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Name on Stamps.

Each of the 6,000 Presidential Post Offices gets an Individual Supply in 1907.

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907 put on sale at the 6,000 presidential post offices will bear on their face the name of the state and city in which the post office is situated. Those for East Jordan will be named East Jordan. The chief reason for this innovation is said at the post office department to be the belief that it will help to do away with the big post-office robberies and make it much easier to trace criminals.

A great deal of complaint has been made in the past on the ground that certain offices were doing a very much greater volume of business than they were credited with doing, and postmasters have had more or less trouble in showing that they needed increased facilities for handling their mail as in the opinion of the congressional committees having the matter in charge, the receipts from the sale of stamps did not warrant the increase.

This plan of engraving the names of the city of issue on postage stamps is not entirely new, as it has been followed in Mexico for years. In Liberia also the names of five of the principal towns are engraved upon the stamps.

County Normal Notes.

Last Tuesday afternoon the normal class and their teacher, Miss Himes, visited the seed house and beet sugar factory for the purpose of seeing how the work is done in each place. This will be very valuable in our work next year. In each place the work was fully explained to us and was very interesting.

Oliver Sherman was called home last Thursday on account of her mother's illness but we expect her return in a few days.

A reception was given to the teachers by the normal class, December 18, 1906. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The normal class went to the art exhibit in the music room of the high school building last Friday afternoon. The training school was awarded the prize picture for selling the most tickets for the exhibit.

Miss Maggie Mitchell, of the class of '04, and Miss Jennie Mitchell, of the class of '06, were in town last week. They are both teaching in Ironton and are very busy with their school work and church work also.

The Athenian society met Wednesday evening and the following program was given: Song by class, The Watch on the Rhine; recitation The Catholic Psalm, Anna Green; Debate, Resolved that The Children of the Country Schools are better Educated than the Children of the City Schools, affirmative, Olive Sherman and Anna Green, negative, Ruth Ekstrom and Bessie Hanshaw, the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Reading, A Yankee in Love, Mamie Williams; Current Events, Marie Chase; duet, The Dearest Spot, Ruth Ekstrom and Lulu Crites; Two scenes from Rip Van Winkle, Anna Ingalls, Bessie Straw, Ethel Caine and Lulu Crites; song by class, Annie Laurie.

A reception will be given to the Alumni in the normal room, Friday evening, Jan. 4, 1907, by the normal class.

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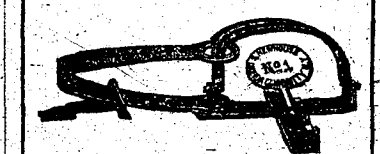
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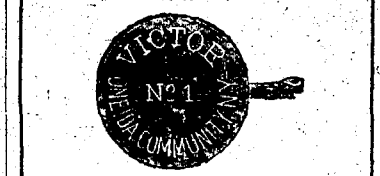
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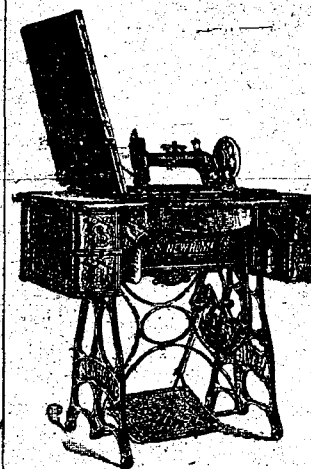
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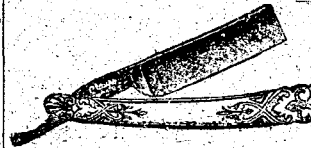
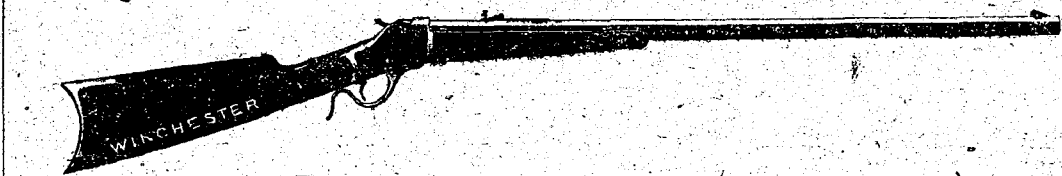
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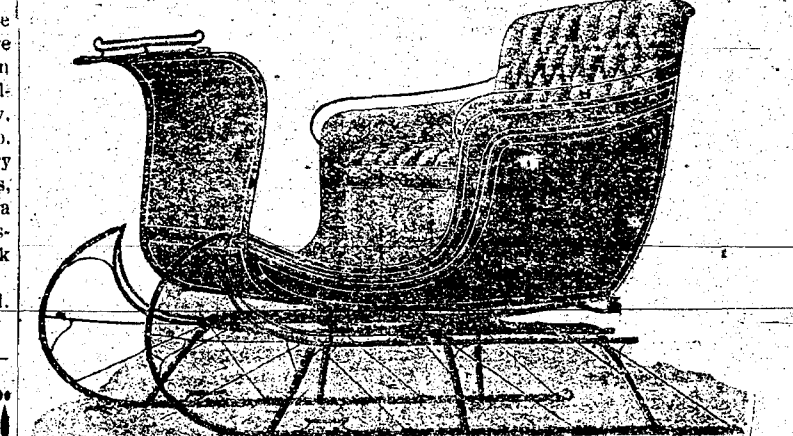
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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

Tolstoy says Gorky is overrated. Not here, though.

Boni is the skeleton in the Countess Castellane's closet.

The man who says he is not worthy of her, too frequently proves his point.

English public opinion has smothered the British soap trust in its own suds.

The indications now are that Santa Claus is going to carry every state in the union.

Crown Prince George of Serbia is said to be mentally sound—that is, for a crown prince.

Faint heart never wins fair lady; but, for that matter, neither does the faint bank account.

The man who manufactured chewing gum is dead, but the evil that he did lives after him.

Not only is the cost of living increasing, but the families are increasing at the usual rate.

New York burglars who travel in automobiles are doing what they can to make thieving a fine art.

They have found an asbestos mine in the Klondike. They would be glad to trade it for a coal mine.

This new disease called auto heart is probably produced by suddenly telling a man the price of the machine.

With meat, pickles and confectionery under suspicion, the public may yet have to subsist on breakfast food.

Japan is conquering Manchuria commercially, which is a more substantial and lasting way than shooting holes through it.

A Berlin official in Germany has slept for two years. It would almost be worth while now to wake up and draw his salary.

Rev. Hugh Black, of Scotland, says "Hades is very much like New York." Dr. Black talks like a man who has been there and ought to know.

Dehorned spelling will never do. We "journalists" would never consent to having our time-honored slogan converted into "The pen is mitter than the sword."

The Buffalo Times tells of a boy who took several ounces of rough-on-rats without suffering any evil effects; but it appears that he worked in a drug store and took it to a customer.

There are expressions of disapproval among eminent Japanese of the education of women in this country. But Japan may be depended on to accept this phase of civilization along with the rest in the course of time.

The so-called soap trust in England is said to have been "busted" by a boycott. The method seems to be simple and effective. No trust, however big and presumably powerful, can succeed if the public refuses to purchase products.

A Boston girl at Vassar told her classmates that so far as she was concerned, she had no ambition further than to do her duty by the man she expected to marry and the children which were born to her. Isn't this a dangerous line of anticipation for a Boston girl?

Prof. Galloway of the department of agriculture some time ago grafted a Japanese orange shoot on a Florida orange tree. When he picked the supposed oranges from the reconstructed tree he found they were lemons. Even nature has begun to hand lemons to grafters.

The Geological Survey having discovered that there are sufficient coal deposits in the United States to last 6,000 years, should continue its researches to determine whether there are enough of the precious metals, or even gems, in the earth to pay the coal bills through those centuries.

You can get to the north pole by drifting with the current, but it will take two or three years to reach there by this method, says a scientist. However, those who have plenty of time on their hands may try the plan proposed and trust to luck to get back to civilization and fertilization.

The auto is winning its way everywhere. It has stood the test of trips across the American continent. It has made a tour around the world, carried passengers to the frigid north and captured the fancy of the Grand Lama of Tibet. And now a venturesome enthusiast is to make a trip in the horseless vehicle through the desert of Sahara, once supposed to be given over to the camel caravans.

Gypsy Smith apparently believes that religion and humor can go well together. And why not? There is nothing gloomy about genuine piety. Heaven lies about us in our childhood, and it might all the rest of our lives if we were not so blamed pessimistic.

When a man can pull an oar at 70, as can President Elliot, it seems as if Dr. Osler's 40-year limit had been wiped out.

If a man doesn't amount to anything himself, he boasts of his ancestors.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

TRANSFER OF MILLIONS OF THE STATE'S FUNDS QUIETLY MADE.

SHIFT SPEEDILY MADE

Ticket Agent in Jail—Verdict for a Broken Heart—Singer Drops Dead—Various Matters.

Paying Out Large Sums.

A large portion of the state funds, consisting of primary school money derived from the railroads for the taxes of the past three years, has been called in by the state treasurer and distributed among the school districts of the state. There was nearly \$9,000,000 of this money, and it is a remarkable fact that it was withdrawn from the banks of the state and distributed without causing the slightest embarrassment to the financial institutions.

This is regarded as a remarkable fact, and one that reflects credit on State Treasurer Glazier. The money had been widely scattered, among the banks of the state, according to their standing, and the amount of their capital stock. It is a financial movement of considerable importance to shift within a few days \$9,000,000 of currency from one set of banks to another without upsetting the equilibrium of some of them, and now that the transaction has been accomplished it is deemed creditable to the state treasurer who accomplished it.

Stratton Bound Over.

Floyd S. Stratton, formerly ticket agent for the D. G. H. & M. at Fenton, whose disappearance a few months ago is alleged to have disclosed a shortage of \$76 in his accounts with the company, is a prisoner in Flint's jail. He was arrested in Chicago, where he was located through the efforts of Sheriff Zimmerman and Detective Foley, of the Grand Trunk system. The prisoner was arraigned on the charge of embezzlement, and on waiving examination was bound over to the circuit court.

