James Adams, graduate of West Point and European revolutionary, is in Paris at the outbreak of the Franco-German war. He engages in a balloon escape capture. His balloon is wrecked at the Chateau Lagunay. In northern France, he is rescued and nursed by Count Lagunay. He is taken to the chateau, Adams fights a German colonel who has fallen in love. The German army advances, Adams is thrown to the door by the Kaiser, Adams is taken to the chateau. Adams is taken to the chateau. Adams is taken to the chateau.

generally and in my best French. "Your last gives me a criminal hearing. Sir, I am an American, though my uniform speaks to the contrary. I alighted from my airship but a few minutes since, and was immediately attacked by this mob in the apparent belief that I am a German spy. Consider for a moment what possible object a spy might have in landing in this region, where there are no troops nor fortifications. Mademoiselle speaks truly—I am even more than her lover. I am her fiance, accepted by the Count Lagunay. Surely my claim right to courtesy from his brother.

CHAPTER VIII.

As I have stated, now the great naval battle was over, my objective was Bethel, and my sweetheart Almee. But it was too easy to sail at an elevation of a thousand yards over strange country and pick out from a hundred villages a particular one which has been visited but a single time. Bethel, as I remembered it, could be distinguished by its great monastery. Yet, even with a striking landmark to go by, darkness came upon me and I was still cruising about, using my glass in vain.

"But my speech had little effect, unless to increase his anger. His eyes blazed up again, and he exclaimed: 'I tell you I will not have you in my house.' He came toward me threateningly. I shrugged my shoulders. 'Very good. I will start toward the door, but Almee clung to me, the tears running down her cheeks. Pitiously she pleaded with her uncle, but to no avail. He stormed up and down the room, cursing the Germans and all their kin. Then Almee's face set in that womanly determination she showed in critical moments. Taking my hand she led me into the hall, and thence to the rear door, where an extensive garden stretched away to a thickly wooded hill. Her uncle stood some distance behind, watching us curiously. 'Across yonder hill you will find a road that will take you to the railroad station.' Her voice rang out clearly. She was not afraid to show her colors. 'Though you are shamefully treated here you are no less my own. Soon I shall be back at Lagunay, and my father and I will welcome you there. Good bye, my love.' She put her lips to mine. Then in a quick whisper: 'Hide in the woods until night. Come to the gate and you will find a suit of clothes and money. You can not travel in these.' I pressed her hand, slipped away through the garden, out of the gate and so to the shelter of the woods. Late that night, feeling like a kicked dog, I blundered through the darkness to the French army. I removed my coat and wore a suit of clothes and a hat—probably taken from her cousin's closet (for she had two male cousins who were officers in the French army). I did not wear my uniform, and in a few minutes was fairly decent French gentleman. In a pocket of the coat I found a purse containing money (which I did not need) and a folded paper, which I took to be a note

by her maid bearing a bundle of clothes, her lovely face with kisses. Then we hurried to the carriage. But though love will always find a way, as runs the old song, the club in some times balked. Before we could enter our carriage we observed bright lights in the windows of the chateau, and heard shouting and the sound of music in the stable yard. It was evident that the uncle had somehow learned of the elopement. Almee was terrified. She informed me that her two cousins had but the day before returned from the army, and were loud in their abuse of the German officer who had profaned her bedchamber. Her life had been a burden since my visit.

I applied the whip. Fleischmann driving with me at his side, while Almee and the maid sat behind. The road was smooth and for some miles we pushed on without sign of pursuit. The night had been dark, but now the heavy clouds broke away, and we went on through the brilliant moonlight. It was nearing dawn when I heard the sound of hoof-beats behind us, and later the shouts of our pursuers, urging their horses. Our team was no match for theirs. I saw that we must face the music and have it out on the road. Fleischmann had his own plans, however. As the pursuing team drew closer he gave me the lines, and I attend to the garlic-eaters, he said quietly. I may need your help, but be ready to drive on without me when I give the word. The leading team passed us and stopped. Three men leaped from the carriage. Almee's uncle, whom I recognized by his height, grasped the bridles of our horses, while the two cousins ran toward us. As they came up Fleischmann stepped to the ground. 'Smash! Smash! I hear terrible impact of his great fists in their faces. They went down in a heap. He was stunned; the other scrambled to his feet and rushed wildly at Fleischmann with an oath, while the tall uncle, perceiving need of his assistance, advanced brandishing a large sword. He was beside himself with rage. 'Theives! Robbers! Murderers!' he screamed.

