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## Organization of the Farmers

### Only Key to Future Successful Advancement.

The address of Mayor Friedrich of Traverse City, before the American Society of Equity, which met recently at that place, was one of the best ever given before a farmers' organization. Dealing as it does with matters of vital importance both to the farmer and townsman, we believe it to be of sufficient importance and value to publish in full.

Mayor Friedrich said: "Why is it so, that the farmers who own the earth, control the food and clothing supply, (wool and cotton) are the creators of nearly all real wealth, the foundation of all our institutions, who are a most numerous, and as a class, the most wealthy, have become reduced to the condition of hewers of wood and carriers of water?"

"The fact that capitalists and laborers are so effectively organized, makes it especially important that farmers should organize. It is becoming clearer and clearer every day that whatever advantage the capitalist or laboring classes win, is won not so much at the expense of the other as at the expense of the great body of unorganized people who cannot defend themselves.

"When wages are forced up by a strike, the farmer pays a large part of the raise by an increase of price on what he buys. When trusts fix prices simply because they have the power to do so, this increase is also largely made out of the farmers, who are the greatest consumers. It must be so; the strife between organizations is bound to hurt the unorganized. When Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Baer agree on an increased scale of wages, Mr. Baer at once shoves up the price of coal, and the closer the unions and the trusts get together, the more certain it is that the unorganized mob of consumers, of which the farmers constitute by far the largest element, will have to pay whatever gain either wins, because they are not in a position to pass it along.

"As has been well stated in the editorial of Up-to-Date Farming:

"In fact, the only thing that prevents these trusts, under existing laws, from absorbing the entire wealth of the country, is the new wealth annually created by the farmers, which compels the return flow of millions of dollars for the plain necessities of life. This is a potent fact which ought to make every class and calling of our people interested in the farmers. And, since in this age of organization and combination, no unorganized class can hold its own with those that are organized, all classes outside the specially organized exploiters, ought to not only encourage and help the farmers to organize, but they ought to organize with them, so as to make them a still more powerful check upon this fearful absorption of the nation's wealth, for if it were not for the money the farmers draw back in spite of the trusts, and thence goes as a new current into the channels of trade, all other business would soon be swallowed up in the trust vortex."

Why Should Farmers Organize?

"Simply because the wrong exists; because there is an inequality in the conditions upon which success depends; because the rest of the world has in its power to absorb the wealth created by agriculture. All other productive industries control their output; farmers do not. All other industries fix the prices at which their products shall sell; farmers do not. All others market their goods only to meet the demand at the price made by themselves; many farmers still dump their all at once without inquiring whether they are needed or not, and at whatever prices glutted markets may offer. So long as such prices prevail there can be no equality of labor rewards, no equal benefits from society, no equity in business and no proportionate or permanent prosperity.

"But why undertake to correct these evils when farmers are comfortably prosperous and seem to have no reason to complain? Because there is a wrong to be righted, a change to be effected, and quality to be restored. There is never a better time to repair a leaky roof than when the weather is fair; never a better time to lay in fuel than when the days are long and warm; never a better time to trim and fill the lamps than when it is light;

never a better time to plant than when the soil is fine and moist."

"Farmers are able now to make the sacrifices necessary to accomplish the great reform. They may organize and provide the means of co-operation. They must meet and overcome the opposition sure to confront them. Now is the time, the auspicious time, for farmers to rescue their calling from the hardships and ignominy of class discrimination, and to gain the natural and society right to own and enjoy the wealth they create. Those who sit content beneath the bad roof because it is not leaking now, will be wet and miserable when it rains. Those who repose in the shade when it is warm, will shiver when the blasts of winter come. Those who fail to fill the lamps when it is light, will grope in darkness when the night settles down. Those who fail to plant when the soil is right, will not reap in the harvest time. Those who are contented to float when the stream is up, will find themselves in a muddy waste when the waters go down.

"Farmers who are satisfied because there is a show of prosperity now, will find themselves crushed beneath a burden they cannot throw off when adversity impels those who can, under present marketing conditions, to force down prices and absorb what we now call prosperity. Never was more timely the injunction to strike when the iron is hot."

"From every point of view therefore it is imperative that the farmers should organize, not for political, but for business reasons. Surely the man who raises the crops ought to have something to say about the price he gets for them. The farmer has the power to get what he wants, and to make his life what it should be. He must learn how to use it. No power, except highly organized power, is of any value in these times. The individual man is industrially powerless in the United States today. Two things, therefore, seem to be clear. First, the farmer must use his power to the end that he may be his own master and not the slave of others and the burden bearer of the nation.

"Second, he must learn that the only way in which he can use the power which is his, is through organization; an organization of his own, controlled by himself and in his own interest. By so doing he will benefit, not only himself, but all classes of society. He should not wage a war of offense but simply one of defense. He need not ask for privileges but to insist on his rights—rights which other classes of society now exercise without question from any one; rights which in the farmer's case, are Divine. Power applied through organization, is the industrial law of the day. The farmer must rule his life by it.

"Who would free themselves must strike the blow."

"There is no reason why the farmer should not be supreme."

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other class in the country. There are more than 10,000,000 men engaged in agriculture and upon them we depend for our very life. Probably one half the people in gainful occupations are either farmers or people connected closely with cultivation of the soil. Their products constitute the great bulk of our exports and their crops are the most valuable assets that our country has. We might survive the loss of our steel mills, but if our farms were to quit producing, the country would go to ruin.

"Farmers must be united. They must have a national union. One state cannot hold up the price alone. The combination to be effective must include a large number of farmers. The temporary surplus must be controlled—that is, a surplus must not appear at any time. A million or so

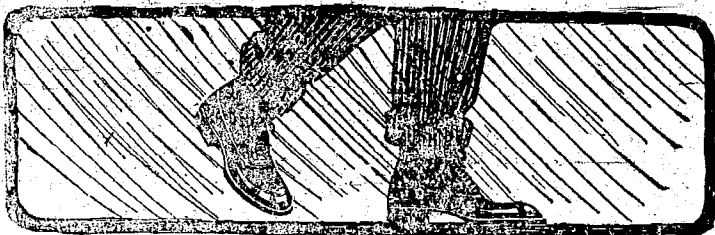
of farmers will be sufficient. This is only a comparatively small portion of them, but this number co-operating through a single head, can fully control the surplus of any crop this country produces, and fix the price equitably for all farmers in this country and on staples like wheat, corn, oats, cotton and meat set the price for the world.

"The reason for organization is more urgent now than ever before. Your plan is so much more practical and the objects so much better, that when the farmers are only organized they will realize such benefits that they will never disorganize."

"When once organized and the benefits are seen, it will not be long.

"The farmers organization must be strong enough and general enough to

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Vacations Necessary to High-Pressure Business

By CAPT. R. C. F. CANDAGE, Marine Surveyor.

FIFTY or more years ago our fathers labored from dawn to dusk, in many employments, to gain a livelihood and to accomplish what can now be better done in half the time, and day are in active business frequently until they reach three-score and ten, and even fourscore.

In that earlier period there were few labor-saving appliances, as compared with the present, such as improved machinery of every kind, factories, railroads, telegraphs, telephones and electrical appliances. Steamships now cross the ocean and circumnavigate the globe in a quarter of the time it took to do it in the old sailing ship, and carry the cargoes and passengers of a dozen of the largest ships dependent upon the wind for propulsion.

These changes have enabled the business man and his employes to concentrate their energies, so as to hurry their goods and wares to and from their shops and warehouses in a quarter of the time formerly needed, first having made arrangements to do so from the counting room or office, through the telegraph or telephone. The electric wires anticipate the arrival of trains, steamships and the mails, and through them cargoes of merchandise are ordered today in China, India, Australia, Europe and the world over, to be sent on their way tomorrow, where formerly months and even years were required.

To keep up in alertness and activity the concentrated efforts caused by the needs of today in business life produces a strain which was unknown to our fathers, and there must be a relaxation and rest, or a breakdown will ensue.

A machine has its limitations, and if kept in constant motion without being stopped for rest, repairs and oilings, it is sure to wear out sooner than under more moderate speed. A human being is in a certain sense a machine of delicate organism, limited to a certain capacity, and if run at high pressure continuously, year in and year out, without rest, relaxation and oiling, will break down in time and cease to be able to turn out the best work, if any.

The stress on brain and mind in business life at the present time is so much greater than in the days of our fathers that it has led to shortening the hours given to business and also to the taking and giving of vacations, which seem to be needful, and are, in my opinion, helpful to the business community, and not detrimental. We have more than enough of nervous breakdowns, even with vacations, and if they were to be withheld I fear we should have many more, to the injury of business and of the general public.

R. C. F. Candage

The Well-Managed Husband

By HELEN OLDFIELD.

There are some men who were born to be managed by other people, usually some woman, mother or wife, and from their babyhood a henpecked atmosphere has been the part and portion of their daily lives. All men by no means are able to stand alone. There undeniably are numbers of able men, men of affairs, who in their own homes are figureheads, who pay the bills. But the women who rule in their stead rarely fail in their own persons, still less do they permit any other to fail, in the full payment of all honor and respect to the nominal head of the house. This personage in no sense whatever is a nomenpety.

It often happens that men who are noted for their energy and success in business, who are marvels of firmness, not to say obstinacy, in their dealings with other men, are those who are most indulgent, even submissive, to their womenfolk. At home they like to be relieved from all worry and bother, to be made comfortable without the annoyance of seeing the wheels go round. The woman who knows what such a man wants and sees that he has it; who anticipates his wishes; who manages her household without fuss or friction; who never contradicts or nags; who, in short, makes herself essential to his comfort, generally is allowed to have her own way without let or hindrance so long as she takes care (and she usually does) that that way does not cross or conflict with his.

It is an amusing paradox that big men physically, Samson and Hercules, frequently are dominated, openly and candidly, by their wives, who in such cases are little women-whom the good humored giants easily could master with one hand. Such a man, with such a wife, reminds the spectator of nothing so much as a big ship in convoy of a little steam tug, puffing and whistling, while the great ship follows in heavy silence. He usually admires his wife for her "smartness" and energy, admits her rule, and makes a joke of it; too thoroughly conscious of his own strength to resent her "bossing."

Young Women Too Dressy

By HETTY GREEN.

Young girls of today are too extravagant. They think too much about clothes, and they don't have enough to do. If they had some useful work to occupy their thoughts they would not run to such extravagance. I speak from experience. Perhaps you don't know it, but I was quite a bell when I was young. But I outgrew all that sort of thing. These rainbow silks and metal fingers are not to my taste. I used to wear those things. I used to have more fixings and trimmings on me than there is on a Christmas tree. I have more sense now.

Society hasn't enough to do to keep it out of mischief. Those so-called fashionable women spend all their time these days at bridge and smoking cigarettes and drinking pale tea and strong whiskey. Every one of them ought to be down here, working, and they would be better off.

The airs some of those people put on amuse me! Before they got their money some of them made pants for their children out of their husband's old trousers, and now they drive about in their own carriages and hold their noses up in the air as if the dust was too good for them. They do not know how to use their money yet. They are not accustomed to it.



ROMANCE.

They sat on the beach where the wavelets came up and tried to touch their feet.

"Why are you so silent?" she asked. "I have been thinking," he replied. "I see the clouds reflected in the lake, and they remind me of my hopes, and they remind me of my hopes, one after another. I see the far-off hills, and they remind me of the ambitions I have had. From afar they seem rich and beautiful, but if we were to approach them we should find them full of ruts and rocks and there would be many barren places. It is all but a mirror of life. We hope, we dream, we strive, and when we gain the things for which we have labored and denied ourselves we find that they are disappointing—that they have lost the glory which they seemed to possess when we viewed them from afar."