Heart Salve.

Miss Belle Barco, of Benton Harbor, was awarded \$10,000 damages for breach of promise against Arthur C. Loomis, of Traverse City, the jury deliberating over eight hours. The plaintiff completely broke down after she left the stand. Loomis was engaged to marry the young woman and on the eve of their wedding married another. His letters to her were introduced in evidence. In one he sent "kisses to her and to the cats and dogs" and in another he told her he would go to Hades or punching cattle if she turned him down. The court room was crowded all during the trial. No defenses were made by Loomis, his attorneys only striving to keep down the amount of damages. She sued for \$10,000.

Singer's Sudden Call.

Burdett Clark, who has been singing illustrated songs at the Bijou vaudeville theater in Oskosh, Wis., died suddenly just after leaving the stage. It is believed that heart disease was the cause, as he had been apparently in excellent health up to a few minutes before the end came.

He was 26 years of age and his home was at Lansing, Mich., where his father is chief of police. He has a brother living in Milwaukee. He was formerly at Fond du Lac and came here to sing at the Bijou.

Robbed a Cripple.

Three robbers held up Harry Beers, a cripple, owner of a billiard hall in Northport, at the point of a revolver. He was relieved of \$40 in money, snatched through the door of his home and told if he would the alarm within an hour they would kill him. The three then drove away. Beers was roughly handled and the robbers started to carry him off in their buggy, but yielded to his pleadings and left him at home. No trace of the robbers can be found.

Governor Investigates.

It is understood that Gov. Warner's mission to Washington is to secure information from the Interstate Commerce commission regarding the car shortage problem which he intends to discuss in his message.

It is said the shortage of cars is one of the most important problems now confronting the shippers of the state and the delay in shipping produce of ten results in great loss.

It is known that Gov. Warner is greatly interested in the subject on behalf of the shippers and the understanding is that he will recommend legislation requiring railroad companies to furnish cars.

Probably something in the nature of the reciprocal demurrage bill introduced at the last session of the legislature will be favored by the governor.

Ben Mac Dhui, Dowie's summer home at White Lake, Muskegon county, is now held in undisputed title by Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of the deceased leader of Zion City. In court Friday afternoon she signed away her rights in Zion City in return for a clear title to her beautiful summer home.

Cornelius Gillespie, husband of the proprietress of a Port Huron hotel, has been missing several weeks. No trace of him can be found. He went away once before and was gone two years.

The Ann Arbor school board has invited the pastors of the city to agree upon a form of religious service suitable for use in the public schools. If the ministers can agree the service will be adopted.

A week's imprisonment in the Shlawassee county jail caused Robert Green, a fish peddler of Saginaw, to relent in his declaration that he would serve six months in jail rather than pay his wife's claim of \$150 alimony.

CONGRESSMEN.

The Result of the Official Count in the Twelve Districts.

Completing the canvass of the November election, the state board of canvassers declared the results in the congressional districts, as follows:

First district—Edwin Denby, R., 23,741; Frederick F. Ingram, D., 16,975. Denby's plurality, 6,766.

Second district—Charles E. Townsend, R., 23,397; John W. Gray, 924. Townsend's plurality, 22,473.

Third district—Washington Gardner, R., 16,821; John D. Shipman, D., 10,338. Gardner's plurality, 6,483.

Fourth district—Edward L. Hamilton, R., 18,553; George R. Herkimer, D., 11,561. Hamilton's plurality, 6,992.

Fifth district—William Alden Smith, R., 18,437; Isaiah S. Morris, D., 1,096. Smith's plurality, 17,341.

Sixth district—Samuel W. Smith, R., 24,001; Peter B. DeLisle, D., 14,300. Smith's plurality, 9,701.

Seventh district—Henry McMorran, R., 17,100; William Springer, D., 11,028. McMorran's plurality, 6,072.

Eighth district—Joseph W. Fordney, R., 16,849; William A. Heart, D., 820. Fordney's plurality, 16,029.

Ninth district—James C. Laughlin, R., 14,374; Charles G. Wing, D., 5,288. Laughlin's plurality, 9,086.

Tenth district—George A. Loud, R., 18,958; Joseph La Barge, S., 527. Loud's plurality, 18,431.

Eleventh district—Archibald B. Daragh, R., 18,110; Arthur J. Lacey, D., 7,517. Daragh's majority, 10,593.

Twelfth district—H. Olin Young, R., 22,271; John F. Ryan, D., 6,315. Young's plurality, 15,956.

In the tenth judicial circuit, Saginaw, William G. Gage received 6,493 to 8,309 for Eugene A. Snow, the former's plurality being 1,816.

In the thirty-second judicial circuit, Gogebic and Ontonagon, Samuel E. Coppel received 2,815 votes. There was no other candidate.

On the state ticket the Prohibition party had a vote of more than 9,000, the Socialists 6,000 and the Socialist-Labor party, 1,000.

Remender Escapes.

Because the information filed in the Bay City circuit court against Andrew Remender, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of George Brown, did not make any distinction as to the dates on which the fight took place and when death came to Brown, Remender was discharged. The fight between the two young men took place September 2. Brown was knocked down and his head struck the curbstone, the skull being fractured. He died five days later in Mercy hospital. The information made it appear that death came the day of the fight and this error, the court held, was fatal to the prosecution. Testimony had been taken for two days before Remender's attorney raised the point.

Radical Changes.

Sweeping changes are in prospect for Muskegon's municipal government. At the first session of the committee of five citizens appointed to draw up amendments to the present city charter, rough plans were drafted providing that heads of the fire, water, police and other departments be appointed for life or good behavior.

Three aldermen at large to sit with the present board of eight aldermen, will be provided for, as will also an elective police and fire board, and provisions for shifting funds in the annual budget will be made.

Representative Jerome E. Turner, of Muskegon county, will take the new charter to Lansing and present it as soon as the legislature convenes.

A Sudden Call.

Justus B. Webster, a farmer near the Saginaw city limits, died in a peculiar manner at the Caledonia mine. He had driven to the mine to get a load of coal, and while there became engaged in an argument with Fred Shaltraw, a teamster. The argument became heated, and in the midst of it Webster suddenly toppled over backward. His head struck on the wheel of his wagon, and he died shortly afterward. While his head was injured in the fall, it is believed death was due to heart disease.

Was Mentally Unbalanced.

Looping a fascinator about her neck and attaching it to the bedpost, Mrs. Byron Kuhl, of Sharon township, swung herself off the bed, allowing her feet to catch, while the rest of the body nearly touched the floor. Her neck was broken, and her daughter discovered the dead body.

Mrs. Kuhl is said to have been mentally unbalanced for some time and to have attempted to end her life previously. The funeral was held without notifying the coroner. Mrs. Kuhl was 58 years old, and the mother of six children.

Saved by a Dog.

The howling of his faithful dog saved the life of Peter Dufore, of Oconto, as he lay helpless in the snow from a broken leg, received in a runaway of his ox team. His faithful Scotch collie dog saw that something was wrong and ran about looking for help. Finally it stood over its master and set up a howl. This it continued until it brought a passing settler to the scene.

Dufore was nearly dead from his injury and exposure.

The State Savings bank of Harrison, Clare county, has incorporated with \$20,000 capital.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

PROFESSOR AND STUDENT MIX UP IN A SCRAP AT BIG RAPIDS.

FIRE HARMLESS SHOTS

Student Wouldn't Be Called a Sneak—Thieves Shot Back at Sheriff and Deputies.

Fighting Professor.

War with fists is the weapons-war of the result of a peace conference in Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, held to arrange an armistice in the chemistry class, in which Prof. Boyden Nims, recently of the University of Michigan, pharmacy instructor, and D. Clinton Reed, president of the class, were the combatants.

"Reed is a sneak," Prof. Nims is reported to have said by way of inviting the dove into the conference.

"You had better not call him that to his face," tartly retorted Instructor Pickle, Nims's assistant.

"I will, and you may tell him so," the professor replied.

The peace conference was adjourned. Pickle hunted up Reed.

"I will whip you the first time I have a chance," said Reed to Nims when they met in the hall, shaking his fist under his professor's nose.

"What will I be doing all the time you are 'whipping me'?" the professor coolly inquired.

They met at 5 o'clock outside the college grounds, a few words were passed and they clinched. Nims let go his left into Reed's eye when they broke and they clinched again. Nims going down, when Reed is said to have pounded him till Nims cried enough.

Thieves Shot and Run.

Lying in wait for a gang of thieves who have been robbing freight cars in the vicinity of Ann Arbor of late, Sheriff Dull and two of his deputies brought about a lively exchange of shots with the thieves about 7 o'clock last night.

John Mayer, a farmer, living near the Pere Marquette tracks just outside of town, reported to the sheriff that he had found concealed in his barn a quantity of goods in small packages, evidently placed there by the freight car thieves. The officers planned an ambush, but it was spotted when one of the trio of suspects detected the officers drawing down upon them.

Through the darkness they broke and ran, the officers firing at them, without hitting anybody. The thieves returned the fire, with a like result. The goods have been removed to the jail, and the sheriff's force is trying to track the thieves.

Found Parents Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Tahlmeier were found dead in their home by their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kaul, who lives in the country east of Saginaw, and who came for a visit. The post-mortem showed death the result of asphyxiation from carbonic acid gas, presumably from a coal stove, the magazine of which was clogged.

It is believed they met death on Friday night, the 7th, when they were last seen alive.

Mrs. Kaul found her father lying on his back in bed, undressed and apparently sleeping. Mrs. Tahlmeier, partly dressed and with a blanket thrown over her shoulder, was kneeling by the bedside, as if in prayer.

The authorities believe Mrs. Tahlmeier was awakened when nearly overcome by the deadly fumes, and finding her husband lifeless by her side sought to escape, but got no farther than to the door, sinking down from weakness and the exertion.

Money Missing, Man Sick.