At the time it was tragic; now as I recall the incident, I laugh. Fleischmann was no fool, so resolute, so mighty. He picked up the cousin, in rather small man with both hands, lifted him high in the air, and brought him down with terrific force upon the uncle's head. There was a shriek of pain, a heavy groan, and they went down together in the dust. 'Drive on!' roared Fleischmann, and I whipped the horses into a gallop. A minute later I heard the steady beat of hooves behind us, and Fleischmann appeared, smiling good naturedly and mounted on one of the carriage horses. He had cut the traces, and turned the other horse loose, thus effectually stopping the pursuit. Almee had nearly fainted with fright; but under the care of her maid she soon regained her composure, and we drove on leisurely without fear of further interruption. Shortly after dawn we stopped at a small town, breakfasted, and after consultation decided to leave the team and take the train for Paris.

JUNE FORETHOUGHTS.

Some Suggestions for Summer Dresses for Girls—The Graduating Frock.

By MARTHA DEAN. With the "rare days" of June at hand, there are many questions concerning the wardrobe which interest both maid and matron. June is the month for school and college graduation as well as for numerous weddings and anniversaries. It is also the threshold of summer, and many lads and lasses are looking forward to the time when they will board the train for shore or countryside. June is sure to be a busy month, for there are frocks to be fashioned for both old and young, and everything must be thought out beforehand, so as to answer for practical needs and summertime comfort.

The graduating frock is always a topic of interest to the girl, for this is the day of all days—her who is to leave her school life behind, and it must be quite the finest gown that the family can afford. Fashion has decreed that this dress must be white, and all white, with not even a dash or bow of color. It should also be simple, but this does not mean that a great deal of beautiful handwork may not be lavished upon it. In fact, in this day of exquisite effects, one could scarcely imagine a graduating frock which did not show a little elaboration of some kind. But these dresses are not elaborate on the scale of mother's gowns nor are they very fussy in design. The mulls and swisses were never more charming and sheer than this year, and even the batistes, lawns and mousseline de soies are very attractive and not expensive. Silks are little used for the young girl's wearing this year, but the simpler fabrics are far in the lead for popularity. The plain swiss resembles thin organdie but is much preferred to the latter as it wears better and launders well. If this is inset with a bit of fine lace it makes the daintiest frock imaginable.

A FAVORITE GRADUATING DRESS.

The princess is the favorite style for the graduating dress and is usually made in a separate waist and skirt and joined when finished. The joining is quite inconspicuous and does not mar the beauty of the whole. The fullness about the waist is regulated by shirts or tucks extending from hips to bust line or a bit below. Many dresses are made in the round waist and skirt style, as it is one always becoming and sure to be worn. The girle is of wide louisine ribbon shirred in front and back to pieces of featherbone of the desired width. Some of the dresses have round yokes of insertion or all-over lace while others are embroidered in some simple design. The round and Dutch square necks are very popular and immensely becoming. The skirts of these dresses are round and full, sometimes trimmed high with narrow ruffles edged with lace and again inset with a wide panel of embroidery or tucking and lace. The double bounce skirts are very youthful and pretty and especially so when made from wide embroidered flouncing. This is inexpensive and makes very attractive frocks. They are fitted about the waist by tucks or gathers. Sleeves are of elbow length or longer to suit the wearer and may be finished with a deep cuff or a narrow ruffle of lace.

While many of the thin summer dresses for girls and older people are being worn over a colored slip this year this is not allowable for the graduating frock, although it may be worn over the fitted slip after the eventful day is passed.

MOUSSELINE DE SOIE.

Mousseline de soie is coming into popular use this year for gowns because of its soft texture and inexpensive quality. It wears well and launders passably. For these frocks the narrow Valenciennes laces are generally used, being inset into the waist, skirt and sleeves without stint. The mousseline is excellent for making simple afternoon dresses in princess style and many such are being worn by the elect of society.

In considering the summer wardrobe, by all means first in importance is the suit of linen, madras or pongee which gives so much pleasure and comfort to the wearer from the fact that it can be fresh and dainty for each wearing. This frock sometimes takes the form of the shirt waist suit and more frequently, this season, the coat suit.

LINEN ALWAYS POPULAR.

Linen is the most popular fabric for the summer suit and the little bolero will figure widely in the fashionable wardrobe. To one with any pretense of following the fashion, this little suit will be indispensable during the coming weeks. It is light and cool, easily washed and not expensive to make. Linen of good quality which will wear and look well may be had for 25 cents a yard, and that, 2 inches wide. The skirts of these suits are gored or circular-gored—meaning that a straight edge meets a bias one at each of the four seams. This last named skirt will not sag like the circular one and yet has its advantages. The skirts are little trimmed save for a stitcheled fold or two though some of the more elaborate ones show bands of embroidery set in.