"But why do you talk so sadly? Am I not here at your side?" "Yes, you are here at my side. Let's go back to the hotel."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SYMPATHY.



"Hallo, old chap, you are looking bad."

"Yes, I've just got over the influenza, and it's really left me too weak to crawl."

"What do you want to crawl for? It's much better to walk."

A Weather Mystery.

We pine for a climatic change. It comes and still our grief we nurse. For with perversity most strange It always turns from bad to worse. —Washington Star.

The Future of the Horse.

"In the course of time," said the motorist, "the automobile will have completely superseded the horse." "Maybe so," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "But it's my guess that there'll allus be enough horses kep' around to tote folks back home when the machinery breaks, or the gasoline gives out."—Washington Star.

Complete Popularity Impossible.

"She never speaks unkindly to anybody," said one woman, "yet people dislike her."

"Yes," answered the other, "when they go to her with unkind stories about other people they resent her lack of sympathy."—Washington Star.

The Unanswerable Query.

"But," we say to the impressionist, "you call this a study of a cow, and yet surely no cow ever looked like the one you have painted." "True enough," he says, "pitying our lack of vision; but don't you wish cows did look like that?"—Life.

The Savage Mob.

"Tompkins returned from his vacation with his clothes torn and body terribly bruised."

"What caused it?" "He tried to be first in the dining-room of the hotel where he was stopping."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Kind She Saw.

"Old?" echoed the lady with much hauteur. "Why, I would have you know that I have only seen 18 springs." "Eighteen springs!" laughed the low comedian. "Where, sister—in a parlor sofa?"—Chicago Daily News.

Was Looking to Her Dad.

Old Got rox—But if my daughter marries you will she have all the comforts to which she has been accustomed?

Young De Broque—Well, it will be your fault if she hasn't.

And Yet, They Make Fun of Them. Mr. Foggy London—What causes the delightfully clear weather you have in New York? Mr. Man Hattan—Skyscrapers, dear boy.—Life.

Unkind of Him.

Mrs. Homerice—Why do you tell people you married me because of my voice and I can't sing a note? Homerice—Well, I had to make some sort of an excuse!

Blow Him Up.

Bacon—I wish I knew how I could get that boy of mine up in the morning.

Egbert—Ever try blowing him up? —Yonkers Statesman.

No Better Half About Her.

Friend—How's your better half? Henpeck—"Better half" nothing—she's the whole thing.—Chicago Journal.

Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

A MOVE FOR PUBLIC BATHS AND LAUNDRIES

WASHINGTON.—Preparatory to submitting their annual reports and estimates to congress at the coming session, the commissioners are considering the advisability of providing public baths in the District. They strongly favor the establishment of public baths, and last year recommended that an appropriation be made sufficient to build two, but congress turned it down. This year, it is stated, the commissioners will ask for an appropriation with which to establish public baths for the accommodation of pupils of the public schools, and the establishment of public laundries in connection with the public baths.

All of the commissioners are anxious to provide some kind of bathing or swimming scheme for the school children. It is their aim to make the scheme of such a nature as to have swimming lessons as part of the course of studies at the schools. They

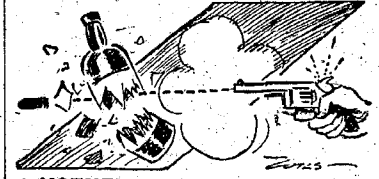


think every child, boy or girl, should learn the art of swimming.

In connection with the effort of the commissioners to secure these public baths it is also likely they will endeavor to establish one or two public laundries in the District. This idea is something new and novel in this part of the country, although such places are common throughout Europe.

It is the belief that a public laundry should be connected with every public bathhouse erected in the District and to have each laundry supplied with not less than 30 stationary wash tubs, where the women of the poorer classes can take their clothing to be washed, requiring only a trifling sum for soap and other incidentals. Connected with each laundry it is the idea to have a "drying-room," where the women can take clothes after the washing to be dried, either by hot air or steam.

CONGRESS MAY SHAKE UP THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC



ANOTHER matter which is to be urged upon the attention of congress is the liquor question. Every year now for several years the Littlefield-Doolittle bill for the regulation of the traffic has made its appearance, but the National Association of Brewers, the National Liquor Dealers' association and various other organizations have always been on the look-out for it, and have always succeeded in blocking its passage.

This year it begins to look as though the liquor traffic which has been getting so many hard knocks from the states lately is to get a national shaking up as well.

At the coming session the Anti-Saloon League of the United States, which has become a powerful organization, will make a strenuous effort to get legislation through. The league believes the time is ripe for the long-delayed federal legislation. With the fight against the liquor power raging successfully in more than half the states in the union, the league officers feel encouraged to believe that congress will no longer refuse to enact the desired legislation.

The states are doing handsomely, say men who are preparing to lead the temperance fight before congress at the coming session, but what has the federal government been doing?

If, they say, been nullifying the state laws in two ways. The offense of which most complaint is made is that of permitting the shipment of liquor in unbroken packages from one state in the "dry" territory of another state.

It is also asserted that the federal government is directly antagonizing states by licensing the sale of liquor in territory that has been made "dry" under state laws. In its attempt to swell its internal revenue receipts, it is alleged, the government, through its internal revenue department, is constantly recognizing the lawless liquor element by issuing government licenses.

The fight of the session will center around the bill giving state control of interstate shipments of liquor into "dry" territory when they reach the state border, but the temperance forces may go further and demand that the federal government's internal revenue department shall not issue a government license to any person who has not first complied with all the requirements of the state law governing the sale of intoxicating liquors. The movement, in short, is to bring the federal government to the support of the states in the effort that is being made everywhere for the better regulation and control of the liquor traffic.

AIDS AT WHITE HOUSE ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

IT is his own request, it is said, Lieut. Phillip H. Sheridan has been relieved as military aid at the white house and returned to active service in his regiment, as he is desirous of working out his future in the army as a soldier in the field rather than enjoying the life of comparative idleness at Washington.

Lieut. Sheridan was one of the most popular aids at the white house during the last two seasons, and it was understood among his many friends that he would be enabled to retain the choice social position throughout the coming season. Recently, however, it developed that pressure was being brought by friends of other young officers to land the White House detail for them, and it is thought possible that the president may have decided upon a change in order to give others an opportunity to shine at the executive mansion. In this connection it is now rumored that a number of other officers will be relieved of the White House detail and

returned to their regular stations and on warships in foreign waters.

Of the ten White House aids of last season it is now understood in military and naval circles that it is doubtful if more than four will be retained.

The relief of Sheridan, following that of Lieut. U. S. Grant III last season, breaks up the trio combination of the three sons of noted civil war generals who surrounded the president at his social functions, Lee being the only one now retained. The White House aids last season, in addition to Col. Bromwell, Capt. McCoy and Lee and Lieut. Sheridan, were: Capt. Arthur E. Harding, United States marine corps; Chauncey Shackford, United States navy; Lieut. Douglas MacArthur, United States army engineer corps, son of Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur; Lieut. C. R. Train, United States navy, son of the late Rear Admiral Train; Ensign Sumner Read, United States navy; Lieut. Rescoe C. Bulmer, United States navy, and Lieut. C. R. Miller, United States navy.

AND LATER IT WAS 23 FOR THE FLORIST



THE other day one of the well-known clerks of the war department died. He had been a telegraph operator before he was appointed to his clerkship and had worked in the telegraph division in the war department for some years. When his fellow operators learned of his death they determined to send a floral tribute, and a collection was taken up and order given to the florist to make a large pillow of flowers and mark in the center the figures "73," which in telegraph language means the signal between operators "My compliments and remembrance." On the day of the fu-

neral the operators went to pay their last respects to their clerk, and were greatly shocked when they saw their floral tribute on the casket, for instead of the figures "73" there, in red immortels, on a white field of roses were the figures "23." It was too late to do anything, and as the casket was borne to the grave the pillow sent with "Compliments and remembrances" was marked with the message "23." The next day an indignant committee of telegraphers waited on the florist for an explanation. All he could say was that he had never heard of "73," but he knew "23" and thought that was what they wanted.



# Colored Gentility in the Happy Valley

By Emily McGuire

A Southern Woman Tells Quaint Anecdotes About Some Colored Folk She Met in Old Virginia—Secluded Abode on the Top of the Alleghenies Which Has Been Visited by Many Noted Persons, Including Washington and Jefferson, Whose Names May Now Be Seen There on the Hotel Register.

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(Mrs. Frederick McGuire is the wife of the president of the board of directors of the Corcoran art gallery, of Washington, D. C., and is conspicuous in society and art circles of the national capital.)

On the top of the Allegheny mountains, in the very heart of the "Old Dominion," lies the most perfect modern reproduction of that real old Arcadia so beloved by the poets. Nor is it such a very modern reproduction, either, because the "happy valley" of which I am speaking has been visited by succeeding generations of devoted pilgrims since the early days of our young republic, and among the many names found on the register of the quaint little hotel there can be seen those of Washington and Jefferson and many others which are also inscribed upon the roll of fame.

In this Warm Springs valley of which I am speaking not only does the sunshine seem of a different character, its rays coming to earth softened and veiled by a mist, which, though golden during the day, turns to purple toward evening, but the song of the bird becomes more melodious, the bee hums more drowsily, the streams ripple more musically, the leaves rustle more soothingly; but our fellow beings whom we meet there are of a different order from any whom I have met elsewhere, and are possessed of a quaint and humorous turn of mind and have an originality exclusively their own.

Of course it must be explained that I am speaking now only of the colored race. The first time I entered this "happy valley," more than 20 years ago, I said to an old negro, who looked as if he had grown old with the mountains: "Is the train on time this morning?" and he responded: "Oh, no, indeed, honey, dat train aint on time." Then I asked: "How much is it behind time?" and he said: "Fo' hours." I was appalled, and asked: "Has it ever been as much as four hours late before?" and he answered: "Yes, indeed, honey; one day las' week de train never come at all." But a little circumstance like that did not seem to have the power to overthrow the equipoise of that calm community.

They also have a phraseology and a vocabulary all their own, but what they say never for a moment leaves any doubt in your mind as to what they mean.

I once went into the cabin of a poor woman whose death had entered, and, not seeing any means or methods of burial, I asked: "What will be done?" and the woman replied: "Why, Mr. Crizer has always undertook in our family, and always done it well."

Old Uncle Billie, who was always regarded as a "last court of appeal" in matters meteorological, was once asked what he supposed was the cause of some peculiarly disagreeable weather; and his explanation was: "The heavy respectations of the atmosphere make the elements dismal." Which really sounded so exactly as if it had been propounded by the weather bureau that we almost hoped to secure "Old Billie" a position in the signal service on the strength of it.

In the "Cowardin Cap" of the Allegheny mountains, at a little settlement bearing the classic name of Shake-Rag, stands a colored church; of what denomination I never have been able to discover, and to be there when there is either a wedding in the church or a baptizing in the Jackson river near by, to see the bucolic travesties upon the prevailing modes, especially in the matter of chignons and pompadours, is a liberal education. A window's mourning, if one happens to be there, is something fearful and wonderful to behold.

At a baptizing in the Jackson river on one occasion I saw and heard hundreds of the faithful singing and shouting:

"Now every one of you that thirst,  
Step down into the water,  
And free-ly drink and quench that thirst,  
Like Zion's son and daughter."

At a recent wedding in the church at Shake-Rag the preacher, who seemed to have heard rumors of the matrimonial snares and pitfalls of the outer world, made a charge to the contracting parties—a laundress and a waiter from the Warm Springs hotel—and concluded by saying: "And may you live together forever in unavoidable infidelity and may you never suppart."