Richard Hoover, who lives within a half-mile of the spot where Edwin Edgar was murdered in New Haven township, has been seriously ill, while \$35, which he is alleged to have had on leaving Chesaning, are missing.

Hoover, who is 35 years of age and married, rode home with George Seamons and Henry Oldenburg after a day's trading at the village and was set down at his own gate at 5 o'clock. Shortly afterwards he became deathly sick and in the excitement over his condition, it was not noticed for some hours that his money was gone. Sheriff Jarrod is investigating.

Lost His Life.

While catching a ride on a freight car, Nicholas Carpenter, aged 21, fell between two cars, was run over and crushed to death Wednesday night. The accident occurred in the yards of the Fruitport Iron Works, Companions, who had been amusing themselves riding on the cars, carrying his mangled body home. His mother was in Muskegon buying Christmas presents when she was informed of the fatality.

There Were Giants.

Two human skeletons, declared to be "nine feet long," were found by ditch diggers in Mt. Haley township. They were discovered in what was long considered an Indian mound. The lower jaw of one skeleton, it is reported, measures four and five-eighths inches in diameter. The other head has a set of almost perfect teeth. Mounds in the vicinity of the find will be explored.

Representative Jerome E. Turner, of Muskegon, has announced his withdrawal from the race for speaker of the house next session.

Lansing business men are strenuously opposing the raise in rates announced by the Michigan State Telephone Co., effective January 1.

H. S. Sawdye, aged 28, of Cadillac, was killed when a dump sleigh loaded with wood upset on him on a side hill. He was walking on the lower side. His neck was broken. A widow and an infant child survive. The remains were taken to Mt. Pleasant, his old home for burial.

THE POPE.

Anxiety and Overwork Compel the Pontiff to Rest.

The troubles of the church in France and the keen anxiety felt over the outcome have told on the health of the pope, which has never been strong since he became pontiff. His holiness, who has remained up late night after night receiving and answering dispatches, is now obliged to remain in bed and secure a much-needed rest.

His indisposition, it is reported, is not serious, but it is thought best that he remain in bed until his strength is recovered. At the Vatican it was said that no alarm was felt over his condition.

The pope is rejoicing that the happenings in France are not so serious as had been feared. He had expressed the hope that the good sense of the French people will end in their finding a way to triumph over the present difficulties.

The pontiff received Cardinal Sattoli, who was formerly papal delegate in the United States. The cardinal explained the situation with Catholicism in the United States where there exists real separation between church and state, saying the benevolent attitude of the state towards religion resulted in the complete and dignified liberty of the church.

NOGI HURT.

The Brave Little Jap Thrown From His Horse and Injured.

Gen. Nogi, the Japanese commander who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse Friday while returning home from the palace. He fell on his head and became unconscious. His condition arouses apprehension.

Gen. Nogi gained fame in the Japanese war as one of the world's greatest strategists. In the Chinese-Japanese war he served under Nodzu. He had the unique distinction of having twice captured Port Arthur. In two years, once from the Chinese and once from the Russians. It is reported that when he left Tokio for the siege of Port Arthur he said to the emperor that he would never return until he had captured it.

It is the irony of fate that Gen. Nogi should have survived all the dangers of warfare, only to receive what may prove his death wound by being thrown from a horse in times of peace.

Machinery at the Alpen cement plant tore off the arm of Rodney McGillis, aged 21, at the shoulder.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Market active; dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5 50@6; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$3 75@4 50; steers and heifers that are fat, \$4 70@5 70; \$3 75; choice fat cows, \$3 25@3 50; good fat cows, \$2 50@3 25; common cows, \$2 25; canners, \$1 60@1 50; heavy bulls, \$2 75@3 15; fair to good bologna, \$2 25@2 50; stock bulls, \$2 25@2 50; choice feeding steers, 300 to 700, \$3 50@4 50; fat feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$3 50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2 75@3 25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2 25@2 75; stock heifers, \$2 25@2 50; heavy, \$1 60@1 50; medium, \$1 50@1 25; others, \$1 25@1 50.

Sheep and lambs—Market opened 25 cents higher, with close about steady with last week. Best lambs, \$7 25@7 50; fair to good lambs, \$6 50@7; light to common lambs, \$6 25@6 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 75@5 25; culls and common, \$3 50@4 50.

Hogs—Market 20 to 25c lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6 25@6 50; pig, \$5 50@5 75; roughs, \$5 25@5 50; stags, 1-3 cts.

Chicago—Beaves, \$4 10@7 35; cows and heifers, \$1 65@2 20; stockers, \$2 40@2 70; feeders, \$2 40@4 50; Texans, \$3 75@4 40; westerns, \$3 80@5 75; calves, \$6 00@7 50; others, \$4 60.

Hogs—Market strong to 5 cents higher; mixed and butchers, \$8 80@26 25; good heavy, \$6 10@26 25; rough heavy, \$5 75@26 25; light, \$5 35@26 25; bulk of sales, \$6 50@20 25.

Sheep—Market steady; sheep, \$3 90@5 75; lambs, \$4 75@8.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 25@6; cattle suitable for the holiday trade, \$2 25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, \$6 25; best 1,000-lb. steers, \$5 25@4 90; best fat cows, \$3 90@4 15; fair to good, \$2 75@3; trimmers, \$2 75@3; best fat heifers, \$4 50@5; one load extra Christmas heifers sold at \$5 75; medium to good heifers, \$3 25@3 50; best feeding steers, \$4 40@2 25; best 500 to 700-lb. common, \$2 50@2 75; 3 cwt. choice, \$4 50; bologna bulls, \$2 50@3 05; milkers sold steady to strong, but springers were very dull. Doors shut any late springers, because they are just unsalable, and it is better to leave them in home because they will lose much money here.

Medium to good, \$2 25@3; common, \$2 00@2 25.

Mixed mediums, heavy and Yorkers, \$5 45@6 50; pigs, \$8 70@6 75; few, \$6 80; roughs, \$5 50@5 90; stags, \$4 75; few, \$5.

Sheep—Market active; top lambs, \$7 80@8 50; culls, \$2 50@4; yearlings, \$5 50@6 75; ewes, \$5 50@5 50; the market closed strong and prospects are higher for the balance of the week.

Best calves, \$8 75@9; medium to good, \$5 50@8 50; heavy, \$3 50@4 50.

Grain, Etc.
Detroit—Wheat, cash No. 2 red, 77 1/2 c; Dec. 2, 000 bu at 77 1/2 c; 2,000 bu at 77 1/2 c; 3,000 bu at 77 1/2 c; May, 10,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 15,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 25,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 30,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 35,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 40,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 45,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 50,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 55,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 60,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 65,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 70,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 75,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 80,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 85,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 90,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 95,000 bu at 82 1/2 c; 1,000 bu at 82 1/2 c.

Two engines on the Pere Marquette collided in St. Louis Thursday, and Charles Hogle, of Saginaw, was probably fatally injured.

Mrs. Maggie Tripp, of Lansing, says her husband, Frank Tripp, tied the works of an alarm clock in her hair and set them off. The clock had to be cut out of her hair. She was given a divorce.

The trial of Andrew Remender, of Bay City, for manslaughter has begun. It is said that during a street fight he knocked George Brown down. Brown's head struck a curbstone and he died. Self defense is claimed.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

CONGRESSMEN SHY AT SALARY RAISE PROPOSED FOR THEM.

COST OF INTERVENTION

American Firms Only May Bid on Canal Contracts—Deficiency Bill Passed—The Philippines.

Wouldn't Go on Record.

The house passed an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill providing that after March 4, 1907, the salaries of the speaker and vice-president shall be \$12,000 each; also an amendment to increase the salaries of cabinet officers to \$12,000 each, but the amendment to increase the salaries of representatives from \$5,000 to \$7,500 was defeated.

The members were extremely touchy about going on record on the proposal to increase their own salaries, and while on a rising vote 135 voted for the increase, on roll call but 106 had the courage. It was noted that nearly all of the wealthy men of the house voted for the increase, as did a majority of those whose terms expire March 4, and who would not themselves be benefited.

The principal argument in a two hours' debate was the increased cost of living in Washington.

Occupation Cost Two Millions.

The Cuban financial situation was explained to the house committee on appropriations today by Secretary Taft. Through this explanation it was ascertained that American intervention in the island necessitated the expenditure of something more than \$2,000,000.

It is the understanding that this claim is not to be pressed immediately, but on ascertainment of the condition of the Cuban finances an order may issue from President Roosevelt to the provisional government of Cuba to transfer a monthly sum from the Cuban to the United States treasury as payment on this claim.

The Canal Bids.

Foreign contractors are to be barred from competition for the completion of the Panama canal. Chairman Shonts, of the canal commission, made this announcement. Many changes have been agreed to in

Annual Report of Liquor Licenses.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY,
CHARLEVOIX, December 17, 1906.

To the County Clerk:

The following is a full and complete report of Taxes Collected or Received by me at my office upon the Business of Selling or Keeping for Sale or Manufacturing Distilled or Brewed or Malt Liquors, during the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

DANIEL S. PAYTON, County Treasurer.