With this suit is worn the lingerie blouse or one matching the suit. A good supply of these thin blouses will be necessary this summer for they will appear upon every sort of occasion and will be worn incessantly. They are far more dainty than ever before and not more expensive. If desired they may be made at home of fine batiste or lawn and prove very dainty and fetching.

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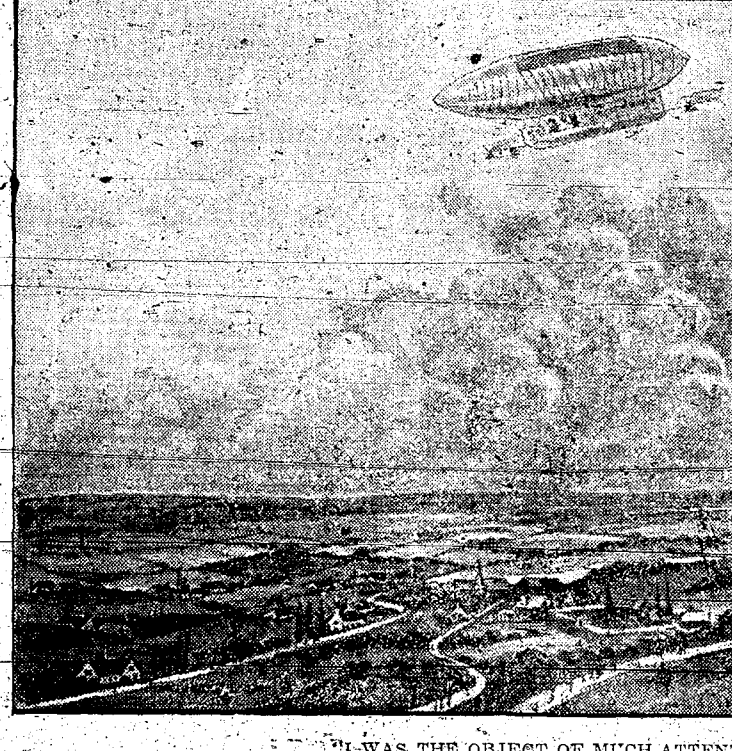
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"I WAS THE OBJECT OF MUCH ATTENTION."

love with the German soldier, I thought to enter the ship and depart. My first movement was interrupted. With a first rush the crowd rushed in, brandishing pitchforks, scythes, and clubs, and in a frenzy of rage fell upon my thin limbs and tore me to pieces. So intent were they on completing this piece of destruction that attention was distracted from me, and I turned and ran across the field, followed a moment later by the whole mob, streaming after me and shouting, "Spy, spy. Catch him!"

I felt a coward, yet there was no alternative. It was night, luminous though it be, or death, and I dashed across the meadow, bounded over a low fence into the road, and for shelter sought a barn. Having a good start I had gained somewhat of my pursuers, and after running a few hundred yards I struck the main road at the very corner where stood the chateau, which Almee's cousin, a recognized the place immediately, and with a desperate hope, like that of a hunted hare, darted into the barn through the rear door. The stable door being after me, straight up the broad drive I ran, through the front door, which stood open, and into the drawing room, where I sank upon a couch. The next moment a woman entered the room. I heard the swish of her skirts and her light footsteps. I looked up. It was Almee. For a brief period, she did not recognize me, but with wide open eyes, her hand on her heart, breathing rapidly, she stood and listened to the jeers of the enraged assemblage. She was dressed in blue and white, the same gown she wore when I first saw her. Again she was my angel of comfort. I arose and held out my arms. "Almee," I said.

That I was disheveled, shabby, hatless, unshaven, made no difference to this dear girl. With a little cry of recognition she ran to me, drew me down upon the couch and put her arms about my neck. "Oh, my love," she whispered. "My heart-hearted Jamie. I heard that you were dead. I thought I had lost you forever."

For a brief minute I held her close to me. Then the cries of the angry crowd outside rang in my ears. They had stopped at the entrance. They feared to come further. "Spy, spy," they cried. "Kill us here! Kill him." "Kill him." "Kill him."

At this juncture a harsh masculine voice sounded in the hall, then at the outer door, "Away with you, varnishes! Away with you, varnishes! Back, I say. Away with you!" Through the window I saw the villagers slink away, like whipped curs. They were the same who had once been my friends. Suddenly the curtain at the door was flung aside and a tall, thin man and then Almee. "How now," he said harshly. "Willian, what would you have? He came at me with clenched fists, and Almee, confident in front of me and faced her uncle with her head erect and blazing eyes. "He is my lover," she said proudly. "He has come here for protection. He shall defend him as long as I have life in my body."