It is amusing, also, to see what rare combinations of Christian humanity and worldly pride one frequently encounters in that peaceful valley. I once attempted to adjust a difficulty which had arisen between two old female colored autoerats living in that mountain gap, and finally one of them said to me: "The trouble is in this here gap that these niggers will skak mistruths which ain't outright, and make it hard for Sister Jane."

"Oh," said I, "if you are Jane's sis-

ter, I can soon settle the whole difficulty." She placed her arms akimbo, cast a baleful and rebuking eye upon me, and replied: "Sister in de Lord, honey, and de First Baptist church, colored."

She flouted the idea of their being of the same family or blood. At the sweet little old Warm Springs hotel near by, presided over by two sisters, high-born, high-bred Carolina gentlewomen, one meets all the true aristocracy of the southern states, and there the rude world never seems to enter; there being nothing to attract the flashy element. On the contrary, a high-bred distinction seems to characterize the place, and it is neither impressed by the presence or depressed by the absence of the "smart set."

A woman at the north once wrote to a friend at the Warm Springs that she was not able to join her there, and gave as one reason that she had not been able to provide a summer wardrobe that season. The friend at the Warm Springs responded, saying: "Here one needs no new wardrobe nor any large bank account, but one does require a 'family tree'; so if you have ancestors, bring them, as here every one is the granddaughter of a dead president, or, at least, of Patrick Henry."

The wonderful thermal baths here are presided over by two most typical and interesting colored people, and these hot pools are 50 feet in diameter and the water has a temperature of 98 degrees. Jackson, who has been at the men's bathhouses for these many years, is a great authority upon gout and rheumatism, a great believer in the occult and the unseen, in omens, and conjuring, and is regarded with deep respect by his own kind as a reliable and dependable interpreter of dreams. Fanny Shepard, whose term of service at the women's bathhouse has been as long as Jackson's, is as picturesque and interesting a character as is he.

She was indignant because the hotel official who "personally conducted" President McKinley to see "her pool," had not only not officially presented her to him, but had not even told her who he was. She complained to me that "when he come from the men's pool that I seen Jackson a-bowin' and a-congerin' to him," but that had not enlightened her. She said further: "The president would have been interested in me if any one had told him that I have a son who is a missionary in Africa, and who is a fellow of the Royal Geographical society, of London, and who had dined with Queen Victoria at her own table at Windsor castle."

All of which I knew to be true, because I knew this son, William Shepard, and during my early years at the Warm Springs he was one of the waiters in the dining-room and at the same time a Baptist preacher, but he felt called upon to go into the missionary field and he went to Africa. There it was soon manifest that he could exercise great influence over some of the most savage of the African tribes. He is one of those who has penetrated the farthest into some of these African wildernesses. He was invited to London by the Royal Geographical society, which made him one of its members, and he was invited by Queen Victoria, and did dine with her at her own table in Windsor castle.

The whole of my account of this part of the world, however, must not be accorded to human nature alone. The grand and beautiful scenery must be spoken of to those who have not had the good fortune to see for themselves.

Nothing in nature can be as beautiful as to see the spring come up in the Warm Springs valley. The whole face of the level country is white with the bloom of the locust and the dogwood and of the fruit blossoms, especially the apple, for which that region of the country is celebrated. Then there is a native thorn, which when in full bloom, looks as if snow had fallen upon it, and in passing any cottage or farmhouse the atmosphere is heavy with the fragrance of lilacs and lilies of the valley, while the fields are heavenly blue with myriads of waving Roman hyacinths.

No pen can adequately describe the mountain sides at this season. They are literally ablaze with laurel, rhododendron and the wild mountain azalea in pink, orange and pale yellow. In all seasons of the year nature is at her best here but the beauty, charm and enchantment of the spring are beyond anything I have seen in the world elsewhere. Upon a clear, exquisite day these lines insensibly glide into the mind:

"Blue isles of heaven laugh between  
And far in forest depths unseen,  
The topmost elm trees gather green  
From draughts of balmy air."

**The Child's Skin.**  
The chief peculiarity about the treatment of skin disease in children is that the reaction to the remedies applied is more prompt than in adults, says a writer in the London Hospital. Moreover, since the risk of absorption is by no means inconsiderable, ointments and lotions containing powerful poisons, such as carbolic acid or mercury, should not be employed, unless well diluted, over large surfaces of the body.

Certain cutaneous lesions also are transient, so that one is left with their results, notably the scratch-mark and the scab. The history of the mode of onset of an eruption, as given by an intelligent mother or nurse, is, therefore, of greater value than the statement of the patient himself, who might even be unaware of the existence of anything wrong with his skin.



## BORE A CHARMED LIFE.

Many Hair-Breadth Escapes of an Old Ex-Confederate Soldier.

There resides here an old ex-Confederate soldier who can perhaps boast of having seen more genuine service, escaping without a scratch than any other devotee of the "lost cause" in the state, writes a Nashville, Tenn., correspondent of the Inquirer. This is S. P. Taylor, who is yet hale and hearty and bids fair to pass many more milestones on life's highway. When in a talkative mood there is nothing he enjoys better than relating some of his hair-breadth escapes while doing service for his country, and he is certainly an interesting character.

At the battle of New Hope church Mr. Taylor was assigned to picket duty, and it was then that he had his closest call. In speaking of the incident he said:

"I went on picket duty in the narrow ravine just before daylight. The enemy was encamped on top of a hill opposite our breast works and my position was exactly between the two armies. About 8 o'clock a picket was sent out from the Yankee army and he sat down on a log in plain view of me only a short distance away. I had a full cartridge box (forty rounds) and I began to shoot at him, but being unable to see me he did not return the fire. He soon fell off the log on my side and his comrades made an attempt to rescue him, and my attempts to keep them away divulged my place of concealment. The Yankees began shooting at me, and by noon I had counted eighteen bullets that struck the little oak tree behind which I was concealed. With an empty cartridge box and my gun in a similar condition and the Yanks cross-iring



I Made a Dash for Cover.

on me I decided to make a run for the breastworks which were located on top of the opposite hill. There was comparatively no growth on the hillside, it having been cleared up, and there was a full 200 yards to run in plain view of the Yankees. But I had to go, and tying my shoes good and tight I made a dash for cover. I had progressed only a few yards when the entire force began shooting at me and a veritable hail of bullets showered around me until I jumped over the breastworks of my own regiment. How I escaped being riddled has always been a mystery to me. Just before I reached safety my lieutenant encouraged me by telling me to run faster, but this was useless as I was doing my very best. After an hour's rest and with a new supply of ammunition I slipped back to my post, where I remained until the fighting was again renewed."

Mr. Taylor states that the fighting was almost constant from Chattanooga to Atlanta and was perhaps the hardest campaign of the entire war. During his service there was but one occasion when he was not right up with the flag, and at that time he was worn out from the effects of a long march and was compelled to drop behind. However, after a night's rest he resumed his accustomed place at the front. On one occasion he was on scout duty and forestalled a movement of the Federal army to flank the Confederates. Upon another he relates the misery of fear on the part of two of his companions who had been conscripted. Speaking of this incident, he said:

"They were placed on my picket line next to me and we were in the woods, Yankees and all, and about 300 yards from their line. The Yankees were endeavoring to make it appear that they were going to charge all during the day, but they were in fact moving to our rear, but we entertained them from behind the logs and trees and held them apparently at bay. The conscripts were behind trees and my companion, one John Parker, and I would shoot at the enemy from behind a large log and the Yanks would reply with a volley, badly frightening the conscripts, who begged piteously for us not to fire again and who seemed overjoyed when the time came for them to put a little more distance between themselves and the Yankee bullets. They abused my sympathy by their cowardice."

While in a fierce battle one man behind Mr. Taylor and one on each side of him were shot dead, yet he never received a scratch. He seemed to bear a charmed life.

## A SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE.

Old Soldier Erects Monument to Memory of His Old Commander.

There was a quiet yet impressive ceremony not long ago at Arlington cemetery, the resting place of the honored dead near Washington, D. C., when the monument to the memory of Maj. James Stewart, who commanded the famous Battery B, Fourth United States artillery, was dedicated.

The monument was erected by Charles H. McConnell, of Chicago, to the memory of his old commander. Maj. Stewart succeeded Gen. John Gibbon as commander of Battery B, when Gibbon was promoted to be the command of the Iron brigade. It was when it was under the superb training of Gibbon that the brigade received its historic name.

Maj. Stewart, born in Scotland, but coming as a boy to America, enlisted as a private in the battery he afterward commanded, October 29, 1851, and he was rapidly promoted, entering the civil war as second lieutenant of his battery.

At the end of the war he was a brevet major, having won the honor for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Weldon railroad. He remained in the regular service and was retired as major April 23, 1904.

His recent death was mourned by all who ever came in contact with this typical soldier and gentleman, and especially by all who, either in the volunteer or regular service, served under him. One of his civil war comrades relates that at the latest Iron brigade banquet Maj. Stewart, sitting at table, was asked if he could "keep his front clear." His reply was as in the old days when his battery was in requisition, that he would do his very best, and, as of old, it was done.

Gen. Edward S. Bragg, one time commander of the Iron brigade, and Gen. W. W. Dudley, also of the same command during the war, were present at the unveiling of the modest but beautiful monument in Stewart's honor.

"Jack" Cook, who was a bugler under Stewart, and others of the days of war, were there when the son of the gallant soldier unveiled the memorial stone. Stewart's widow and daughter were present, with perhaps 100 distinguished men and women from the capital and from other parts of the country assembled to do honor to one who was entitled to more than he ever claimed or received in the way of public honors and awards.

The raising and dedication of this monument has special significance, as it is a tribute from one soldier to another, writes Ada C. Sweet in Chicago Journal. A mark of real and lasting love and respect, such as could, perhaps, be originated in no country of the world other than our own, where the citizen soldier is unique, both in what he accomplishes and in his regard and appreciation of his superior officers, whether of the volunteer or the regular service.

## GRANT'S MAGNANIMITY.

His Splendid Conduct at Appomattox Won Approval of North and South.

All Americans can take pride in what Appomattox day represents. Bringing to a close the most gigantic of civil wars, the victorious general added lustre to his laurels by the unexampled magnanimity of the terms granted to the defeated leaders and soldiers of the four years' struggle against the union.

Grant, at Appomattox, set the pace which was followed by the whole American people in all of its dealings with the Confederates in the day of triumph on one hand and submission to the power of arms on the other.

The world had never seen, before, says the Chicago Journal, such clemency as was extended by the United States government in 1865 to those who had fought for years in rebellion against the authority, the spirit and the flag of united nationality.

Grant's example, warmly seconded by President Lincoln, began the healing of the wounds of war before the spring grass had grown upon the graves of the latest victims of the conflict between the states.

When Grant stood to receive Lee's sword, and with unassuming chivalry bade the confederate chief keep his weapon, and told him to send his men home with the horses they would need for the work of peace, there had been hard fighting and hard marching and fearful suffering and loss.

Petersburg had fallen on the 2d of April, Richmond on the 3d, and Lee had fled towards Lynchburg. Grant followed him with relentless energy, striking blow after blow while he rushed troops out to surround the confederates, and on the 9th Lee surrendered with 27,000 men, all that remained of his army.

"Within ten days," says Grant's biographer, Adam Badeau, "Grant had captured Petersburg and Richmond, fought, by his subordinates, the battles of Five Forks and Sailor's Creek, besides numerous smaller ones, captured 20,000 men in actual battle," and now he received the surrender of the remnant of Lee's army of 70,000 soldiers.

It is not surprising that the whole nation joined in a roar of applause when of Grant the homely yet telling verse was written:

"If you ask me where he comes from,  
My sole reply shall be:  
He hails from Appomattox,  
And its famous apple tree!"