Name of person, corporation, a social club, company or partnership paying a tax	Residence	Kind of Business	Place of Doing Business	Am't of Tax Paid	Date of Payment 1906
Parks & Pearson	East Jordan	Selling or offering for sale liquors or intoxicating liquors mixed in bulk by retail	East Jordan	500 00	April 27
E. F. & O. W. Sherwood	"	Same as above	"	300 00	April 30
Ed & Chas. Alexander	"	Same as above	"	50 00	April 30
Pindale & Allen	"	Same as above	"	50 00	May 1
Louis Poppin	"	Same as above	"	300 00	May 3
Clyde Shupe	"	Same as above	"	25 00	May 30
Joseph Podewil	"	Same as above	"	500 00	April 30
Frank Chislopka	Charlevoix	Same as above	Charlevoix	500 00	April 30
Antoine Richards	"	Same as above	"	500 00	April 30
Sam'l Bessie	"	Same as above	"	500 00	May 1
Levi A. Payne	"	Same as above	"	500 00	May 2
Leonard P. Adam	"	Same as above	"	500 00	May 5
Central Land Co.	Bozette	Same as above	Bozette	410 00	June 30
Vaughn & Pencilton	Bozette	Same as above	Bozette	500 00	April 26
Whitbeck & Anderson	"	Same as above	"	50 00	April 25
John DeLeon	"	Same as above	"	50 00	April 20
Thos. E. Glavin	"	Same as above	"	500 00	April 30
Bert & Ros. Isben	"	Same as above	"	500 00	April 30
Wm. Montgomery	"	Same as above	"	500 00	April 30
Lyke & Heaton	"	Same as above	"	50 00	May 1
Wilson E. Parmelee	"	Same as above	"	500 00	May 1
Fry & Fry	"	Same as above	"	500 00	May 1
Geisland & Goring	"	Same as above	"	50 00	May 1
Charles Cutler	"	Same as above	"	500 00	May 2
Chas. & Sol. Agan	"	Same as above	"	500 00	May 2
McCabe & Kelley	"	Same as above	"	500 00	May 2
Wm. Boyle	St. James	Same as above	St. James	500 00	April 30
John C. G. Hagber	"	Same as above	"	500 00	April 30
Lloyd E. Givwood	Bozette	Same as above	Bozette	500 00	April 23
Frank Cook	"	Same as above	"	500 00	April 27
Mitchell LaJonde	"	Same as above	"	500 00	April 30
Kae & Kelly	"	Same as above	"	500 00	May 4
Max Spangenberg	Bay Shore	Same as above	Bay Shore	410 00	July 7

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

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

CHADDOCK DISTRICT.

How are you?
Cutting wood most everybody.
Fine winter weather, need more snow for sleighing.

John Summerville's fine driving horse was so severely kicked by its mate that it required a veterinary's services.

School has closed for the holidays, the teacher, Miss Rice is sojourning in Kalkaska in the meanwhile.

Mrs. Chew assisted the L. S. Union of East Jordan last Friday evening in preparing an oyster supper for about one hundred guests.

Election of Grange officers at Peninsular Grange Saturday evening Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. M. Rubling entertained a goodly number of her grange friends and neighbors, Saturday evening last at progressive pedro. A dainty lunch was served; every body enjoyed themselves; was the verdict.

That this locality is progressing in stock raising is evident by the large numbers of cattle and hogs being shipped at present; by the way is a great aid to the farmer.

Holidays and Taxes take money.

EVELINE.

Henry Crowell had the misfortune to lose a fine colt. It was drowned in Mud Lake.

Christmas will soon be here. La Verne Tillison has been confined to the house for a few days with grip.

Miss Frances Staley and Miss Bertha Jones called on Henry Crowell's Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Vance called on Mrs. Benj. Healey the past week.

Miss Ada Crowell and Miss Florence Allen of Boyne City called on Miss Ada's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crowell, Sunday.

Arthur Gaunt went to Charlevoix Saturday to collect his sugar beet money. His father went also.

Joe Perry has been confined to the house with the grip for some days past but is a little better now.

G. Sotherbee and wife of South Arm spent Sunday with Benj. Healey.

Low Henry is building a kitchen to his house.

Wesley Staley has returned home after working up at the Sop. He reports that there is two and one-half feet of snow there.

Miss Cella Healey and her sister Emma spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Vance.

Will Perry of Eveline started for North Carolina Monday to see his father.

Will Gaunt is confined to the house with sore eyes.

A number of Eveline boys and girls went skating Sunday—some East Jordan and fronted boys joining them.

Eczema and Pile Cure

Free Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE to any man a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eileas, Skin Diseases, Itch, etc. Don't suffer longer. Write F. W. WILKINS, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

List of Advertisers.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 17th, 1906:

Bruner, Mr. Anthony

Clark, Miss Josie

Post, Mrs. S. C.

Standard, Rav

Cards

Hammond, Minnie

Sanghush, Mr. Dean

FRANK A. KENYON, P. M.

WANTED:—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co. Dept. W. 46 48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

W. A. Loveday

Notary Public

With Seal.

ALSO

Real Estate

Insurance

Agency.

If you want to buy or sell, call at the Office in Loveday Block.

EDUCATOR SHOE



An aching at ten may develop into a disease at thirty. When a child limps it means that serious and sometimes terrible injury is being done the feet. The nature shape of EDUCATORS abolishes foot troubles in the young.



At Hudson's Shoe Store

EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY.

What Shall I Give for Christmas?

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season. We come to your rescue and say: "Come here with your troubles and let us help you!" We are in holiday attire and have the things that people buy for themselves and appreciate most.

His Christmas.

What are you going to get him for Xmas? Nearly everyone has a "Him" or two to buy for. Perhaps our suggestions will aid you to get for him just what he needs and what will please him.

- Overcoat Extra Trousers Hat or Cap
 - Umbrella Fur Mitts Muffler
 - Gloves Fancy Socks Suspenders
 - Collars Footwear Laundry Bag
- Or an up-to-date Suit.

Every detail of our Men's Clothing has been studied and planned in keeping with the man who is to wear them. The style is conservative and yet keeps pace with the tread of fashion.



Her Christmas.

It's a "Bad Job" for a man to choose a gift that is appropriate to give "Her"—unless it's his mother or sister—but we have been "up against the job" before and can help you make a selection that will be useful and touch the right spot in "Her heart desires—whether for mother, sister or sweetheart.

- Furs Parasols Rain Coats
- Opera Shawls Gloves Neck Scarfs
- Coats Hand Bags Table Linen
- Fancy Collars Waist Patterns
- Girdle Ribbons Or a pair of Queen Quality Shoes

Our Christmas footwear wins great admiration from every looker, and well it may. Here are handsome street and dress boots with Cuban heels and broad or narrow toes. Beautiful house slippers in all the new and dainty styles at a variety of prices. We've the best of shoes in all the new shapes made from the best leather for the girls and little people. Can't tell you the half here, come and see. We'll exchange any misfits cheerfully.

YOURS FOR GOOD GOODS.
EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO.

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

GROCERIES

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

We solicit a share of your patronage.

WILL RICHARDSON.

Phone No. 156.

EARN \$10,000 YEAR. WHY NOT?

International Correspondence Schools

WILL START YOU. MICH. ENROLLMENT OFFICE AT TRAVERSE CITY.

ASK AGENT TO CALL.

Iron-Ox TABLETS CURE Constipation

Impure blood, sallow complexion, blotches and pimples on the skin—these are but a few of the evil effects of constipation. Cure yourself and keep well by using Iron-Ox when needed.

50 Iron-Ox tablets in a handy aluminum pocket case, 25 cents. Extra large family size, (250 tablets,) \$1.00. Trial package 10 cents. At all druggists or by mail prepaid. The Iron-Ox Remedy Company, Detroit, Mich.

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

JUST ARRIVED

The Most Complete Line of Holiday Gift Books ever Exhibited in the City. The line includes: Books for Children, 5c to 25c Books for Boys, 25c to 50c Books for Girls, 25c to 50c Dainty Gift Books, 15c to 25c Classics, bound in half leather, 50c. Padded Books, 75c, \$1 Present day fiction by present day authors, only 50c.

These and many others that cannot here be enumerated, the number and variety of titles insures an easy selection of appropriate gifts for young and old. The books are sure to interest you, sure to please you. We invite you to come and see them. At

Warne's Pharmacy.



ROGERS BROS.

SPOONS, FORKS, KNIVES, Etc.

The "1847 ROGERS BROS." brand has a world wide reputation as "Silver Plated that Wore," and is sold by all leading dealers. Send to the makers for beautifully illustrated catalogue "C.L."

INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO., SUCCESSORS TO MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO., Meriden, Conn.

For sale and recommended by Warne's Pharmacy.

Briefs of the Week

Shortest day of the year.
 Filmen's Dance, Dec. 31st.
 College Students coming home.
 Judge Mayne, is at Cadillac this week.

The Petoskey Record of this week has a pretty holiday cover.

A hot water system is being installed in W. L. French's new residence.

The Kalkaskan issued a handsome holiday number of 20 pages, last week.

The automobile makers claim that the next year's models will be sure to "make a hit." No doubt of that.

Congress is asked to pass a bill regulating cold storage. Next we may see a bill introduced abolishing cold feet.

Alpena will hold a special election on the question of bonding for \$50,000 to secure the extension of the Boyne City railroad.

HORSE FOR SALE—Black mare, seven years old, weight about 1200 lbs. Sound. Cheap for cash or good paper.—S. A. HAYDEN.

The Clark Seed Co. completed sorting peas and beans this week. They furnished employment to about twenty five for some time.

School closed Friday for the Holiday vacation. During that time the new boiler for heating the High School building will be installed.

By order of the Postmaster General the following rates are established for P. O. boxes at the East Jordan office from Jan. 1st, 1907. Call boxes per quarter 20c. lock boxes per quarter 45c. large lock boxes per quarter 60c.

The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. John Bretts, will preach a Christmas sermon on Sunday morning. The subject will be "Lessons from the Cradle." The evening subject will be "Solomon's Morning Constitutional, or Lessons from the Fence and the Field."

Two barbers won two telephone girls in Kalkaska, both marriages taking place last Sunday. The contracting parties to one of the marriages are C. W. Sherwood proprietor of the leading barber shop in the city, and Miss Jessie Ryckman. The other are James Burst, a barber, and Miss Mamie McNeil.—Mancelona Herald.

Christmas services in St. Joseph Catholic Church will be held on Christmas Day instead of the fifth Sunday of the month. First Mass at 5:00 a. m., high mass; second mass at 8:00 a. m., low mass; third mass at 10:00 a. m., high mass. Afternoon services—Instruction vespers and benediction. The following day—26th, mass will be held at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. P. Rindermann, pastor.