A sneer curled the uncle's lips. "Your lover," he said disdainfully. "Your lover indeed! A German spy, the eternal enemy. What do you mean, girl? Have you the effrontery to tell me this?" His eyes shot hate at me. "Out with you, Dutch scum. Out of my sight. I will not harbor you beneath my roof." He advanced and took Almee roughly by the arm. I saw that the occasion was one of dire peril. "Better than force," the uncle was four inches better in height and I doubted not that he could submerge a score of servants in as many seconds. I spoke

since the day before the invasion. He told us that peace had been declared. He was journeying north to Bethel, after Almee, and had stopped overnight for a rest. He welcomed me cordially, and hearing the story of our elopement and my treatment at the hands of his brother, declined not to go to Bethel, but to return with us to Paris. A week later he bells rang sweetly in the tower of the holy Church of the Madeleine, and in the presence of my good friends, with Fleischmann as best man, I led my Almee to the altar. The chateau Lagunay, rehabilitated, stands in stately grace amid the trees on the banks of the Meuse. Almee is sweeter away from strife and danger, was inexpensive, though I longed to have Almee with me. From the newspapers I found that an ultimatum had been declared close on the heels of the great final and sea battles. President Roosevelt and King Edward were making strenuous efforts toward peace, and prospects were favorable. The Kaiser was in Berlin.

THE END.

Mrs. Jennie C. Taylor



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A NEW TOMATO CULTURE.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

About the first of June is the time to stake your tomatoes, speaking generally for the United States. This article would have been more timely had it been printed a month ago, but even if it can be remembered for next year's operations in tomato growing, the writer will feel more than compensated, since for at least small tomato patches the plan here suggested has been proven by him to have several advantages.

Some years ago I attempted to grow seven acres of tomatoes in Southern Florida—Folk County—for the northern winter market. The tomatoes were planted in November. It was the winter of the great freeze, which swept Florida from stem to stern and obliterated all "frost lites"—the first occurred December 28th, just on top of a balmy Christmas Eve spent on the piazza in summer clothes. On that day, the thermometer in this "frost proof" region descended to 18F, with a biting northwest wind. Thousands of acres of tomatoes and egg-plant were cut down to the ground. Fortunately for my partner and myself we were from the region where Jack-Frost holds annual sway and we had maintained a seed bed in spite of the jeers of our neighbors. By the use of fertilizer sacks, all the bed quilts, sheets and clothing we had, and half a dozen fires to windward, we managed to save some seven or eight thousand young tomato plants, and thus when the frost king had passed on his way, we had a start over our neighbors of from eighteen to twenty-four days in growth.

A SECOND FREEZE.

We had visions of wealth. Instead of seven acres, it is true, we had plants for only about a single acre each, but we expected eight, ten or twelve dollars a crate for our tomatoes, instead of two or three dollars, because all Florida had been wiped out. Unfortunately, in this instance the lightning struck twice, and in February, just as our plants were blossoming and beginning to form fruit, a second and equally severe freeze struck into our midst, and again the entire agricultural section of Florida, with the exception of a very small acreage on the southmost keys, was frozen to the roots. However, in this instance the Weather Bureau was on the lookout, and about nine o'clock in the evening we had information that a severe northwest blizzard was rapidly moving down the State.

Necessity, as usual, proved itself the mother of invention, and my partner, Mr. G. S. Strickland, of Hernando, Va., said in self strapped trousers to our left legs, and with a big cotton hoe each, tramped up and down our long rows of tomatoes and with a single dig and pull, for each plant, covered the blossoming tomatoes with nearly a square foot of the loose Florida up-land sand, in which the winter tomato is grown.

By two o'clock we had finished our task, and we thought we were somewhat tired; but this effort was nothing to the job of digging out the plants on the two succeeding days. The sand in my back still cracks in remembrance of the straightening up periods at the end of each row.

Finally, after the two freezes had done their worst, and the genial sun of Southern Florida began to warm the air, as upon a rare day in June, we each found ourselves with about 3/4 of an acre of rather dilapidated but still thrifty and little damaged tomatoes, far advanced over those of the surrounding fields.

PRUNING TOMATO VINES.