## A Borough of Spinsters.

There are 38,804 unmarried women in the City of Westminster. Why not face the situation and call the place "West-spinster?"—London Bystander.

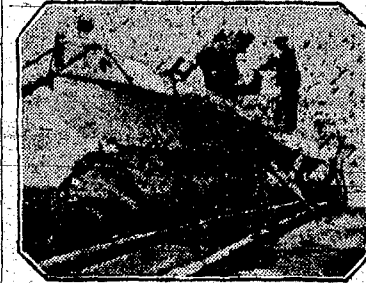
## SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

### NEW TYPE OF MOTORBOAT.

Inventor of the "Typhonoid" Guarantees Speed of 62 Miles an Hour.

The latest type of motor boat was launched last month at the Bellevue shipyard, near Nantes, France. The boat is the invention of M. Andre Gambin and presents a novel and distinct departure from present styles of motor boats. M. Gambin, after 15 years of fruitless attempts to improve the action of the ordinary screw propeller, conceived the idea of converting the defects of that apparatus into advantages by the adoption of the "typhonoid" screw, from which the boat takes its name.

When afloat the boat presents a very trim appearance, with no suggestion of the peculiar apparatus by which it is propelled. M. Chauvalon, the assistant constructor of the little



The Typhonoid.

vessel, claims that it cannot be capsized, except possibly when making a short turn at high speed, when great skill on the part of the steersman is required.

The motive power consists of two four-cylinder V-type motors of 60 horsepower each, coupled together and to the propeller shaft. Double ignition by magnets and by accumulators is provided to lessen the chance of failure. The screw is 3 1/4 inches in diameter, which is placed at the bow. The inventor has guaranteed a speed of 100 kilometers, or more than 62 miles an hour.

In the new boat the centrifugal displacement and the central void are thus converted into beneficial effects, and the limit to the advantageous increase in the velocity of rotation of the propeller is removed. The "typhonoid" is derived from a Greek word which means a whirlwind, and the apparatus is designed to act by suction in the manner of a waterspout.

According to experiments, the typhonoid will produce the maximum of speed for a given expenditure of power, and as it presents no projecting edges, it is manifestly superior to the ordinary screw propeller for the navigation of shallow waters containing vegetable growths. The typhonoid propeller consists of a number of blades—six in this instance—symmetrically distributed around an axis and terminating in a cylindrical tube. Each blade is composed of two sheets or surfaces. One sheet is spiral-cylindrical, like a loosely-rolled sheet of paper, with its inner edge at the axis and its outer portion forming part of the enveloping tube. The other sheet is smaller, inclined and helicoidal, like the blade of an ordinary screw propeller. It extends from the front edge of the cylindrical sheet to a spiral line traced some distance behind the front of the cylindrical sheet of the preceding blade.

The principal dimensions of the typhonoid are: Length over all, 59 feet; length on waterline, 52 1/2 feet; greatest width over all, 5 1/2 feet; greatest width at waterline, 4 feet 7 inches; moulded depth, 4 feet 4 1/2 inches; mean draft, 2 feet 7 1/2 inches; area of amidships sections, 7.14 square feet.

### LARGEST CAVE IN WEST.

Most Remarkable Cavern Discovered in California Mountains.

Two gold-prospectors recently discovered in the Santa Susanna mountains, about 50 miles from Los Angeles, Cal., the largest and most remarkable cave in western America. While looking for indications of gold they found an opening which they entered. The opening led to a great cavern, consisting of many passages, some of them wide, but most of them narrow and lofty. The passages lead into great halls, some containing an acre, studded with stalagmites and stalactites, in some cases so thickly that it is difficult to get through. The walls of one of these halls are covered with rude drawings, some almost obliterated, but others still clear. The drawings represent incidents of the chase, showing Indians on foot pursuing bear, deer and other animals. One wall-painting shows the bear pursuing the hunter. The work is done with a soft red stone much used by the Indians for that purpose.

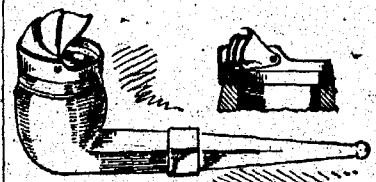
### A New Gem.

A new gem has been discovered by prospectors in San Benito county, Cal. It is described as a clear, transparent, blue stone with violet tints in the deeper-colored portion. It surpasses the sapphire in brilliancy and rivals it in color, though it is not so hard; being about as hard as chrysolite and harder than moonstone or opal. Under heat it turns a bright red but on cooling resumes its normal color. It has been given the name of Benito, from the county in which it was found.

### WIND GUARD FOR PIPES.

Smoker Made Comfortable in Strong Breeze.

A large number of devices have been invented for the purpose of protecting the bowl of a tobacco pipe from the wind. The particular novelty in the device which is shown here with consists in the fact that the wind guard is adjustable to any particular direction of the wind, that it



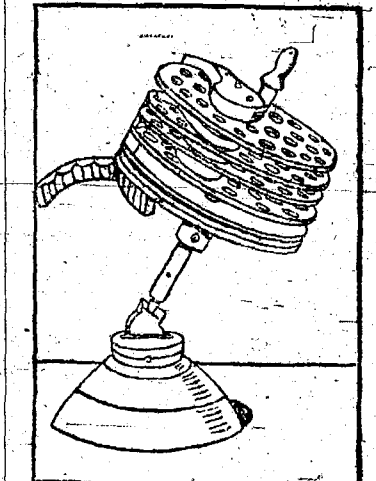
Wind Guard Open and Closed.

will cover the bowl to any extent desired, and that it may be readily folded out of the way in order to give the smoker ready access to the bowl when desired. The guard is formed of telescoping plates, which in folded position lie approximately level with the top of the pipe bowl. They are hinged to a ring which is secured to the pipe by means of pins that project into an annular groove near the top of the bowl. This method of attachment permits the guard to be rotated to any desired position. When in use, the telescoping plates are raised, and form a hood, which rises over the mouth of the bowl, at the same time leaving sufficient opening for the admission of air. The extent to which the bowl is covered may be governed by the number of members which are raised.

### ASSORTS SMALL COINS.

Divides and Stacks Quantities of Quarters, Nickels and Dimes.

It would be impossible for any one person to assort and stack a million small coins in six months, yet the task could be readily accomplished with the aid of the apparatus shown here, the invention of a Kansas man. This coin assorter and stacker comprises a series of superposed sorting plates secured equal distance apart. A case surrounds the plates, the latter being



Drops Coins in Proper Compartment.

adapted to be vibrated. The respective plates have apertures of different sizes, the apertures of one plate being smaller than the plate above. A stacking arrangement is attached to each plate. The coins are dumped into the apparatus and the plates vibrated by the handle. They are then caused to circulate, the smaller coins dropping through into the proper compartment. They are then gathered into the stackers, being then removed and tied in bundles, as is customary. Street railways and other concerns handling immense quantities of small coins daily, suggests the Baltimore American, would undoubtedly find this apparatus a great time and labor saver.

### Seeing the Invisible.

The surprising results recently obtained by means of the new kinds of glass manufactured at Jena, which permit the passage of ultraviolet rays invisible to the eye, but capable of affecting a photographic plate, are well illustrated by telescopic photographs of the constellation Lyra. One of these, made with an objective of ordinary glass, shows 351 stars; another, made with an objective composed of the new glass, and having the same field of view 619 stars. It is hoped, says the Youth's Companion, that by means of larger objectives still more surprising results may be obtained. Another method of photographing by invisible radiations consists in bathing the plates with certain solutions which render them sensitive to the infra-red rays of the spectrum.

### Protecting the Watercourses.

So extensive has the utilization of streams for industrial purposes become in France that the minister of agriculture has instituted a commission to study the best means of protecting them. It is stated that many streams have been virtually destroyed for the sake of industrial establishments; that certain small watercourses have disappeared entirely, and that the effect in some places has been to transform the physical features of the country. The intention is not to prohibit the use of the waters, for modern industry demands more and more of that, but to regulate it so that the streams may at the same time be preserved for their beauty and their usefulness.



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### Supervisors in Annual Meet.

The Board of Supervisor met Monday for their regular October session. All members of the board—twenty-two—were present.

George W. Bailey of Boyne City was elected Chairman.

At the meetings, Wednesday, the resignation of Wm. Harrington of East Jordan and J. H. Kennedy of Boyne Falls as Superintendents of the Poor were received. As Robert A. Miller's (Charlevoix) term had expired it became necessary for the Board to elect an entire new set, which they did as follows: Fred Smith of Hayes, full term (three years); Jacob W. Rogers of East Jordan, two years; F. A. Meyers of Boyne Falls, one year.

H. E. Boll of Boyne City was elected to succeed himself as member of the board of school examiners. And Dean Com'r Ed Stafford of Charlevoix was re-elected.

On Tuesday, Chairman Bailey announced the following standing committees:

**EQUALIZATION**—Jacob H. Graff, Charles Zeitler, Arthur G. Urquhart, Servetus A. Correll, Jacob M. Snyder, Olin D. Smith, William B. Wilder.  
**CLAIMS**—William J. Gallagher, Ava Smith, John G. Karcher, Ralph Dye, Walter Ware.

**TO SETTLE WITH COUNTY TREASURER**—Wm. H. Miller, Malcolm A. McDonald, Hugh H. Bugbee.

**TO SETTLE WITH SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR**—Will E. Hampton, William J. Gallagher, James H. Adams.

**APPORTIONMENT**—Jacob M. Snyder, Hugh H. Miller, Servetus A. Correll, Frank C. Burnett, William Redfield.

**WAYS AND MEANS**—William J. Gallagher, Jacob M. Snyder, Malcolm A. McDonald.

**PRINTING**—Arthur G. Urquhart, Jacob H. Graff, Will E. Hampton.

**ROADS, BRIDGES AND DAMS**—Frank C. Burnett, William B. Wilder, William Redfield.

**REJECTED AND CHARGED BACK TAXES**—John G. Karcher, Olin D. Smith, Ralph Dye.

### County Normal Notes.

The normal class has begun the study of psychology. We are using Salisbury's Theory of Teaching, the text used in the State Teachers' Reading Circle work.

Miss Reed meets the class once a week now for a critic period. We enjoy her talks very much.

The Lyceum was organized Thursday afternoon. The first program will be Friday, October 18.

Miss Himes received a letter from Miss Olive Sherman, a former member of the class. Miss Sherman is teaching in Antrim county.

Mr. J. H. Milford, county commissioner of schools, visited the normal class Friday, October 11.

Miss Himes read to the class a letter from Mr. French, deputy superintendent of public instruction. He recommends some very thorough work for the class.

About 8 o'clock Monday night, J. P. Murphy, foreman of the iron furnace at Antrim, was found in an unconscious condition, terribly beaten about the head. He revived long enough to name Will Maynard and Ed Strahl as his assaulters, two men whom Murphy had recently discharged. Sheriff Kettle took the north bound train and, at Alba, Maynard got on the train and was taken. He was taken to Petoskey and returned to Marcellona. Strahl returned for a horse and buggy left at the scene of the crime, and fell into the hands of the sheriff's men.

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### The Waning Hardwood Supply.

Although the demand for hardwood lumber is greater than ever before, the annual cut today is a billion feet less than it was seven years ago. In this time the wholesale price of the different classes of hardwood lumber advanced from 25 to 65 per cent. The cut of oak, which in 1899 was more than half the total cut of hardwoods, has fallen off 36 per cent. Yellow poplar, which was second in point of output, has fallen off 38 per cent, and elm has fallen off one-half.

The cut of softwoods is over four times that of hardwoods, yet it is doubtful if a shortage in the former would cause dismay in so many industries. The cooperage, furniture, and vehicle industries depend upon hardwood timber, and the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, agricultural implement manufacturers, and builders use it extensively.