At their annual election held Wednesday of this week the Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. A. Kenyon, C. C.; W. P. Squier, V. C.; Samuel Richardson, P.; Wm. Supernaw, K. of R. and S.; Orin Bartlett, M. of F.; G. Glenn, M. of E.; Milo Fay, M. A.; James Gidley, M. of W.; George Atkinson, L. G.; Mark Chaplin, O. G.; C. H. Whittington, Rep.; F. J. Porter, Alternate; Harry Curkendall and F. J. Porter, Trustees.

A recent issue of The Ludington Chronicle contains a page write up of the new Bank building at that place, a part of the caption being, "Triumph in Building Achievement for Contractor H. S. Price." The block is three stories high and is of solid brick; it is the first modern building in that city. Besides a handsome illustration of the building the page also contains a picture labeled "H. S. Price." It might have been Harry when he was a school boy but now that he has become a contractor of state reputation he looks altogether different.

L. A. Hoyt at Chicago.

John Porter home from Ann Arbor. Clayton Shapton, home from M. A. C. for the holidays.

Robert McFarlane, home for the holidays from M. A. C. studies.

A birthday party was given Miss Phyllis Wiseman last Monday.

You will laugh if you look in W. E. Malpass Hdwr. Co's window.

Miss Nellie Stone at New Albany, Ind., visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenny are receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. J. Kelly.

Maurice Russell of Battle Creek was guest of his cousin, Mrs. B. E. Waterman, this week.

The President advocates an eight hour day for everybody. Even for those who are knocking him.

Rev. Grigsby, who occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sabbath will do so again this coming Sunday.

Miss Josephine Bartlett returned home from Chattanooga, Tenn., last week and will spend the winter here.

The display windows of the Clothing and Dry Goods Dept. of the East Jordan Lumber Co's store are more than tastily arranged.

Harrison Stewart returned home Wednesday. He disappeared a year and a half ago leaving the impression that he had been drowned.

The Kansas newspapers are carrying on a heated discussion as to whether or not there is a hell. And some of the editors have lived in Kansas long enough to know.

Teachers in the high school will spend the Holidays at their homes; as follows: Miss Callaghan at Greevillle; Miss Hunter at Marlette; Miss Herick at Big Rapids; Miss Brady at Detroit; Miss Shapton at Charlevoix. Miss Smith will probably spend the vacation in Detroit. Supr. and Mrs. Fuller will visit a week with Mrs. Fuller's relatives at Big Rapids.

Miss Lou Rice is again at her customary "job"—behind the counters at the City Drug Store. Miss Rice is a first class school teacher and is meeting with abundant success in Charlevoix county where she is serving her third year. But besides being a good teacher, Miss Rice can turn her hands to a number of things and come out successful—and one of them is selling holiday goods.—Kalkaskan.

—Traverse City Eagle: John Monroe who has the contract for piling the mouth of the river, is in the city and stated in the Daily Eagle today that he has a job, which, when completed, will make one of the finest dams in the state. The dam is being built for the electric light company, which will furnish power for Boyne City. The dam is being built of iron sheet piling, each sheet being a foot wide. The sheets are driven 23 feet into the ground and are locked together by a unique arrangement. Mr. Monroe expects that it will take about four more weeks before he will be able to complete his part of the work.

The regular monthly missionary meeting was held at Mrs. E. Scott's, Dec. 14th. The subject for discussion was Syria and the Mountains. Devotional exercise led by President opened the meeting, after which Mrs. C. L. Lorraine read a paper on Syria. Mrs. W. J. Smith articles on the work there. Work among the mountaineers Mrs. Wm. Malpass; Miss Agnes Lewis recited, The Unfinished Work; Guitar duet, three selections, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Henry; vocal duet, Messiaens G. L. Sherman and W. P. Porter; Scripture quotations for roll call; Christmas Thoughts, Mrs. E. A. Lewis; Mrs. James Malpass, Leaders for the day.

Howard Porter home.

Full line of Cigars and Tobacco's at Hayden's.

That Stove in Stroebel's window gets cheaper every day.

J. Bartholomew returned to Ishpeming, first of the week.

The President's message to congress fades into nothingness before the children's message to Santa Claus.

Notwithstanding the drop in price, a cask of Standard Oil stock will continue to be an acceptable Christmas present.

Silverware, Nickel Platedware, Enamelware, Sewing Machines, Cutlery, Guns, Sleighs at W. E. Malpass Hdwr. Co.

A Petoskey widow, lonely and lovable, is advertising for a husband, a bachelor preferred. She says she is a fine cook, good dresser and not altogether bad to look upon.

From the energetic manner in which Senators Lodge and Beveridge have taken up the fight against child labor it seems they have been taking too seriously the popular song, "Everybody Works but Father."

Lou Soening who made a business trip to Beaver Islands, last week, gives the following interesting facts of the wreck of the Binghamton, which he saw from the tug he was on. The Binghamton had a cargo of 10,000 bbls of flour, a great deal of which was thrown overboard and floated on the lake for a distance of three or four miles. Thirty tugs were busy picking it up, and 700 bbls. were taken to Charlevoix and 800 to the Beavers. The number taken to other ports is not known.—Petoskey Record.

Grand Mack's Holiday ad.

Dill pickles in bulk at Hayden's.

Toys at W. E. Malpass Hdwr. Co's store.

Fur and Plush Robes of all kinds at STROEBEL BROS.

For Sale—Portland Cutter, nearly new. E. A. Lewis.

Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Plated ware at W. E. PALMIREZ'S.

Beautiful Xmas gifts of Gold, Silver Cut Glass and China at MACK'S JEWELRY store.

The finest line of Rugs both large and small ever displayed in East Jordan at WHITTINGTON'S.

If you want to make it easy to get a good Christmas dinner get a Mal-leable Bement Palace Steel Range.

Call and get a box of Acme Fancy Work Cutlery for Christmas. Whittington has them.

Nickel Silverware makes the most useful Xmas present.

—STROEBEL BROS.

Argo Flour once tried, always used. Made from the best hard Spring Wheat. Guaranteed and sold by Bowen & Kenny and George Carr, East Side. C. A. Brabant, West Side.

Just received fresh fruit, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, Pine Apples, Dates and Apples.

—E. A. Lewis.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy, 35 cents. Warne's Pharmacy.

A large assortment of Christmas Candles and Nuts.

—E. A. Lewis.

Christmas Gifts

Let us solve the problem for you of what to give. We have been preparing for this event for months and have succeeded in gathering together the grandest collection of practical novelties we have ever shown. To enumerate would take too much space. Come in and look us over. Take all the time you need. We are pleased to show goods.

L. Wiesman

Lovaday Brick Block, East Jordan.

This Assortment for \$5.00.

Commencing Dec. 10th and ending Dec. 27th for cash only.

20 lbs. gran. Sugar	\$1.00	20 bars Soap,	\$5.00
1 lb. best Tea,	40	2 lbs. best Coffee,	40
25 lbs. Pillsbury's Best Flour	65	25 lbs. White Rose Flour	50
3 lbs. Sears Crackers	25	1 lb. pure Pepper	25
3 cans Logan Corn	25	3 cans Logan Peas	25
5 lbs. Rice,	85	3 lbs. Starch	20

Sherman & Son's.

THE BOSTON STORE.

Christmas Shopping MADE EASY!

It is much easier to buy your wants here than anywhere else because of the high grade of the merchandise we handle together with the lowest prices. When you buy here you can buy with confidence that you are getting more, much more for your money than is possible elsewhere.

Our Special Sale

Of Cloaks, Jackets, Skirts and Furs should attract every lady who intends buying anything in this line. In many cases prices have been reduced 1-3 to 1-2 the regular price.

You can always buy in our store at a big saving—Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, etc. Always reliable and always for less money. It pays to buy here.

The Boston Store
 A. Danto, Prop'r.

A Good Present

If you want to give anyone money as a present it is a good plan to deposit it here and get a Certificate of Deposit for presentation.

The money will be where it is earning interest and at the disposal of the holder of the Certificate whenever he may want to "cash in."

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The Honey Ya club met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Kenyon on December 15th, 1906. Refreshments consisted of oysters both stewed and fried, pickles, hamburger cheese, cake, mince pie and coffee. All members responded to roll call before luncheon; one of our members was taken suddenly ill and had to be taken home. We could not forget that it was Samantha Allen's birthday as she reminded us of it several times during the day so we at last decided to present her with a hand painted china cup and saucer which she said she expected as it was her forty seventh birthday. On account of Christmas drawing near we decided not to have a program and each brought their needle work along and with plenty of jokes and laughter we spent a very pleasant evening and at 11:30 we left our hostess after promising to return some time in the future when her little boy was at home. Our next meeting will be at the home of Marie Coralli on Allmony Avenue Jan. 5th, 1907. All members are requested to be present as it is the regular election of officers.

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THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST" etc
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SOME STRANGE LAPSES OF A LOVER.

But before there was time for me to get a distinct impression, that ugly shape of cynicism had disappeared. "It was a shadow I myself cast upon her," I assured myself, and once more she seemed to me like a clear, calm lake of melted snow from the mountains. "I can see to the pure white sand of the very bottom," thought I. Mystery there was, but only the mystery of wonder at the apparition of such beauty and purity in such a world as mine. True, from time to time, there showed at the surface or vaguely outlined in the depths, forms strangely out of place in those unshaded waters. But I either refused to see or refused to trust my senses. I had a fixed ideal of what a woman should be; this girl embodied that ideal.

"If you'd only give up your cigarettes," I remember saying to her when we were a little better acquainted, "you'd be perfect." She made an impatient gesture. "Don't!" she commanded almost angrily. "You make me feel like a hypocrite. You tempt me to be a hypocrite. Why not be content with woman as she is—a human being? And how could I—any woman not an idiot—be alive for twenty-five years without learning a thing or two? Why should any man want it?"

"Because to know is to be spattered and stained," said I. "I get enough of people who know, down town. Up town—I want a change of air. Of course, you think you know the world, but you haven't the remotest conception of what it's really like. Sometimes when I'm with you, I begin to feel mean and—unclean. And the feeling grows on me until it's all I can do to restrain myself from rushing away."