The tomatoes were beginning to throw out numbers of axillary suckers just above each leaf. It was my turn, one day, to drive the white mare to town and get a supply of grub—we were camping. By chance, I ran across an old stager who had drifted down to South Florida from the region

We tried the scheme and it repaid us well. Since my return to the North I have each year followed out this idea, although it has been applied simply to a garden plot of tomatoes. It is somewhat revolutionary, and whether it is practicable or profitable where you are raising ten or twenty acres of this

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White Wyandottes. First Prize Pen at Boston, 1905

vegetable I am not prepared to say—pruning and cultivating that 3/4 of an acre, in Florida kept me hustling as I had never hustled before—but as a garden proposition where you are raising from fifty to one hundred plants it has proven itself an ideal method of culture. The directions are these: simple in the extreme, but requiring rather close attention, as once well started the tomato is a rapid grower.

By the time the plant forms its first blossoms, have a slim stake six feet in length—in Florida we used pine sticks—about one inch square—with a crowbar, or a heavy mallet stake your tomato firmly. Take an ordinary piece of grocers' soft cotton twine and tie the stem close to the stake. We experimented with tape and heavy cord, but found that the ordinary five-cent ball, white twine suited, and that there was no danger of injuring the stem of the plant. Then go through the rows and pull off every sucker—leaving of course the blossom stems. In other words simply trade the tomato vine to a single stem, and as need be tie it up close to the stake. During the season of growth three or four ties will suffice. We tried using a sharp knife to cut off the suckers in the belief that yanking them off by the fingers would injure the main stem, but eventually came back to the Crystal Springs method, where everything is done by the fingers.

SINGLE STEM PLANTS.

There will be strong temptation, should the vines get three, four or five days start, and one of the suckers or branches becomes almost as big as the main stem, to let it grow, in the belief that it will injure the vine to remove it, but still mistakes should be ruthlessly remedied. Once well started the tomato is one of the toughest and sturdiest growing vegetables—a horse can step on one without much damaging it—and there need be no fear about tearing out even the large suckers which have developed four or five

moisture and sustenance which the roots collect, instead of producing ten or twelve pounds of useless growth or largely into the formation of fruit. Clusters of tomatoes will hang thickly against the stake; they will secure the full benefit of the sun's genial warmth; there will be no rotting; the ripe fruit can be seen at a glance; the tomatoes will be larger, and there will be few, if any, very small ones; the yield per vine will be as heavy or heavier, while if the planting is made with this in view, the vines can be set considerably closer, as the moisture requirement will be far less than under the usual method

The West is more largely interested in the Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte breeds than in any other. The Eastern States seem to be more given to the cultivation of Leghorns than are any of the Western localities. The eggs having the brown shells seem best suited to the West. The brown-shelled eggs stand shipment better, from the fact that the shells are heavier and stronger than those laid by the Mediterranean breeds.

The Brahma and Langshan fowls were formerly most popular in these sections. The Plymouth Rocks and the Wyandottes being smooth, that is, unfeathered, on the shanks, move about and forage for their own sustenance much better than the feathered varieties. The original Asiatics—the Brahmas and the Langshans—produce the eggs having the darkest and heaviest shells. The Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes having a considerable per cent. of Asiatic blood in their veins, produce a strong shelled egg, stronger than the white shells, assuring safer carriage a long distance to market. This is the real reason why so many of the eggs that are shipped in from Western parts have the former kind of shells. There is no difference whatever in the quality of the eggs themselves, no matter what may be the color of the exterior, yet it is a well-known fact that the white ones have the preference in New York City. To produce these, they must be grown nearer to the Metropolis to lessen the danger of cracking from long shipments.

The general purpose fowls, the Plymouth Rock and the Wyandotte, have become a blessing to the poultry growers of the West and Northwest. They are strong and sturdy, with great ability to undergo more or less hardships and yet thrive. There is no question but that there are more Barred Plymouth Rocks grown throughout the Western country than all other kinds of standard-bred poultry combined. In France, the Houdan, the Dorking, but throughout the Great West the Plymouth Rocks seem to be accepted as the standard of quality for market poultry. In addition, they are such thoroughly good egg-producers during the entire year

where a great amount of leaf is produced.

If the ground is rich and the plant grows luxuriantly, its entire strength can be thrown into the fruit by plucking out the top bud after the vine has reached the height of the stake.

Another advantage of this method of culture is that for a couple of weeks after the ordinary tomato crop, even if

tid up in the usual method, is "laid by," the gardener with a wheel hoe can pass through the rows of staked tomatoes, and with his hoe set very shallow, can keep down any weeds which may rob the plants of their full share of moisture.

Rows of tomatoes, grown in this manner, present one of the most attractive sights imaginable. Rather than a tomato patch they look like a young orchard, laden with a plethora of ripening or green fruit.

Poultry Growing North and West.