This leads to the question, where is the future supply of hardwoods to be found? The cut in Ohio and Indiana, which, seven years ago, led all other States, has fallen off one-half. Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, and Wisconsin have also declined in hardwood production. The chief centers of production now lie in the Lake States, the lower Mississippi Valley, and the Appalachian Mountains. Yet in the Lake States the presence of hardwoods is an almost certain indication of rich agricultural land, and when the hardwoods are cut the land is turned permanently to agricultural use. In Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi the production of hardwoods is clearly at its extreme height, and in Missouri and Texas it has already begun to decline.

The answer to the question, therefore, would seem to lie in the Appalachian mountains. They contain the largest body of hardwood timber left in the United States. On them grow the greatest varieties of tree species anywhere to be found. Protected from fire and reckless cutting, they produce the best kinds of timber, since their soil and climate combine to make heavy stands and rapid growth. Yet much of the Appalachian forest has been so damaged in the past that it will be years before it will again reach a high state of productivity. Twenty billion feet of hardwoods would be a conservative estimate of the annual productive capacity of the 75,000,000 acres of forestlands in the Appalachians if they were rightly managed. Until they are we can expect a shortage in hardwood timber.

Circular 116, of the Forest Service, entitled "The Waning of Hardwood Supply," discusses this situation. It may be had upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

**New York Newspaper Prints Prescription.**  
A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York Daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which anyone can easily prepare at home:  
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, once ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.  
Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bed time.  
"He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.  
This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many of the so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.  
Inquiry at the drug stores in this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

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### NATURAL KITCHENS.

Places Where Cooking is Done in Boiling Springs.

There are one or two countries— Iceland, for example—where washday is not dreaded, because nature provides the hot water at one's very door in the shape of steaming springs of spouting geyser. But there is only one country where the native women do practically all their cooking by unaided nature; and that is the North Island of New Zealand. Here is a wonderland of a thousand square miles so volcanic that a fire may be lighted by inserting a few sticks in the earth, and wherever one makes a hole he speedily has a pool of boiling water, into which a pudding may be lowered incased in a cloth and cooked expeditiously.

Frequently in perfectly cold streams a boiling hot current may be seen and felt running along the edge of the river, and here the Maori women do their own and the white man's washing. Naturally the volcanic region of New Zealand is a dangerous country to wander in without a guide, and many tourists have lost their lives as the result of such carelessness. Maori servants boil coffee and eggs in this way.—New York Tribune.

**Escaping the Organ Grinders.**  
Reside close to a dentist's if you are not fond of street music. It is a fact that organ men carefully avoid playing anywhere near the house of a practitioner who can effectually stop or remove all troublesome grinders.—London Punch.

A diggerdilly rich man does not own his estate; his estate owns him.—Blon.

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### Heart Strength

Heart strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

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9 20	Wards	4 40	
9 25	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	

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## Briefs of the Week

Roller Skating tonight at the Town Hall.

Free Meals at Hanson & Steffes Saturday.

CIDER APPLES WANTED at Supernaw's Warehouse.

Football, Boyne City vs. East Jordan, at the park here, this Saturday afternoon.

Percy Holliday was elected president of his class (1910) at Hillsdale College recently.

The W. H. White Co. will remain at Boyne City in spite of a lot of rumors to the contrary.

Archie Upper, a young man of Boyne City, was run over by a freight train and killed at Scottville, last Sunday.

"Hel's Half Acre"—what is it? There is only one L in it, so what does it mean? The Billboards promise to flash out an explanation very soon.

Mr. Burley of Pelleston, who has the construction of the new opera house at that place, was here Friday, looking over the Loveday Opera House.

The postoffice at South Boardman was burglarized Thursday morning, but only one registered letter secured. The safe contained several hundred dollars. Three charges of nitro glycerine failed to phaze it.

Our football boys went over to Boyne City last Saturday and were beaten in a well played game by a score of 6 to 0. The same teams play here this Saturday afternoon and our boys hope to turn the tables.

Boyne City grocers have formed a Mutual Protective Association with O. T. Johnson, president; F. A. Cook, secretary and treasurer. The object is not only the curtailing of bad accounts, but the protection of the man who pays his bills. Such an organization is needed in East Jordan badly.

Everything free at Hanson & Steffes today.

Mrs. Tom Moore was guest of Belleaire friends last week.

Postmaster Meech was up from Charlevoix, Wednesday.

It isn't Handsome Seffes as some of the ladies imagine, but Hanson & Steffes.

Friday night Nov. 1st, "something doing" in farce comedy at Loveday Opera House.

Miss Minnie Payton was here from Charlevoix a few days the past week, guest of friends.

Mrs. E. A. Jeffries of Charlevoix was here this week guest of her mother, Mrs. D. C. Loveday. She returned home, Thursday.

Since going west, John Shapton has decided that there is no better location for him and, we understand, Mrs. Shapton and family start for there within a week or so.

At the Presbyterian Synodical meet at Cadillac, Oct. 7th, we learn that Rev. A. D. Grigsby was elected a member of the committee on freedmen, systematic beneficence, bible society, English bible.

Mrs. Barrett, mother of Charles Barrett, returned home from the southern part of the state last Saturday. She left her grand-daughters, Misses Grace and Hattie occupying good positions in Detroit, the former being employed in the well-known Hudson store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burnham have purchased a home at Petoskey and leave for there this coming week to take up their residence. They have resided over twenty-one years in their farm home next to our village and all are sorry to have them go. Their address will be 1015 Mitchell-st., East, and they will be only a block from where their daughter resides.

Walter Hall was a Belleaire visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Haggett was an Essex visitor fore part of the week.

\$5,000.00 worth of Good Stuff given away at Hanson & Steffes today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sheppard (Antrim Co.) a son, Tuesday.

Take your elder apples to Supernaw's Warehouse. They can use all you have.

Mrs. Wm. Brant and family left Monday to go to their new home near San Francisco, Cal.

"The Widow McCarty" will visit East Jordan early in November and hold a reception at Loveday Opera House.

August Lew drew his team over a steep embankment just north of town early last Sunday morning. One of horses died of injuries and the other rendered worthless. Booze was the cause of it all.

The crop reports from Minnesota and Maine and southern Michigan as well, state that the potato crop is nearly a failure, being badly injured by the dry rot. This is an indication that the price will remain firm if not advancing.

During the evening worship last Sunday at the Presbyterian church Miss Comstock, the accomplished teacher of music and drawing in the public schools, sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," accompanied by Miss Marlon-Malpass.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their semi-monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. John Williams, first dwelling west of bridge, next Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, at 2:30 p. m. To this meeting visitors will be welcome.

"Humpty Dumpty" had a fall at Loveday Opera House Wednesday evening and from the time he emerged from his egg shell till he waved a farewell to the audience he kept the spectators in a continuous roar of laughter. George H. Adams is one of the best clowns appearing on the stage today, and the cast and play is first class in every particular. A "bumper" audience was present to attest the merits of the play.

Jacob W. Rogers was at Charlevoix this week making annual report to the Supervisors of the Soldiers' Relief Commission of which he is chairman. The report showed something over \$200 dollars paid out the past year and a surplus of over \$1400 to their credit. The commission recommended that the Supervisors make no appropriation this year for them. This report if a little bit unusual and ought to make the taxpayers feel that their money is being spent judiciously.

The October meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. C. L. Lorraine, Oct. 11th. Mesdames Halre and Gibson arranged the program. News from the home field came from Utah, and was read by Mrs. John Burney and Mrs. Clark Haire. The foreign subject was "Persia"—Mesdames Dunham and Boosinger reading of the work and character of those people. Refreshments were served. Meet next month with Mrs. Fred Boosinger.

Mrs. Holliday of the Electric Theatre gave East Jordanites a rare treat last Monday evening when he presented the Horst Orchestra Concert Co. to his patrons. The violin playing by Prof. Horst, and the orchestra work was excellent. M. B. Holly, as reader, delighted the audience with several light numbers. The finale, a patriotic selection by the orchestra and tableau in which Miss Shier took part, was fine. Mrs. Holliday is planning to have them here in a return engagement sometime in the near future and if he does the hall will not hold the audience.

Try good Coffee at Hanson & Steffes Saturday.

The Methodist church presented an attractive scene Wednesday evening between the hours of eight and ten. The occasion was a reception in honor of the new pastor, Rev. W. W. Lamport, wife and daughter Isabelle. An attractive placing of autumn leaves and ferns were part of the scene presented. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Wm. Palmiter: Miss Ella Barnett pinning an autumn leaf tied with ribbon on each guest as they came. A very pleasant hour was spent in shaking hands, Mrs. M. H. Robertson acting as hostess. A pleasing program was given. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dole gave a vocal duet, "Oh That we Two were Maying." Rev. Grigsby gave a short talk which was well received, Rev. Matthews represented the church and gave a hearty welcome to the newcomers, and Rev. Lamport responded in very cordial style. "The Song the Choir Sang" was given by Mr. Dole in artistic style, Mrs. Dole accompanying him on the organ. Following the program a menu was served in the parlor. Mrs. Reed as matron, assisted by Misses Gregory, Fortune and Barnett.

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S. M. Richardson picked from three trees seventy-one bushels of snow apples, also from one northern spy tree, twenty bushels of apples. Some say that is a big story, but you see the Lord is helping the Equity folks.

Usual services in the Presbyterian church Sunday next both morning and evening. Morning topic "The Fading Leaves." A hearty welcome to all who come—10:30 and 7. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 and Sunday-School at 11:45.

His associates on the board of supervisors are busy this week congratulating Supervisor Jake Graff, of East Jordan, on being a grandpa. While Jake does not dispute the soft impeachment he denies that he is over 32 years of age, and the matter is being looked up by a special committee.—Charlevoix Sentinel.

The Carter Construction Co., who are projecting a railway between Traverse City and Charlevoix have made a contract for the steel rails necessary to build the line. The company, however, demand immediate local subscriptions for bonds from the points which their proposed lines touch enough to justify their going ahead with the matter. In case this falls through, they will use the rails elsewhere.

Pros. Att'y Olinck is—after some picture agents operating in this county; Their plan is to secure a photograph, offering to enlarge the picture free of charge if the customer would buy one of their frames—which they agree to furnish at factory prices. As soon as the agent gets possession of the picture, a demand is made for half down on a frame at an enormous price, threatening to retain the picture if the customer does not comply. The Prosecuting Attorney has given them the alternative of either doing business on the square or quitting Charlevoix County. Good.

Mrs. George Bowen, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, pleasantly entertained the members of that order Thursday, Oct. 17th, at Mrs. C. H. Swafford's Restaurant. Conversation was the chief feature of the afternoon's enjoyment. A luncheon of high merit was served. The table decorations were roses and carnations.

Married, by Rev. R. A. Wright, at the home of the bride's father, in Eveline township, Wednesday October 9, Robert Kapfson and Minnie Ericks both of Eveline township. A large number of guests were present and several beautiful presents were received. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served.—Charlevoix Courier.

The Methodist Aid Society held their annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. C. Barrie, on Wednesday, Oct. 9th. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large number assembled to elect the officers for ensuing year. Mrs. Barrie was elected president for the fourth term; Mrs. M. H. Robertson, secretary; Mrs. H. Roy, treasurer; 1st vice pres., Mrs. A. Barnett; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. J. Howard; 3rd vice pres., Mrs. B. E. Waterman. Reports were given in full, which proved the society to be in a flourishing condition.

ATTENTION.—The American Society of Equity at their convention in Traverse City, Oct. 16th, formed a potato growers' association of the state of Michigan and now has four branch associations in the state. The nearest one is Traverse City. After consideration the farmers have decided to form a branch association at East Jordan and have called a meeting of all the farmers interested in this movement to meet on Saturday evening at Murray's corners, in the Equity hall at 8:00 o'clock sharp.—JAMES HOWEY.