She looked at me critically. "You've never had much to do with women, have you?" she finally said slowly in a musing tone.

"I wish that were true—almost," replied I, on my mettle as a man, and resisting not without effort the impulse to make some vague "confessions"—boastings disguised as penitential admissions—after the customary masculine fashion.

She smiled and one of those disquieting shapes seemed to me to be floating lazily and repellently downward, out of sight. "A man and a woman can be a great deal to each other, I believe," said she; "can be—married, and all that—and remain as strange to each other as if they had never met—more hopelessly strangers."

"There's always a sort of mystery," I conceded. "I suppose that's one of the things that keep married people interested."

She shrugged her shoulders—she was in evening dress, I recall, and there was on her white skin that intense, transparent, bluish tinge one sees on the new snow when the sun comes out.

"Mystery!" she said impatiently. "There's no mystery except what we ourselves make. It's useless—perfectly useless," she went on absently. "You're the sort of a man who, if a woman cared for him, or even showed friendship for him by being frank and human and natural with him, he'd punish her for it by—by despising her."

I smiled, much as one smiles at the efforts of a precocious child to prove that it is a Methuselah in experience. "If you weren't like an angel in comparison with the others I've known," said I, "do you suppose I could care for you as I do?"

I saw my remark irritated her, and I fancied it was her vanity that was offended by my disbelief in her knowledge of life. I hadn't a suspicion that I had hurt and alienated her by slaming in her face the door of friendship and frankness her honesty was forcing her to try to open for me.

In my stupidity of imagining her not human like the other women and the men I had known, but a creature apart and in a class apart, I stood day after day gazing at that very door, and wondering how I could open it, how penetrate even to the courtyard of that vestal citadel. So long as my old-fashioned belief that good women were more than human and bad women less than human had influenced me only to a sharper look-out in dealing with the one species of woman I then came in contact with, no harm to me resulted, but on the contrary good—whatever got into trouble through walking the world with sword and sword arm free? But when, under the spell of Anita Ellersley, I dragged the "superhuman goodness" part of my theory down out of the clouds and made it my guardian and guide—really, it's a miracle that I escaped from the pit into which that lunacy pitched me headlong. I was not content with idealizing only her; I went on to seeing good, and only good, in everybody! The millennium was at hand; all Wall street was my friend; whatever I wanted would happen. And

when Roebuck, with an air like a benediction from a bishop backed by a cathedral organ and full choir, gave me the tip to buy coal stocks, I canonized him on the spot. "Never did a Jersey 'jay' in Sunday clothes and tallowed boots respond to a bunco steerer's greeting with a gladder smile than mine to that pious old past-master of craft.

I will say in justice to myself, though it is also in excuse, that if I had known him intimately a few years earlier, I should have found it all but impossible to fool myself. For he had not long been in a position where he could keep wholly detached from the crimes he committed for his benefit and by his order, and where he could disclaim responsibility and even knowledge. The great lawyers of the country have been most ingenious in developing corporate law in the direction of making the corporation a temple and secure shield between the beneficiary of a crime and its consequences; but before a great financier can use this shield perfectly, he must build up a system—he must find lieutenants with the necessary coolness, courage and cunning; he must teach them to understand his hints; he must educate them, not to point out to him the disastrous things involved in



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his orders, but to execute unquestionably, to efface completely the trail between him and them, whether or not they succeed in covering the roundabout and faint trail between themselves and the tools that nominally commit the crimes.

Wilmot was the instrument he employed to put the coal industry into condition for "reorganization." He bought control of one of the coal railroads and made Wilmot president of it. Wilmot, taught by twenty years of his service, knew what was expected of him, and proceeded to do it. He put in a "loyal" general freight agent who also needed no instructions, but busied himself at destroying his own and all the other coal roads by a system of secret rebates and rate cuttings. As the other roads, one by one, descended toward bankruptcy, Roebuck bought the comparatively small blocks of stock necessary to give him control of them. When he had power over enough of them to establish a partial monopoly of transportation in and out of the coal districts, he was ready for his lieutenant to attack the mining properties. Probably his orders to Wilmot were nothing more definite or less innocent than: "Wilmot, my boy, don't you think you and I and some others of our friends ought to buy some of those mines, if they come on the market at a fair price? Let me know when you hear of any attractive investments of that sort."

That would have been quite enough to "tip it off" to Wilmot that the time had come for reaching out from control of railway to control of mines. He

last no time; he easily forced one mining property after another into a position where its owners were glad—were eager—to sell all or part of the wreck of it "at a fair price" to him and Roebuck and "our friends." It was as the result of one of these moves that the great Manasquale mines were so hemmed in by ruinous freight rates, by strike troubles, by floods from broken machinery, and mysteriously leaky dams, that I was able to buy them "at a fair price"—that is, at less than one-fifth their value. But at the time—and for a long time afterward—I did not know, on my honor did not suspect, what was the cause, the sole cause, of the change of the coal region from a place of peaceful industry, content with fair profits, to an industrial chaos with ruin impending.

Once the railways and mining companies were all on the verge of bankruptcy, Roebuck and his "friends" were ready to buy, here control for purposes of speculation, there ownership for purposes of permanent investment. This is what is known as the reorganizing stage. The processes of high finance are very simple—first, buy the comparatively small holdings necessary to create confusion and disaster; second, create confusion and disaster, buying up more and more wreckage; third, reorganize; fourth, offer the new stocks and bonds to the public with a mighty blare of trumpets which produces a boom market; fifth, unload on the public, pass dividends, issue unfavorable statements, depress prices, buy back cheap what you have sold dear. Repeat ad infinitum, for the law is for the laughter of the strong, and the public is an eager ass. To keep up the fiction of "respectability," the inside ring divides into two parties for its campaigns—one party to break down, the other to build up. One takes the profits from destruction and departs, perhaps to construct elsewhere; the other takes the profits from construction and departs, perhaps to destroy elsewhere. As their collusion is mere



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ly tacit, no conscience need twitch. I must add that, at the time of which I am writing, I did not realize the existence of this conspiracy. I knew, of course, that many lawless and savage things were done, that there were rascals among the high financiers, and that almost all financiers now and then did things that were more or less rascally; but I did not know, did not suspect, that high finance was through and through brigandage, and that the high financier, by long and unmoled practice of brigandage, had come to look on it as legitimate, lawful business, and on laws forbidding or hampering it as outrageous, socialistic, anarchistic, "attacks upon the social order!"

Roebuck had given me the impression that it would be six months, at least, before what I was in those fatuous days thinking of as "our" plan for "putting the coal industry on a sound business basis" would be ready for the public. So, when he sent for me shortly after I became engaged to Miss Ellersley, and said: "Melville will publish the plan on the first of next month and will open the subscription books on the third—a Thursday," I was taken by surprise and was anything but pleased. His words meant that, if I wished to make a great fortune, now was the time to buy coal stocks, and buy heavily—for on the very day of the publication of the plan every coal stock would surely soar. Buy I must; not to buy was to throw away a fortune. Yet how could I buy when I was gambling in textile up to my limit of safety, if not beyond?

I did not dare confess to Roebuck what I was doing in textile. He was bitterly opposed to stock gambling, denouncing it as both immoral and unbusinesslike. No gambling for him! When his business sagacity and foresight (?) informed him a certain stock was going to be worth a great deal more than it was then quoted at, he would buy—outright in large quantities; when that same sagacity and foresight of the fellow who has himself marked the cards warned him that a stock was about to fall, he sold outright. But gamble—never! And I felt that, if he should learn that I had staked a large part of my entire fortune on a single gambling operation, he would straightway cut me off from his confidence, would look on me as too deeply tainted by my long career as a "bucket-shop" man to be worthy of full rank and power as a financier. Financiers do not gamble. Their only vice is grand larceny.

All this was flashing through my mind while I was thanking him. "I am glad to have such a long forewarning," I was saying. "Can I be of use to you? You know my machinery is perfect—I can buy anything and in any quantity without starting rumors and drawing the crowd."

"No, thank you, Matthew," was his answer. "I have all of those stocks I wish—at present."

Whether it is peculiar to me, I don't know—probably not—but my memory is so constituted that it takes an indelible and complete impression of whatever is sent it by my eyes and ears; and just as by looking closely you can find in a photographic plate a hundred details that escape your glance, so on those memory plates of mine I often find long afterward many and many a detail that escaped me when my eyes and ears were taking the impression. On my memory plate of that moment in my interview with Roebuck, I find details so significant that my failing to note them at the time shows how unfit I then was to guard my interests. For instance, I find that just before he spoke those words declining my assistance and implying that he had already increased his holdings, he opened and closed his hands several times, finally closed, and clinched them—a sure sign of energetic nervous action, and in that particular instance a sign of deception, because there was no energy in his remark, and no reason for energy. I am not superstitious, but I believe in palmistry to a certain extent. Even more than the face are the hands a sensitive recorder of what is passing in the mind.

But I was then too intent upon my dilemma carefully to study a man who had already lulled me into absolute confidence in him. I left him as soon as he would let me go. His last words were, "No gambling, Matthew! No abuse of the opportunity God is giving us. Be content with the just profits from investment. I have seen gamblers come and go, many of them able men—very able men. But they have melted away, and where are they? And I have remained and have increased. I feel that I can trust you. You began as a speculator, but success has steadied you, and you have put yourself on the firm ground where we see the solid men into whose hands God has given the development of the abounding resources of this beloved country of ours."

Do you wonder that I went away with a heart full of shame for the gambling projects my head was planning upon the information that good man had given me?

"You've gone back to gambling lately, Matt," said I to myself. "You've been on a bender, with your head afire. You must get out of this textile business as soon as possible. But it's good sound sense to plunge on the coal stocks. In fact, your profits there would save you if by some mischance textile should rise instead of fall. Acting on Roebuck's tip isn't gambling, it's insurance."

I emerged to issue orders that soon threw into the National coal venture all I had not staked on a falling market for textiles. I was not content—as the pious gambling-hater, Roebuck, had begged me to be—with buying only what stock I could pay for; I went plunging on, contracting for many times the amount I could have bought outright.