The chief center of poultry growing upon the farms and by small establishments devoted exclusively to the producing of eggs and poultry for market, is located in that portion of the country now called the North and West, in which we must include Missouri, Kansas and the great Northwest.

It is not usually known that Missouri, Iowa and Kansas are the greatest producers of poultry of all kinds, including waterfowl, and that Michigan and Wisconsin are becoming the greatest of all goose-producing sections of the country.

Upon the vast wheat fields of the Northwest are grown thousands upon thousands of young fowls that are hatched and cared for with reference to having them of the proper size for ranging over the wheat fields as soon as the harvest is in, and are later gathered up by the purchasers of the great poultry-killing establishments of Kansas City and other centers. These young fowls are taken away and shipped to the killing places prior to the beginning of the cold rigid weather of the North, only leaving for the care of the farmers during the winter months a sufficient number to produce eggs for the next summer's crop.

Wisconsin and Michigan produce large numbers of geese, grown for their feathers, and then shipped away to the Eastern States, where they are fattened and sold to the City markets. Missouri and Kansas have become great egg-producing centers of the West. It is claimed that more eggs, and more dressed poultry are shipped from some of the gathering stations of Missouri than from any other locality in this country. Iowa has for many years ranked among the foremost states in the producing of both eggs and market poultry of all kinds.

The last census figures for Iowa are a surprise to many of those best informed on poultry matters. More ducks were reported as being grown and shipped to market out of that State alone than had been credited to

the whole West. People imagined that the great duck farms of Long Island, New Jersey and Pennsylvania had produced the duck supply of the country. The future census will be closely scanned at its finish for a more careful study of these conditions. So far as can be learned at present, the increase in poultry culture through these states has almost doubled in the last six years.

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For Young Men—Through Intensive Farming.

The Winona Agricultural Institute is located at Winona Lake, Ind. It is one of the most promising signs of the era of a better agriculture; it was founded by the Winona Assembly, which is commonly known as the Western Chautauqua. The Agricultural Institute, however, is only one of the several educational institutions that have been organized by this Assembly. There is also a Technical or Trade School at Indianapolis; a Training School for Bible teachers in New York; and the Winona Park School for girls, all of which are in a flourishing condition and the product of the efforts of benevolent men and women. The Winona Agricultural Institute differs from many other institutions of the kind in that it believes in training the hand in the pursuit of the practical work of preparing the soil, planting and raising crops, caring for animals and the study of the kinds, and in fact embracing and combining the practical and scientific towards the advancement of this important industry. Moreover its object is to train and prepare young men to gain a good livelihood from a small tract of land, placing the value in the boy rather than in the land. In other words, the student is trained to get the most out of a small acreage, as he is most likely to be forced from circumstances to start on a small farm, which may be increased in scope or the small farm exchanged for a larger one. Thus it will be seen that this plan offers a much larger per cent. of success to the student than if his training was all based on the obtaining of a farm consisting of from forty to one hundred acres.

The class room and practical work is in charge of practical men, who have had exceptional training for this work. The Dean of the Institute, E. J. Hollister, is a soil expert with a national reputation and his past year's work at Winona Lake has been most interesting. The students realized from their farm and garden crops on forty acres of land last year \$1,800.00, and this work was all performed by the students themselves with the exception of the employment of two extra men and the engaging of the services of eight students to remain and look after the crops and do the marketing during the holiday season. Even this business was all carried on by the students under the direction of one of the professors. That is to say, the boys raised the crops, marketed them, handled the money, and the success of the venture, both from a financial standpoint as well as the training the boys got, is being used as a basis for enlarged operations this season, all with the view to bring the students in closer touch with all the agricultural processes, supplementing the practical work with a course of lectures and studies that will simplify the science of agriculture.

The Dean has been engaged in expert practical work with soils and plants, the transporting and marketing of crops over a wide range of climate with a variety of soils, embracing many portions of that area which lies between the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains and Long Island in New York State, and from the central part of Canada to the Everglades in Florida, and is now in addition to his work at Winona directing the reclamation of a large tract of tidal lands on the Connecticut Coast. He imparts this and other important features of his experience to the students, and is anxious to prepare young men to take up this expert work and intensive farming. He is a thorough believer in the extension of our prosperity and the increase of the strength of the nation through the development of our agricultural resources, and deals with the problem from a practical point of view. He is anxious to inaugurate a movement that will begin with the improvement of the abandoned farms in the East, continuing westward even to taking up those parts of the semi-arid west where farming is carried on under irrigation, training young men to get a living on a small acreage, demonstrating that ten acres may be made to produce a greater income than a twelve hundred dollar salary in the city.