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# MYTHS WOVEN ABOUT SIMPLE MEXICAN PEON

PEDRO ALVARADO NOT MINING CROESUS HE HAS BEEN REPRESENTED TO BE.

## EXTRAVAGANT TALES ARE WITHOUT TRUTH

Believes Himself to Be Worth Millions, But in Reality Has Hard Work to Raise Comparatively Small Sum—Systematically Plundered by Those in His Employ—Is Famed Throughout Region for Generosity, But Shirks Publicity.

Mexico City.—Pedro Alvarado, about whom fiction and fancy have woven tales of fabulous wealth and countless treasures, is a Mexican peon. Willingly he has submitted to the flattery and adulation which his fellow townsmen have lavished upon him on account of his ownership of a bonanza silver mine, albeit in the profits of that mine he has had but a meagre share.

All the extravagant tales of Pedro Alvarado's wealth, of his ability to pay the Mexican national debt, and of his efforts to commission several regiments of Mexicans to subdue the Yaquis, are pure myths. He believes himself to-day the wealthiest man of the universe, and no one has ever dared to dispossess him of the delusion he cherishes, that his mine is the greatest thing of its kind in the world. But notwithstanding he is reputed to be worth \$150,000,000, he has had the greatest trouble within the last three months to raise \$300,000. The fact that he only has been able to accomplish this at a sacrifice of practically all he possessed has still failed to bring him to a proper estimate of his fortune.

### Lack of Management.

As one approaches Parral on the branch of the Mexican Central railroad from Jimenez, tales of Alvarado's greatness are heard on all sides, if the average Mexican peon is doing the talking. If, on the other hand, one strikes the expatriated American who has been living in the vicinity for a year or two, he will confidentially tell one, "on the side," that the Mexicans are simply reporting what they have heard. If one fraternizes with the peons for any length of time one will find that their ideas of Alvarado's wealth are derived largely from the rich ore which their relatives employed at the mine abstract surreptitiously from time to time.

The system under which Alvarado's property has been operated has rendered smuggling of this character quite easy, and the belief is general among the intelligent class at Parral that if Alvarado had ever received one-tenth of the value of what his mine produced he would indeed come close to meeting the many stories that are circulated about him.

### Mine Well Equipped.

The Palmilla mine is situated on the outskirts of Parral, and the story of its development is filled with legendary tales, out of which it is difficult to deduce the truth. It is enough to say that the mine is well equipped with the latest of American electrical mining machinery, which furnishes a striking evidence of the ability of American drummers to sell Alvarado almost anything they care to tell him about.

Less than a year ago a hustling representative of a large American mine car company showed Alvarado a sample of the company's latest product. So taken was he with this car that he immediately gave an order for 100 like it. He has never used one of them, but keeps them in storage for his own personal edification and for that of his guests.

"The time will come when I will need them all," is what Alvarado answers when questioned about his folly.

### Visit to Alvarado.

After becoming acquainted with the important developments at Parral, if one has the necessary influence and pull with somebody who is on friendly terms with Alvarado, an invitation to visit his property is soon forthcoming. While his ideas of hospitality differ in many respects from those to which we are accustomed in the United States, still, when showing his guests his property, he seems to forget his alleged greatness and becomes quite chummy with those he is entertaining.

### The Invitation to the Writer of this article to go into the Palmilla mine called for a prompt attendance at the mouth of the shaft at 8 o'clock in the morning. The mine being situated on the very top of one of the highest peaks in the district, and the road leading to it being very difficult, the visitor was half an hour late.

### Sitting on Ore Pile.

Alvarado was found sitting on the apex of one of his richest ore piles. Without even so much as rising he extended his hand smilingly as the interpreter, performed the introduction. After a time Alvarado suggested a halt in the exploration, and seating himself passed around cigarettes and other items connected with the operation of the mine. The exaggeration he made use of was staggering. He thought nothing of saying that before

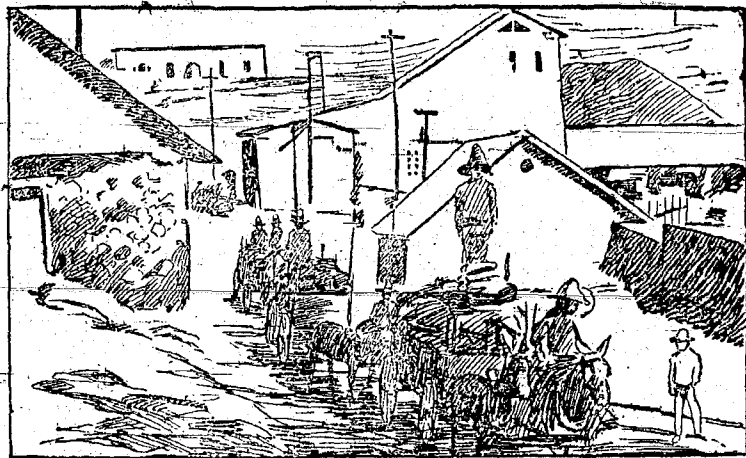
long his mine would afford employment to 100,000 men, and backed this up with the assertion that he would hoist 10,000 tons of ore every day, once he got the mine working as he planned to have it.

This sort of talk easily suggested the origin of many of the stories of wealth that one hears in Mexico and elsewhere concerning this interesting personage.

### Exploring the Mine.

Strange as it may seem, Alvarado is almost totally in ignorance of what is being done from day to day at his property. Those in charge of the development, who seem to be mostly relatives, are satisfied to give him a percentage of the daily receipts, pocketing a good deal of the balance and spending the rest upon silly operations that fail to make any appreciable improvement of the mine.

After a while Alvarado suggested a continuation of the exploration, of his mine, and showed the way into huge chambers cut into the rock from which great quantities of ore had already been abstracted. Here and there the interpreter pointed out big streaks of the rich chlorides of silver that go to make the property a bonanza. Then came the hardest part of the trip—the



Loaded Ore Wagons Leaving Mine.

descent of what is known as a "chicken ladder," which is not any too agreeable for one unaccustomed to moving about in mines.

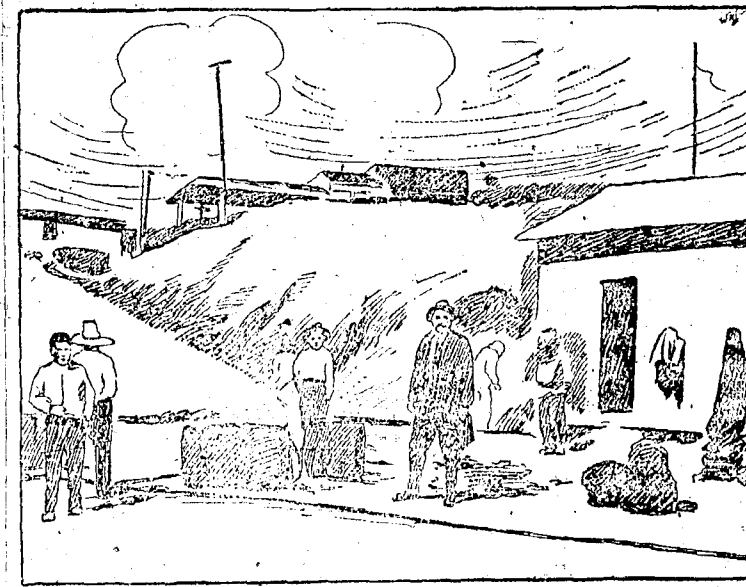
### The "Chicken Ladder."

The chicken ladder is a huge post inclined at about 45 degrees, upon which wooden blocks have been fastened about 14 inches apart. Wonderful to relate, the Mexican peons employed in the mines, carry on their backs suspended by heavy thongs across their foreheads loads varying in weight from 75 to 100 pounds. They mount the chicken ladders with the utmost celerity and do not seem to think the performance anything wonderful.

At the bottom of the chicken ladder a group of Mexicans were squatted in one of the drifts, consuming the ever-famous tortilla, which, together with the everlasting friola, makes up the daily fare of these human beasts of burden. The tortilla corresponds to what we might call a big, rough soda cracker, and upon it the friola (red bean) is smeared by the greasy hand of the one who is preparing to partake of the delicacy. Alvarado, it is said, never passes a group of these tortilla eaters without partaking of their humble meal.

Alvarado is careful to see that his visitors do not miss any important item in his mine, and on this occasion it was all of four hours before he had shown everything he wished to exhibit. Then came an invitation to dinner, and the invitation having been accepted, the mine owner accompanied his guest to the surface and gave the necessary orders to his cook.

While Alvarado was waiting the call of the cook his visitor had an excellent opportunity to study his personality and his character. He is a little man, weighing about 120 pounds,



Where the Richer Ores Are Sacked

quiet, alert and extremely nervous. He has a well-shaped head with prominent forehead, topped by a short crop of black hair. He wears a stubby beard that shows the lack of care. His features are pleasant, barring an unusually pointed nose, and when he smiles he shows very good teeth. He is 44 years old. He has a keen sense of humor, appreciates a joke, and is always ready both to give and take. His knowledge of things is limited to the confines of Chihuahua, his native state. He knows almost nothing of the world.

He is a devout Catholic, and in various little nooks in his mine chapels have been constructed, which he never

passes without donning his cap and making the sign of the cross.

### A Generous Giver.

His charity abounds on all sides, and he constantly has men employed in excess of his needs simply to keep their families out of want. When he was asked why he still retained the antiquated burros and ore wagons to carry his ore to Parral instead of installing a tramway, he said: "What would all my men and 500 burros do if they had no ore to carry?" It is along this line or reasoning that Alvarado has built up a philosophy of his own, which, while it perhaps is comical, cannot help arouse certain admiration for his character.

Up to five months ago Alvarado's mine was hoisting about 150 tons a day, of which about 50 tons were sent away for treatment and the balance left on the dumps. The American mining engineer is almost overcome when told that it takes 500 men to accomplish such a little work, but of course, he does not appreciate the extraordinary conditions that prevail at the Palmilla.

While no one at the mine knows definitely what the ore yields per ton, it is believed that the high grade will average from \$250 to \$500 per ton, and

that the low-grade will run from \$15 to \$35 a ton. The values are all present in silver, with some occasional lead ores.

The mine at the time of the visit referred to was making about 800 gallons of water per minute, but the pumps were quite able to take care of this flow. Here again one is put in close touch with Alvarado's lack of business sense. Instead of draining the mine by a tunnel which he could easily run at the base of the mountain, where his mine is located, he goes to work and has all the water pumped to the top of the hill, from where it flows to the bottom again through sluices built for the purpose.

The surface equipment at the Palmilla is on a par with the best which can be seen at any large American mine. His repair shops are of the best and he has never been known to turn down any suggestion for improvements that have ever been made to him, unless the offers interfered with his principles. There is a leak somewhere, however, between the gross profits and the net income, which up to this time no one has ever been able to explain. It is this unknown drain that has practically ruined Alvarado to-day and that has made it necessary for him to pledge all he owns to raise a bare \$300,000.

### He Shirks Publicity.

Strange as it may seem, Alvarado personally shirks publicity. On no account would he allow a photograph of himself to be taken, although quite willing to have his entire mine and equipment photographed under any circumstances that may suit the one taking the picture. "I do not want people to think I am a monkey," said Alvarado. His residence at Parral is a miniature palace, and its furnishings consist of sweat of our brow in the laboratory, and afterwards in practical construction.