The next time I saw Langdon I was full of enthusiasm for Roebuck. I can see his smile as he listened.

"I had no idea you were an expert on the trumpets of praise, Blacklock," said he finally. "A very showy accomplishment," he added, "but rather dangerous, don't you think? The player may become enchanted by his own music."

"I try to look on the bright side of things," said I, "even of human nature."

"Since when?" drawled he. "I laughed—a good, hearty laugh, for this shy reference to my affair of the heart tickled me. I enjoyed to the full only in long retrospect the look he gave me.

"As soon as a man falls in love," said he, "trustees should be appointed to take charge of his estate."

"You're wrong there, old man," I replied. "I've never worked harder or with a clearer head than since I learned that there are—I hesitated, and ended lamely—"other things in life."

Langdon's handsome face suddenly darkened, and I thought I saw in his eyes a look of savage pain. "I envy you," said he with an effort at his wonted lightness and cynicism. But that look touched my heart; I talked no more of my own happiness; I do so, I felt would be like bringing laughter into the house of grief.

(To be Continued.)

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

CHRISTMAS AND ECONOMY

A Day of Reckoning Sure to Follow Holiday Extravagance.
By MARGERET SANGSTER.

THE spell of the yuletide lasts very much longer than the yuletide. Weeks before Christmas holidays we are all thinking about them, wondering what we can do to make them better holidays than we have ever had, planning surprises for everybody from the grandparents to the little ones toddling about the nursery floor and keying ourselves to concert pitch over the whole matter. America as a nation is growing immensely rich among the nations of the earth, but while men of wealth are no longer extraordinary, the rank

dislike to let sons and daughters know that they have anxieties; they resort to every legitimate or illegitimate means to gratify those who bear their name, and in the end if a crash does not come, there are heart burnings and distress that might as well have been avoided. When the yule-tide casts upon us a spell of foreboding or leaves a legacy of importunate creditors, it has been robbed of its finest essence—defrauded of its noblest meaning.

It is our misfortune that we cannot divest ourselves of a feeling that to make the home happy we must spend too much money for our mental comfort. Never was there a greater mistake. Pleasure in the household depends on simplicity far more than we think. Children often turn away from the playthings that have cost a goodly sum in dollars and cents, and find their delight in something cheap which they may use at their pleasure. The costly doll imported from Paris and dressed in the height of the fashion is shown with pride by its owner

Christmas Bells.



and file still have and always will have—limited means—so that thrift is a golden virtue at Christmas as well as at other periods of the year.

Sometimes there is complaint at home that father is moody and tactless, and a little management and tact are in order before mother and the girls ask him for money, the fact being that the poor man is borrowing right and left, and is almost beside himself to meet the drain on his resources.

Several years ago, soon after the glow of the yule-tide had faded into the ashen embers of mid-winter, a business man was taken ill. Dragging along through the weeks of February and March, the victim it seemed of a mysterious malady, he died and was buried during Easter week. When his affairs were settled, they were found to be extremely involved. The entire scheme of living for the family had to be reconstructed, and with pangs of agony those whom he had loved discovered that their extravagance had really sapped the springs of his life. They were not altogether to blame. Husbands are not invariably frank and candid with wives. Fathers

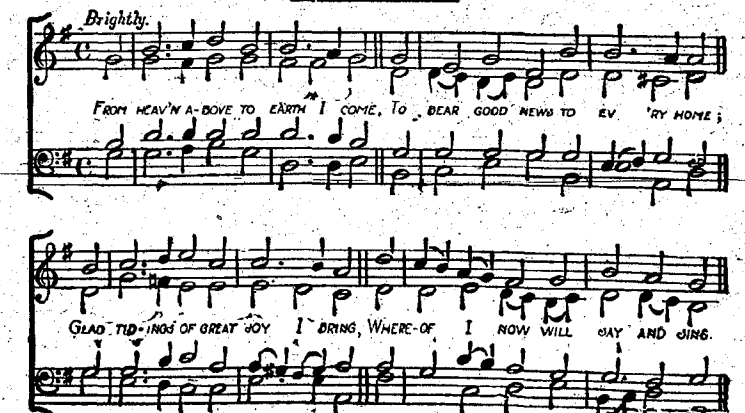
to her little friends, but it is not the doll which gives most satisfaction. It is not the doll that the child plays with. Very likely her mother considers it too fine to be spoiled and puts it away in the closet except on state occasions. A doll on the closet shelf may be a marvel of elegance, but it brings no particular gratification to the child who seldom sees it.

Our yule-tide should be full of warmth and cheer, our extra money should be spent on plenty of light and an open fire, and there should be good times at home, the best times then in all the year.

The beneficent spell of the yule-tide has most of heaven in it when we remember our poorer neighbors and our lonelier friends. There are people known to us all who will be made very happy by so simple a thing at Christmas-tide as a letter. For instance, there is the seamstress who worked for you 20 years ago and who is ending her days in an old ladies' home. She has nobody of her own left to visit her and one day passes just like another. Her yule-tide will be made more cheerful by a visit if you can make it, or a letter if you can send it.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Words Written by Martin Luther for His Little Son, Hans. Music Specially Composed by Josiah Booth.



To you this night is born a child Of Mary, chosen mother mild; This little child, of lowly birth, Shall be the joy of all the earth.

'Tis Christ our God who far on high Hath heard your sad and bitter cry; Himself will your salvation be, Himself from sin will make you free.

He brings those blessings, long ago Prepared by God for all below; Henceforth His Kingdom open stands To you, as to the angel bands. These are the tokens ye shall mark: The swaddling clothes and manger dark; They shall ye find the young child laid, By whom the Heavens and earth were made.

Kitty's Story of Guinevere

By Paul Creswick

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"I have quite a pretty little story for you," said Kitty, drawing her chair nearer the fire.

"It's about a man and a picture." "Not an old master, I trust?" "Quite the reverse. The man was on 'change in a reasonably prosperous way. He either watched a tape-machine all day, or else rushed about and shouted in the house. And then, at four o'clock, he collected all the vast quantities of money he had made—and walked home to his rooms."

"It sounds easy," I observed. "He had, amongst many others, an artist friend. One evening the stockbroker called and found the artist busy, as usual."

"Drinking tea out of a saucepan, and smoking a pipe." "It doesn't precisely matter how the artist was occupied," remarked Kitty, severely. "The point of the affair was a picture—or rather a sketch. This was nailed against the wall, in a very haphazard way, and it represented the head and shoulders of a girl."

"I'm all attention," said I, bringing my chair nearer hers.

"The stockbroker noticed this sketch, and then began to talk with the artist. The latter was full of humorous complaints, and insisted on sharing his meal with the stockbroker. The two of them gossiped, as only men can—her ladyship glanced obliquely at me. "And the time passed pleasantly enough. But ever and again the stockbroker found his regard wandering towards that picture of a girl."

"Was she really a picture? Describe the lady."

"Wait. The artist, at length, observed his friend's interest in the sketch. "You're looking at my 'Guinevere'?" asked he, presently. "Weird sort of creature, isn't she?" The stockbroker desired to hear the wherefore of the weirdness. The artist instructed him. The girl had sat for a book issued on the preceding Christmas. Nobody knew exactly where she had come from. The author of the book had sent her along, with his



Take It Away with You, Since You Admire It So Much.

card. Her name was positively Guinevere—which the artist allowed to be unusual. She had been an excellent sitter, but was always very reserved, and—well, nervous.

"The stockbroker stayed about an hour or so. He gathered, out of a huge quantity of talk and tobacco smoke, that Guinevere had eventually vanished as abruptly as she had appeared. The stockbroker developed an extraordinary enthusiasm for the artist during the next few months. But, as often as he called at the studio, so often did he have something to say about the sketch on the wall. At last the artist, a little bit plucked, offered him the thing. "Take it away with you—since you admire it so much. It isn't my best work, by a long chalk; but if you care to have it, that's your business."

"I hope the stockbroker took the hint?"

"He did. He bought some pictures at once and permitted the artist to choose them for him and take charge of the framing. But the 'Guinevere' he carried away; and he bought a little frame for it, and he was journeying to his rooms. He hung the sketch in a place where he could always see it; and seldom a morning passed but what this very prosaic young man gave his 'Guinevere' due reverence."

"Do you mean to tell me that he had fallen in love with a picture? My dear Kate—"

"The picture fascinated him. The artist, unwittingly, had shown the very soul of poor Guinevere in his hasty sketch. The curious expression of alarm in her eyes was balanced by the swift defiance of her little mouth. There was a suggestion of restrained terror, of appeal, of shame, of intense pride, in that clever brush work. The stockbroker never tired of weaving stories to fit the charming 'Guinevere'."

"Now it is certainly odd, but the stockbroker's home was in Carnarvon," said Kitty. "When he went here for his next holiday, the very first person he encountered in the small village—"

"Was Guinevere? Not in the least unusual. I expected it."

"It is the fact, nevertheless," said Kitty, smiling.

At sight of the dear old home,

wistaria-covered and invitingly familiar, the stockbroker forgot everything in the homecoming. There was his mother in the garden, already fussing round the small ponytrap, and getting ready to meet her dear boy—"

Kitty paused. "I won't say anything about that meeting, Reggie; it isn't relevant and some things should be sacred from prying eyes. The story goes on at the precise moment when the mother laughingly observed: "Yes, indeed! We're comfortable enough at the Plas, nowadays. I have such a treasure in my Guinevere. She is so kind, so thoughtful—I must suppose that the stockbroking young man looked blank, for his mother went on: 'My new companion, you know, I have told you, over and over again, in my letters—' He interrupted. "Yes, but you didn't tell me her name, mother mine."

"So, of course, the mother forthwith suspected—"

"No. He turned the awkward corner when Guinevere presently reappeared, very tactfully. He saw that she was painfully disturbed by the thought that she was totally unknown to him. I gather that he was very successful—that the holiday was the holiday of both their lives. It came to an end, as all pleasant things do. One evening, as they were walking over the hills from the coast, they crossed an ancient druid's circle. It amused them to pause, to try to count the stones."