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TOMATOES TRAINED TO SINGLE STEMS. (After Photograph.)

of Crystal Springs, Miss. He told me of the methods in that vicinity, by which tomatoes were not only advanced in ripening from five to seven days, but increased in yield. Much more labor was required, but the results were more than commensurate. The plan consisted simply in staking and pruning each plant.

leaves, and even incipient blossom clusters. However, it is of course better to keep the vines pruned down closer. **ADVANTAGES OF THE METHOD.** The result will be that the vine will grow up to the top of the stake, stocky and strong. The single leaves will develop hugely, and a great amount of

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Briefs of the Week

East Lynne.
 Harry S. Otis was in town this week on business and visiting friends.
 There were 16 deaths and 27 births in Charlevoix County during the past month.
 R. E. Gidley left Wednesday for Cedar City, Ia., where he visits a brother.
 Mr. and Mrs. George G. Glenn returned Wednesday from their Pennsylvania trip.
 Quite a crowd went down on the K. O. T. M. excursion Friday last. Another is planned in about three weeks.
 Jos. Lalonde found a handsome orobched four-in-hand tie on the street and awaits an owner at this office.
 At the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday next, June 3rd, the Rev. Dr. Vickers of Charlevoix will preach morning and evening.
 Malpass Bros. broke ground this week for a frame dwelling on North Main-st. B. E. Waterman has contracted for the wood-work.
 Mrs. A. D. Walterhouse left Friday for Madison, Wis., where she makes an extended visit. From there she goes to Montreal before returning home.
 R. F. Steffes moved his Cigar Manufactory into the building next to Mack's Jewelry Store. Harry Curkendall has purchased the former Coy stock and will conduct a tobacco stand in the same building. Here's luck to Harry.
 A. M. Haight's cottage on North Main St. is fast nearing completion. B. E. Waterman is turning out the interior wood-work, and is of handsome design. Hot water, electric lights, and all the latest improvements all go to make it an ideal home.

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U. S. Lake Survey steamer "No. 1" arrived here Monday, and will be here a month, making a thorough survey for a new chart of Pine Lake and Charlevoix harbor. The survey will embrace sounding of both inland lakes, and a careful re-charting of the coast-line, with other work necessary for accurate charts. The U. S. survey steamer Search, several years ago here under the command of Capt. James Beauvais, was here Monday, on her way from Detroit to Chicago, where her engineers have a summer's work in that locality. Charlevoix Sentinel. Guaranteed garden hose.

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 The production of "East Lynne" in Loveday Opera House on Monday night next comes not only endorsed by thousands who have seen it, but approved by the severe critics of Boston and other eastern cities. Its revival this season as produced by this company, which is headed by Miss Dorrit Ashton, has played to crowded houses everywhere. In the presentation of this meritorious show, Miss Dorrit Ashton is ably assisted by a company of artists of exceptional ability. In fact, the characters are such that a novice would not dare to undertake them. While not a comedy, there is just enough good comedy introduced to be appreciated. The entire absence of immorality and the pleasing but strong dialogue is what critics attribute its success to. The play is handsomely staged and the artists elegantly costumed, and is unquestionably the most meritorious play that will be here for some time. The advance sale of seats are now on.