It is no longer necessary to use expensive building materials because we are afraid to trust cement. In the hands of good workmen cement is the best building material we have, and we are no longer confined to any one mode of construction. We have learned how to combine cement with other materials and to save expense and at the same time to turn out a job that looks well and that will last forever, and answer for street paving material afterwards.

One great advantage in outside plastering is the ease with which it fits

the wall that is plastered both outside and in and is the very best to regulate moisture. Dampness can't penetrate such a wall. Perhaps it is a misnomer to say that dampness can't penetrate any good cement wall, but our experience is very much in favor of a hollow construction. We all know that beads of moisture during certain kinds of weather, will stand on the inside of a solid wall. We may not go into the subject deep enough to determine whether the moisture is there because the wall is colder than the air or because we have not provided proper ventilation for the rooms enclosed. It is enough for us to know that the dampness is there, and we know very well that we seldom see dampness on the inside of a wall that is constructed with a hollow space in the center.

This is a well finished house without unnecessary expense. It can be built under favorable circumstances for about \$3,000, as the plans show. It contains seven rooms besides a bath room and a reception hall. It is so compact that one chimney answers for the kitchen, for the furnace and for the grate in the living room. It is difficult to find any fault with this plan. For a seven-room house it contains all the essentials for comfort, and there is accommodation sufficient for quite a large family.

The little things, such as pantries, china closets, vestibule with a place for the ice-box, linen closets and plenty of clothes closets and other minor details have been worked out very carefully. These things always appeal to a person after the house is occupied and the housekeeper has become acquainted with them. The lack of such accommodations in a house is very noticeable and very annoying. The expense at the time of building is not much more. It all hinges on forethought in selecting the proper plan to commence with.

### Lies Need Backing.

Owen: One lie must be thatched with another, or it will soon rain through.

### Allotted Space.

We are immortal until our work is done.—Whitefield.

### Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee lover to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine, mild Java.

### A Great Transformation Takes Place in the Body Within Ten Days or Two Weeks after Coffee Is Left Off and Postum Used, for the Reason that the Postum for the Nerves—Caffeine—has been discontinued, and in its place is taken a liquid food that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

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# THE AMERICAN HOME

## W. A. RADFORD EDITOR

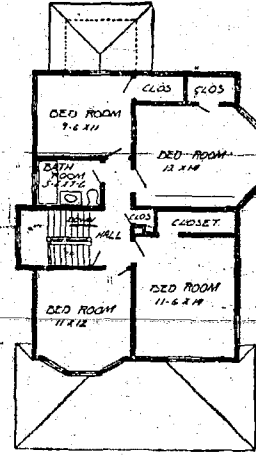
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A square built house—plastered on the outside is shown in this design. In some sections of the country these houses are becoming very popular. The idea is not new, in fact it dates back hundreds of years, but it has been recently revived because we have found out how to use cement to advantage in construction work of this kind. The modern outside cement plaster coat bears no relation to the old English rough-cast, which used to peel off in irregular patches and spoil the appearance of the house forever.

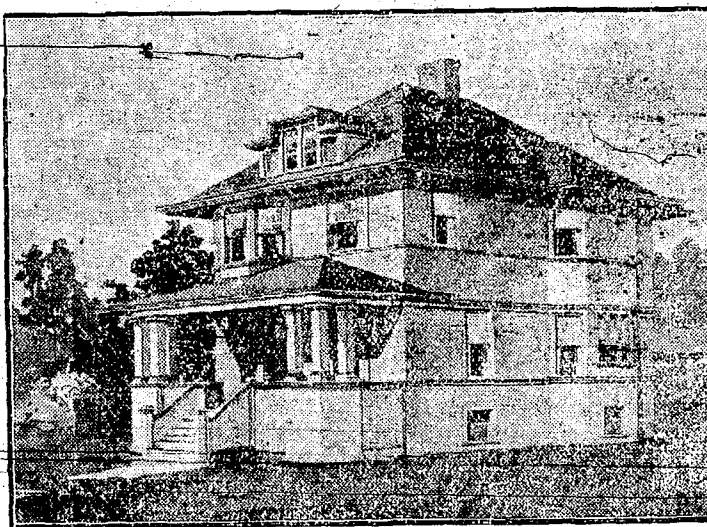
Another invention that has a great deal to do with modern cement plaster work is the different kinds of expansion metal lath. Until cement mortar was troweled out, and into sheet metal lath it was impossible to provide against expansion and contraction. It is difficult even now to explain why cement plaster on good metal lath will dry and hang free of cracks when the same mixture spread on wooden lath will spider-leg in every direction. But probably the why is not so important as the fact that we are only just beginning to understand the use of cement. Human knowledge comes very slowly. We often hear some one say that the Romans knew as much about cement as we do, but that is nonsense. They knew how to make a cistern or a tank and a few other simple things, but we know more about the general application of cement to more kinds of important work than the Romans ever dreamed of. Still we find it necessary to hammer out each improvement slowly and laboriously with the

and corners. The final dressing of course is given to and with the last coat—and there are a number of styles of finish to choose from, such as rough-cast, pebbled or smooth, and these may be made in any shade or color that the owner may desire. Before deciding on the style of finish it is a good plan to have the mason design a few panels, all different, to show what he can do in this line.

Still another great advantage in outside finish of this kind when compared with wood is a saving in paint



Second Floor Plan



It is very hard to make an impression on those people who defend their possessions on all occasions. A lady was explaining to a visitor the many advantages of concrete hollow-block construction, of which the walls of her new home were built.

"The air spaces in the walls afford insulation against heat in summer and cold in winter," she explained. "Besides, such walls afford ventilation and insure a more healthful house."

The visitor reflected a moment, and replied:

"Our frame house must be quite as well built. Every night we lock the cat in the cellar, and have to let her out of the attic in the morning."

—Youth's Companion.

All Explained.

There is a little story going round the house of commons about a certain member who abstained from voting on the deceased wife's sister bill. Questioned by one of his friends as to the reason for his abstention, he replied: "Well, my dear fellow, it's just like this—my wife has a sister."

John Bull.

Chiropracist's Prescription.

A lotion and powder for tender and swollen feet: One teaspoonful of boric acid to one pint of grain alcohol. After bathing the feet in lukewarm water, spray them with the lotion used in an atomizer, and fan until dry. The effect is delightful. Then rub over the foot this powder, or put it in the stocking.

Powdered starch, 35 grains, oil of bergamot, ten drops; oil of lavender, 6 drops; oil of wintergreen, 16 drops. Mix well, and pass through a sieve. Excellent.—National Magazine.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

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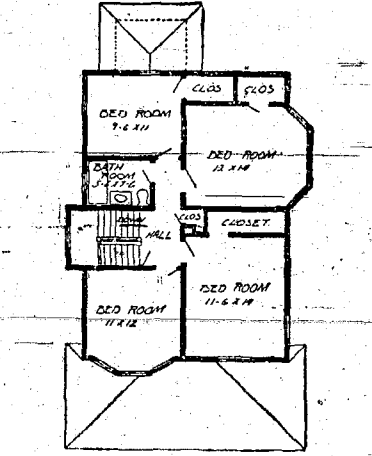
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First Floor Plan

Another great advantage in outside plastering is the ease with which it fits the wall that is plastered both outside and in and is the very best to regulate moisture. Dampness can't penetrate such a wall. Perhaps it is a misnomer to say that dampness can't penetrate any good cement wall, but our experience is very much in favor of a hollow construction. We all know that beads of moisture during certain kinds of weather, will stand on the inside of a solid wall. We may not go into the subject deep enough to determine whether the moisture is there because the wall is colder than the air or because we have not provided proper ventilation for the rooms enclosed. It is enough for us to know that the dampness is there, and we know very well that we seldom see dampness on the inside of a wall that is constructed with a hollow space in the center.

This is a well finished house without unnecessary expense. It can be built under favorable circumstances for about \$3,000, as the plans show. It contains seven rooms besides a bath room and a reception hall. It is so compact that one chimney answers for the kitchen, for the furnace and for the grate in the living room. It is difficult to find any fault with this plan. For a seven-room house it contains all the essentials for comfort, and there is accommodation sufficient for quite a large family.

The little things, such as pantries, china closets, vestibule with a place for the ice-box, linen closets and plenty of clothes closets and other minor details have been worked out very carefully. These things always appeal to a person after the house is occupied and the housekeeper has become acquainted with them. The lack of such accommodations in a house is very noticeable and very annoying. The expense at the time of building is not much more. It all hinges on forethought in selecting the proper plan to commence with.

Lies Need Backing.

Owen: One lie must be thatched with another, or it will soon rain through.

Allotted Space.

We are immortal until our work is done.—Whitefield.

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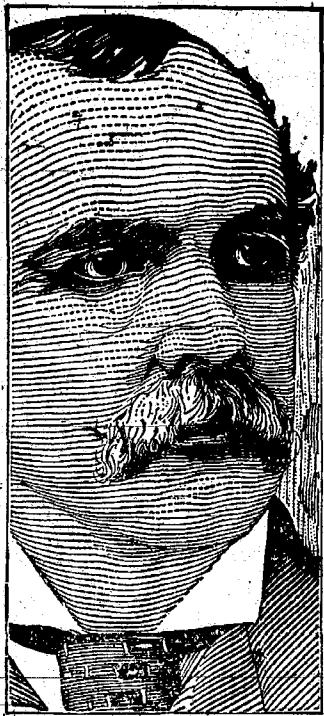
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Braising is a combination of roasting and stewing small joints of meat in a shallow stewpan, called a "braiseroi" or braiser, which has a close-fitting lid with a grooved edge round it, on which hot coals (charcoal) are placed, whereby the meat can be cooked with a fire above it, as well as under it. This process of cooking, it is said, greatly decreases loss by evaporation. It is a favorite method with the French, and is supposed to bring out an unusually fine flavor and aroma.

The pan in which a braise is to be made should always be lined with slices of bacon, carrot, onions and herbs, upon which the meat is placed. It is usually moistened with stock or stock and wine. The more delicate meats, such as sweetbreads, fillets, fowls and turkeys are sometimes covered with buttered paper; this is done to prevent the heat from the top of the pan scorching or imparting too much of a roast flavor to the meats which are to be braised.

Occasional basting during the process of this method of cooking is essential. When done, the meat is taken up, the fat removed from the vegetables and gravy, which latter is then reduced, strained and blended with some kind of gravy or thin sauce.

**MAKES THE WORK EASY.**

How One Clever Woman Minimized Her Labor.

One woman who does her own housework, from preference, ends the day with less fatigue than many housewives who have an assistant. She has a kitchen cabinet, a coal range, and a gas stove, and a stool just high enough to allow her to sit comfortably before the ironing table. Her house is as neat as any woman I can call to mind. Her husband has never ceased to marvel at her and her achievements, but system and thought are responsible for it all. It cannot be very comfortable for a man to go home from a hard day's work to find disorder, a tired woman and picked-up meals. Leftovers can be disguised, you know, and dainty table appointments and an air of serenity will cover many shortcomings of the larder. The majority of men dislike the bustle of home dress-making and few others are spared that ordeal—and a few others—Montreal Herald.

**Laundry Notes.**

To make any clothing extra stiff when laundering, it is best to dry the garments first, then run through starch and dry the second time. Flour starch should not be used for dainty waists, since it gives a yellow tinge to them. A mixture of lump and eggs starch will be best and such articles should be wrapped in damp towels instead of being sprinkled before ironing. First iron the sleeves, then the front, lastly the back and collar and place the waist to dry on a hanger made from a rolled newspaper tied in the middle with a string. This keeps the waist from creasing by being hung with other clothes on the rack. Small starched articles like cuffs and collars should be dried before the kitchen fire or they absorb any dampness in the room and become limp.