"They couldn't agree upon the exact number," I hinted.

"Precisely. So then Guinevere imagined that it must be a fairy ring. He answered that it certainly seemed full of magic. The breeze had blown even greater loveliness into those dear changing eyes, which laughed gravely now into his. In some way it came about that they stood near together in this enchanted ring—that he had taken her hand. His eyes asked a fierce question, and hers—"

Kitty stopped to shrug her shoulders in purely feminine delight. "No, it must not be. It's possible, she told him, in reply to an old question. 'You will soon forget—'"

"She offered to be a sister to him, since she was companion to his mother. What an original Guinevere! I assume that he promptly knocked all that rubbish on the head?"

"She was all the more adamant—for the one brief moment of surrender. She cried—hopelessly and utterly; and he, being a very chivalrous gallant gentleman, for all his stockbroking, forbore to urge her further. They stepped out of the fairy ring in an embarrassing silence. Next day saw the young man packing his portmanteau."

"While his mother was packing Guinevere—about her melancholy business!"

"Guinevere wanted to go. She pleaded with him—but he made her promise. She tried, at last, to tell him—twice tried, and twice failed. He had memory of a new expression in her eyes when he left Upwy."

"And that is the mysterious end?" "He came back to his work—and there was Guinevere. With that queer, almost childish terror, staring at him as moved about the room. He turned the picture face to the wall; and still felt her piteous appeal—the look she had given him when they had parted. He turned the picture round again, and tried to forget."

"He should have gone out every night; called on all his friends—taken heaps of exercise, and a course of boxing lessons."

"One of his friends came to see him. It was the artist. After greetings, the artist crossed-over to the picture. "I believe you were right, old boy," he remarked contentedly. "Really, it's a jolly good bit of work, though, I say it who shouldn't. It's herself and her tragedy. Poor little Guinevere!" He puffed at his pipe. "You heard about it, didn't you?"

"The stockbroker grimly shook his head. The artist went on. "I had the facts just lately from the author chap who sent her to me. She's the daughter of a secretary to a charity—no end of a swell. Embezzled the funds. They took him one night at his own house. There was a scene—Guinevere crying and pleading and refusing to understand! The artist smoked solemnly awhile. "There was nothing left—absolutely nothing. The man was—is—a thorough rascal. She had to give evidence at his trial—think of it! No mother; no one to stretch a finger to help. Yes, there's no doubt that unconsciously, it's all very neatly expressed in that sketch. I oughtn't to have given it up."

"Well?" asked I, as Kitty paused. "What did the stockbroker do?" "Do?" she echoed, scornful of the question. "Do?" He caught the next train back to Upwy. And, in case there shouldn't be a fairy ring handy, he took another ring, in his waistcoat pocket."

"Confident person?" "I have always been at pains to make you understand, Reggie, that women are the most reasonable of living beings. If you can convince them, by plain argument, that they are in the wrong—they will invariably admit the fact. This Guinevere was no exception to the rule. Her only doubt was a forgivable one. She told him, again and again, that she was not worthy."

"Had an answer that satisfied her," concluded Kitty. "Are you and I justified in going any further, in the matter? In that garden fair came Launcelot walking; this is true—"

She sighed and smiled at once, as she ended thus.

ATTRactions of WESTERN CANADA.

Magnificent Crop Returns for the Year 1906.

The manner in which the Canadian West has attracted settlers in recent years has caused many of our journals and public men to "sit up and take notice," to use a current phrase. From every European country and from almost every State in the Union large numbers of settlers have flocked to the prairie provinces of Canada, where free homesteads and wide opportunities are open to all who desire to avail themselves of them.

The greatest factor in attracting settlers lies in the inherent richness of soil and suitability of climate for producing what is universally considered to be the finest wheat in the world—the "No. 1 Hard" of Canadian growth—and other cereals that rank in the very first class. This year the harvest returns were: Wheat, 90,000,000 bushels; oats, 76,000,000 bushels; barley, 17,000,000 bushels; and when it is considered that the entire population of the three provinces—as evidenced by the quinquennial census just completed—is only 810,000, it is easily seen that the lure of the Canadian West is in its agricultural potentialities.

Another feature which attracts the settler is that railway construction is proceeding with such rapidity that almost every district is within easy reach of outside markets, and that good prices for all lines of farm products rule practically from the commencement of agricultural operations. This is a factor which did not prevail when the earlier settlements in the West were made in Canada and in the United States, and has given a great impetus to Canadian Western settlement in recent years.

The free grant system of homesteads which prevails in the prairie provinces, by which every settler who is able and willing to comply with the conditions of actual settlement (by no means onerous) is given 160 acres free, except \$10 for entry, is a great drawing card, and in the last fiscal year gathered in over 189,000 additional to the western population, of which 57,796 were from the United States.

The further fact, as is strongly brought about by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that a splendid common school system, practically free, prevails throughout the entire country, and is easy of access in even the most remote districts, is another great inducement to the settler who has the future welfare of his family in mind, and this, coupled with the fact that western Canadian law and order are proverbial, completes a circle of good and sufficient reasons why the tide of immigration has set in so steadily toward the country to the north of our boundary line.

TRAFFIC IN HUMAN FLESH.

German Hospital Officials Accused of Serious Offenses.

A sensational case has been occupying the Hamburg law courts. Recently the head of a workmen's association, Herr Schonberg, publicly accused the Hamburg hospital of carrying on a large traffic in corpses. He declared that coffin were delivered to relatives of the deceased containing only ashes and rubbish or a wooden image. In several cases the body had been placed in the coffin in the presence of the relatives, and extracted after their departure. The leg of a man who had suffered from a peculiar disease was cut off and replaced by that of a dead woman. In this state the body was exhibited to the relatives. A former employe of the hospital, whose trial for selling bodies was the occasion of these disclosures, declared that he had seen the arms of a dead man amputated and replaced by a girl's arms in order that the man's relatives should suspect nothing. It was also proved that warders had cut off and sold heads and other parts of corpses for their own profit and without the knowledge of the doctors. In two cases at least coffins were buried containing only parts of the body.

Puglietti's Sudden Conversion.

"Kid" Wedge, a light-weight pugliat who claimed to be champion of Arkansas, was training for a fight with Guy Buckles in Omaha. Suddenly he "got religion" and sent word to the management of the club where he was to appear explaining why they would have to make other arrangements. At the same time he mailed a copy of the New Testament to Mr. Buckles, who, as he fully expected to win the fight which had been arranged, is not yet entirely resigned.

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Philadelphia Man Victorious in Hand-to-Hand Combat.

Unarmed and alone, Thomas Dyke was attacked by a wildcat on Locust mountain, south of Mount Carmel, Pa. He had been in Ashland and started to drive home. His horse stepped on a nail and he put the animal in a stable.

Then he started to walk home and was on the mountain when the cries of a wildcat alarmed him. A few minutes later he saw the beast ten feet in front of him. The animal finally sprang. He jumped aside and as the body of the cat struck the road he leaped upon it. For several minutes the fight between the wild animal and the man went on. At length by a quick swing he broke the animal's back.

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Squirrels as Walters. It has taken Fisk Goodyear of Burchtown, Pa., two years to train his pet squirrels, but his efforts are now repaid, and on Thanksgiving he treated his friends to a surprise.

Gathering half a hundred or more gray squirrels, Mr. Goodyear taught them to go into the woods and pick up nuts, carrying them to his home. On Thanksgiving night at a dinner his guests noticed a small-board running from a window to a nut bowl. The host gave one knock on the table with his knife. A squirrel hopped down the plank and dropped a chestnut into the bowl. Two raps brought a squirrel with a walnut, three knocks a shellbark.

Finally, a grave old squirrel took his place and cracked the nuts, winding up the performance by brushing off the crumbs with his thick bushy tail.

The Highest Bridge. Work is now in progress on a suspension bridge over the famous "Royal gorge" of the Arkansas river, in Colorado, at a point where the channel is only 50 feet wide at the bottom and 230 feet wide at the top. This bridge will span the river 267 feet above the surface of the water, and will be, therefore, by far the highest bridge in the world. The material will be of flat steel and steel cables, the curved girders being secured to attachment in the solid sides of the canyon. The floor of the bridge will be of plate glass one and one-half inches thick, to afford visitors the pleasure of looking down the chasm. On each side will be strong, high steel railings. The bridge is part of an electric railway scheme.

The Evils of Constipation. are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

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The Sunny South.

Now when all outdoor farm work has ceased in the north, the term "sunny south" and all that it means, appeals with full force to the northern farmer as he realizes that with him it is a case of remaining indoors for the next several months consuming everything that has been produced during the growing season. In the "sunny south" something can be raised every month in the year, and practically every day can be spent outdoors. No blizzards. No sunstrokes. Cattle-raising is very profitable. Large profits are made with little labor in growing fruits, vegetables, etc., for northern markets. Strawberries and cantaloupes are great revenue getters. Work unsurpassed. Work plentiful. Lands cheap and productive. For reliable information, address G. A. Park, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Louisville, Ky.

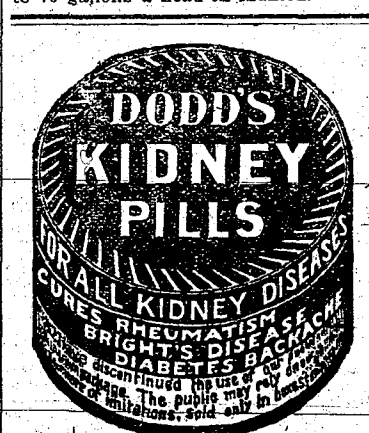
Picturesque German Custom. A curious custom prevails in the German navy when the sailors, having served their time, pass into the reserve. They don the "reserve hark"—also used on a similar occasion in the army—and parade the streets wearing caps with ribbons which reach to the ground, other ribbons being attached to the canes they carry.

New Hobby for Collectors.

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