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 Mrs. Walter Flye of Bellaire was an East Jordan visitor this week.
 Mrs. E. C. Plank returned Tuesday from a visit with Petoskey friends.
 Miss Meta Kirschner is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.
 Thomas Haire is here from Bay City guest of his sons, Clark and Wm. E.
 The M. E. Ladies Aid Society meet with Mrs. E. C. Swafford next Wednesday evening.
 Try San Marto and also a fresh line of J. M. Haur's celebrated Coffee's at Bowen & Kenny's.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Grove City, Pa., this week.
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 Mr. H. W. Dicker left Wednesday for Grand Rapids where she visits relatives. She was accompanied by her sons, Dick and Hugh.
 Rev. George Allan will preach in Charlevoix Sunday, and on Tuesday will deliver a Missionary speech at Boyne City, and Mrs. Allan will read a paper, Thursday, to the W. F. M. S.
 The scholars of Chaddock School District were given a treat Friday last when their teacher, Lou A. Rice, took them up the D. & C. Ry. to see the landslide near Alba. A basket picnic and ride to Alba, thence home on the evening train, completed the outing.
 The Woodmen ran an excursion to East Jordan on the Beaver last evening, to attend the play at East Jordan, "What Women Will Do." The sure way to find out what women will do, is to marry them. It costs more than to go to East Jordan, but it is the surest way.—Charlevoix Courier.
 In our magazine section we will publish shortly, as a serial, "The White Company" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the famous English historical and detective novelist. "The White Company" is a thrilling tale of the days of chivalry, when English princes, knights and men-at-arms overran France and Spain.
 In Circuit Court this week Pros. Atty Nicholas secured the conviction of Frank Griffin of Wilson township, after a hard legal scrap. Griffin is charged with rape. Albert Smith, charged with an indecent act, first plead not guilty and then changed his plea to guilty. The case against James L. Hackett goes to the Supreme court.
 This paper is endeavoring to give its patrons the best service that is possible to give and all that the patronage will permit. Our paper is being frequently complimented on its appearance and the amount and kind of matter it contains. Our citizens can make it still more effective by liberally patronage, both in subscriptions and advertising. The paper will always endeavor to merit the patronage.
 "What Women Will Do," at Loveday Opera House Tuesday evening brought out a big audience who were well repaid for their investment. Fritz E. Boone as "Uriah Heep—so humble," depicted well Dickens' character. Miss Alice Katherine Berry as Wilkins Micaber, Jr., was well received. The troupe came here from Petoskey and went to Cadillac. Two excursions brought in a number of out-of-town visitors.
 The Northern Michigan Inter High School meet was held at Charlevoix Saturday last. Following were the points won by each team:—Charlevoix 54; Traverse City, 52; East Jordan, 13; Cheboygan, 9; Petoskey, 5. Considerable dissatisfaction was caused by unfair starting and coaching the Charlevoix team. The East Jordan boys winning in the contest, were Mile Run, G. Hunsburger, 2nd; C. Hunsburger, 3rd; Two-mile Run, Hunsburger, 1st; Lewandowsky 3rd, Hammer Throw, Walker, 2nd. In the discus throw Rose of Charlevoix, buried the missile striking a spectator, Murrell Silverstein of Boyne City, on the head severely bruising same.

A Busy Week For Our High School Scholars.

This is the week when our "Sweet Girl Grad's" shine and incidentally when everyone connected with the school gets a hustle on.
 A packed church listened to Rev. Allan's Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday. Class Day Exercises were held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening and was likewise well attended. The Orchestra opened the program with selection "Under Southern Skies," and during the program vocal solos were given by Mrs. Bush and Miss Robertson; a piano solo by Mr. Cole and violin solo by Mr. Webster.
 Each member of the graduating class handled their respective subjects well and were well balanced as to ability. Howard Porter gave an oration "Alexander Hamilton." Neil S. Maddaugh, "The Influence of Beauty." Eva Mackey, "Night Brings Out the Stars." Mildred Gilbert gave the Class History and Prophecy; and Clio McKee—valedictory—"Be You're 'Ain Sel'".

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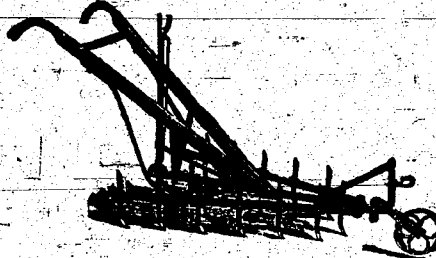
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When we see so many young men with their hair parted in the middle and hanging down over their foreheads so as to obscure every trace of intellect, and so many young women with their hair all frizzly-frowsily and flopping around over their faces in fifty different directions, we are not surprised that the followers of Darwin are now positively descended from the monkey.

It makes us very tired, indeed, to have merchants insist on us to urge the people to trade at home and not send away to mail order houses of big city stores for their goods, and when we go around to settle our accounts have presented to us a bill head printed away from home or receive copy for an ad written on a letter head which never "trade at home." Yes, we believe in it, but those who cry out so loud and persistently should certainly be first to set the example.

Why not make the best of things as they come to us? There are certain ones in this town who have been complaining of hard times ever since we knew them. They could not enjoy the last few weeks of a warm winter for fear the fruit buds would start and then be killed. They know the crops will be a failure this year. There is always something disastrous going to happen. It is just as cheap and you are worth more to your family and the town if you will look on the sunny side of life.

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9:20	Wards	4:40
9:35	Jordan River	4:35
9:30	Graves-Camp	4:30
9:40	Green River	4:20
10:50	Alba	3:58
11:40	Deward	3:00
12:25	Frederic	2:25

CLARK HAIRE, General Manager.

East Jordan & Southern R. R.
TIME TABLE.
(In effect September 25, 1905)

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

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

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In effect April 1, 1906.

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For Traverse City 4:15 and 3:35 p. m.
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