**To Make Flowers Stand Upon Bowl.**

Lay a large platter upside down on a good sized piece of white mosquito net. Then cut the net two inches around the outline of the platter. Overstarch the material, taking stitches about one-half inch deep. Next run a drawing-string—white twine—along the inside of the stitching; fit over the platter, draw tight, and tie the twine. Fill the platter with water; stick through the net short stemmed flowers, preferably sweet peas, pansies, or violets, and lean small ferns against the outside of the platter to hide the mosquito netting.

**Apples Baked with Almonds.**

Peel and core six or eight tart apples, and let them simmer in a cupful each of sugar and water, boiled together for a few minutes, until nearly tender. Turn the apples frequently to avoid breaking. A little lemon juice added to the syrup will improve the flavor. Put the apples into an agate pan and press into them almonds, blanched and split in halves. Dredge with powdered sugar, and brown in the oven. Serve hot with whipped cream or jelly, and the cold syrup in which the apples were cooked.

**German Pickles.**

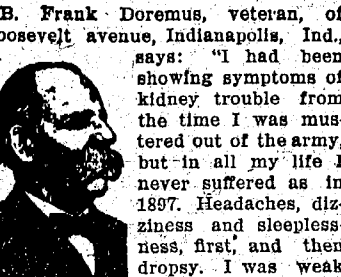
One peck of green tomatoes and eight large onions. Slice and mix with a cupful of salt. Let stand five or six hours, drain and add one quart of vinegar and two quarts of water. Again drain and add two pounds of sugar and three quarts of vinegar; also two tablespoonfuls each of cloves, cinnamon, ginger, allspice and mustard and a dozen finely chopped green peppers. Boil again from one to two hours, and seal in glass or earthen jars.

**To Repair Irish Point.**

If the edge and medallions of old Irish point curtains are in good condition, though the net is much broken, they can be transferred to new net without much trouble. Get enough bobbinette or Brussels net for the new curtains, cut the desired length, allowing for hems, and put into curtain stretchers. Baste the border of Irish point onto the net, then the medallions, and stitch on by the machine.

**A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.**

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.



B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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**COINER A BIG WORD.**

Little One Wanted to Pick the "Underchildreable" Flowers.

When the first little granddaughter was big enough to want to pick the garden flowers, the grandparents tried every gulleful means to save their pet posies from devastation. A truce was reached when it was agreed that Harriet should let the garden plants alone and pick only "children's flowers," a descriptive name bestowed at once alike on dandelions, buttercups, daisies and clovers. After this there was peace in the family. One day Katherine, the newest granddaughter, was contentedly pulling grasses while grandmother snipped off blossoms from the forget-me-nots. Katherine remembered that fresh flowers had not been gathered for the dinner table. She ran over to grandmother and promptly coined one of the longest words a four-year-old ever used. "Grandmother," she begged, "can't I pick the underchildreable flowers for dinner?"

**SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.**

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year—No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Pagnusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

**Knew What She Wanted.**

"A foreign-looking woman, rather well-dressed, came in the other day," said the librarian at one of the East side branches, "and asked for 'Cottage Cheese.' I supposed, of course, that some one had directed her to a dairy or perhaps a grocery, and that she had got into the wrong place. But she insisted that she was in the right place and that it was 'Cottage Cheese' that she wanted. It's the name of a book," she said. That gave me the tip that she simply had a title mixed up, and, sure enough, it was 'Scottish Chiefs.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Concert.**

"There goes the big-feel'nest man in town!" pessimistically said a citizen of Pettyville, indicating with a contemptuous jerk of his thumb a pompous-looking personage who was passing. "He thinks so darned much of himself that he won't loaf in a grocery store like ordinary folks—if he can't loaf in the bank he won't loaf at all. And, as far as I can see, he ain't so all-fired better than some of the rest of us, neither!"—Puck.

**Grammar and Grippe.**

A professor at the University of Virginia was endeavoring to impress upon the youths of his class the monstrous crime of using the adverb "badly" where the adjective "bad" should be used. "Now," he said, after an exhaustive explanation, "if a man should say to you 'I feel badly,' what would you think?" "I'd think he had the grippe, sir," responded the wag of the class.

**SURELY HAD PRIZE FLY.**

Money Invested in Incubator Was Not All Lost.

Poultney Bigelow, the brilliant author and journalist, said the other day of the chicken farm that he is about to set up at Malden: "I hope to succeed with this farm. I hope our experiences won't too closely resemble that of my old friend Horatio Rogers. Rash Rogers lived in the suburbs. On the suburban train one morning he said to me with a sour laugh: 'I've got something nobody else has got, Mr. Bigelow.' 'Have you, Rash?' said I. 'What is it?' 'Well,' said Rogers, 'I bought a \$50 incubator last month, put \$15 worth of eggs in it, and hatched out a blubottle fly.' 'He frowned, then sighed. 'Yes,' he said, 'I've got the only \$65 blubottle fly in the world.'"

**How's This?**

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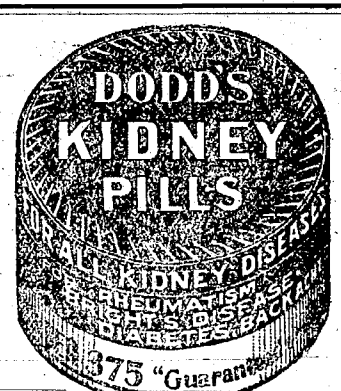
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**Town Lot Sales on a New Railway**  
On October 24th the opening sale of lots in the new town of Hettinger, North Dakota, will be held, and the sale at Bowman, North Dakota, will be held a little later. These towns are west of the Missouri River, on the Pacific Coast extension of the **Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway**  
Hettinger is 221 miles west of Aberdeen, S. D., and 131 miles west of the Missouri River in one of the best agricultural sections of the entire West. Hettinger will be the county seat of Adams County, North Dakota, and Bowman, of Bowman County, North Dakota.  
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# Organization of the Farmers.

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regulate the marketing. The question is not one of holding products, but of selling them. The proposition as I understand it, is that your products shall be held only for the purpose of securing a fair price. In a word the farmers must make a seeking market instead of dumping their fine valuable products, without system like in the case of bankrupt stocks. Consumption of your products is increasing, thereby making now the acceptable time for putting your plan into operation.

"When prices are tending upward, is the time to act."

"If the farmers will organize, one of the first results will no doubt be decreased production of grain crops. As in the case of the organization of laboring men, the result was shorter hours, thereby a decreased production. So with farmers, a profitable price would not necessitate so large a crop, the tendency would be not to work so hard and cut down the acreage. At all events a short crop at a profitable price is always better than a bumper crop at a losing price.

"Scientific farming tends to increase the crops but if you do not get profitable prices, it is a detriment."

"Business men do not run their factories to see how much they can make without regard to prices received."

"You are asked to conduct your business as other business men conduct theirs at the present time. It has been said that the 20th century farmer is a business man. It is for him to show it. It is for him to show that he can get what he goes after. To say that he cannot do this is to impeach his intelligence. The people at large, who love fair play, will support the movement when they fully understand it."

"Undoubtedly one great and probable unsurmountable obstacle that has hitherto stood in the way of any effective and lasting organization of farmers, has been the isolation of the agricultural class. When towns were few and scattered, means of communication meager, and when the nearest neighbor was a dozen miles away and without any means of frequent communication, the farmer could, in the nature of things, know little of what was going on in the world. Lacking knowledge of the lives of others he lacked sympathy. There was no sense of relationship or interdependence. Men in the same county were farther apart than are men now in widely separated states. Organization implies some closeness of touch. Men must know something of one another; have common interests and also a realization of the fact that their interests are the same. The farmer, to be sure, knew that there were millions of others engaged in the same occupation as his, but he never saw them, knew nothing about them and he could hardly help feeling that he was a lone skirmisher, not certain whether he would be supported by the main body or not. He worked for himself as others did for themselves, and, as a consequence each was subjected to the severest competition from the others. Isolation was the bar to organization. But now all this is changed and henceforth the tendency will be strong in the direction of combination. The rural mail delivery, the spread of the telephone into all the rural communities, the inter-urban trolley, good roads, the wider detusion of books and papers, the growth of cities and towns throughout the rural region have all served and will increasingly serve to bring the farmers together. The farmer can get to town every day now, whereas 25 years ago he could not or did not do so once a week or once a month. He meets his neighbors in societies and institutes where they discuss subjects of great interest to all.

He, too, feels the touch of elbows on each side, him and knows that millions of others are fighting the same battle that he has to fight and that they can fight it best by combining forces. "Rural America today is one vast neighborhood with interests common from ocean to ocean."

The pain in Ma's head has gone,  
She's as happy as can be,  
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Daniel Harrington, living at 30 Bridge Street, Petoskey, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a kidney trouble that was so bad that it caused me to lose a day's work. The kidneys were weak and the secretions contained a heavy brick dust sediment, were very offensive in odor and my back pained me intensely especially when I caught cold as it always settled on the kidneys. I got so that I could not bend, stoop or lift and at times I was laid up in my bed, having in addition to the other troubles the severest kind of headaches. After trying different remedies and prescriptions I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. The result in my case, as I have stated was a cure. I will be glad at any time to corroborate every word of this statement should anyone ask me my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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List of Advertiser Letters.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the East Jordan postoffice for the week ending Oct. 14th, 1907:

Dudly, Steve  
McKinney, Mr. Wm. J.  
Morse, Miss Lena  
Smith, Miss Lizzie  
W'cox, Rev. Will  
Jones, Harry (card)

FRANK A. KENTON, P.M.

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**PROBATE ORDER.**—State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1907; Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John A. Boosinger, deceased.

Mary L. Boosinger having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to W. Asa Loveday and Geo. G. Glenn or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of October, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.  
JOHN M. HARRIS,  
Judge of Probate

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# Common Council.

Regular meeting Monday evening Oct. 14th, 1907.

Present, Trustees McMillan, Lemieux, Goodman, Sweet, Currendall, Brabant, Clerk Hudson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed.

Wm. Johnson, salary \$ 60.00  
St. Com'r Report, labor and team hire 150.00  
H. Milford, rebate 19.00  
Charles Erick's, rebate 9.73  
Jessie Carpenter, " 9.50  
L. C. Madison, " 0.84  
Frank Crowell, " 19.00  
Pat Walsh, " 14.00  
James Malpass " 17.86  
Fred Korthase " 25.99  
George Miles, " 8.91  
Hammond & Turner, curbing 16.91  
Dan Goodman, hardware 12.18  
A. Carlisle, dray 50  
Anthony Kenny, four weeks on sprinkler 48.35  
Empey Bros., 9 chairs for village hall 6.75  
J. B. Palmiter, sal., clerk water Bd. 10.00  
E. J. Planing Mills Co., lumber and material for hose house 4.35  
Asher Shearer, 2 da. spec'l police 4.00  
E. J. Electric Light Co., lighting for Sept. 90.01  
Standard Oil Co., gasoline 182.73  
Henry Cook, 4 da. spec'l police 8.00  
John Kenny, fgt 1.34  
E. E. Hall, dray 50  
Mich. State Tel. Co., service 9.75  
E. J. Iron Works, fittings and labor 61.02  
Geo. Spencer, tapping and labor 20.67  
Ricky St. John, cleaning Jail and Coates building, claim \$17.00 allowed 10.00  
Moved by McMillan, supported by Brabant that ten feet be allowed for parking purposes, from foot of Garfield-st. east to Second-st. Carried.  
On motion, Council adjourned.

**Stock Food.** 25c Package of Columbia Regulator 15c at SUPERNAW BROS.

EMPEY BROS. will give away a \$53 piece Gold Coin Dinner Set, with \$45.00 worth or over of Furniture purchased at their store at one time.

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**CHAS. HUDSON.**  
VILLAGE CLERK.

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